

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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Church

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Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM  
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

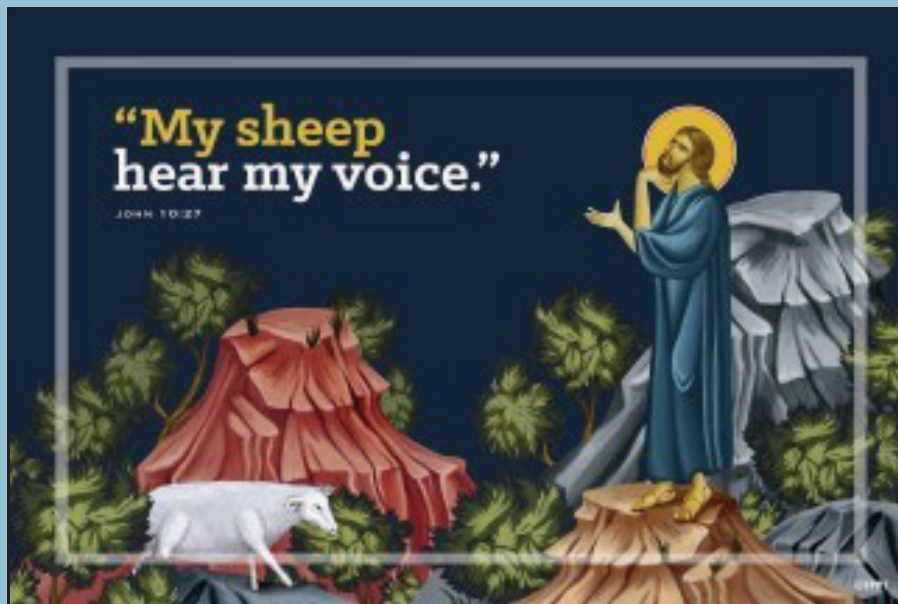


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Assumption Church

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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  
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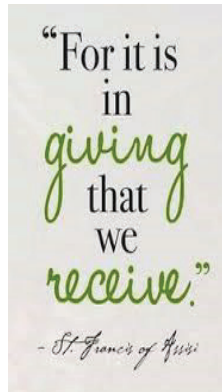
### Weekly Collection and Attendance

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St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, April 30/May 1, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$915.00	67 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,867.00	90 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,733.00	100 people
Online Giving	\$1,174.66	43 families
Total	\$5,689.66	257 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,881.66	263 people



Saturday/Sunday, April 30/May 1, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,026.00	72 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,606.00	79 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,529.00	132 people
Online Giving	\$502.00	27 families
Total	\$4,663.00	283 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,356.00	170 people



We especially pray for all Mothers of Ukraine, those protecting their families and those that have fallen.

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## *A Letter from Father Sheldon*

My dear parishioner,

Greetings of peace and love!

This weekend, the whole world celebrates Mothers' Day. A very special day to honor all the mothers, living and deceased. It happened that it is also Good Shepherd Sunday. Our liturgy centers on the image of a Good Shepherd that Jesus want us to think of him.



We can make a connection between the mothers and the Good shepherd. Jesus our Good Shepherd sacrificed his life for us, his sheep. Like the image of the good shepherd, mothers do a lot of sacrifices for their children. It's the mothers who always want the best for their children, as much as possible lead them or guide them to live a good life. The mother will stay by the side of their children to make sure they are safe and not hungry.

Jesus, the good shepherd, will always stay with us through the sacraments. He understands when sometimes we go astray. But he will never abandon us. He will always search for us. He wants to make sure that we are safe in His care. He feeds and nourishes us with the Eucharist. That sounds like the care a good mother gives to her children. Jesus said: "I know my sheep, and mine knows me (Jn 10:14)." Only the mother knows her child best. That is also the reason why we should approach the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of the Good Shepherd. Our prayers are more powerful through the intercession of Mary because she also became our Mother in Heaven, through Jesus.

