

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

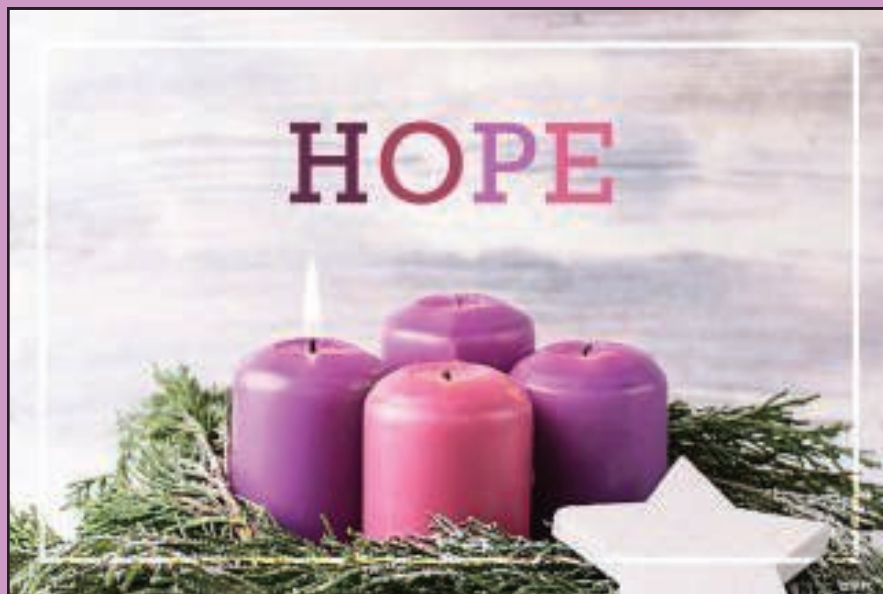


Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

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 27, 2022 * First Sunday of Advent



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa
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
Georgie Mandica
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
John Dufford * Christine Scholtz
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

Offices are operating by phone, email or appointment only
Monday—Thursday mornings

254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Phone 732-222-1424 • Fax 732-222-2291
Email Address: office@ladyofhopeparish.org
Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org
St. Mary's Number: 732-531-1409
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org



The first Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to center our thoughts on **Hope**.

It's a beautiful chance to remember the hope God offers to our lost and dying world, and that He's given us through Jesus.

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 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.**

Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : \$60,000

Collected thus far: \$46,790.77 / 138 Donors 77 % of Goal

Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line**
www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal or cards with
envelopes may be picked up near the exits.



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. 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 Sheldon

Dear sisters and brothers,
Greetings of peace and joy!

It is the Advent season. The beginning of the new liturgical year. A season when we again bring our thoughts and prayers into a mode of waiting. That's what it literally means.. "Ad Venere"= towards the coming. We wait for the coming of the Lord. Advent is liturgically more directed at the first coming of the Lord on Christmas, but this also helps us contemplate on the coming of the Lord at the end of time. That means our life is in waiting and our waiting is not just liturgical, but a real one. Therefore the call of the liturgy today is to stay alert. Be watchful.

The beauty of advent is that We give time to think of something that is good that surely will come to us. Hope. joyful expectation. Many spiritually inspired writers have given so much effort to describe what advent is all about, based on scriptures and what the Lord Jesus said. They all say the Lord will come. He will make everything new again. Everything beautiful and peaceful. Whatever it might be you need right now, advent put us on a spiritual path, to meet Jesus, up close and personal, because maybe that is the only thing we need.

Not only this season, but our life on earth can be Advent.

Praying for you...

Fr. Sheldon



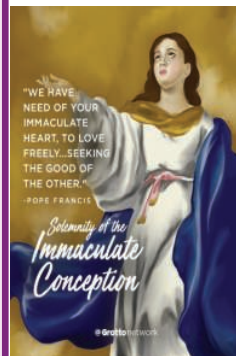
Our Lady of Hope Parish Christmas Giving Trees

For St. Jerome's Church

We will be doing a Toy Drive for Interfaith Neighbors to bring the celebration of Christ's birth to their clients. A list of items to donate are listed on the back page of last week's bulletin. Donations are due by Sunday 12/11/22. Place **unwrapped** toys or gifts into boxes at all three entrances of the Church or place a gift card in mailboxes near each of the church doors. Items will be collected until 12/11/22. Questions-call or text Barbara at 732-829-6611.

