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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



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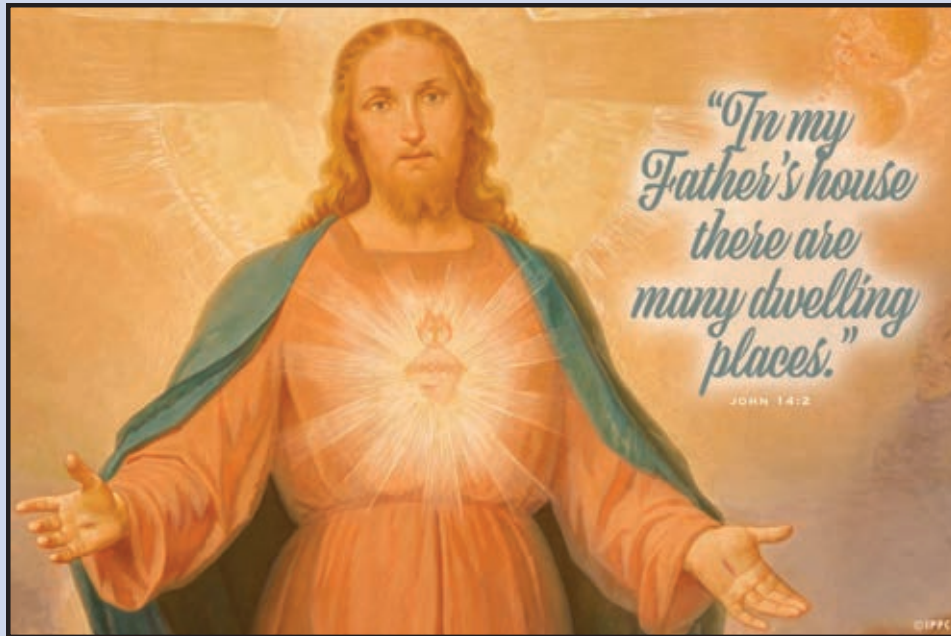
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## Mission Statement

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.



May 10, 2020 \*Mother's Day

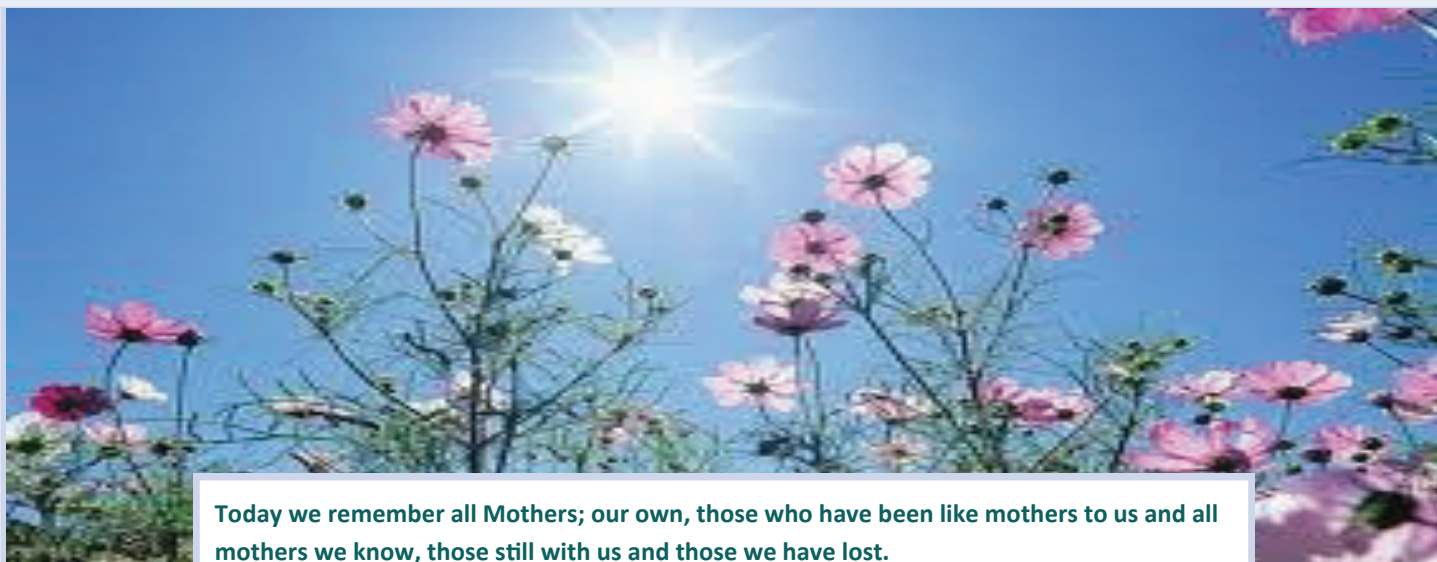


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Today we remember all Mothers; our own, those who have been like mothers to us and all mothers we know, those still with us and those we have lost.

We give thanks for our memories.

|                            |                           |                           |                           |
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\* If you do not see a name listed, we did not receive it before publication. We did the best we could with the spelling as some were hard to read.

