

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



Saint Mary of the  
Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue, Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

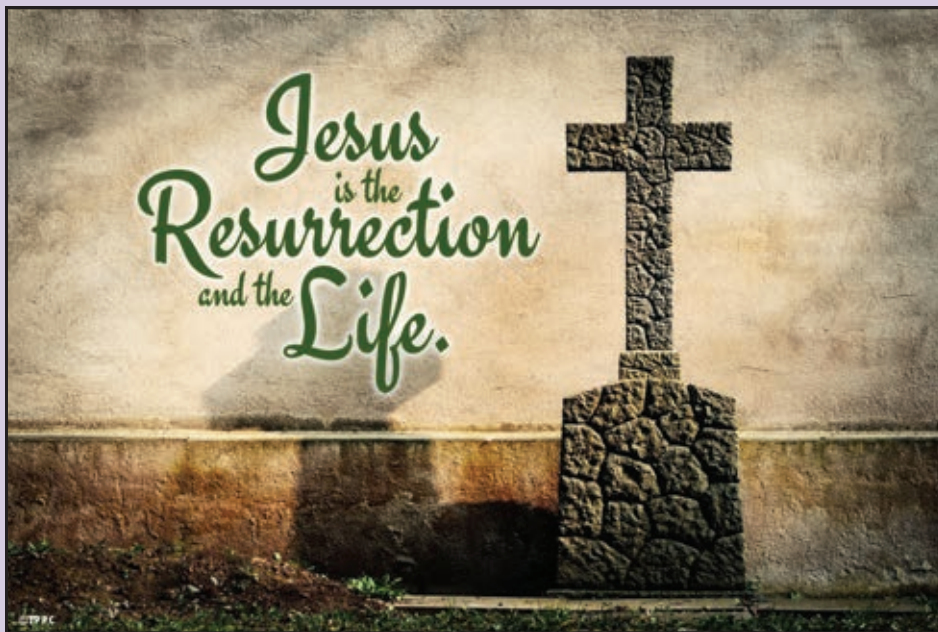
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## Mission Statement

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 29, 2020 \* Fifth Sunday of Lent



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## WEEKLY MEDLEY

March 29, 2020

### Question worth reflecting:

Q: What changed in the world as a result of the Resurrection?

A: Because death is now no longer the end of everything, joy and hope came into the world. Now that death "no longer has dominion" (Rom 6:9) over Jesus, it has no more power over us, either, who belong to Jesus. (CCC 655,658)

### Quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

"Anyone who knows Easter cannot despair."

### Saints of the Week:

April 2 – St. Francis of Paola

April 4 – St. Isidore

### Amen:

The Kindergarten Sunday School class was discussing "prayer", and the children seemed aware that the way you end a prayer was to close with "Amen."

"Does anyone know what "Amen" means?" the teacher asked.

There was a long silence. Then one little boy piped up, with appropriate, computer-age gestures, and said, "Well, I think it means, like, "Send."



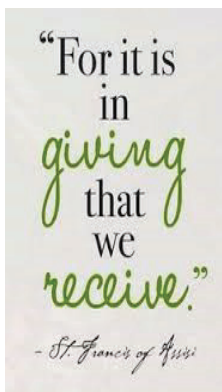
If you would like to submit your weekly collection envelopes can be mailed or placed in mail box at 254 Wall Street Church or 46 Richmond Avenue for Both St. Jerome and St. Mary's Churches. Please do not leave cash outside of business hours. Please make all checks payable to; Our Lady of Hope Parish. We thank you for your continued support during this time. Please note both rectory offices are closed to visitors until further notice but we can be reached by phone or email. *Mass will be celebrated daily livestream through Facebook on Our Lady of Hope page daily at 9:00 AM.*

## Weekly Collection and Attendance

*May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!*

### St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, March 21/22, 2020		
5:00 pm Mass		
7:30 am Mass		
11:00 am Mass		
Online Giving	\$805.00	31 families
Totals		
Last year same weekend total	\$6,969.00	530 people



### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, March 21/22, 2020		
5:00 pm Mass		
8:00 am Mass		
10:00 am Mass		
Online Giving	\$332.00	188 families
Totals		
Last year same weekend total	\$4,527.00	344 people

### Pastoral and Support Staff

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## Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings of Peace and Love!

