

# 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.



November 17, 2024 \* The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Saint Jerome School \\* National Blue Ribbon School](http://www.saintjermeschool.org)  
Office Number: 732-222-8686  
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## A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This week on November 22nd we will remember St. Cecilia virgin and martyr. St. Cecilia is a patron saint of sacred music and musicians. St. Cecilia lived in the second century and was born into a wealthy family. St. Cecilia is a patron saint of sacred music, because during her wedding she was able to hear in her heart the heavenly music praising God. She married her husband Valerian to whom she revealed that she took the vow of virginity. Her husband demanded proof of this, and she promised him that he would be able to see her guardian angel as confirmation of this vow, but first he needed to be Baptized. Valerian agreed and went to pope Urban from whom he received the Baptism. Upon his return he beheld the guardian angel next to Cecilia. He resolved to remain in a chaste relationship with Cecilia for the sake of her vow of virginity. Valerian and his brother were involved in burning of Christians martyred in Rome. Eventually they were arrested and put to death for refusal to offer sacrifice to the gods. Cecilia also was arrested and was sentenced to suffocate in the Roman Baths, however no harm came to her from this torture, so the executioner was dispatched to behead her. However, the executioner was not able to behead her after three tries. Cecilia only suffered from bleeding. She remained alive for the next three days, while she prayed and sang God's praises. Christians in the meantime would come to see her and to gather her blood for a relic. In 1599 her tomb was examined, and her body was found incorrupt.

St. Cecilia's beautiful testimony of her life revealed her great love of God, of the saints martyred and her family. In her lifetime St. Cecilia brought some four hundred people to conversion to Christ. She lived the love of God in her own life, and she shared this love with others through her preaching of the gospel. She shared her faith with others even at the risk of her own life. St. Cecilia showed great courage and resilience in her witness to Christ and promises she made to Him. The joy that flowed from her heart made her an effective evangelizer. Like St. Cecilia each one of us should share our Catholic Faith with joy, because we bring to the world the joyful news, the good news of the gospel and hope of salvation. The Christians were always encouraged to sign hymns, psalms, and inspired songs to cultivate a spirit of joy in their heart. Mary received the good news that she was going to be the mother of God, and this truth filled her heart with joy. We too have received the truth of our Catholic Faith and like Mary we are called to offer God our praise, thanksgiving and adoration with love and joy. May be not all of us have a great voice to sing, but everyone of us can sign from the heart the praise of God. This song of the heart that is most pleasing to God's ear flows from a life that is well lived in accordance with God's will in purity of mind, body, and heart. The more virtuous and holy life that we live, the more beautiful the song is, and the sweeter its melody is. For the life that is lived in holiness and virtue is worth a thousand words and inspires all to offer praise to God. May we strive in our own Christian lives to offer God always this beautiful song, for the praises of God are found in the assembly of the saints. May Saint Cecilia pray for us that we may be able to sing God's praises well in this life and join her one day to sing with the choirs of angels and saints in heaven.

St. Cecilia, pray for us! Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

### Contact Information

**The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**

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### Pastoral

Reverend Marcin Kania, Administrator

[frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org)

### Weekend Assistant Priests

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### Support Staff

Deacon Louis Jakub

Maria Lozano \* Parish Secretary

Carolyn Silva \* Bookkeeper

Norma Adamitis - Joann Fischer \* Volunteers

Christine Scholtz \* Adult Faith Formation

John Dufford \* Maintenance

Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., \* Trustees

### School Staff

Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M. P. F., School Principal

Sr. Joan DiRienzo, M.P. F., Assistant Principal

Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F., Director Religious Education

