

# 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.



November 19, 2023 \* The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee**

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## A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The last Sundays of Ordinary Time are focused on the Last Things. The four Last Things are: Death, Judgment, Heaven, or Hell. I shared with you last time about heaven. This Sunday I would like to share with you about Judgment. First, we need to be aware that there is a distinction between a particular Judgment and the Last Judgment. Particular judgment will occur immediately after death. The last judgment will take place at the end of time when Christ returns in glory. Sometimes we can be confused about these two types of judgment, and I believe it is worth an explanation to provide clarity to our Catholic believes. When each person dies, they will immediately be brought before Christ to face a particular judgment in which Christ will allow us to know our lives truly as they happened with both the good things and bad things. All the things that we thought about, spoke, did or failed to do. In an instant we will be aware of all these things, and we will be able to know them in a specific and clear way so that we will have no doubts about anything. This knowledge about specifics of our lives will also reveal to us the truth how God with his grace supported us and aid us through out our lives to bring us to Himself. We will know about all the blessings, gifts, and favors that we received from God and whether we have used them well or whether we have wasted them. We will also become aware of the true state of our soul. Our Guardian Angel and our Blessed Mother will advocate for us before Christ in our favor, just as at the same time the demons will accuse us for the evil we have done. We will really have nothing to say, because all that will be made known to us, is what is know to Christ as well. Jesus will make known to us where are we going either to Heaven, Purgatory or Hell. We will not argue or question anything, because we ourselves will recognize that the verdict is perfectly just in accordance with our life that we lived. Jesus throughout the gospel spoke about this event frequently and using many parables and images revealed to us that this particular judgment will take place right after our death. Jesus also spoke to us about the Last Judgment which will take place at the end of time when human history comes to its end in accordance with God's plan. During this Judgment God will reveal to all the people the extend of both the good and the bad that had on the life of the world. We will be able to see how the good that we have done to others had an impact on their lives, their families, and communities. In the same way we will be able to see to what extent the bad that we have done has spread in the world. At the Last Judgment we will also be able to see all those who are going to be spending their eternity with God in heaven or apart from Him in Hell. It will be an event that will show to all the victory of God' love over sin and death. God will be recognized by all as the only sovereign ruler of all the universe. God's plan for the humanity and the world will be completely revealed and known by all. Faith will no longer be needed because God will reveal himself for all to see. Those who are alive when the Last Judgement commences, will immediately receive their particular judgment. Both the particular and the Last Judgement reveal that God is perfectly just and that he loves goodness and justice. Therefore, let us imitate our God in love of goodness and justice, so that we may dread the judgment that we all must face. We need to trust in God and know that He has shown us mercy, so that by the help of His grace He may judge us worthy of eternal life in heaven. Our Lady of Hope, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Also, I would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Please know that I am thankful for being part of this parish family and I thank you for being such a great blessing to me.

Fr. Marcin

### **Thanksgiving Mass at St. Jerome ONLY**

- **Thursday November 23, 2023 at 9:00 am**
  - **Our Youth Chorus will be singing.**
- **Chair Meditation will take place following the mass.**



Thanksgiving  
Prayer

# 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

### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, November 11/12, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$784	80 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,697	85 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,239	111 people
Online Giving	\$946	37 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,720</b>	<b>276 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$8,420	341 people



Saturday/Sunday, November 11/12, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$580	58 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$613	63 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,314	109 people
Online Giving	\$762	28 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,507</b>	<b>230 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$4,991	261 people

**Catholic Education \$1,103 Thank You!!**

**Catholic Education \$ 810 Thank You!**



### St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18	4:00 PM	Richard J. Harmyk + Harmyk Family
Sunday, November 19	7:30 AM	Fred Rubulotta + Greg & Terri Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Carlos Ferreira + His Daughter Donald Curtis + Marie Curtis
Wednesday, November 22	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak + Irene Ciarla
Friday, November 24	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 25	8:30 AM	Frances Monteleone + The Monteleone Family Robert W. Goldrick, Sr + 1 Yr OLH
	4:00 PM	Toni Strollo + Connie & Rich Dominguez Robert Finnegan + Connie & Rich Dominguez
Sunday, November 26	7:30 AM	Thankful Blessings for all living and Deceased Parishioners
	11:00 AM	William Nurthen + Rich & Connie Dominguez Lorraine Hausser + Robert Hausser

### St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18	5:00 PM	Jean Wengler + - 17th Anniversary Req. John Leonardo Cristino + Req. Ron Carvalho & Family
Sunday, November 19	8:00 AM	Richard English + Req. Faulhaber Family
	10:00 AM	James & Eileen McGurl + Req. McGurl Family Pasquale Dellomo + Req. Caroline & Ferdinando Guiscardo
Monday, November 20	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, November 21	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Morrissey Family +
Wednesday, November 22	9:00 AM	Jennie & Al DeLuca + Vincenzo Russo + Req. His Wife & Children
Thursday, November 23	9:00 AM	Thankful Blessings for all Living and Deceased Parishioners
Saturday, November 25	5:00 PM	Peter Bolan + Req. Mary Catherine Mahon Edward Sullivan + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, November 26	8:00 AM	Nancy Maloney + Req. Lee & Harry Copperthwaite
	10:00 AM	Giovanna & Luigi Dellomo + Req. Caroline & Ferdinando Guiscardo Pasquale Dellomo + Req. Anthony Dellomo

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### Saint Mary's Angel Giving Tree – 2023



Please be an angel and select an angel tag from our 2023 Giving Tree supporting Interfaith Neighbors to make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need.