We are a people of hope. And so, amidst this Corona Virus crisis, allow me to center on hope, and the good things we can all do.

Prayers of Hope. Since Tuesday last week, we have been live streaming our Daily Mass @ 9AM and Rosary. You can join us in prayer through our Facebook Account Our Lady of Hope Parish or through our parish website [ladyofhopeparish.org](http://ladyofhopeparish.org).

You can send me your intentions for the Rosary through the Facebook Account email, my parish email address: [fpj@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:fpj@ladyofhopeparish.org) or by mail.

You can also lead either the 10 A.M. or 11 A.M. Rosary during the livestream Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from your home. Let me know beforehand so that I can give you your assigned date and time, and tell you the specifics.

Pictures, Plots and Places of Hope. I have also been taking notes on my journal daily. Some have received it through Flocknote, others through my personal Facebook Account. All of us have our own stories to tell during this pandemic crisis. The details, if told and written, may unfold in the future. But, the stories we now write and share can bring us hope, and connect us more with each other.

If you have any story of hope to share (100 words or less maybe), do send it to me so that we can feature it in our page. And not just stories, if you have pictures of places, or of people that give you hope during these times, do send it.

Pieces and Periods of Hope. A week before I learned that our public Masses will be suspended, I received an envelope from one of our parishioners containing her contribution for Easter Flowers. There is hope! Easter is coming.

Thank you to those who continually drop off their weekly parish envelopes, and those who sent them through postal mail. We need your financial support in sustaining our parish and our school.

This is also one of those fine moments to register with Online Giving. Only a few of our families are on it for now.

People of Hope. I received emails and offers of help from our fellow parishioners.

One is as follows: "If we know of anyone in the parish who needs assistance, or food, or sanitary supplies, or just a phone call to say hi, let us know. We can all work to help each other the best we can."

Another offer of help: "I would be happy to make calls and do some shopping...would love to call and check" on some members of our parish family.

Here is the parish number, if you want to be part of it, or if you know of someone from our parish who can avail of these charitable services: 732-222-1424 x. 12. That is my extension number.

It is now Day 7 in my Journal. Some excerpts from it: "Jesus Christ is our greatest hope. He will never give us a burden that we can never carry. He knows us even before this virus began."

Keep on believing. Have hope. Always love.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. PJ

## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28	5:00 PM 9:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Matthew Paul Mandica ( Happy Birth-day in Heaven)</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Mom &amp; Dad</div> <b>Daniel &amp; Rose DelTufo</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Their children &amp; grandchildren</div>
Sunday, March 29	7:30 AM	<b>Colette Quigley</b> <div style="text-align: right;">The Swinton family</div> <b>Silvino Lopes</b> <div style="text-align: right;">His children</div> <b>Kevin O'Grady, Jr.</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Vito &amp; Liz Paolantonio</div>
Livestream 900 AM Facebook Our Lady of Hope Page	11:00 AM	<b>Romaine R. Ferraro</b> <div style="text-align: right;">The Ferraro family</div> <b>Donald Curtis</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Marie Curtis</div>
Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	<b>Rose Lee</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Irene Ciarla</div> <b>Daniel Stolz</b> <div style="text-align: right;">The Ferraro family</div>
Friday, April 3	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	<b>Angela Monteleone</b> <div style="text-align: right;">SJS Faculty &amp; Staff</div> <b>Joseph Petrone</b> <div style="text-align: right;">SJS Faculty &amp; Staff</div>
	12:00 PM	<b>ADORATION TODAY</b> <b>After Mass Until Noon</b>
Saturday, April 4	8:30 AM March 30 9:00 AM	<b>Sally Crochet</b> <div style="text-align: right;">The Monteleone family</div> <b>Eric Arpert</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Tony &amp; Gretchen DiCesare</div>
	5:00 PM 9:00 AM	<b>Tony Strollo</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Mom &amp; Dad</div> <b>Lorraine Hausser</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Robert Hausser</div>
Sunday, April 5	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Silvia Greca (Happy Birthday)</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Rosemarie &amp; Alec Baret</div> <b>Gloria Stamato</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Maureen &amp; Ted Ferraro</div>
Livestream 900 AM Facebook Our Lady of Hope Page	11:00 AM	<b>Frank Bulzis</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Doreen &amp; Mark Bulzis</div> <b>Donald Curtis</b> <div style="text-align: right;">Marie Curtis</div>

