

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



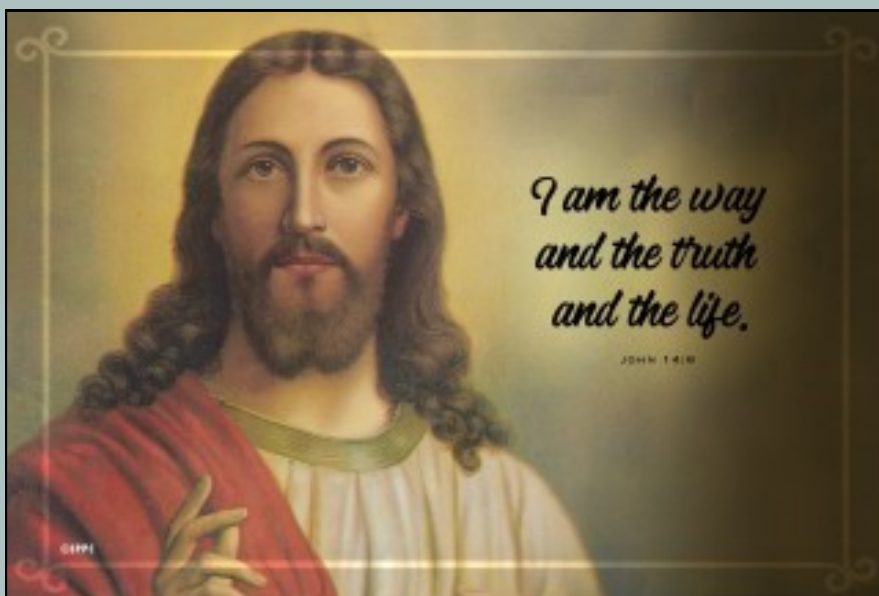
St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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 7, 2023 * Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermesschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Rev. 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
Carolyn Silva
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
John Dufford * Christine Scholtz
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

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**Catholic Schools
JOB FAIRS**

HIRING
Teachers and Staff
IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS
Registration is encouraged but not required
30 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!

MAY 9
4 – 7 PM
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
HIGH SCHOOL
Holmdel, NJ

MAY 11
4 – 7 PM
NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL
Lawrenceville, NJ

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TO REGISTER



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 first Sunday in May I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt greetings to my new parish family that the Bishop David O'Connell has entrusted to my care. My name is Father Marcin Kania. I am looking forward to walk with you on our journey of Faith. It is providential that I begin my ministry in this parish in the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the name of our parish is Our Lady of Hope. I am very happy to be here and to share my faith with you. Since I am new to this parish and coming to a new place takes time to adjust and learn the workings of the new place, please pray for me that Our Blessed Mother may obtain for me the grace of prudence and wisdom. Please know that I will pray for you.

Since the Month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother let us take every opportunity we have to honor Her. The rosary is the most commonly known prayer to Our Blessed Mother, which She have asked us to pray daily during Her graceful visits from Heaven, like Lourdes and Fatima. It is particularly fitting to offer this prayer during this month, the month when we witness flowers in full bloom, when all the nature is covered in beauty and life. Mary out of all God's creation is the most beautiful flower chosen by God to be the mother of the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We honor her for God has honored Her, we seek her powerful intercession for She was given to us by her Son as our Mother. We place our hope and trust in Her, for as our Mother, She cares for all her children and especially those dedicated to Her. May our love for Our Heavenly Mother, Our Lady of Hope grow in our hearts and be evident in our fervent prayer to Her. Amen

Our Lady of Hope Pray for Us!

In Christ,

Father Marcin

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* 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.

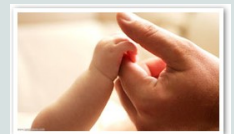
GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

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 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.

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 6	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mary Ann Felice Mom & Dad Her family
Sunday, May 7	7:30 AM	Grace Mari Frank Gryboski Dr. Arthur Mari Paul Travers
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners John J. Cassidy (3rd Anniversary) Salvatore Ferraro Pat Kawas & family The Ferraro family
Wednesday, May 10	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla
Friday, May 12	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla
Saturday, May 13	8:30 AM	Bruce Hagerman (1st Anniversary) Constance & Frank Panzarella The Hagerman family Richard Loeffler
	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Eliza Orozco Peter & Margaret Busa Rich & Connie Dominguez Rich & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, May 14 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish



Flowers in front of the Sacred Heart Statue week of May 6/7 	In loving memory of Salvatore Pepitone Requested by the Pepitone family
Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue week of May 6/7 	In celebration of our daughter Emily for her birthday Requested by Mom & Dad

The "Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society," 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



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"Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

Sheepish Question:

When I consider the sacrifices I've made lately, which ones likely are most acceptable to God?



Congratulations to Our Lady of Hope Parish's First Communicants, God Bless them all.

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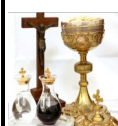
Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 PM

Please join us in honoring Mary, the Mother of God.

Students from grades 2-8 will be participating along with The First Holy Communicants.



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.

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, May 6	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka John Wengler Margaret Jones
Sunday, May 7	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Pro-Life & Social Justice
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family Deacon John McCabe (3rd Anniversary) Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Monday, May 8	9:00 AM	Doris Carroll Catherine Buckley
Tuesday, May 9	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh
Wednesday, May 10	9:00 AM	Dr. John Bariscillo The late John Wengler
Thursday, May 11	9:00 AM	Victims of natural disaster
Saturday, May 13	5:00 PM	Rose DiLieto & Mildred Frangella Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Margaret Dix Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
Sunday, May 14 Happy Mother's Day	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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.

A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:

Butch Cox and Mary Jo Epp

and

Kathleen Miller



**Knights of
Columbus®**



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Geraniums for \$5 each after all Masses at Our Lady of Hope Parish both worship sites next weekend, May 13/14. Proceeds will benefit local charities and acceptable forms of payment will be cash or check payable to:
K of C 12620.

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.

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: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 2: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 3: 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

Week 4:

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 **





Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 6, 2023 were special days in the life of Our Lady of Hope Parish. On April 29th, the children of our Religious Education program celebrated their First Holy Communion. On May 6, the children of Saint Jerome School celebrated their First Holy Communion. We honor, the children and their parents for their hard work and commitment to this important sacrament. This is their First Communion and God willing they will celebrate to receive Communion every Sunday. The children are invited to participate in the May Crowning on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm.

Nicolette Acevedo	Avery Kotch
Rhafaela Agostinho	Rocco LoMedico
Payton Bebout	Lucy Marchitelli
Lilianna Bellino	Kayleigh Menell
Gabriella Bertelle	Archibald Micucci
Lucia Bertelle	Mila Montague
Jack Boker	Gustavo Neres
Madeleine Boyd	Zachary Nweke
Sean Carey	Jillian O'Horo
Gino Cipriano	John (Jack) Oliveira
Giuliana Cipriano	Devin Pennotti
Emma Confessore	Daniel Petrucelli, Jr.
Jonas Costa	Mackensie Redd
Benjamin Delia	Matthew Rizzo
Delaney Doherty	Michael Rizzo
Antonio Gago	Frankie Romano
Ryan Galvin	Mallory Sainvilus
Dylan Greco	Brady Schlogl
Victor Harvey	Stella Sopenoff
Bridget Hennelly	Emilia Strongarone
Claire Hennelly	Emma Tosto
Nicholas Herencia	Evan Truax
Hannah Holceker	Melanie Vargas
Ashley Imperato	Elodie Villani
James Kelly	Connor Widdis
Kyle Kelly	