

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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



Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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



March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia. Today we rejoice at the most joyful day of the year because Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord has risen from the tomb. Our hearts are filled with gladness and thanksgiving that Christ rises victorious from the dead and in his rising the death is overcome and new life of grace begins. The curse of Adam and Eve is broken, and the guilt of their sin is replaced with justifying grace of Christ's sacrifice. Christ rises from the dead and all of creation rises with him. The just souls of those who waited in darkness of Sheol are now set free and led into the heavenly glory.

The sun rises once again over the horizon announcing the joy of the glory of Son God, who victoriously rises from the battle with evil. The Risen Lord, who died once for our sins is now covered in glory and announces to us the good news, that the heaven's gate is now open, and he stands ready to lead us to the joy of his heavenly feast. What a great day that we celebrate today! There are not enough words to express the wonder of this event. The fear of death is replaced with the hope of eternal life. Like Mary Magdalene and those faithful women who went to the tomb looking for Christ, we too come to Mass looking for Christ. We see him coming to us a new living in the Eucharist. We adore him and praise him for not leaving us but staying with us, like he stayed with the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

We behold his presence, like he suddenly came among the apostles in the upper room. We rejoice knowing that he is risen, that he is alive and with faith we exclaim "My Lord and My God." We are filled with holy fear of his divine presence and yet overjoyed that the Lord is with us. We are astounded knowing that he suffered and died so cruelly for our sins but comes to us and offers us peace. Now we know the measure of Christ' love for us. No suffering, no pains, no torments and not even death would destroy his love for us. The power of God's love overcame the hatred of sin.

The suffering Jesus endured is now a medicine and healing for our souls. His cross is now a sign of victory and triumph of love. We no longer fear death, because in Christ' death and resurrection we are reborn to a new life, a life that will never end but with Christ we will live forever and ever. The sorrow flees, because Christ is risen and the joy and happiness of being in union with God fills our heart and overflows in praise and thanksgiving. Like our blessed Mother we sing the great hymn of thanksgiving to God: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name" and with the words of the Psalm 98 "Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done marvelous deeds. His right hand and holy arm have won the victory."

May the Joy of Easter glory fill your hearts with peace. May the Risen Lord bestow upon you and your families bountiful graces of his love and every spiritual gift, that you may continue to walk this life in faith and hope until at last you will be welcomed by him into heavenly glory.

Happy Easter!!

Fr. Marcin

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, March 30	12:00 noon	Blessing of Food	Saturday, March 30	7:30PM	Easter Vigil - Living and Deceased members of the Parish
Sunday, March 31	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish	Sunday, March 31	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
	9:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish		10:00 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish	Monday, April 1	9:00AM	Monica Madica + Happy Birthday in Heaven Req. John & Kitty Mandica Nora T. Flanagan + Req. Flanagan Family
Wednesday, April 3	8:30 AM	Kevin Cieri + (1yr) Req. Our Lady of Hope Parish Gennaro Meffe + Req. Monteleone Family		Tuesday, April 2	9:00 AM
Friday, April 5	8:30 AM	Domenica Mandica + (Happy Birthday in Heaven) Req. John & Kitty Mandica Holly Sheppard + Req. Marc & Karen Sheppard	Wednesday, April 3	9:00 AM	Helen Raski - Blessings on her Birthday Frank Santanello + Req. Liz & Sal Scafidi
Saturday, April 6	8:30 AM	Biagio Guzzi + Req. Guzzi Family Elizabeth Dunleavy-Bauman + Req. Her Family	Thursday, April 4	9:00 AM	Robert Scally + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Jim Roper + Req. Flanagan Family
	4:00 PM	Jane & Edward English + Req. Rosanne English Tony Strollo + Req. Mom & Dad		Saturday, April 6	5:00 PM
Sunday, April 7	7:30 AM	Mary Piro & Grace Torre + Req. Nancy Torre Rose Del Tufo + Req. Diane Magliato	Sunday April 7	8:00 AM	Father Joseph Henchey + 3rd Anniversary Req. Norma Virginia Bergeron + & Suzanne Schulz + Req. William Taylor & Cindy Colbert
	11:00 AM	Lorraine Hausser + Req. Robert Hausser Marie Hausser + Req. Robert Hausser		10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy The Rupp Family + Req. Leonard Family