### Rosary-Altar Society

While churches are closed, and meetings and activities canceled, we pray for an end to this current health crisis and that our lives will soon be back to normal. In the meantime, since there will be no Masses in the coming weeks, the sale of Palm Crosses is canceled. If you have any questions about the Rosary Altar Society, call Rae 732-859-7538. Be safe and stay well!



### 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: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 2: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack , James Shanahan, and Geraldine Slocum

Week 3: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Syron Sean Davis, Karen & Stephen Harmer, Lori Kelly, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waitt, David Walther , Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 4: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Kohn, Deacon John McCabe, and Katie McCann

*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](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\*



## GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support  
Christians in the Holy Land



### The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)



## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28	5:00 PM 9:00 AM	Adeline & Irene Madden <small>Marie Siciliano</small> Harriet Russomano (3rd Anniversary) <small>Suzanne Novak</small>
Sunday, March 29	8:00 AM	Alfred Augustus <small>The Vecchia family</small> Joseph Black <small>Pamela &amp; Anthony Mauro</small>
Livestream 9:00 AM Facebook Our Lady of Hope Page	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Harry Keglemen <small>Dr. Jim Smith</small> Joseph Farrugio <small>The Martel family</small>
Monday, March 30	9:00 AM	Special blessings for Norma, Joann and Pat
Tuesday, March 31	9:00 AM	Nora Flanagan <small>Ann Flanagan &amp; family</small>
Wednesday, April 1	9:00 AM	Theresa Campagna
Thursday, April 2	9:00 AM	Special intentions for the living and deceased victims of the Corona virus
Saturday, April 4	5:00 PM 9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Sunday, April 5 Livestream 900 AM Facebook Our Lady of Hope Page	8:00 AM	Joseph Black <small>Rose O'Connor-Myer</small> Phyllis Daly <small>The Daly family</small>
	10:00 AM	Rose DiLieto <small>Mary Jonasson &amp; family</small> William Brown <small>Anthony &amp; Pamela Mauro</small>



### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

#### Clergy and Religious Administration

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese. Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese. Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

Well how have things been going for you after a lot of years of hectic activity? For those of you with school-aged children who participate in soccer, baseball, football, practice, etc. and other social activities, do you find you are now able to have a meal together? Are you able to sit down for a leisurely Sunday breakfast every morning now? Remember in every situation there is a ray of sunshine. God is forcing this family time upon us to remind us of what truly is important in our lives. How are you using this time together? Are your family members each in different rooms on the Internet or their phones, are you intelligently discussing this new lifestyle which has been forced upon you? Are you truly interacting as a Catholic family that helps each other, checking on friends and neighbors to see if they need your help in any way? Did you find the need for more chairs in your kitchen so everyone could eat together and never noticed the lack of seating before because you were never all together?

Are you apprehensive about tomorrow and what the future holds for you and your family? Do you want reassurance and guidance so you can feel secure? Start relying on your inner self, you are smart enough to solve your problems, you have solved them in the past. Remember when you needed help and ask God and he gave it to you. Now think about this, at the time you asked for help you may have thought you didn't receive it but when you look back you realize you did receive it. The outcome may not have been what you wanted but God knows what is best for you. Remember, God through prayer, and true belief in love and goodness (which is God) as well as the Our Lady of Hope Family are here for you. You are safe, you are loved, you are protected.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March**  
**Prayer Intention for Evangelization – Catholics in China**  
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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**The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**



## **OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAY FOR US**

### **Friday, March 13, 2020 School Closes**

In the midst of the frenzy, the entire school community paused and in that moment Heaven touched earth and there was Peace. We continue to pray for all who serve in this time of crisis and for all those who are ill and the families who care for them. We remember all our first responders, police and especially our healthcare givers, may Our Lord, the Divine Physician protect them.





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