

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church
254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM



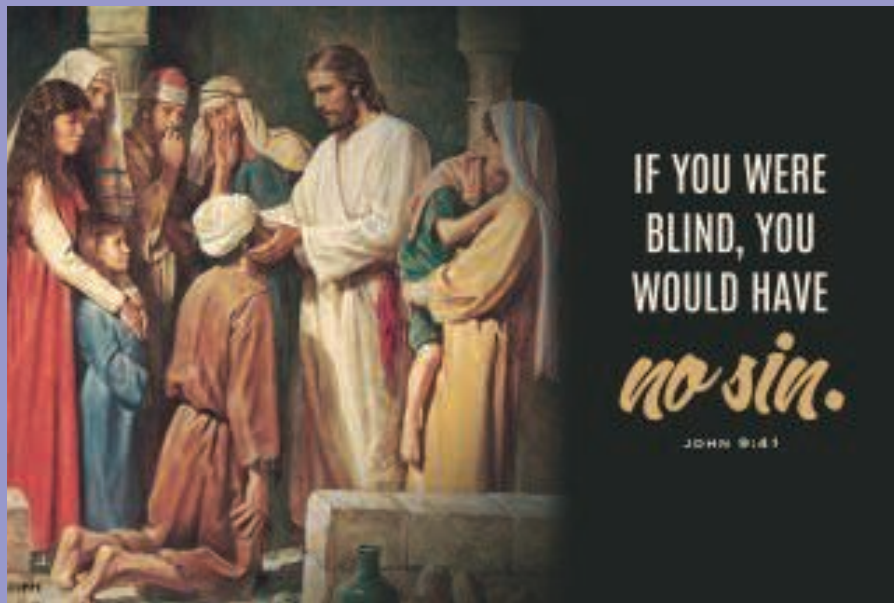
St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

Mission Statement

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Jerome,
we the parish families of Our Lady of Hope
are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We strive to grow as a vibrant and welcoming community
through worship, evangelization, and ministry to those in need
by sharing the resources, time, and talents given to us by God.



March 19, 2023 * Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, March 11/12, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$2,107.00	92 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,779.00	71 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,865.50	265 people
Online Giving	\$1,058.00	41 families
Total	\$6,809.50	428 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,712.00	397 people




St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, March 11/12, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$854.00	84 people
8:00 am Mass	\$2,189.00	74 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,298.00	81 people
Online Giving	\$812.00	30 families
Total	\$5,153.00	239 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,507.00	232 people

Save THE Date

21ST ANNUAL BLUE MASS

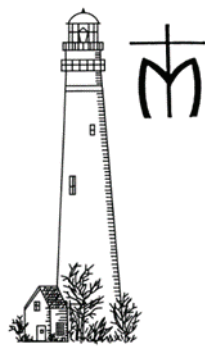
THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
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Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 AM
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral
61 Georgia Road, Freehold

Those who are unable to attend the Blue Mass in Trenton are invited to watch via Livestream, which will be made available on the diocesan YouTube channel. Register on Diocese of Trenton website for luncheon to follow the Mass.



Contemplative Prayer Retreat

March 24-26

Marianist Family Retreat Center
— www.capemaymarianists.org
417 Yale Ave ▪ Cape May Point ▪
NJ ▪ 08212 ▪ 609-884-3829

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience, whether a first-timer or those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat - ***are all welcomed***. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.

Cost: \$150/pp (single occupancy, unless married)

A Letter from Father

My dear Parish Family,

Rejoice and be glad, His light will shine upon you!

That is the central message on this mid-point of our Lenten journey.

We know there is that dark and gloomy nature of Lent. Because its all about humanity's sinfulness and our effort to make sacrifices and penance. But it is also the time that we seek the light of Christ. Like seeing a glimmer of light in darkness! We see joy and life ahead. Then we know this darkness will pass and arrive at the bright glorious victory of Easter.

Our passage from darkness to light is seen in the gospel this Fourth Sunday of Lent. We center our story on the man born blind,, That means the man never had any experience of light. From the beginning his life was in darkness. When he encountered Jesus and allowed him to touch his eyes he was opened not only his sight but his faith. He saw God. He believed and worship God.

If you feel there is darkness in your life now, it may be because you are about to see clearly the glory of Easter. "I say again rejoice."

Stay on the Path.

Fr. Sheldon



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* Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices. Other ways to donate may be found www.dioceseoftrenton.org use parish name or code P3655 when donating.* Checks should be written to Catholic Appeal not the parish. Our goal this year is \$60,000.

Please join Our Lady of Hope Parish

Observe Lenten Fridays

Friday evenings, (Last one is March 24) we will be hosting a simple Lenten Soup Supper, **beginning at 6:00PM**, downstairs in the Sr. Angelina Pelliccia Hall. Following the supper, everyone is welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross upstairs in St. Jerome Church.



Our Lady of Hope Stations of the Cross
Fridays @ St . Jerome Church at 7 PM
Mondays @ St. Mary's Church after 9 AM Mass



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

Vigil Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.
Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.

Please follow current COVID-19 Protocols.

