## 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



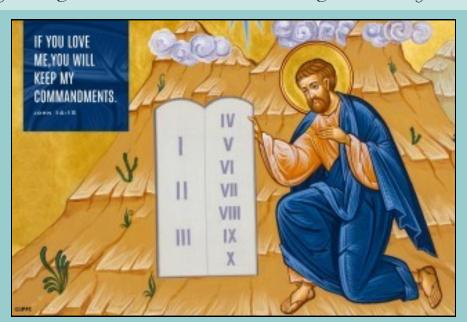
St. Mary of the Assumption Church 46 Richmond Avenue Deal, NJ 07723

> 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

### 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 14, 2023 \* Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day



Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686 Website Address: www.saintjeromeschool.org



#### **Pastoral and Support Staff**

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### Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, April 29/30, 2023			
4:00 PM Mass	\$670.00 63 people		
7:30 AM Mass	\$3,099.00 75 people		
11:00 AM Mass	\$2,054.00	195 people	
Online Giving	\$798.00	40 families	
Total	\$6,621.00	333 people	
Last year same weekend total	\$5,689.66	257 people	



Saturday/Sunday, April 29/30, 2023				
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,166.00	70 people		
8:00 AM Mass	\$961.00	77 people		
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,392.00	130 people		
Online Giving	\$792.00	28 families		
Total	\$4,311.00	277 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$4,663.00	283 people		

<sup>\*</sup> Due to early submission of May bulletins some collections will be posted at a later date.\*



#### 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. Thank you.

### A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The 13<sup>th</sup> of May is a particularly important day for us Catholics. In 1917 on that day, Our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima to three children Jacinta, Francesco and Lucia. She delivered a message to the children that humanity sins greatly offend God and that many souls are falling into Hell because no one is praying for them or making any sacrifices for their conversion. She urged them to pray the rosary daily and to make acts of reparation to God for the sins against Her Immaculate Heart. She also asked them to pray for conversion of sinners and for the peace in the world. She warned that if humanity will not change, God would send great chastisement upon the world through a great war. Because of that, many innocent people will suffer along with the Catholic Church. During one of the apparitions in consecutive months, she also showed them the vision of Hell so that they would see with their own eyes this sad reality. Although she revealed to them much troubling news, she also offered them hope that at the end, Her Immaculate Heart would triumph and the peace will be granted to the world for a time. The authenticity of this apparition and its message was confirmed by the miracle of the sun that took place in October 13, 1917 witnessed by over 70,000 people. The message of Fatima is still current and urgent of our attention. On another Sunday in May I will share with you more details regarding Mary's request to us and the request that God has made through her. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

This weekend we also honor our earthly mothers in a special way to acknowledge and give thanks to them for their love, dedication and kindness. We seek to show our appreciation for the tireless service in care for our families and our lives. We just could not do without them. They are our inspiration to live our lives with greater care for others and not to count the cost, but to love selflessly. They teach us to be hospitable and generous. The Lord calls us to honor our mothers every day, but we take this opportunity once a year to remember what a great gift they are to us. Although we pray for our mothers every day, today we raise our thanks and praise to God for bestowing on us such a blessing. Dear Moms, we love you and thank you. We pray may God richly bless you with good health, joy and peace, today and every day. Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Marcin



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. So far as of April 26, 2023 we have DIOCESE of TRENTON pledged \$26,154 from 118 donors, which is 44% of our goal. Thank you.





May God bless all mothers and give them strength and faith! We acknowledge all of the mothers living and deceased listed on the memorial envelopes on our Altars. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.

### Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			
Saturday, May 13	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish Eliza Orozco Rich & Connie Dominguez Peter & Margaret Busa Rich & Connie Dominguez	
Sunday, May 14	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish	
Happy Mother's Day	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish	
Wednesday, May 17	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla Alfred Ceppaluni, Jr. Johanna Kelly	
Friday, May 19	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla	
Saturday, May 20	8:30 AM	Salvatore Pepitone The Pepitone family	
	4:00 PM	Josephine Danback The Danback family Michael Ioli (Happy Heavenly Birthday) Love, Maryanne	
Sunday, May 21	7:30 AM	Tom Piro  Nancy Torre  Dr. Angelo Lopano	
		Rose Marie Baret  Mary Beth Yost  Her husband, Paul	
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis	

"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 \$15 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Robin Stillings for available dates at 908-309-2976 or email: gymwrat51@gmail.com

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for May For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

#### Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see Dennis, Ed or any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.





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"He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

### Sheepish Question:

As you pray to the Holy Spirit, are you more attentive to the gifts you receive or to the giver?

### The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is always offered!

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text call @ (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.



### Won't you consider to join the Knights?

Join on-line www.kofc.org/joinus Council#12620

We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month @ 7:30 PM at either St. Dorothea's or St. Jerome. If you would like additional information, please join us at a meeting. Contact either John Magliato at 732-977-5470 or Gary Seals at 732-245-7500.



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Saturday, May 13	5:00 PM	Rose DiLieto & Mildred Frangella Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Margaret Dix Mike & Rosemarie Lyons	
Sunday, May 14	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish	
Happy Mother's Day	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish	
Monday, May 15	9:00 AM	Patricia Serafino ( In memory of her birthday) Joann Fischer	
Tuesday, May 16	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey family	
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh	
Thursday, May 18	9:00 AM	Angelo Lopano, MD  Amelia Lopano	
Saturday, May 20	5:00 PM	John Wengler  Diane Ailor  Christina West  The Tallarico family	
Sunday,	8:00 AM	Paul Johnson	
May 21 10:00 AN		Sam Boyd, Sr. Anthony & Katherine Chambrovich Allan & Evelyn Walker (1st anniversary) The Walker family	

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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.

### **Congratulations**

### Daniel Dockerty & Courtney Hoff

on their marriage Saturday, May 6, 2023.

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



Join Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for an evening on:

### **Source and Summit: The Holy Eucharist**

Begins in the church at 6:30pm with music and Daniel will speak at 7pm.

Presented by Daniel Palmieri



A free will offering will be taken to support the mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Merry Marcellino at 09-267-0209 ext 305 or email to <a href="ministry@parishofsacredheart.org">ministry@parishofsacredheart.org</a>

Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

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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:

Week 2: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

<u>Week 3:</u> Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

<u>Week 4:</u> Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Fiona Lytle, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi 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 School

# Lights, Camera, Action! Saint Jerome School Presents...



### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Friday, May 19th at 7PM Saturday, May 20th at 7PM

### PASTA LUNCHEON:

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Luncheon: 12PM

Name:	
Phone #:	
Address:	
Email Address:	

Performance Date	# of Adult Tickets (\$10.00)	# of Child Tickets (\$7.00)	Total # of Tickets	Total Cost
Friday, May 19, 2023				
Saturday, May 20, 2023				
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023	LUNCHEON: 12:00 NOON. PERFORMANCE 2:00 PM			0 рм
	# of Adult Tickets (\$20.00)	# of Child Tickets (\$10.00)	Total # of Tickets	Total Cost

Please make checks to Saint Jerome School.

Return to school or parish office in an envelope marked School Play.