

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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

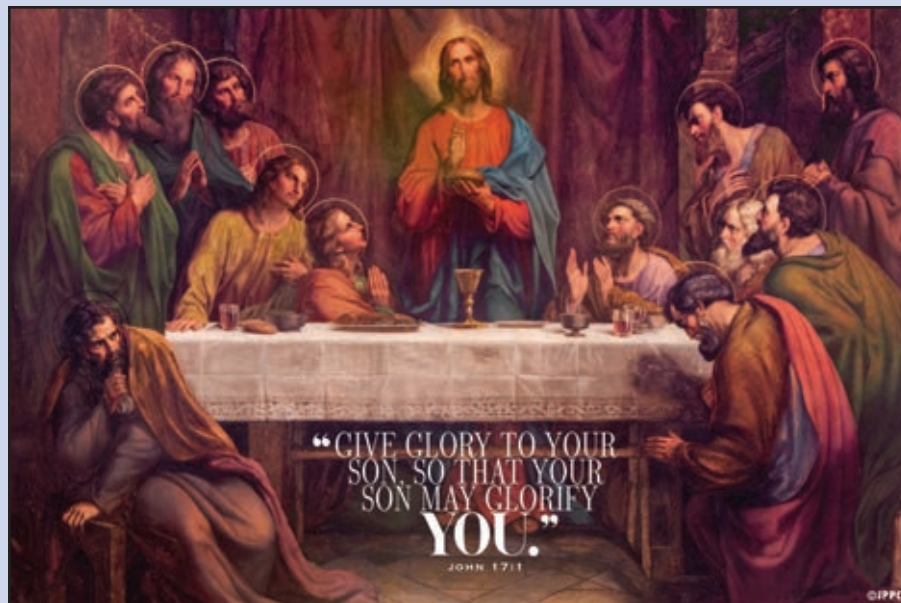
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am

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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 24, 2020 \*Seventh Sunday of Easter



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## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF HOPE

ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF ST. JEROME AND ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCHES

### Pastoral Plan Goals and Objectives

#### Goal 1: To enrich the life and energy of working together in mutual support within our Catholic community's activities and celebrations

##### Objectives:

**A.)** To create a "Good News" ministry by publishing what we have to offer and to find out the needs of the OLOH Parish community by using various media platforms. **Target Start Date TBD**

**B.)** To sustain awareness of the OLOH Parish Mission by:

- Incorporating the Parish Mission as a permanent part of the Bulletin by Dec. 1, 2019, the first Sunday of Advent. **Completed**
- Prayerfully reciting the Parish Mission at Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. **Completed**
- Recite the Parish Mission at the beginning of all ministry and activity meetings. **Implemented**

**C.)** To establish a Hospitality/Welcoming Committee, **Target Start Date TBD**, to:

- Conduct a follow up visit by Welcoming Committee member with new parishioners to provide a Welcome Package containing a Parish Bulletin, Parish Ministries and Activities and a Parish gift (Rosary or Crucifix) and to sign them up for Flocknote and other social media.
- Invite new parishioners, the newly married and the parents of newly baptized children to attend Mass as a family.
- Attract new parishioners, young adults and youth to participate in parish ministries and activities.
- Schedule an Appreciation event to thank those volunteers participating in parish ministries, services and activities.
- Schedule Special Blessing Masses to celebrate milestones and acknowledge Veterans & Active Duty Military, law enforcement, back to school, students going away to college, the recently engaged, and parents-to-be.
- Schedule Communion Breakfasts.

**D.)** To strengthen our Catholic community's growth in faith by continually engaging Parish Leaders, working together, **Target Start Date TBD**, with a focus on:

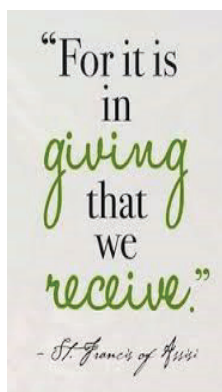
- Active participation in more liturgies, ministries and activities
- Reaching out to the Parish youth
- Collaboration among our Parish organizations, with Cohort 17 parishes and local churches.

### Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

#### St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, May 16/17, 2020		
5/17/2020	\$3,759.00	
Online Giving	\$920.00	42 families
Weekly Total	\$4,679.00	
Last year same weekend total	6,052.00	413 people



#### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, May 16/17, 2020		
5/17/2020	\$2,190.00	
Online Giving	\$607.00	24 families
Weekly Total	\$2,797.00	
Interfaith	\$1,112.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$3,743.00	290 people

## Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,



Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

I have not seen most of you for the past two months or so. But, I know you are there. You are present in our livestream Masses, Rosaries and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in your support of our parish, and in our thoughts and prayers. There is no other sign of being a faith family community than being related and connected spiritually in these trying times.

Amid all these pandemic crises, centering on our Lord Jesus as our God and Savior is our primary focus. He did not come on earth to explain away suffering. He did not remove suffering as part of our human condition. He came to fill it with his presence.