For St. Mary's Church

The 2022 Giving tree supporting Interfaith Neighbors will be in the main foyer of Saint Mary's Church. The tree will be decorated with gift tags indicating items requested by families served by Interfaith Neighbors. Select as many tags as you wish, purchase the items, & return the **unwrapped** gift (with the tag attached) and place it in the container near the tree. All gifts should be returned no later than December 11, 2022. Thank you for your usual generous response and support.



Immaculate Conception

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022

Holy Day of Obligation

Our Lady of Hope Mass Schedule

St. Jerome Church:

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

St. Mary's Church:

9:00 AM

A heartfelt Thank You is extended to all Our Lady of Hope Parishioners that donated to the recent food drive supporting the Mercy Center, Asbury Park. Through your generous efforts, many families enjoyed a hearty Thanksgiving meal.



Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Lillie & Frank Rinaldi Lillian Trocchia
Sunday, November 27	7:30 AM	Frank Hudson Doreen & Dennis Flanagan Pierre F. Lomet III (In memory of 85th birthday) The Lomet family
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Diane Galbavy Susan & Ed Ryscavage
Wednesday, November 30		Andrew P. Immitt The Harmyk family
Friday, December 2	8:30 AM	Mark Valenzano Celia & Jerry Del Vescovo
Saturday, December 3	8:30 AM	In memory of Francesco Gulli The Laugelli family
	5:00 PM	Robert Finnegan His wife, Rosemary Tony Strollo Mom & Dad
Sunday, December 4	7:30 AM	Deceased Laugelli family members The Laugelli family Frederick Laug The Matier family
	11:00 AM	Robert Clarke Ann Clarke Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis

"The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish," 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



Rosary-Altar Society

Membership Meeting Monday, December 5 @ 7 p.m., St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. We will be having our Christmas party and will also celebrate RAS' 65th anniversary. Bring photos & memories! Corporate Mass: Saturday, December 10 @ 8:30 a.m., at St. Jerome Church. Looking forward to seeing all our members and guests at our meeting and Mass.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Evening Prayer

Sundays : November 27 and December 4, 11 & 18

@ 4:30 PM at St. Jerome Church

What is Evening Prayer (Vespers)?

Evening Prayer, from the Liturgy of the Hours, is a collection of psalms, hymns and intercessions, that the universal Church prays as night silently falls upon the earth, thereby sanctifying the time of dusk. 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."

What makes Evening Prayer spiritually uplifting? YOU!

Please Come! Lift your voice to the heavens!



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, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2:

Week 3: Marie Curtis, Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

Week 4: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, 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 **



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26	5:00 PM	Genaro De Sane Eugene Dello For all good cooks Theresa J. Trocchia Andrea Russo & family Rose Russo & family
Sunday, November 27	8:00 AM	Ginny (Virginia) Marmora The Hughes family
	10:00 AM	Mildred & William Pfeifer Their family John Squeo John & Joanne Heavey
Monday, November 28	8:30 AM	Donald Curtis (In memory of his birthday) Marie Curtis
Tuesday, November 29	9:00 AM	John Squeo Judith M. Moran
Wednesday, November 30	9:00 AM	Father Joseph Miele Our Lady of Hope Parishioners
Thursday, December 1	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh
Saturday, December 3	5:00 PM	Mike & Rosemarie Lyons (I honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary) Their friends Joseph Dellomo Palmina & Sons
Sunday, December 4	8:00 AM	Virginia (Ginny) Marmora David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Sammy Boyd, Sr. Patty & Charlie Brown

HELP NEEDED!

Decorating the interior of Saint Mary's Church for Christmas will take place on Saturday December 17, 2022 at 11 AM. Help is always needed and the more hands we have will get the task done more quickly. Hope you can help in making the Church more beautiful for the Holy Season.