To Register please contact Sister Elizabeth
Toft at : 732-222-2016

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with the Sisters and women on the journey. The day includes:

- Mass
- Conference
- Reconciliation
- Rosary and /or Stations of the Cross
- Eucharistic Adoration

Registration Fee: \$15.00

For more information, contact:
Sr. Alice Ivanyo, MPF
sralice@gmail.com or 732-238-9222

April 20, 2024
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
with
Rev. Msgr. George Hundt
Pastor, St. Gerard Majella
Paterson, New Jersey

OASIS 2024
with
WOMEN OF FAITH

At Villa Walsh there are 125 acres of broad space, parking, 2 chapels, and outdoor Stations of the Cross. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Villa Walsh is handicapped accessible. There is also a Religious Gift Shop.

Hosted by:
The Religious Teachers Filippini
Villa Walsh
455 Western Avenue


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:
Week 2: Alfred Trapanese.
Week 3: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand.
Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Candace

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 **



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Our Lady of Hope Parish

The Sacrament of Marriage



Holy Matrimony is the covenant a man and woman make to one another and to God to work as partners for the rest of their lives. The woman and man marry one another before a witness of the Church and representatives of the community. Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live? **You must be actively registered for 6 months to schedule a marriage preparation meeting at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish.** Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Patty Carvalho at 848-466-0807 to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed. More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ www.ladyofhopeparish.org

Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website www.ladyofhopeparish.org under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or office@ladyofhopeparish.org.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of:

Karen Daly

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday-April 5th

3:00-6:00 pm St. Jerome Church.

Rosary Altar Society:

Our next M & M--Mass and Meeting----will be April 6: Mass at 8:30 at St. Jerome's, followed by R & R--Rosary & Refreshments-- in the Rectory Conference Room. All women from St. Jerome's & St. Mary's are invited. Want to know more about the Rosary Altar Society? Call Rae at 732-859-7538



Parish Office Closed

**The parish office will be closed Monday, April 1st.
Will Reopen Tuesday April 2nd.**

Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week? Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish for both churches including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website 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 **\$55,000. Thank you!** As of 03/18/2024 paid so far \$ 12,202 which is 22% of our goal from 55 Donors.

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Appeal
2024

Our Lady of Hope Parish

It's Simple:

- Log onto our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parish Benefits:



GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be a GODPARENT? Have you been asked to SPONSOR someone ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for an adult in the RCIA program?

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked. You are seen as someone that a family, child, teenager, or adult looks up to as living a strong, Christian Catholic faith. You model that behavior in the way that you live your life.

To receive a sponsorship form signed and sealed by the Pastor, please keep the following in mind:

- I am age 16 or older.
- I am actively registered in the parish for at least 6 months.
- If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass on a regular basis.
- I contribute to the support of the Church, as best I can. (Attendance is taken by the envelopes in the collection basket, even if empty).
- I receive Sacraments according to the Laws of the Church, and I fulfill the requirements listed above.

The Church takes very seriously the role of being a sponsor. Choosing a sponsor would be based on the person's dedication to the faith and regular practice thereof. **Please do not ask us to sign if you do not meet criteria above.**



Baptism

St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan
Deacon Louis Jakub
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal
Maria Lozano * Carolyn Silva
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
John Dufford * Christine Scholtz
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment **Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**
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St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org
frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org



To Our Dear Parishioners,

Easter is the most important holy day for Christians throughout the world. Easter Sunday commemorates the Resurrection of God's Son, Jesus Christ from the dead. May our lives be touched by the true meaning of Easter. May you be filled with the happiness, hope, life, love, and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter and every day! Rejoice, be glad, shout Alleluia! The Lamb of God is risen from the grave.

During this very joyful time of Easter, we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during these challenging times. We pray that you and your loved ones have a very blessed Easter! We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We are extremely grateful for all you do to make Saint Jerome School the finest school in Catholic Tradition and education! May the Risen Lord bless you now and forever.

Happy Easter to All of You!

Easter Blessings,

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MPF

Sister Elizabeth Toft

Sister Donna Gaglioti

SJS Faculty, Staff & Students