The Gospel for this weekend is taken from John and recounts the prayer of our Lord at his last meal. In the second part of his prayer, as Jesus faces his passion, he thinks of his disciples (and us). We hear Jesus say that both he and his Father see us as members of their immediate family. They want us to be with them in time to come.

Thus, the last verses of the Gospel point out that the boundaries and separations that define most relationships are entirely lacking within the divine family. Disciples of every age and time have a home in the intimate love of Jesus and his Father. When we ourselves extend and share this love, Jesus is continuously glorified.

Just a little fervorino, as we welcome summer in this Memorial Day Weekend.

With my prayers,

Fr. PJ

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## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23 Livestream	5:00 PM 9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Florentina Tome` Joseph Montague Her daughters Kim & Barry Pollack
Sunday, May 24 Livestream 900 AM Facebook Our Lady of Hope Page	7:30 AM  11:00 AM	Celesto Mazza Rosemary Gannon Reverend John F. Morley His wife & daughters The Swinton family The Ferraro family Lorraine Hausser Donald Curtis Robert Hausser Marie Curtis
Wednesday, May 27 Livestream	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mary Karbowiak Cjharlie & Mary Holtz Irene Ciarla Charlie Holtz
Friday, May 29 Livestream	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	John M. Mandica (17th Anniversary) Felino Bayona Mom, Dad, Vincent & Gianna LeTendre family
Saturday, May 30 Livestream 900 AM	8:30 AM  5:00 PM	Elizabeth Kearns Hope Dunphy Kevin O'Grady, Jr. Antoinetta Sama The Monteleone family Debbie Osborn Rose Marie Baret Bill & Mary Richards
Sunday, May 31 Livestream 900 AM	7:30 AM  11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Al Silvestri Kevin O'Grady Funzie & Steve Strollo Connie Nichols Lorraine Hausser Albert & Ceil Coletta Robert Hausser The Perrone family



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

**Angelo Lopano**

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

Weekly collection envelopes can be mailed or placed in the **box labeled SJ Rectory** at 254 Wall Street Church or 46 Richmond Avenue for both St. Jerome and St. Mary's Churches. Please do not leave cash in rectory box outside of business hours. Please make all checks payable to: Our Lady of Hope Parish. We thank you for your continued support during this time. Please note both rectory offices are closed to visitors until further notice but we can be reached by phone or email. We will return your message or call when we come in. Livestream Mass is daily at 9:00 AM on Facebook or Zoom. Please feel free to take a bulletin from the rectory mail box.

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payments to the parish should be made  
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### 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.

### 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: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 2: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack, James Shanahan

Week 3: 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 4: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, and Katie McCann

*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, May 23 Livestream	5:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo
	9:00 AM	Amadeu Carvalho <small>Her parents Patty, Ron &amp; girls</small>
Sunday, May 24 Livestream 9:00 AM	8:00 AM	Bernie Hurley
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Kathleen Mccann
Monday, May 25 Livestream	9:00 AM	Ellie Buono Irene & Joe Hazur
Tuesday, May 26 Livestream	9:00 AM	Virginia Lee Nurthen Angelo Lopano <small>Bill &amp; Donna Nurthen Tony &amp; Gretchen DiCesare</small>
Wednesday, May 27 Livestream	9:00 AM	Blessings for Marie Giunco
Thursday, May 28 Livestream	9:00 AM	Healing for Judy Damman <small>ASLF of Long Branch</small>
Saturday, May 30 Livestream	5:00 PM	Charles Keenan (1st Anniversary)
	9:00 AM	Marie Scally (49th Anniversary) <small>The Marmora family Donna &amp; Bob Scally</small>
Sunday, May 31 Livestream 9:00 AM	8:00 AM	In Honor of First Responders
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Margaret Kelly

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

First, I hope everyone is as well as they can be in this situation, accepting any trials, tribulations and life changes you maybe incurring with a "grain of salt". The definition of the phrase "grain of salt" means to accept the situation while maintaining a degree of skepticism about its truth.

I deeply miss not attending mass, live and in person, being present physically in our church building. I miss seeing everyone with their smiling faces especially at the sign of peace greeting. I especially miss that private moment back at my seat, knowing that through the host which I just received, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one with me. I know they are with me because I feel a quick tingle and a shaking at that moment when I am giving thanks. I am certain all of you will also be radiant with joy when we can all see each other again in our church.

In difficult situations, there are usually heroes on the frontlines protecting us and making our lives better whom we probably do not even know. In times of difficulty it is more important than ever to continue a safe and comfortable routine. For this reason, I would like to thank Father PJ, our sisters and all those behind the scenes for continuing to bring our daily and Sunday masses to us online. Yes, you are our pastor and our educators and have taken vows but your love for the mass and love for us shines through, far beyond being our pastor and educators. May Our Lady of Hope Parish continue to be blessed with life and hope. Thank you all for being loving individuals.



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This Memorial Day, we remember all our first responders and those who have died during this pandemic. Bless them all. Welcome into Heaven with your loving arms We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen





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