

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

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.



November 12, 2023 * The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The beautiful celebration of All the Saints reminds us of our great destiny that awaits us in heaven. At every Mass we have a foretaste of that wonderful place and state of life that we call heaven. The Holy Mass is the closest place on earth that allows us to experience what heaven will be like. God will be the center of that life. We will be completely absorbed in the contemplation of God and his many qualities: goodness, truth, beauty, oneness, and love. We will be able to look upon the face of God and enjoy this never-ending blessed vision. We will be so happy to be there with God and saints and angels. We will be completely content and filled with love and peace, that only the words of the sacred scripture can give us the inside: "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it entered our mind, what God has ready for those who love Him." Nothing in this life that we could see, hear about, or imagine with our minds can compare with the glory of heaven. Many good things in this life that we experience are only a small glimpse of what heaven will be like. Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, our Blessed Mother and the Saints and angels are all already there and they desire that we join them. We too should continue to increase our desire in our hearts to be with them. We should frequently think about heaven and those who await us there. That way we can keep before our minds and hearts this goal so that in our day-to-day life we may not feel lost but continue to make new strides to move closer to our final destination. Contemplation of heaven will also greatly help us while walking through this life, which is filled with many challenges and difficulties, sufferings, and obstacles. Keeping ourselves focused on heaven will enable us to endure these moments with confidence and unwavering hope, knowing that something much better still awaits us and with every passing moment we are moving closer to it day by day, hour by hour. Every morning that we get up and we offer our prayers to God we should pray "Our Father, who art in heaven..." and in uttering of these words we should remind ourselves and think about that place that God is calling us to come. It will remind us that we have begun another day that we need to spend making our way into heaven. Everything that we do throughout the day should have this intention and aim that I am doing this so that I may come closer to God who loves me, and I seek to love Him in return. In recent years there was a movie called "Heaven is for real" based upon true story of the family whose tragedy opened them to the believe in heaven. I have watched this movie myself and I was surprised to see that although one may profess the faith in heaven as protestant Christian, yet this does not necessarily mean that one is convinced of that reality. We as Catholics profess the same truth, that there is heaven, but are we truly convinced of that? Obviously, the answer to this can make a profound difference in living our Catholic faith. I am definitely convinced that heaven is real, and God has provided many proves of that through Resurrection of his Divine Son, miracles, and signs, visitations of Our Blessed Mother and the Saints in different places throughout the world. So, yes heaven is real, but we need to work hard and with great love and dedication and help of God's grace to get there. Therefore, let us pray to God asking Him to increase the desire in our hearts to be with Him in heaven. Our Lady Queen of Heaven, pray for us! All you Saints and Angels, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

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. **As of 11/06/2023 Pledged: \$43,151.23 paid so far \$42,296.23 which is 70% of our goal from 176 donors. Thank you.**

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Our Lady of Hope Parish

Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, November 4/5, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$926	73 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$3,298	72 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,117	123 people
Online Giving	\$1,126	43 families
Total	\$5,341	268 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,985	250 people

“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, November 4/5, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,099	95 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,072	69 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$964	92 people
Online Giving	\$1,002	27 families
Total	\$3,135	256 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,801	258 people



St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Felice + Ivanna Portillo + Her loving Family Her parents
Sunday, November 12	7:30 AM	Frank Colaguori + William Nurthen + Rose Marie Baret Richard Loeffler
	11:00 AM	Valentino Gabrieli + Frank Bulzis + Gabrieli family Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, November 15	8:30 AM	William Stanton + Frank Chiyera + Irene Ciarla Richard Loeffler
Friday, November 17	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowick + Irene Ciarla
Saturday, November 18	8:30 AM	Anna & Lareto Ioli + Maryanne Ioli & Family
	4:00 PM	Richard J. Harmyk + Harmyk Family
Sunday, November 19	7:30 AM	Fred Rubulotta + Greg & Terri Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Carlos Ferreira + Donald Curtis + His Daughter Marie Curtis

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11	5:00 PM	Manuel Grova + Mary Ann Mazza DeLisa + Req. Carvalho Family Req. Cousin, Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, November 12	8:00 AM	Baby Michael Benedict Adamatis +
	10:00 AM	Anna & Frank Rosano + Eleanor Vecchia + In Memory of Her Birthday Req. Nella Req. Vecchia Family
Monday, November 13	9:00 AM	Leona & Walter Hudzik + Rosemary Schamp + Req. George & Linola Chant
Tuesday, November 14	9:00 AM	Joseph Dellomo + Req. Anthony Dellomo
Wednesday, November 15	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh + Lawrence C. Sylva , MD + 20th Anniversary Req. Sylvia Family
Thursday, November 16	9:00 AM	Pray for Vocations
Saturday, November 18	5:00 PM	Jean Wengler + - 17th Anniversary Leonardo Cristino + Req. John Req. Ron Carvalho & Family
Sunday, November 19	8:00 AM	Richard English + Req. Faulhaber Family
	10:00 AM	James & Eileen McGurl + Pasquale Dellomo + Req. McGurl Family Req. Caroline & Ferdinando Guiscardo

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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.

**Flowers on Blessed Virgin Mother statue:
In memory of Pasquale Ferragine at the
request of the Croft Family.**



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

**William Nurthen
Philip Wilderotter**



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

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

Baptism



St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

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

Week 2: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White, Charlie Ruggirello.

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Sharon DeVito, Tom Smith, .

Week 4: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole.

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 ****



Contact Information

The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM
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Email Address: office@ladyofhopeparish.org
Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org
St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org
frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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.

Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts



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.

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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



It's Simple:

- Log onto our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parish Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
- Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

Contact the parish bookkeeper with questions or email:

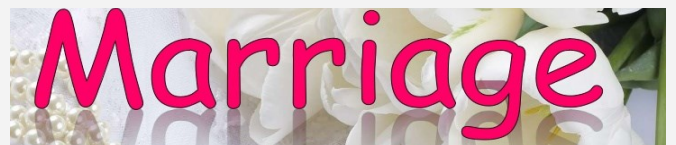
stjerome@ladyofhopeparish.org



CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Baumann & Shannon Corrigan
on their marriage Sunday, November 5, 2023.

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft at 732-222-8686.



RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Adults



Religious Teachers Filippini "Go and Teach the Word of God"

We invite you all of you both Saint Jerome School and Our Lady of Hope Parish to join us at St. Jerome Church for a special Mass as we celebrate with the sisters the oblation of Religious Teachers Filippini of Our Lady of Hope Parish on Tuesday, November 21, 2022 at 8:30 AM.

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MPF, Principal and Sister Elizabeth Toft, MPF, Director of Religious Education will renew their oblation of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. Please pray with them as they consecrate their lives and renew their Dedication to "Teach the Word of God".

There is a time for Giving

Filippini Sisters Missions: That time of year again! Last year, the St. Jerome children very generously raised money to support our school in Ethiopia. Sr. Mary Beth and Sr. Ascenza used the mission money to help a family open a bakery. This story is unique because our sisters found this family on the street. The parents could no longer run the bakery. They were blind due to a lack of nutrition. The sisters brought them to the school, housed them and because of our generosity reopened the bakery with the older son now running it. All of the children are now receiving an education and the older members work in the bakery!



**Thank you to our
children for their constant
generosity! Thank you for
helping them to support
our work in Ethiopia!**

