

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 28, 2023 * Pentecost Sunday



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

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GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be a GODPARENT? Have you been asked to SPONSOR someone ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for an adult in the RCIA program?

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked. You are seen as someone that a family, child, teenager, or adult looks up to as living a strong, Christian Catholic faith. You model that behavior in the way that you live your life.

To receive a sponsorship form signed and sealed by the Pastor, please keep the following in mind:

- I am age 16 or older.
- I am actively registered in the parish.
- If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- I attend Sunday Mass on a regular basis.
- I contribute to the support of the Church, as best I can. (Attendance is taken by the envelopes in the collection basket).
- I receive Sacraments according to the Laws of the Church, and I fulfill the requirements listed above.



The Church takes very seriously the role of being a sponsor. Choosing a sponsor would be based on the person's dedication to the faith and regular practice thereof. **Please do not ask us to sign if you do not meet criteria above.**



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.



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 last Sunday of May, I would like to take this opportunity to speak to you about our Blessed Mother again in this month dedicated to her. As I have mentioned in the previous Sunday bulletin, our Blessed Mother in Fatima delivered to us the request from our God. She said that the Lord is greatly offended by the blasphemies and offenses that are directed against the mother of His Son. The Lord asks and desires that we offer the acts of reparations for these sins against Mary. For it is He who has bestowed all the graces and favors upon her and to utter false and blasphemous acquisitions against her motherhood and purity are not only offensive to her, but to God himself who has honored and exulted her above the choirs of angels. The five first Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Although many know and love the rosary, yet this devotion that our Blessed Mother asked in Fatima is not well known or practiced, as it should be, especially in our times.

The reasons for the devotion of 5 First Saturdays Our Lord gave were as follows:

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Let us keep the above reasons firmly in our minds. Devotions have intentions attached to them and knowing them adds merit and weight to the practice. Therefore, let us response with love to our Blessed Mother request and begin this devotion starting with this first Saturday in June. For as Saint Louis de Montfort said "Let us not be afraid to love more our Blessed Mother, for we will never be able to love her as much as her Son." Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023 in honor of Memorial Day.



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 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

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 27	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
Wednesday, May 31	8:30 AM	Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Friday, June 2	8:30 AM	Kevin Cieri The Monteleone family
Saturday, June 3	8:30 AM	John Matthew Mandica Rich & Connie Dominguez
	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Kevin Cieri Terry Lucia
Sunday, June 4	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Arthur Mari Dr. Arthur Mari
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Marie Curtis Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 27	5:00 PM	Emil Nemetz Rosemarie & Mike Lyons Ginny Marmora Rosemarie & Mike Lyons
Sunday, May 28	8:00 AM	Current & former members of our military
	10:00 AM	Doris Carroll Jim & Vera Ciavaglia
Monday, May 29	9:00 AM	Joe & Ida Gizenski Norma
Tuesday, May 30	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey Don "Ducky" Fornicola His wife, Ursula & family
Wednesday, May 31	9:00 AM	Mike Maxwell
Thursday, June 1	9:00 AM	Carolyn & James P. Smith Jim
Saturday, June 3	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka Doris Carroll Theresa J. Trocchia
	8:00 AM	Blessings & Welcome for Fr. Marcin
Sunday, June 4	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family John Wengler Howard & Carole White

"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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Joseph L. Prikazky

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



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.

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



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL?

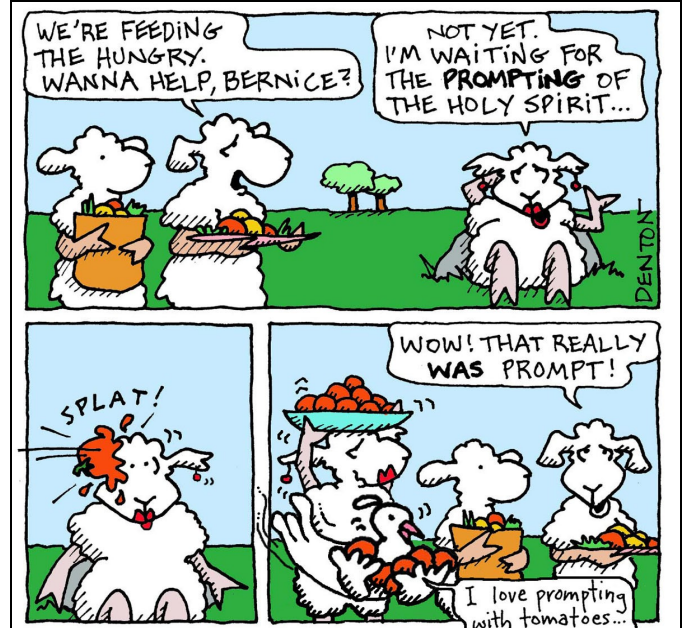
The National Eucharistic Revival is a three year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, concerted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The revival has officially begun in June 2022, and its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father’s call for a “pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are” so that the Church in the United States might be “permanently in a state of mission.” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 25)

This Eucharistic movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious, laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, and lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have a strategic focus for formation and missionary discipleship.



YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL 2022 – 2023

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord’s personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through Eucharistic congresses and events.



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“To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit.”

Sheepish Question:

When, lately, have I felt the Spirit prompting me in a way that serves others.

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

Week 2: 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 3:

Week 4: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

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



On Thursday, May 11, 2023 Saint Jerome School and the second grade children of the parish came together to honor the Blessed Mother. The evening was especially significant as it was the National Day of Prayer for peace. The children also remembered Pope Francis' intention for May that the Church and all faith rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



**"ALL THE GREAT THINGS ARE SIMPLE,
AND MANY CAN BE EXPRESSED IN A SINGLE WORD:
FREEDOM, JUSTICE, HONOR, DUTY, MERCY, HOPE."
~WINSTON CHURCHILL**

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 placed flags throughout the campus to remind all of us to pray for our heroes .