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## Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have three mothers: my Mama (her name is Manuela), our Lord's Mother (we all call her Mary) and our Roman Catholic Church (she is called in Greek ekklesia, which means an assembly).)



The first mother I ever knew, had the most beautiful face I had ever seen. She was born a week and a day after Christmas. Her name is the feminine version of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Because of her, I came to know about God. She taught me how to pray, how to believe, and how to live my life.

My second mother does not talk to me directly. I talk to her all the time, though, whenever I pray the Rosary. She is a mother to me because of Jesus. I somehow understood when the Beatles sang the words from "Let it Be" because of her. Altogether now, "When I find myself in times of trouble, mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, Let it be."

That was her response to the angel Gabriel. Let it be. May it be done to me according to your word, she replied. How peaceful and trusting our world be, especially with this pandemic plaguing us, if we only let God be. He is a patient God, and divine patience (an attribute of divine love) is what we need right now.

Then, my third mother—the Church. I am a son of the Church, before I am his priest. The Church is a family to us. We become brothers and sisters through Jesus who founded our church.

I learned a lot from my three mothers, just as I hope you also learned a lot from yours. My three mothers were all created by God. They are all human. Except for the Blessed Mother, who was assumed into heaven body and soul, my Mama and my Church are still anchored in this temporary life, beset by weaknesses, struggles and problems. Both of them can sometimes be misinterpreted and be misjudged. But, both of them I know will always and ever be loved.

They are the closest examples I have to God's love—my three mothers, my three loves.

Thank you, Moms, and all those who took the role of being a mother in the fullest and widest sense of the word. Have a blessed weekend everyone!

Fr. PJ

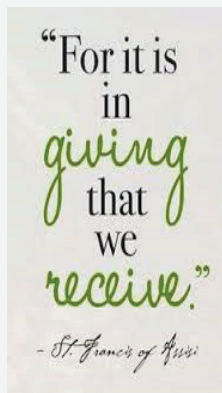
### Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

#### St. Jerome

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

| Saturday/Sunday, May 2/3, 2020 |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 5/3/2020                       | \$3,491.00 |             |
| Online Giving                  | \$1,030.00 | 42 families |
| Easter                         | \$325.00   |             |
|                                |            |             |
| Totals                         | \$4,846.00 |             |
| Last year same weekend total   | \$6,267.00 | 382 people  |



| Saturday/Sunday, May 2/3, 2020 |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 5/3/2020                       | \$2,370.00 |             |
| Online Giving                  | \$812.00   | 26 families |
| Easter                         | \$125.00   |             |
|                                |            |             |
| Totals                         | \$3,307.00 |             |
| Last year same weekend total   | \$4,627.00 | 441 people  |

## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

|   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Saturday,<br>May 9<br>Livestream  | 5:00 PM<br>9:00 AM | Jose T. Linsangan<br>The Bayona & Wallace families<br>Bruno Torchia<br>His daughters                                       |
| Sunday,<br>May 10<br>Livestream<br>900 AM<br>Facebook                               | 7:30 AM            | Living and Deceased Mothers of Our<br>Lady of Hope Parish  |
|   | 11:00 AM           | Living and Deceased Mothers of Our<br>Lady of Hope Parish  |
| Wednesday,<br>May 13<br>Livestream  | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM | Louis Ciarla<br>Irene Ciarla<br>Kevin O'Grady, Jr.<br>The Monteleone family  |
| Friday,<br>May 15<br>Livestream   | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM | Michael Ioli (Happy B- Day in heaven)<br>Maryanne Ioli<br>Rosemary Gannon<br>The Durnien & Lowney families                 |
| Saturday,<br>May 16<br>Livestream<br>900 AM<br>Facebook<br>Our Lady of<br>Hope Page | 8:30 AM            | Kathryn Geiger<br>Don Geiger<br>Constance & Frank Panzarella<br>Richard Loeffler   |
|   | 5:00 PM            | Rosemary Gannon<br>The Smith family<br>Matthew Mandica<br>Rich & Connie Dominguez  |
| Sunday,<br>May 17<br>Livestream<br>900 AM<br>Facebook<br>Our Lady of<br>Hope Page   | 7:30 AM            | Mary Malone<br>The Schiavone family<br>Ann Goldy (Happy B-Day)<br>Rosemarie & Susie<br>Maria Barli<br>Greg & Terri Bordiuk |
|   | 11:00 AM           | Living and Deceased Parishioners<br>Frank Bulzis<br>Doreen & Mark Bulzis<br>Donald Curtis<br>Marie Curtis                  |

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for May For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



"The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish," invites everyone to reserve flowers in front of the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Statues at St. Jerome Church. The donation is \$12 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Donna Tomaino for available dates at 732-996-6037 or email: [tomainotippycat@comcast.net](mailto:tomainotippycat@comcast.net)



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : **\$60,000**

*I give to my parish, why should I give to the Annual Catholic Appeal?*

Your support of your parish is very important. It is also important to support the Diocese of Trenton for programs that provide valuable ministerial resources for the parish and diocesan programs that support services for the poor, food for the hungry, and education for our children in the faith. Together, we can do more than any one parish can do alone.

*All donations, contributions, and payments to the parish should be made payable to:*

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### 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: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Syron Sean Davis, Dominguez family, 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 2: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Kohn, and Katie McCann

Week 3: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 4: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack, James Shanahan

*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 \*\*





## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

|   |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Saturday,<br>May 9<br>Livestream  | 5:00 PM<br>9:00 AM  | Anna Rosano<br><br>Nella   |
| Sunday,<br>May 10<br>Livestream<br>9:00 AM<br>Facebook                          | 8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM | Living and Deceased Mothers of Our Lady of Hope Parish<br>Living and Deceased Mothers of Our Lady of Hope Parish   |
| Monday,<br>May 11<br>Livestream   | 9:00 AM             | Raul Cortez<br>Lynn Tagliaferro<br>The Monteleone family   |
| Tuesday,<br>May 12<br>Livestream  | 9:00 AM             | Steve Harmer<br>Lynn Tagliaferro<br>The Monteleone family<br>The SJS Faculty & Staff   |
| Wednesday,<br>May 13<br>Livestream  | 9:00 AM             | Heather Melofchik Sullivan<br>Mom & Dad  |
| Thursday,<br>May 14<br>Livestream   | 9:00 AM             | Deceased members of the Morrissey family<br>Georgette & Bob Gant<br>The Monteleone family  |
| Saturday,<br>May 16<br>Livestream   | 5:00 PM<br>9:00 AM  | Michael Gambino<br>Mike & Rosemarie Lyons  |
| Sunday,<br>May 17<br>Livestream<br>9:00 AM<br>Facebook<br>Our Lady of Hope Page | 8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM | Living and Deceased Parishioners<br>Calvin & Jennie Applegate<br>David Applegate<br>Joseph Dellomo<br>Angela Grasso (Mom)<br>David & Giovanna Kulka<br>Her loving family |



### Cleaning Out Your House?

**Did you know that St. Jerome School has a clothing bin?**

#### Acceptable items:

- Clean wearable clothing
- Shoes
- Linens
- Handbags
- Stuffed Animals



Please do not leave items outside of the bins. We cannot accept furniture or large items.

**Our School will receive part of the proceeds on all donations!**

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

What HOPE (Here's One Possible Encouragement) do I want to share with you my fellow parishioners this week? First, giving encouragement to others in my life which is usually uplifting to me has been difficult these last weeks. As I am certain most of you have been having a similar problem of keeping centered in God and your religion while trying to justify changes in your life, the lives of young children, friends, older parents and associates.

This column consists of thoughts given to me when I am relaxed and in the zone of acceptance which partially explains why there was no H.O.P.E. in last week's bulletin. I lost track of the days, and the things I had to do, because I was preoccupied with the instability in our society created by the virus (I am not naming it so to not give it strength). I was forgetting about the fact that all through history civilizations faced trials and tribulations consistently, of famines, plagues and wars. Why should I have felt that a plague could not happen in our lifetime. Foolish of me is it not? Then I realized this will probably be the biggest test of our beliefs and character that we will probably encounter in our lifetime. Our true colors of help and kindness will show through our reactions to this virus, becoming visibly apparent to ourselves and others. Are we that special that we should not be tested by God to see if we genuinely believe in his words through his teachings of loving one another and helping one another?

Remember, God wants us to bring love and help to others as we use whatever we deem our ability to be to do so while fulfilling our souls covenant. For this act of charity, God will grant us mercy in our own life while offering us the privilege to grant his grace to others in our lives. We should be thanking God for the opportunity he has afforded us to extend his grace through us with our abilities to help others. No matter how little or how much we think we have, we really must believe that we have Gods' love which is all we need though these trying times. God is LOVE and so should we reflect his love to others.





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*Department of Catholic Education*

May 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Governor Murphy announced today that all public and private schools in New Jersey will be closed for the remainder of the academic year.

He stated: "This is a difficult decision and I know that many students, parents, and staff would like to be able to return to school. However, I have been unwavering on the message that we need to make decisions based on science, not emotion. And while New Jersey is making great strides in mitigating the spread of COVID-19, science tells us that at this point, we can't safely re-open."

New Jersey joins more than 45 states that announced school facility closures through June 2020.

Further decisions will be forthcoming regarding school-sponsored summer programs.

A steering committee will provide details regarding regulations and protocols for the re-opening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

There is much to be addressed. Our principals continue to be engaged in remote meetings to discuss the remainder of the school year. Our teachers are responsive to the learning needs of students. They are dedicated and committed to working with each child. As parents, you continue to provide the support necessary for your child – not only academic support but also the necessary emotional support as we navigate difficult times. Students are also to be congratulated for staying the course and responding to a different learning environment. As the need may arise, please contact your child's teacher during the normal school hours.

May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe and in good health.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Tier  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools



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