WE pray for all the Mothers all over the world. We pray especially for the mothers in Ukraine, who many already lost their children in the war.

On another note, I congratulate all the children in our Parish who received their First Communion. May the Good shepherd always protect you and guide you always as you journey through life. Congratulations also to the Parents to put your children on the right path.

Thank you dear mothers!

God bless you!

Fr. Sheldon



*Dear Parishioners,*

*Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, and those who have shown a mother's devotion and endearment for others. May God bless you for your wholeheartedness and love in caring for us. Thank you for the gift of life. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for us. We pray for all the mothers and grandmothers of the*

*parish and wish you each a special day, thanking you for your love, guidance, support, and most importantly the role you play in our families, our school, our parish and our community. A mother's love for her children is like Christ's love for us: kindhearted, selfless, and unconditional.*

*Wishing you God's Peace and Joy on Mother's Day!*

*The Children of Saint Jerome School*



## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish Margaret Sonia Dix The Durnien & Smith families Tony Strollo Mom & Dad
Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish
Wednesday, May 11	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla John R. Bambrick Charlie Holtz
Friday, May 13	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla
Saturday, May 14	8:30 AM	Ernie Holtz Charlie Holtz
	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Patricia Delehanty Diana Schaaaf
Sunday, May 15	7:30 AM	Joseph Quigley The Quigley family Billy Guzzi Greg & Terri Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Salvatore Ferraro The Ferraro family

Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue and the Sacred Heart Statue week of May 7/8



In memory of Rosemary Loeffler & all deceased family members

Given by Richard Loeffler

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

### Help us, help you.

Our Parish is looking for parishioners to help us take part in one of our many ministries at Saint Jerome and Saint Mary's Churches.

All who are interested are encouraged to contact:  
Father Sheldon Amasa @ 732-222-1424 Ext 4  
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**God Bless our volunteers!**

Please join us for a Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, May 22, 2022 @ 2:00pm

Our Lady of Fatima Parish @

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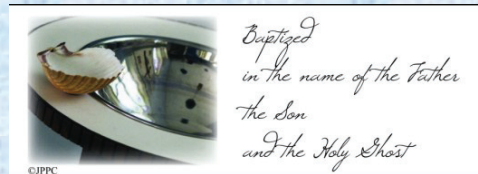
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The Parish of Our Lady of Hope  
joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

**Juliana Burke**

**Daughter of Jason and Melanie Burke**



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

**Catherine McKenna**

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



Our Lady of Hope Parish @ St. Jerome Church  
Thursday, May 12th 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.

## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7	5:00 PM	<b>Grace Capibianco</b> Her daughter, Theresa J. Trocchia <b>Mary Crandall</b> Joe & Ginny Marmora
Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day	8:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish</b>
Monday, May 9	9:00 AM	<b>Alice Jane McNamara</b> <b>Mary E. McNamara</b>
Tuesday, May 10	9:00 AM	<b>Phyllis Daly</b> <b>The Daly family</b>
Wednesday, May 11	9:00 AM	<b>Deceased members of the Morrissey family</b>
Thursday, May 12	9:00 AM	<b>Jean &amp; Irene Hazur</b>
Saturday, May 14	5:00 PM	<b>Deceased members of the Scally &amp; McCormick families</b> Bob & Donna Scally <b>Jean Glynn</b> Barbara & Victor Calvo
Sunday, May 15	8:00 AM	<b>Margaret Dix</b> David Applegate
	10:00 AM	<b>Chief Pat &amp; Pat Russomanno</b> Their family & Ann O'Mally <b>Michael Berzansky</b> Dennis & Pat Berzansky

### 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: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 2: Deacon Rene Perez, Stephanie Sassola, Pat Serafino

Week 3:

Week 4: Sam B., Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen and Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

*Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces and the people of Ukraine.*