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18	5:00 PM	Jane & Edward English <small>Roseanne & Richard English</small> Ivanna Portillo <small>Her parents</small>
Sunday, March 19	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Robert Rathjens <small>The Monteleone family</small> Stephanie Sassola <small>Rosemarie Scotti</small>
	11:00 AM	Lorraine Hausser <small>Robert Hausser</small> Bob Lefurge (10th Anniversary) <small>His wife & children</small>
Wednesday, March 22	8:30 AM	George Marz <small>Charlie Holtz</small>
Friday, March 24	8:30 AM	Ernie Holtz <small>Charlie Holtz</small>
Saturday, March 25	8:30 AM	Irene Baldwin <small>Charlie Holtz</small> Peggy Larsen <small>Maryanne Ioli & family</small>
	5:00 PM	Christian Ericksen (Happy Birthday in Heaven) <small>John & Kitty Mandica</small> Matthew Mandica (Happy Birthday in Heaven) <small>John & Kitty Mandica</small>
Sunday, March 26	7:30 AM	Silvino Lopes <small>His family</small> Grace Mari <small>Dr. Arthur Mari</small>
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Mary Falvo <small>Her children</small> Romaine Ferraro <small>The Ferraro family</small>

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from the collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and

abroad. Next week, please give as generously as you are able to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at

www.uscb.org/catholic-relief



Holy Week

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Jerome Church

April 6 – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM after Mass*

April 7 – Good Friday

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Holy Communion 3:00 PM * Adoration until 6 PM*

April 8 – Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food outdoors on the front steps of Church – 12:00 PM

The Easter Vigil – 7:30 PM

There is no 8:30 AM or 5:00 PM Mass

April 9 - Easter Sunday

Mass - 7:30 AM , 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Mary's Church

April 7 – Good Friday

Solemn Stations of the Cross outdoors behind the church -12:00 PM

April 8 – Holy Saturday

There is no 5:00 PM Mass

*** Easter Vigil at St. Jerome Church***

April 9 - Easter Sunday

Mass - 8:00 AM , 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM



Our Lady of Hope Rosary-Altar Society

Craft sales for Easter including **Baskets & Butterflies (and more)** at

Masses on March 18 & 19 at St.

Jerome's. We'll have **Palm Crosses** available at all Masses at both churches on March 25 & 26. RAS Masses/Meetings will be at the 8:30 Mass at St. Jerome's on April 1 and May 6. All are welcome!

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, March 18	5:00 PM	Joseph Dellomo Palmina & sons Antonio De Barros Vasconcelos Patty & Ron Carvalho
Sunday, March 19	8:00 AM	Clare McTague The Buckley family Kwang Soon Ham Helen Kong & family
	10:00 AM	Tom Stratton Patty & Charlie Brown Constance DeHaven Schaefer Kathryn DeHaven Chambrovich
Monday, March 20	9:00 AM	In honor of St. Joseph John & Kitty Mandica Anna & Frank Rosano Nella
Tuesday, March 21	9:00 AM	Margaret J. Medoff
Wednesday, March 22	9:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 23	9:00 AM	Zenaida Sylvia The Sylvia family
Saturday, March 25	5:00 PM	William (Bill) Prihel Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Kristen's father Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, March 26	8:00 AM	Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate John Wengler Barbara & Victor Calvo
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl Tony & Kate Chambrovich Kaitlyn E. Peterson Dennis & Maureen Melofchik

12 Volunteer Apostles Needed

Washing of your feet at Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6 at St. Jerome Church 7:00 PM

*Please email office with name and contact

information and the first 12 volunteers will receive confirmation & names will be posted in bulletin.*

office@ladyofhopeparish.org



Herbert Hagmann and Charlie Holtz

“Not as man sees does God see.”

Sheepish Question:
How can I broaden my perspective to view life around me with the eyes of God?

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

Week 1: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 3: Arthur Marshall, Shirley Rible

Week 4: Donna Convery, Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

****The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at office@ladyofhopeparish.org or call 732-222-1424 to extend ****



Pre-order Tickets Now!

Saturday, April 1, 2023

PRIZE LEVELS

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*Please Note: Advance packs only include Large, Super & Mega Tickets. Any 50/50 or special Raffle Tickets are to be purchased separately at the event. No refunds on ticket packages.

Tickets can be purchased through the Sign-up Genius page by 3/25.

www.signupgenius.com/go/sjs2023

Pay through Venmo @sjsgiftauction

*Scan with phone
to sign up and
purchase tickets*



Or complete the form below and return it along with your check payable to St. Jerome PTA in an envelope labeled "Gift Auction Advance Tickets".
Mail to St. Jerome School, 250 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764. (Must be postmarked by March 18, 2023)
Your tickets will be waiting for you at the check-in table upon arrival.

Name	Number of \$50 Pre-packs	Number of \$100 Pre-packs	Number of \$200 Pre-packs	Total Amount Due

We will not be accepting checks on the day of the event. Cash and credit cards ONLY.

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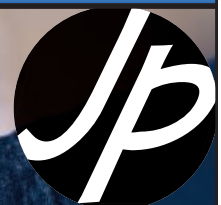
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