Mrs. Stella Monteleone, School Secretary

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## Our Lady of Hope Parish

| St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions |             |  | St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions |          |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday,<br>November 16            | 4:00<br>PM  | <b>Anne &amp; Loreto Ioli +</b><br>Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family<br><b>Stelle Nastasi +</b><br>Req. Danback Family   | Saturday,<br>November 16          | 5:00PM   | <b>Deceased members of the Dellomo Family +</b><br>Req. Carvalho Family<br><b>Rimus Lukas +</b><br>Req. Carole White & Family   |
| Sunday,<br>November 17              | 7:30<br>AM  | <b>Frank Chiyera +</b><br>Req. Richard Loeffler<br><b>Terry Matejkowski +</b><br>Req. Patty Golden   | Sunday<br>November 17             | 8:00 AM  | <b>Noel Vassallo +</b><br>Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo<br><b>Peter &amp; his brother Terry Bolan +</b><br>Req. Koar Family     |
|                                     | 11:00<br>AM | <b>Frank Bulzis +</b><br>Req. Doreen & Mark Bulzis<br><b>Peter Busa +</b><br>Req. Joe Busa & Connie Dominguez  |                                   | 10:00 AM | <b>Charles Ruggirello +</b><br>Req. His wife, Sandy<br><b>Rob Stratton +</b><br>Req. His wife, Barbara                          |
| Wednesday,<br>November 20           | 8:30<br>AM  | <b>Mary Karbowiak +</b><br>Req. Irene Ciarla<br><b>William Nurthen +</b><br>Req. Donna & Family  | Monday,<br>November 18            | 9:00AM   | <b>Jean R. Wengler +</b><br>Req. Beth Wengler<br><b>Richard J. Harmyk +</b><br>Req. Harmyk Family                               |
| Thursday,<br>November 21            | 8:30<br>AM  | <b>For the Living &amp; Deceased Filippini sisters</b><br><b>Carmen Gaudious +</b>   | Tuesday,<br>November 19           | 9:00 AM  | <b>Frank Scally +</b><br>Req. Donna Scally<br><b>Peggy Hildebrand—In honor of her 105th Birthday</b>                            |
| Friday,<br>November 22              | 8:30<br>AM  | <b>Clarence "Buddy" Brocklebank +</b><br>Req. Vito<br><b>Michael Dannunzio +</b><br>Req. Dannunzio Family  | Wednesday,<br>November 20         | 9:00 AM  | <b>Thomas Cavanagh +</b><br><b>Ellen Stacy +</b><br>Req. Ima Sylvia   |
| Saturday,<br>November 23            | 8:30<br>AM  | <b>Charlie &amp; Mary Holtz +</b><br>Req. Son, Charlie Holtz   | Thursday,<br>November 21          | 9:00 AM  | <b>Deceased members of the McCormick Family +</b><br>Req. Donna Scally<br><b>Jack Lumley +</b><br>Req. Donna Scally             |
|                                     | 4:00<br>PM  | <b>Maria Daconceicao—Vieira +</b><br>Req. Rogelio & Paula Santos<br><b>Joseph R. Okuszka Sr.</b><br>Req. Amanda Prascsak, Sister Lucy Battistuz<br>M.P.F, Sister Dolores Bianchi M.P.F<br>Ass St. Lucy Filippini | Saturday,<br>November 23          | 5:00 PM  | <b>Frank Rosano +</b><br>Req. Nella<br><b>John &amp; Carol Sages—60th wedding Anniversary</b><br>Req. Talarico Family           |
| Sunday,<br>November 24              | 7:30<br>AM  | <b>Frances Monteleone +</b><br>Req. Monteleone Family<br><b>Caterina Bongarzone +</b><br>Req. Mary Ann Vecchia   | Sunday,<br>November 24            | 8:00 AM  | <b>Marc Adamitis + In memory of his birthday</b><br>Req. Adamitis Family<br><b>Thomas Mahedy +</b><br>Req. Rose Mahedy & Family |
|                                     | 11:00<br>AM | <b>Lorraine Hausser +</b><br>Req. Robert Hausser<br><b>Donald Curtis +</b><br>Req. Marie Curtis  |                                   | 10:00 AM | <b>James McGurl +</b><br>Req. His Family<br><b>Deceased members of Scally Family +</b><br>Req. Donna Scally                     |

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 11/04/2024 paid so far **\$41,696** which is **76%** of our goal from 150 Donors. Thank you!

ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal* 2024



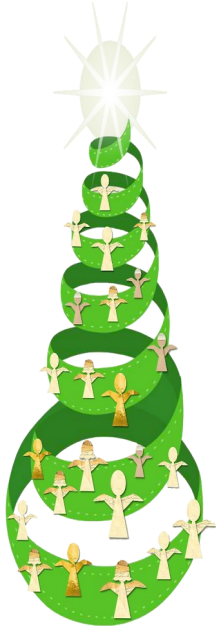


**The Parish of our Lady of Hope  
Welcomes our Newly Baptized  
Madilyn Rose O'Neill  
Daughter of:  
**Shawn C. O'Neill & Jennifer Ann West****

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### SAINT MARY'S 2024 GIVING TREE

Make a wish upon a star and a child's Christmas dream can come true. Beginning Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> you can pluck a star from the tree, purchase the suggested gift item, and return the UNWRAPPED item at any time before December 16<sup>th</sup>. Items are only suggestions and feel free to make any donation of your choice. Your generosity and support in the past to Interfaith Neighbors has been greatly appreciated so let's continue the spirit of giving this Christmas.



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**



### Donation Material List For Hurricane Relief



Medical supplies – bandage, antiseptic, etc. OYC Children's Medicine OTC pain reliever OTC Allergy meds, Benadryl Charcoal EMP-TY new gas cans chainsaw supplies Tools (hammer, crowbar, saw, etc.) Tyvek suites, N95 masks Batteries Instant coffee Tarps, Ropes Baby needs – formula, baby food, diapers, wipes Work gloves – heavy duty and cotton. Nitrile gloves Reuseable tote bags Plastic totes or bins Water (bottled, gallons, spring, distilled) Non-perishable foods (Granola bars, nuts, protein bars, dried fruit, canned goods, etc.) Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins) Gold Bond power Denture cream Contact/ saline solution and eye drops Cleaning supplies Sports drinks/ power packets Hydration packs – powder form Bug spray Sunscreen Manual can openers Trash bags (13 gallons to contractor bags) Toothbrushes/toothpaste Toiletries/sanitation products Feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, Midol, etc.) Pet food (cat, dog, bird, etc) Sanitizing wipes Socks and under garments Sleeping bags/ blankets Men's, women's, child's clothing CAN-NOT ACCEPT: USED UNWASHED CLOTHING, HAZMAT CHEMICALS AND FLAMMABLE ITEMS.

**ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL BELONG**  
**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**





## SENSORY FRIENDLY SUNDAY MASS

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL

**CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI**      **DECEMBER 15, 2024**  
**2:00PM**

61 GEORGIA ROAD      Join us afterwards for a Christmas Party.  
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728

Families are welcome to attend this Mass adapted to accommodate individuals with autism or other sensory needs.  
Any questions email [NORMONHIS@gmail.com](mailto:NORMONHIS@gmail.com)



**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?  
DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING THROUGH THE  
HOLIDAY THIS YEAR?**


*St. Leo the Great Parish is pleased to announce that it is offering a "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar in December this year that will be offered for anyone that is divorced and/or separated.*

*This year our "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar will be held on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at St. Leo The Great located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft.*

*Please know that this Seminar has been offered since 2014 and it has helped many people. We are laypeople that have been through divorce, and we had found this program helpful to us. We would like to bring it to you and help you!*

*If interested or if you need any more information to decide if you want to attend, please email Michele Coppola Wilson at [healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com](mailto:healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com). We would be happy to answer any of your questions.*

*We hope you can join us!*



**Adult Faith Enrichment News!      Fall 2024**  
**Bishop Robert Barron's Eucharist:  
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence**

**When:** Thurs. Evenings @ 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
Nov. 7, 14, 21; Dec. 5 & 12

**Location:** St. Jerome Church, Wall Street, W.L.B. parish office meeting room

**To Register:** contact **Christine Scholtz** ASAP  
text: 908-309-0030  
e-mail: [cmscholtz@verizon.net](mailto:cmscholtz@verizon.net)

**Registration Fee:** \$5.00 (payable on Nov. 7)

**Required Resource:** I have copies of the required resource for the first 20 registrants. Late registrants can purchase a copy through Amazon:  
This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival by Bishop Robert Barron, 2023, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

# 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, Nov 9/Nov 10, 2024 |                 |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 PM Mass                        | \$ 1,007        | 68 people         |
| 7:30 AM Mass                        | \$ 2,066        | 91 people         |
| 11:00 AM Mass                       | \$ 1,633        | 189 people        |
| Online Giving                       | \$ 1,450        | 43 families       |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,156</b> | <b>348 people</b> |

Catholic Education: \$1,355 Thank you!

### St. Mary of the Assumption

| Saturday/Sunday, Nov 9/Nov 10, 2024 |                |                   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 5:00 PM Mass                        | \$ 819         | 76 people         |
| 8:00 AM Mass                        | \$ 844         | 70 people         |
| 10:00 AM Mass                       | \$ 1,240       | 87 people         |
| Online Giving                       | \$ 782         | 26 families       |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$3,685</b> | <b>233 people</b> |

Catholic Education: \$922 Thank you!

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

### Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

*Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.*

### 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:**

**Week 2:** Jeff Miles, Betty D' Achino.

**Week 3:** Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller, Anthony Dannunzio, Lynne Britton, Kate, Ben and Claire B.

**Week 4:** David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Vincent Covello Jr, Nick Grieco, Michael Romano.

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 \*\*

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Austin W. Taylor & Gabrielle L. Maletto**

on their marriage Saturday, November 9, 2024.  
May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.

  
*Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer*



### 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.

732-222-8686.

  
*Becoming Catholic*

### 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).



*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 **Thursday, November 21, 2022 at 8:30 AM.**

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, Sister Joan DiRienzo, Sister Donna Gaglioti, and Sister Elizabeth Toft, 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*

Each year, the Saint Jerome children very generously give of themselves to raise money for the children and sisters in our missions in Adigrat, Ethiopia. They are our sister school.

Unfortunately, there is a dire need. During the past two years, there was a Civil war that has destroyed the area. The sisters survived and did the best they could to maintain the property. As soon as the war was over, more than 1,400 children came to the school. Now, the government has told the sisters if they do not build another Kindergarten (for school, eating and sleeping) they will shut the whole complex down. The cost to us is \$500,000.00!

Sister Ascenza, our General Superior( shown in the picture above) was afraid to sign the contract. Sr. Mary Elizabeth persuaded her to do so. "God will provide!" So here we are trying to do our part!



**Please join us on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for our Thanksgiving Prayer Service.** Together we pray for ourselves and our families and in a special way for our children and sisters in Adigrat. We ask that you first pray, and if you have the means to be as generous as you can. You may give any donations to Mrs. Monteleone in the school office.

God bless you.

Sister Elizabeth Seton  
Principal