

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



A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants. Be not severe in Thy judgments, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Thy holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light, and peace.

Amen.

November 3, 2024 * The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Saint Jerome School * National Blue Ribbon School](#)

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The month of November is dedicated to the remembrance of those who have departed from this life, and it is a special time in the Church that our attention is given to those faithful souls who have not yet completed their purification in purgatory. Although there is much good that each one of us can accomplish during our life, our weak human nature is also prone to sin. The sin accrues the debt of punishment, deforms our soul and sow vice in our life. The sin undermines our goodness and makes us unfit for eternal life with God in heaven. The purgatory is a place where God in his mercy and justice prepares those souls who were judged worthy of eternal life but have unfinished work of sanctification. The amount of time that the soul will need to spend in purgatory is determined by God's Divine Justice. The soul by its prayers cannot shorten or speed up the time that it needs to spend there to complete her purification. The souls in purgatory are encouraged to persevere in the hope of knowing that they will share in the happiness of heaven once their purification is complete and debt of sin is paid. Remember how Jesus in the gospels speaks to us about this reality, when he says: "settle with your opponent quickly, otherwise he will hand you over to the judge and the judge will hand you over to the constable and you will be put into prison, and you will not be released until you have paid the last penny."

That is why in our Catholic Faith we pray for the souls in purgatory or the faithful departed. In our faith we believe that we can be of help to those souls by our prayers and sacrifices to complete their purification so that they may enter heavenly life sooner. At every Mass we pray for the faithful departed. From each Mass the souls in purgatory receive consolation and relief from their sufferings by the graces flowing from the sacrifice of Christ that is being offered. Each Mass offered offers immeasurable graces for those souls who suffer great pains from purifying fire. We cannot begin to imagine the suffering that those souls must endure while there. That is why, moved by compassion for their sufferings we make effort to assist them by having Masses being offered for them. This is the reason why we ask the Church to have Masses being offered for our departed loved ones. It is our hope that our departed loved ones will be in heaven. Even though we cannot know whether they are there already and knowing how imperfect we are and how our lives many times do not reflect the life of Christ, we count on the mercy of God. We offer prayers for our faithful departed in the hope that our prayer will be of help to them so that they may enter eternal peace soon.

Unfortunately, the understanding of this reality of purgatory sometimes is being undermined by the belief that we all are good, and sin do not play a big part in our lives. This rose-colored view of life is a result of relativizing the seriousness of sin and its consequences on our relationship with God. When sin is only seen as a weakness and not violation of justice and divinely established harmony then it is considered of little importance to the final outcome in regard to our eternal life with God. Even if we may not lose our salvation because of the grace of Christ let us not forget that by the divine revelation we are reminded that we may only enter heaven if we are found without spot or wrinkle. Our soul needs to be completely holy and perfectly free from any imperfections caused by sin and free from attachments to sinful habits. The soul needs to be crystal clear so that it may be filled with the light of God's glory. Even though we may die in the state of grace that is without mortal sin on our heart, we need to be mindful that most of us do not do enough penance during our life to be able to go directly to heaven after our passing. However, each Mass including the funeral Mass offered after our passing will be of great benefit to us to complete our work of penance in purgatory and to enter the joys of heaven sooner. Let us always remember the suffering souls in purgatory and offer masses, prayers, and sacrifices on their behalf. They will be forever grateful to us for our help, and we will also receive grace from God for this act of mercy.

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

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Weekend Assistant Priests

Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan

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, November 2	4:00 PM	All Faithful Departed	Saturday, November 2	5:00PM	All the Faithful Departed +
Sunday, November 3	7:30 AM	Norma Sigismondi + Req. Schiavone Family	Sunday November 3	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo Yvonne S. Boice –Zucaro + Req. Beegle & Jurman Families
	11:00 AM	Charlie & Mary Holtz + Req: Son, Charlie		10:00 AM	Louis Celmer Sr. + Req. Celmer Family Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy
Wednesday, November 6	8:30 AM	Rose Lee + Req. Irene Ciarla Charlie & Mary Holtz + Req. Son, Charles Holtz	Monday, November 4	9:00AM	William Celmer + Req. Celmer Family Pasquale Ferragine +6th anniversary in Heaven Req. Kent & Maria Croft
Friday, November 8	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla + Req. Irene Ciarla Charlie & Mary Holtz + Req. Son, Charles Holtz		9:00 AM	Betty Lumley + Req. Donna Scally Elizabeth Chang & Family Req. Helen Kong
Saturday, November 9	8:30 AM	Catherine & James Hosey + Req. Dennis, Eileen Pepitone & Family	Tuesday, November 5	9:00 AM	Elizabeth R. Wengler + Req. Beth Wengler Robert Scally + Req. Donna Scally
	4:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo + Req. Her Parents Tony Strollo + Req. Mom and Dad	Wednesday, November 6	9:00 AM	Ludwig J. Wengler + Req. Beth Wengler Frank Scally + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, November 10	7:30 AM	Gloria Cardoso + Req. Marcantonio Family	Thursday, November 7	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory + Helen & Rui Nunes + Req. Carvalho Family Garry Kramer + 3rd anniversary in Heaven Req. Theresa J. Trocchia
	11:00 AM	Frank Rocco + Req. Family Jayne M. Natoli + Req. Canale Family Anna & Loreto Ioli + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family	Saturday, November 9	5:00 PM	Dr. Lawrence C. Sylvia + 21st Anniversary Req. Sylvia Family Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
			Sunday, November 10	8:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy Rimas Lukas + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons

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

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

Week 4: Jeff Miles, Betty D' Achino.

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 ****



CONGRATULATIONS

Meghan Anne Celmer & William Colman McGrail

on their marriage Saturday, October 26, 2024.

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



Altar Flowers at St. Mary

In loving memory of: Yvonne S. Boice– Zucaro

Requested by: Beegle and Jurman Families



Our Lady of Hope Parish



Confirmations

Mark Your Calendars! Our Lady of Hope Parish and St. Jerome School students

Thursday, November 14th @ 4:00 pm @St. Jerome Church



Confirmation

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website 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 10/28/2024 paid so far **\$41,299** which is **75%** of our goal from **147 Donors**. Thank you!

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CATHOLIC
Appeal 2024



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 Parish office : **732-222-1424** or Email office@ladyofhopeparish.org to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.



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.**

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

According to a 2019 Pew Forum Survey of Catholics, only 1/3 of the participants believe that Jesus is really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. The remaining 2/3 believe that the Eucharist is merely symbolic of Jesus’ presence.

Do you believe in the real presence of Jesus?

To help you better understand and appreciate the sacrament of Jesus’ Body and Blood, I invite you to participate in this Fall’s adult faith enrichment program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*, a 5 part DVD series by Fr. (Bishop) Robert Barron. The weekly sessions will focus on material covered by Bishop Barron in his book: *This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival*, in addition to his featured DVD presentation. As always, there will be time for prayer, discussion and fellowship. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Oct 26/Oct 27, 2024

4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,224	108 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,934	74 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,481	125 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,045	37 families
Total	\$ 5,684	307 people

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

Saturday/Sunday, Oct 26/Oct 27, 2024

5:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,270	72 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 970	70 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,581.24	101 people
Online Giving	\$ 652	25 families
Total	\$4,473.24	243 people

Thank you!

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,425 Thank you!

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.

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



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Donations are due the weekend of November 16/17.
Non-Perishable Food Items!

Please check the expiration date and make sure that all items are sealed/ unopened.

See below for a few suggested Food Drive Basics.

Boxed Stuffing Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Turkey Gravy
Dry Pasta/ Noodles
Pasta Sauce
Canned Yams/ Sweet Potatoes
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Cornbread Mix
Canned Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling
Pie Crust Mix



Assisted by the SJS Student Council

Baptism

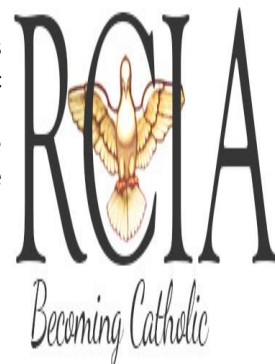
St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

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

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month 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.

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.



Parish Giving
*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*



PASTA with a PURPOSE!

To benefit the SAINT JEROME SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The children appreciate your support!



When: Sunday, November 17, 2024

12:30 ~ 4:00 pm

Where: Saint Jerome School, Sr. Angelina Hall

How: Seating in Sr. Angelina Hall

Drive-Thru option available;

Food will be delivered to your car.

What to Do: Go to saintjeromeschool.org

or

ladyofhopeparish.org

SIGN UP ON LINE, PAY ONLINE !

Call Mrs. Monteleone to pay in person:

732.222.8686

Cost: Adults: \$15.

Children(under 12) \$10.per meal

Includes: Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread

All orders must be made by
Friday , November 15, 2024.

ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED on
Saturday, November 16, 2024

Name: _____ Tel: _____ # of meals: _____

Check Approximate time of arrival:

___ 12:30 pm ___ 1:00 pm ___ 1:30 pm

___ 2:00 pm ___ 2:30 pm ___ 3:00 pm ___ 3:30 pm

PICK UP ORDERS ONLY:

Choose a time: 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm