

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 21, 2023 * The Ascension of the Lord



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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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, May 6/7, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,046.00	64 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,369.00	89 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,667.00	152 people
Online Giving	\$1,413.00	46 families
Total	\$6,495.00	305 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,689.66	257 people



Saturday/Sunday, May 6/7, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$795.00	68 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,324.00	105 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,007.00	127 people
Online Giving	\$732.00	27 families
Total	\$4,858.00	300 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,663.00	283 people

Diocesan Assessment: \$1,126.00 —Thank You!

Diocesan Assessment: \$948.00 —Thank You!

*** Due to early submission of May bulletins the next 2 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,

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally we celebrated this Solemnity on Thursday, which was the fortieth day after Our Lord's resurrection. Our Mother, The Holy Catholic Church rejoices, for Our Lord Jesus Christ ascends to heaven in glory and triumph. Jesus Christ the Savior and Ruler of all Creation ascends to His rightful place at the right hand of His Father. He has fulfilled God's plan of salvation and opened the gates of Heaven for us. He goes before us into glory and calls us to follow Him. So that we may come to Him and share in His joy in the happiness of heaven. The apostles and those other disciples who witnessed Jesus' departure bowed in worship and adoration for they knew and believed that He is the Son of God. Jesus is God and so He returns to where He comes from. However, something is new about Him, Jesus takes our human nature that He assumed (joined) to His divine nature in the Incarnation. Because of the union of His nature to ours, Jesus brings our humanity into heaven and therefore brings us in a way to heaven. With hope in our hearts, we await to be there one day where Jesus already is. Therefore, Let us pray to Our Heavenly Mother, that she may intercede for us before her Son so that we may obtain this hope. Our Queen of Heaven, Pray for us!

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 pledged **\$26,154 from 118 donors, which is 44%** of our goal. Thank you.

All are welcome to a Sensory Friendly Mass!

May 28, 2023---2:00pm
St Agnes Church
103 Center Ave
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a craft and refreshments.

We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass.

Please RSVP to: NorMonHIS@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, 2023
Holy Innocents Church, Neptune, NJ

Please join us for a Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell" and Rwandan genocide survivor. Immaculee brings a message of forgiveness, healing and hope. She will share her witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary.

More information to follow this summer.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft at 732-222-8686.



Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 20	4:00 PM	Josephine Danback The Danback family Michael Ioli (Happy Heavenly Birthday) Love, Maryanne
Sunday, May 21 Ascension	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
Wednesday, May 24	8:30 AM	Margaret Pappas Rosemary Finnegan
Friday, May 26	8:30 AM	Mark Valenzano (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saturday, May 27	8:30 AM	Richard J. Harmyk The Harmyk family Frederick Lazzati Johanna Kelly
	4:00 PM	Michael Patrick Turner Ann Clarke John Matthew Mandica John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, May 28	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Pauline M. Poyner The Monteleone family Special Intentions for Taylor Bonforte & Alexandre Jacinto Wedding The Bordiuk family
	11:00 AM	Florentina Tome Her daughter Donald Curtis Marie Curtis



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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Sheepish Question:

What am I waiting for?



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.

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.



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.

“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


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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St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 20	5:00 PM	John Wengler Christina West Diane Ailor The Tallarico family
Sunday, May 21 Ascension	8:00 AM	Paul Johnson Donald Fornicola His daughter, Kristie Linington & family
	10:00 AM	Sam Boyd, Sr. Anthony & Katherine Chambrovich Allan & Evelyn Walker (1st anniversary) The Walker family
Monday, May 22	9:00 AM	John Wengler Joseph Baumann
Tuesday, May 23	9:00 AM	Leo & Florence Morrissey
Wednesday, May 24	9:00 AM	Blessings for Father Sheldon Our Lady of Hope Parishioners
Thursday, May 25	9:00 AM	Msgr. William Carton
Saturday, May 27	5:00 PM	Emil Nemetz Ginny Marmora Rosemarie & Mike Lyons Rosemarie & Mike Lyons
Sunday, May 28	8:00 AM	Current & former members of our military
	10:00 AM	Doris Carroll Jim & Vera Ciavaglia



Sanctuary Candle for week of May 20/21, 2023

The Sanctuary candle for the week will be offered in loving memory of our parents Alan and Evelyn Walker who passed peacefully 18 hours apart from one another this past July 17th and 18th.

Given by: Joe, Nancy, Michael, Terri, Tom, Lynn, Mark and Anne



Flowers on St. Joseph Altar in memory of Donald Fornicola

Requested by his daughter, Kristie Linington & family

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Christopher Lehmann


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

We are not made to live like atoms, but together.
—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2022

Merchant mariners, fishermen, port workers, and others working in the maritime industries have special pastoral needs to remain connected with their faith. For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home.

In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app to work on iOS and Android phones. The updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the United States and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, news, and a cruise ship feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board.

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps AOS-USA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families.



2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,171,159

News & Information Services*	\$1,253,159	39.52%
Media Evangelization**	\$1,169,024	36.86%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$327,400	10.32%
Preserving Church History	\$198,179	6.25%
Developing Nations	\$103,000	3.25%
Documentaries and Videos	\$75,000	2.37%
Building Media Capacity	\$45,397	1.43%

EXPENSES


Allocations-Internal Grants***	81.64%
Grants and Donations	11.12%
Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	5.94%
Program Costs	1.30%

Total Expenses: \$3,601,453

* Includes funding to support Catholic News Services' coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.
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WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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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: David Applegate, Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Fiona Lytle, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Patty White, Sammi Yanni

Week 2:

Week 3: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 4: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

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 **



Gratitude

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all.

Philippians 4:4-7

God is so good and we have so much to remember with gratefulness. **First, we honor all mothers living and deceased. God knew we would need someone to guide us and love us through life, so He gave us our mothers and our Blessed Mother as an example of pure love.**

On April 29th, our Religious Education Children and on May 6, our Catholic School children received their First Holy Communion. We pray that their parents will always accept their responsibility to bring their children closer to God.



With Grateful Hearts

On Sunday, April 30, 2023, the parish thank Father Sheldon for his leadership.

As we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday, Father told us that the best part of his time with us was as our Shepherd in Our Lady of Hope Parish. He told us that the Lord would not leave us because he is blessing us with Father Marcin Kania as administrator and a shepherd for all of us. The children welcomed

Father Marcin on Friday, May 5 th First Friday Mass. Father celebrated First Communion with the catholic school children on Saturday, May 6th.

Blessings on Father Sheldon as he embarks on his new journey and Welcome to Father Marcin.!

God bless you!

The Children , Faculty and the Sisters of Saint Jerome School