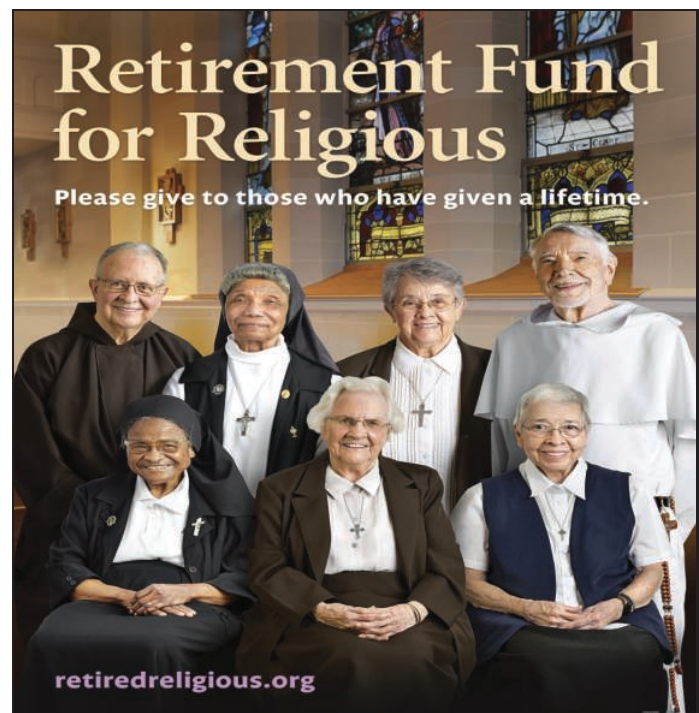


© Jean Denton flock.pastoralcenter.com

"It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Sheepish Question:

What holiday preparations are taking my attention away from the coming of the Lord?



Next weekend will Our Lady of Hope Parish's second collection will be to support the Retirement Fund for Religious, please be as generous as you are able .

A Season to Remember Begins at Saint Leo the Great Religious Store

A Catholic Gift Store for Friends, Family and Clergy



Are you ready for Advent?

Now available: Advent Wreaths,
Battery Operated and Wax Candles,
Advent Rings, Books, Statuary and More!

*Give the gifts that matter most with
devotionals that focus on our faith.
We have something for everyone!*



Tour our beautiful displays featuring,

Unique Nativities including those from Fontanini
Holy Family Statuary • Angels • Specialty Ornaments • Rosaries
Crucifixes • Religious & Fine Jewelry • Bibles & Books and more.

Store Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Please visit our website
for holiday hours.*



50 Hurleys Lane • Lincroft, NJ 07738

**Located at the lower level of the Parish Center,
chair lift accessible**

908-770-1989 • www.stleothegreat.com/store

ADVENT – ONE DAY AT A TIME

Tuesday, November 29

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Advent is the beginning of a new Church year. But we aren't promised a whole year, are we? Each day is given to us – singly – as a gift. So, each day it's important to listen to what God is saying and to pay attention to what God is doing. The quiet of Advent – the stillness of hunkering down for an imminent winter – are the perfect conditions for listening and focusing. Let us go forth together one day at a time on our Advent journey to Jesus. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom \$20

ZOOM ONLY TRINITY MEANS RELATIONSHIP

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 AM – Noon

Come and explore together how the Holy Trinity is grounded in relationships. Richard Rohr is our guide as we reflect on portions of his book, *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation* and his daily meditations which will help us understand how "God is the dance and...we're all invited in." Donation: \$20

DRAWN INTO LOVE: THE WRITINGS OF ST. CHARLES de FOUCAULD

Friday, December 2

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Let the writings and life of St. Charles de Foucauld, canonized on May 15, 2022, draw you into passion and love for Jesus. The message of his life was simple: love Jesus, stay close to Jesus and love everyone as brothers & sisters. *Charles de Foucauld (Modern Spiritual Masters): Writings* will be used for reflection. Led by Jill Snyder. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom \$20

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

**VICTOR MANUEL COVELLI, ESQ.
ESCANDON, FERNICOLA, ANDERSON & COVELLI**

Experienced Trial Attorneys

Robert C. Fernicola, Robert M. Anderson, Victor M. Covelli
David A. Gardner and Scott M. McPherson

Multilingual Staff - English, Spanish and Portuguese

HELPING THE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Serious Personal Injury • Worker's Compensation • Employment • Criminal • Municipal
Lesiones Personales Graves • Compensación del Trabajador • Empleo

301 Main St., Suite #3 • Allenhurst, NJ 07711 • (732) 663-1920 • Fax: (732) 663-0011

**Welcome
to Our Church!**



Nolze

GARAGE DOOR

Sales, Service
& Installation of
Garage Doors
& Electric Openers

732.222.9009

In-Home Senior Care

We provide all kinds of assistance,
from personal care to light
housekeeping. We keep seniors in
their own homes and enable them
to live independently.



fully licensed and insured

www.comfortkeepers.com/centraljersey

Serving Our Lady of Hope Parish Since 2001



(732) 530-3636

697 Broad Street
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



**RIGHTWAY
WATERPROOFING CO.**

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

MOLD REMEDIATION

FOUNDATION REPAIR

732-308-9988



www.RightwayWaterproofing.com

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON



STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

Ask #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer



Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

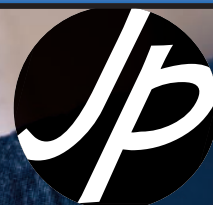
It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:

Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING PLACING
AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE
OUR LADY OF HOPE WEEKLY BULLETIN?**



*Now is a great time to call and find out how you can support
Our Lady of Hope and grow your business at the same time!*

Call 1.800.333.3166 today for details on this great opportunity!

Buckley Funeral Home

James T. Buckley
Founder

509 Second Avenue • Asbury Park
732-775-2455 • Fax 732-775-4651
Serving St. Mary's Church Since 1949

Richard K. Buckley
N.J. Lic. No. 3101
President/Manager/Parishioner

New Patient Special

\$99

Exam • X-rays
Oral Cancer Screening
Regular Cleaning
Free Itero Digital Mouth Scan
Limited Time Only. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Must present coupon in person and mention on the phone at the time of scheduling.



Dr. Andrew Adly, DDS • Dr. Anthony Bevacqui, DMD
A Trusted & Superior Level of Personal Dental Care
We Use the Latest Procedures, Instruments & Techniques
We Take Most Insurances!

732-531-4165

257 Monmouth Rd., Building A, Suite 6, Oakhurst, NJ

MonmouthDentalArts.com



Invisalign Evaluation

FREE

Limited Time Only. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Must present coupon in person and mention on the phone at the time of scheduling.

Dental Implant Consultation

FREE

Limited Time Only. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Must present coupon in person and mention on the phone at the time of scheduling.

PROCRAFTAUTOBODY

1317 Eatontown Blvd.
Oceanport, NJ 07757
State of NJ Lic. Auto Body
Repair Facility 03473A



Michelle Crawford, procraft-ab@verizon.net
Ph: 732.542.7171 • F: 732.935.1047

WORSHIP



WITH US

**Advertise Your
Business Here**
800-333-3166
ext. 161
www.jppc.net

WOOLLEY-BOGLIOLI FUNERAL HOME



William J. Boglioli,
Manager
N.J. Lic. No. 3652
10 Morrell Street
Long Branch, NJ 07740
(732) 229-0122
www.woolleyboglioli.com

Morgan basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

732-777-7888

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com



OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY

Sponsors can offer
promotions, discounts
and/or up-to-date contact
information to the
ENTIRE community

Finding

FABER™

ANYONE in the community,
not only Parishioners, can
access realtime offers
from their favorite sponsors
to save, share & support



**DAMIANO
FUNERAL HOME**

www.DamianoFuneralHome.com

732~222~2312

191 Franklin Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

R.J. "Bud" Damiano, Mgr.
N.J. Lic. No. 3869

appreciate

Thank you
SPONSORS

support

catholicmatch®

New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ

FIORE FUNERAL HOME

A CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVING ST. JEROME & ST. MARY'S PARISH

Fred Fiore Jr., Manager, NJ Lic. No. 3759 • Kenneth J. Rau, Director, NJ Lic. No. 3275

Two Convenient Locations:

236 Monmouth Rd., Ocean Twp.
732-531-3885

882 Broadway, W. Long Branch
732-229-8855