**\*\*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 \*\***



### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

We all need to realize that behind our concerns and daily actions and activities are two great forces. Good and evil are both battling to control the daily actions in our life. Both good and evil know that we are the only one who can decide which of the two, our free will let us follow, through our actions each day. As a Willow Tree bends to the wind so too must we also yield to Christ's teachings of forgiveness, love, and kindness. These attributes allow us to stand strong and tall during our times of adversity by looking for and choosing good over evil. God's love for us gives us the strength to help achieve this. We all realize when we project goodness, kindness, and love each day, we feel great about ourselves, the world and especially to God for allowing us to have that day. On the days when we allow ourselves to participate in things that we know are against God's teachings, afterwards, we usually feel embarrassed resentful and ashamed, wanting to correct the evil actions that took control over us. Although we allowed the actions of evil through our free will, we did not feel good about these actions. Why do we concede to these actions of deceit and lack of consideration for others? At those moments, we are lacking love and kindness for others, allowing evil a doorway into our actions. We can control this by listening to the voice in our head. Your free will voice is full of God's love. Listen to it! It is really the Holy Spirit talking to you if the action is good. If the action is not, it is evil talking. Do not succumb to its hurtful ways. HOPEFULLY, you ask yourself when a thought occurs if that thought shows love and kindness from the Holy Spirit, if not, it is from evil. Remember to choose well my friend, your life here on earth and in heaven depends on your truthful actions.



***Flowers on Blessed Mother side altar in memory of Phyllis Daly***

*Given by the Daly family*

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**The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**

Thank you for your cooperation.





**Today we remember all Mothers; our own, those who have been like mothers to us and all mothers we know, those still with us and those we have lost.**

Alice	Dorothy Coffey	Jean & Kathryn Grab	Nancy McEvily	Maria Santos
Dalia	Dora Consiglio	Angela Grasso	Josephine Meffe	Ida Sbailo
Nelly	Jane L. Consiglio	Maureen Hall	Anna Melofchik	Marie Scally
Josephine Adamitis	Madeline Corbo	Niomi Hamilton	Anne Mitchell	Joan Schiavone
Laurie J. Aherne	Yolana Corcione	Hannify Mothers	Rita Montgomery	Helen Schmidt
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Philomena Ambrosimo	Kathleen Crisp	Marie Hausser	Frances Monteleone	Stella Schnorbus
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Marjorie Blakeley	Charlotte DeVita	Helen T. Kawas	Rose O'Grady	Elizabeth Smith
Theresa Blose	Mary DiCesare	Veronica Kelly	Marion O'Leary	Frances Smidowicz
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Pat Bonforte	Mary Dinan	Phyllis Kersmarki	Adele Orlino	Arline Solecki
Geneviene Bongiovanni	Agnes & Anna Domogala	Lucille Kermarski Petillo	Elisa Orozco	Ellen Stacy
Sophie Boryack	Marge Dowling	Margaret Kowalski	Dorothy Oster	Maria Elena Strollo
Brady Mothers	Marianne Dowling	Mary LoBuono	Marian Owen	Zoia Sylvia
Lynn Ann Brannick	Mary Dunbar	Anna Lockwood	Thelma Paolantonio	Lillian Taylor
Rosalia Brzuscek	Laura Evernham	Eleanor Lombardelli	Lori Ann Paone	Geeta Teelucksingh
Margaret Busa	Grace Fagan Saxton	Eileen Lomet	Grace Paterno	Eleanor Thomas
Jackie Bush	Marjorie Farrell	Laura Long	Monica Paulshock	Mary Tomaino
Georgianna Camire	Marilyn Y. Ferraro	Francisca Lopes	Olivia Pepitone	Grace Torre
Grace Camisi	Maureen Ferraro	Maria Lopes	Anne Peter Paul	Celeste Varone
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Ursula Caputo	Anna Finowski	Phyllis Madsen	Catherine Pusateri	Elizabeth Wengler
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Susan Chapman	Alice Ganley	Regina Mastalez	Irene Sabatini	
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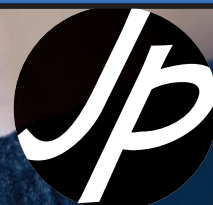
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