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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



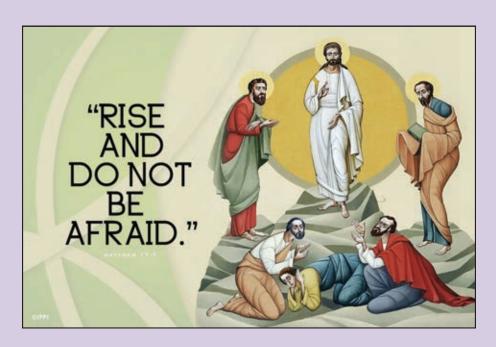
Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

#### 46 Richmond Avenue, Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am Confessions: Saturday 4:00 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 8, 2020 \* Second Sunday of Lent



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#### **WEEKLY MEDLEY**

March 8, 2020

#### **Interesting Question:**

Q: Did Jesus have a soul, a mind, and a body just as we do?

**A**: Jesus "worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved." (Second Vatican Council, GS 22,2 and CCC 470-476).

#### **Quotable Quote:**

"A religion without mystery is necessarily a religion without God."

(Jeremy Taylor, 1613-1667, English spiritual writer)

#### More Q and A:

**Q**: Why was Christ transfigured on the mountain?

A: The Father wanted to reveal the divine glory of his Son even during Jesus' earthly life. Christ's Transfiguration was meant to help the disciples later to understand his death and Resurrection (CCC 554-556, 568).

#### **Quotable Quote 2:**

"Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

(St. Rose of Lima, 1586-1617, patron saint of Peru, first saint of the Americas).

#### Saint of the Week:

March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

#### Key lessons in life:

- Time heals almost everything. Give time time. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does. Believe in miracles.
- God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or did not do.
- Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.

#### Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

#### St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, Feb 29/Mar 1, 2020				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,532.00	138 people		
7:30 am Mass	\$2,636.00	119 people		
11:00 am Mass	\$1,730.00	153 people		
Online Giving	\$585.00	30 families		
Totals	\$6,483.00	410 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$6217.00	353 people		

Ash Wednesday: \$1,977.00 —Thank You!

"For it is in giving that I we receive."

- St. Francis of Assis

St. Mary of the Assumption

ST. FRANCES

OF ROME

Saturday/Sunday, Feb 29/Mar 1, 2020				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,095.00	93 people		
8:00 am Mass	\$1,568.00	84 people		
10:00 am Mass	\$1,208.00	127 people		
Online Giving	\$382.00	20 families		
Totals	\$4.253.00	304 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$4,143.00	287 people		

Ash Wednesday: \$737.00 —Thank You! Debt Reduction: \$1,973.00—Thank You!

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#### Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

The Gospel this weekend is one of my favorite scenes in the life of our Lord and His apostles. Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we read about our Lord being transfigured. This very same Gospel is also proclaimed on the Feast of Transfiguration—August 6th, my birthday. That's why, it is one of my favorites (tongue in cheek!).



However, Peter's reply to Jesus is poignant, in a way. He liked what he saw. Moses, representing the Law and Elijah, representing the Prophets, were conversing with Jesus. And he said, "Lord, it is good that we are here." Then, he proposed making three tents on that high mountain for their guests. The voice from the cloud cut him short, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Most of us may seem to like what we are having, and seeing right now. In fact, we might be telling our Lord if we could build tents, dwelling places, in this 'high mountain' we might be in. But, it is not life's and faith's purpose. We may sometimes be cut short by the reality that there is something and Someone behind and above all these sights in our own earthly paradise. "Listen to him, Jesus, my Son," the voice from the clouds said.

From then on, they journeyed to Jerusalem, where He would be sacrificed. The sight might be wholesome and pleasing to Peter that time, that he thought of staying put on the mountain. Reality beckons, though. Listening to Jesus means following His Father's will. And that means for us, taking up our own crosses, and rising again with Him.

Just a little fervorino as we reset our clocks this weekend. Love you all!

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. PJ



#### PLEASE JOIN US!

## Observe Lenten Fridays at St. Jerome Church

On Friday evenings, we will be hosting a simple Lenten Soup Supper, **beginning at 6:00PM**, in the school cafeteria. Following the supper, everyone is welcome to attend **Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM**.

#### **Adult Faith Formation News!**

Break Open the Word For Lent -Sunday Readings: a Reflection

Thursdays: 7:00PM - 8:15PM March 12, 19 and 26th

SJ Rectory Meeting Room

**PLANNING to ATTEND?** Please contact Chris Scholtz

T32-222-2927 or cmscholtz@verizon.net

Can't commit to 5 weeks? Come when you can! Undecided? Come one day and check it out!

Prefer to stay at home? Do it yourself –Access Break Open the Word: Cycle A via FORMED.ORG



#### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

<u>Week 1:</u> Joan & Robert Day, Donald & Hope Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, Deacon John McCabe, and Katie McCann

Week 2: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 3 Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

<u>Week 4:</u> Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Margaret Ferry, 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

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 \*\*

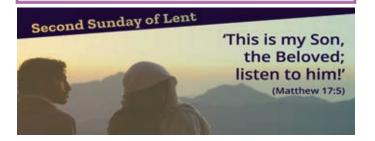


#### Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions			
Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm	Tony Strollo  Mon & Dad	
		Thomas Dennehy  His wife, Margaret & family	
Sunday, March 8	7:30 am	Louis Sigismondi  The Schiavone family Anthony & Mary DiCesare  Tony & Gretchen DiCesare	
	11:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Patricia Kelly	
		Mary Lou Greco Donald Curtis	
Wednesday, March 11	8:30 am	Louis Ciarla	
		Irene Ciarla <b>Lawrence Jock, Jr.</b> Debi & Bill Connor	
Friday, March 13	8:30 am	William Stanton Irene Ciarla	
		Rosemary Gannon Sano family	
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass Until Noon	
Saturday, March 14	8:30 am	Angela Monteleone  LeTendre family	
		Catherine Pfaff Richard Loeffler	
	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Lillian D'Urso	
		Schiavone fam <b>Gertrude Vona (Anniversary)</b> Rosanne & Richard Engli	
Sunday, March 15	7:30 am	Colette Quigley Gable John,, Georgie Mandica & family Kay Bilek (Happy Birthday) Rosemarie Baret	
	11:00 am	Donald Curtis  Marie Curtis	
		<b>Lorraine Hausser</b> Robert Hausser	

Pope Francis Prayer Intensions 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.





## THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION! Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults

Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.



#### Rosary-Altar Society

Please join us for an Evening of Recollection with Father PJ, Wednesday, March 11 @ 7:00 PM, St. Jerome Church. All are welcome!

Contact Shirley Camp for Information: 732-229-3324

#### **DAY OF LENTEN RECOLLECTION:**

It's not an April fool's joke! Our Lady of Hope Parish has a reservation on Wednesday April 1, 2020 for their day of recollection at San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries. The remainder of the day will include prayer, rosary, reconciliation, and Mass. Departure time is approximately 3:00 p.m. The cost, including lunch, is \$35.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to San Alfonso Retreat House and will be collected that day. Parishioners, family, and friends of Our Lady of Hope are all welcomed. If you are planning to attend, please call Joann Fischer at 732-531-3476. Retreat house personnel request a count in order to prepare.



### Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions				
Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm	Katherine Procopio John & Rosamary Queenan Randy Siciliano (1st Anniversary) Anita McLean		
Sunday, March 8	8:00 am	Arline Solecki & Jerome Foley Mary & Bob Waitt Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate		
	10:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Dorothy Rekeda Michelle & Chris Rogers Rose Carolini Angela Mangione-Borelli		
Monday, March 9	9:00 am	Eleanor Mish Buonano Pat & Bevin Irwin		
Tuesday, March 10	9:00 am	Robert Tomaino Pat Serafino		
Wednesday, March 11	9:00 am	Terry Lawdan		
Thursday, March 12	9:00 am	Irene Scott		
Saturday, March 14	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rosano family  Nella  Vincenzo, Maria & John Covello  Mike & Rosemarie Lyons		
Sunday, March 15	8:00 am	Jimmy Amadruto Ursula & Chris Carkhuff Nancy Carkhuff Kristie & Gary Linington		
	10:00 am	Joseph Dellomo  David & Giovanna Kulka Alyce & Joseph Shenan  The Shenan family		

#### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

#### Joseph Black

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



A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:

Kathryn Campanella

#### <u>H</u>ere's <u>One Positive Encouragement</u>

Written by a fellow parishioner

Let's look back. God made the earth, created a place called the Garden of Eden (paradise,) gave it to man (Adam), said go forth and multiply and enjoy paradise (paraphrasing). God gave Adam free will. Evil, in the form of a serpent tricked Eve, who tricked Adam to using free will and hell broke out in paradise. Now life is hard, and man had to work to survive instead of being happy in paradise and pleasing to God. The above is oversimplification of the story.

Fast forward to humans today. We still must work hard to survive. What if we did not have to work, if there was no money needed, that whatever we wanted was provided? Could we survive this transformation, this idea of not having to work? Would we spend our time happily helping each other, enjoying the beauty around us and thanking God for our new paradise?

I'm not sure if I could handle this change with all the new variables. Take some time this week to extrapolate on my thoughts. Could you handle a change such as this? Would you even want to?

Would you want to live in this paradise on earth?



We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church Wednesdays during lent after the 9 A.M. Mass. There will be Stations of the Cross at 11:30 A.M. followed by Benediction. Confessions will be held in between these times.

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Nina Jones Butrymowicz

Daughter of William and Adrienne Butrymowicz

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#### **During Catholic Sisters Week...**

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Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MAESTRE PIA FILIPPINI AND ALL SISTERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The well-being and health of our students, staff and parish community are always a top priority for Our lady of Hope Parish and Saint Jerome School. As best practice for overall health in cold and influenza season, the CDC recommends that individuals receive the influenza vaccination and engage in everyday preventive measure to prevent the spread of germs and avoid illness, such as:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people when you are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing. If you use a tissue, throw it in the trash.
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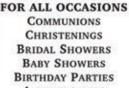
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