Beginning Saturday November 23, our Angel Giving Tree will be located in the main entrance to Saint Mary's Church. When you select your angel from the tree, purchase the item(s), attach the

angel to the UNWRAPPED gift and return to the Church no later than Sunday December 18, 2023. Interfaith Neighbors will collect, organize, and distribute the donated gifts.

Thank you for your usual generosity and support.



**Rosary Altar Society:** Thanks to all Rosarians and Parishioners who supported our October Bake Sale at St. Jerome's! Surprise! Surprise! --we're having another one in the Spring at St. Mary's!! (Yummy!) Next MM (Mass & Meeting) on the first Saturday, December 2; Mass at 8:30 am at St. Jerome's (or the Rectory Conference Room), followed by our Christmas brunch at Amy's Omelette House. Member Rosarians, let us know if you're coming--either wait for and respond to Robin's e-mail or call Rae at 732-859-7538 to reserve your place. LOOKING AHEAD: Next MM/RR (Mass & Meeting; Rosary & Refreshments) will be February 3 (no meeting in January, but you can make the January first Saturday Mass at 8:30 am on your own.) To St. Jerome & St. Mary parishioners--WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

### 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: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole.

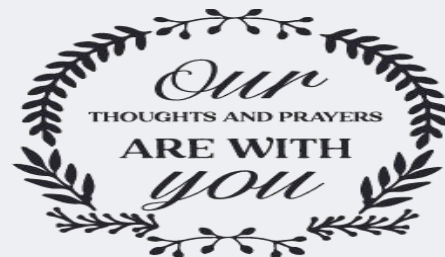
Week 2: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Myra, Maureen Walther, and Sammi Yanni, Alfred Trapanese.

Week 3: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White, Charlie Ruggirello.

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Sharon DeVito, Tom Smith, .

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 \*\*



### Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania  
Rev. Michael Lynch \* Rev. Jerome Nolan  
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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

### Contact Information

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# 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*



## 2023 St. Jerome's Giving Tree Program

Interfaith Neighbors Suggestions for Adopt-A-Family Program

Suggested Donation Guidelines -\$25.00 Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Lego and Duplo Blocks, Sports equipment: Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, pogo stick, bicycles, skateboards, etc., Barbies and accessories, Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars, Larger cars and trucks, Remote control vehicles, Stuffed animals, Musical instruments: Recorders, drums, guitar, shakers, xylophones, etc., Actions Figures: Marvel and DC characters, superheroes, transformers, etc. Activity toys for children under 3: rattles, shape sorters, Vtech learning toys, etc. Dolls and accessories, Pretend items: Doctor kits, dress up clothes, kitchen sets, etc. Board games: Candyland, Connect Four, Monopoly, Trouble, Clue, etc. Art supplies: Coloring books, crayons, markers, paint, etc. Art kits: Jewelry making, painting, crocheting, etc. Sticker books, Play-Doh, Card games: Uno, Go Fish, standard deck of cards, etc., Puzzles – all ages, Books – all ages. Food Gift cards: Shop Rite, Stop N Shop, Aldi's, Lidl, McDonald's, Popeye's, Chick-Fil-A, other. Gift Cards Walmart, Target, Five Below, Dollar Stores, Home Goods, etc.

DONATIONS ARE DUE BY 12/11/23 to allow time to set up at Interfaith Neighbors.

TOYS/GIFT: PLACE UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN THE COLLECTION BOXES AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

GIFT CARDS: PLACE IN MAILBOXES AT EACH ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

Problems, Questions: Text or Call Barbara at 732-829-6611 with your question. Will respond same day. Thank You for your support of this program. Barbara, Kathy and Donna



Evening Prayer

Sunday Dec. 3, 10 & 17

4:30 PM

St. Jerome Church

What is Evening Prayer?

Evening Prayer is short collection of psalms, hymns, canticles and intercessions. It is the prayer of the Church, prayed around the world as night silently falls upon the earth. It is "a prayer of thanksgiving, not only for what God has done through Jesus Christ, but for what God is doing now in our lives and in our world."

Come!

Lift your voice with us to the heavens!

The Society of St. Cecilia at St. Anthony of Padua presents their Christmas Concert featuring Handel's Messiah, Friday, December 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 27 Oratory Way (use main entrance on Chestnut St.). Admission is a Free Will Offering. Church is handicapped accessible. For further information call (732) 747-0813

## 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.



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## *Congratulations*

On Friday, November 10, 2023, Bishop David O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton confirmed the eighth grade students of Our Lady of Hope Parish. The Bishop emphasized the grace of the Holy Spirit especially in the seven gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to our students and the teachers who prepared them.



We invite you all of you both Saint Jerome School and Our Lady of Hope Parish to join us at St. Jerome 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. Please pray with them

## 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!**

