

# 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 8:30AM  
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 26, 2024 \* The Most Holy Trinity



**Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee**

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## *A Letter from Father Marcin*

Dear Parish Family,

On this Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity the Church highlights for us the importance of the most fundamental truth of our Catholic Faith about God. The truth that God is one in union of three divine persons. This truth was revealed or made known to us by God himself. Although we know this truth God revealed to us about himself, yet we are aware of the great mystery that this truth remains to us. God revealed many truths about himself, but only he knows himself perfectly or completely as he is. These truths that God made known to us were an act of God revealing himself to us, so that we could come to know him. It was for our sake that God made himself known so that we could enter into a union of love with him. If, we did not know God, then we would not be able to love him, because to love, love requires the object of its love. Therefore, without knowing God, we could not love him, or we could not know that He loves us. That is why God was gradually revealing himself to humanity, but in the fulness of time he revealed himself fully through his beloved Son. The Son was made known to us, because he was sent to us by God the Father. The Holy Spirit was given to us so that we may come to know the Son, because the Son reveals to us the Father.

The life of the Most Holy Trinity was revealed to us in the teachings of Christ. Jesus regularly spoke about his Father who send his Son, that the Father love us that he gave us life, that he desires for us to share through his Son in eternal life of heaven with him, that the Father send his Son to carry out his will, and to do his works. Jesus also taught through various ways like parables or narratives, imageries and analogies that indicated his identity as God's Son. However, the most direct way that Jesus confirmed his identity and claim to be the Son of God, was during his trial before the Sanhedrin. There, the high priest, asked Jesus a direct question: Are you the Son of God? And of course, Jesus replied: I AM. Jesus from the moment of his conception in Mary's womb to the day of his Ascension into heaven was the Son of God and was constantly united to the Father even though he walked among us united to our human nature. Because Jesus united himself to our human nature, Jesus' human mind needed to catch up to this awareness. This awareness took place quite rapidly, since while Jesus was only twelve years old, he spoke to Mary after she found him in the temple, saying: Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I need to be about my Father's work." Therefore, we must be aware that Jesus did not leave his Divinity in heaven and while on earth was just a man, because to believe that would be a serious error, which denies the truth about Jesus' Incarnation, but also it would deny his act of redemption.

Jesus also taught about the third person of the Most Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. He spoke about the Holy Spirit in the most explicit way during the Last Supper discourse to his apostles. He made known to them that the Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and the Son, that the Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth that will guide them and remind them of all that he taught them. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit as the Advocate. Because the Evil One is our accuser, and the spirit of falsehood, therefore the Holy Spirit will be the one that will preserve us in the truth of God, and in the spirit of God. The Holy Spirit will be our Advocate also when we will be facing persecution from the world and all those who oppose Christ, by providing us with the words to defend our faith in Christ. The Holy Spirit will be the one that will unite us to Christ and the Father, and therefore unite us to the life of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit, as Jesus taught us is a sanctifier, because he will cleanse us from our sins and makes us a fitting dwelling for God so that we may become a living Temples of God. Because the Holy Spirit will confirm through grace of faith the truth of the Son, He will therefore be the One who will lead us by Faith to seek communion with the Son and through the Son to God the Father. Jesus in his revelation of the Holy Spirit used elements of water and fire to illustrate how the Holy Spirit acts to accomplish the works of the Father and the Son in bringing supernatural life to created reality.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, even though the Most Holy Trinity is a great mystery to us, yet you can see from my abbreviated presentation about the three divine persons that God revealed to us a not an insignificant amount of knowledge about himself. Our Faith and Hope and Love is set on this solid foundation of God's personal revelation that he is a communion of Divine Persons, united in love and equally sharing in the fullness of divine nature. That is why we as Catholics need to be aware that our belief, our faith, our true religion truly stands apart from other faiths because our God is not like the God of other faiths in singularity

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of the person, but a unity of three divine persons, that we call the Most Holy Trinity. That is why when we pray the doxology to honor the Most Holy Trinity, we bow our heads to acknowledge and revere this great truth of God.


Doxology:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Fr. Marcin

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 25	4:00 PM	<b>Vincenza Parrino +</b> Req. Madeline & Mike Costello <b>Michael Dannunzio +</b> Req. Mom & Dad	Saturday, May 25	5:00PM	<b>Robert Scally +</b> Req. Carole White & Family <b>Marion Kondracki +</b> Req. Repko Family
Sunday, May 26	7:30 AM	<b>Eleanor Lombardelli +</b> Req. Terry & Greg Bordiuk	Sunday, May 26	8:00 AM	<b>Robert Scally +</b> Req. Pam & Anthony Mauro <b>Don ( Ducky ) Fornicola +</b> Req. Wife Ursula
	11:00 AM	<b>Lorraine Hausser +</b> Req. Robert Hausser <b>Michael Patrick Turner +</b> Req. Ann Clarke		10:00AM	<b>Charles Ruggirello +</b> Req. His Wife, Sandy <b>Millie McBain +</b> Req. McLaughlin Family
Wednesday, May 29	8:30 AM	<b>John Matthew Mandica + ( Happy Birthday in Heaven)</b> Req. John & Kitty Mandica	Monday, May 27	9:00AM	<b>Richard J. Harmyk +</b> Req. Harmyk Family <b>Howard White +</b> Req. Ima Sylvia
Friday, May 31	8:30 AM	<b>Remo Tulio Strada +</b> Req. Vito & Liz Paolantonio	Tuesday, May 28	9:00 AM	<b>All Souls in Purgatory +</b>
Saturday, June 1	8:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>	Wednesday, May 29	9:00 AM	<b>Deceased Members of the Morrissey Family +</b>
	4:00 PM	<b>Michael Ioli +</b> Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez <b>Tony Strollo +</b> Mom & Dad	Thursday, May 30	9:00 AM	<b>Present and Former Members of the Military Services</b>
Sunday, June 2	7:30 AM	<b>James Harmer +</b> Req. Maria Mazza <b>Eleanor Lombardelli +</b> Req. Ann I. Cambell	Saturday, June 1	5:00 PM	<b>Marge Edelson +</b> Req. Steve & Betty Ann McCarthy <b>Sister Elizabeth Lopatka</b> Req. Angela Lopatka & Family
	11:00 AM	<b>Lorraine Hausser +</b> Req. Robert Hausser <b>Joyce Klohn +</b> Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez	Sunday June 2	8:00 AM	<b>Christian Arege +</b> Req. Grandmother Mary Lou <b>Arline T. O' Shea +</b> Req. Anthony & Pam Mauro
				10:00AM	<b>Charles Ruggirello +</b> Req. His Wife, Sandy <b>John Joseph Reilly +</b> Req. Nick & Colleen Gioco





**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Friday-June 7th**  
 3:00-6:00 pm St. Jerome Church.

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### 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](http://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](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org) under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org).



### Join us for the Rosary at St. Mary



You are invited to join us to pray the Rosary and Consecrate ourselves to Our Blessed Mother. Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 pm at St. Mary in Deal, NJ, in the church hall. Our Lady, through Father Gobbi, Founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, has asked us to start Cenacles of Prayer to pray for Priests and for the Salvation of the World. Our Blessed Mother is calling! Please join us. For information, contact : Lea Tallarico, 732-531-6197.

Parish office closed Monday,  
May 27th in observance of  
Memorial day.  
We will reopen Tuesday, May  
28th.



### Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary

Second two weeks of May the Sanctuary candle at St. Mary will be lit "In Loving memory of John Covello"

Candle on the Blessed Mother's altar in St. Mary for the entire month of May:

**"Healing of Vincent Covello, Jr"**

Req. Rosemarie & Michael Lyons



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**Join The Hospitality Committee at St. Mary's Church.**  
Please contact Cheryl Stavola Harvey for more  
information : (732) 245-8724

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://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 \$55,000. As of 05/20/2024 paid so far \$ 27,736 which is 50% of our goal from 107 Donors. Thank you!



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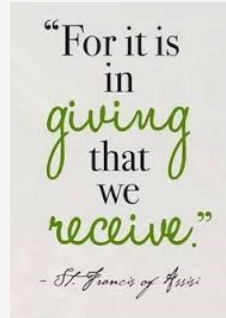
## Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

### St. Jerome

### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, May 18/19, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 614	73 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,958	80 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,457	88 people
Online Giving	\$ 990	40 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,019</b>	<b>241 people</b>



Saturday/Sunday, May 18/19, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 826	66 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 857	83 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,309	126 people
Online Giving	\$ 817	28 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,809</b>	<b>275 people</b>

Thank you!

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,347.22 Thank you!

### 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: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese.

Week 2: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

Week 3: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

Week 4: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand.

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\*\*



**The Parish of our Lady of Hope Welcomes our Newly Baptized**

**Robert Walsh Koar, III**      Child of: Robert Walsh Koar & Margaret Deacon Condon

**Sebastian N. Rivera & Julian D. Rivera**      Children of : Francisco F. Rivera & Jolene Lopez Perez

**Second Collection next week for**  
**St. Jerome:**  
**The Legacy Fund**



*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.*

### Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania  
Rev. Michael Lynch \* Rev. Jerome Nolan  
Deacon Louis Jakub  
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. \* Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.  
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F. , School Principal  
Maria Lozano \* Carolyn Silva  
Norma Adamitis \* Joann Fischer  
John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz  
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

### Contact Information

**The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment**    **Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**  
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St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409  
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*Saint Jerome School*



The children had a special service in and remembrance of Memorial Day .  
We prayed for all those who have died that we may be free.  
We honored all our heroes at the beginning of our Field day .

# Annie JR.

Our production of Angie was a great success. Sold out performances all weekend!

