

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

254 Wall Street  
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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  
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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 6, 2022 \* Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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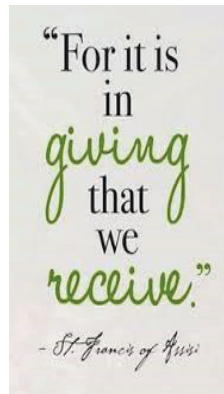
### Weekly Collection and Attendance

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St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 29/30, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,145.00	74 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,843.00	82 people
11:00 am Mass	\$608.00	88 people
Online Giving	\$803.00	40 families
Total	\$4,399.00	244 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,316.66	257 people



Saturday/Sunday, Oct 29/30, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$2,426.00	77 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,304.00	82 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,004.00	110 people
Online Giving	\$887.00	30 families
Total	\$5,621.00	269 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,369.77	248 people

ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC**  
Appeal 2022

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

Collected thus far: \$45,068.77 / 127 Donors 75 % of Goal

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## **Bishop O'Connell's Catechetical Series on the Eucharist**



The two remaining installments of the series will cover:

- ♦ **Part Four (Nov. 8)** – Excerpts from Papal, Vatican II, U.S. Bishop's documents demonstrating continuity and constancy of Eucharistic doctrine
- ♦ **Part Five (Nov. 15)** – Eucharistic Lexicon including words, terms and expressions describing or referring to Holy Eucharist or its celebration

The Catechetical Series on the Eucharist will be available in text, video and podcast and can be accessed at

**[DioceseofTrenton.org/eucharist-series](http://DioceseofTrenton.org/eucharist-series)**

## A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear Parish Family,

We started the month of November with the celebration of All Saints day. Our church honors our nameless brothers and sisters who died faithful to God. Some of them lived and suffered death in the same manner as Saints we know. But we know they are now with God in heaven. That Feast was followed immediately by All Souls' Day, reminding us that we are still connected to our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life. This feast helps us think about our own souls on the journey to God. With that the month of November seems to invite us to think about death. Not in a morbid way but in way that it will help us think that death is our entrance to eternal union with God. thinking about death, will help us think about life.

I will always remember the days when I was a boy in the Philippines, when, like every families there even today, my family would visit the cemetery on these two Holy Days. We would hang out there as if it was a picnic because we packed some snacks. Of course we always say some prayers for our beloved dead. But I was more excited about the snacks and seeing friends who were there with their families also. We stayed there for hours until dark. So it was like a "fiesta" in the cemetery but filled with holy remembrance of loved ones and praying together as a family. That is one thing that makes me miss that practice which not all cultures do. However, there may be various differences in celebrating this beautiful and meaningful church tradition, we are all one in believing that our God is "the God of the living", because our loved ones who have died, means only they have gone to eternal life. In the fullness of His presence.

There is plenary indulgence gained in visiting the cemetery and praying for the dead between November 1 and 8. That means those souls who may be in purgatory, through our prayers, can quickly be released and enter into heaven sooner. This can be applied to our loved ones or the poor souls whom no one is praying for.

Praying with you and for you!

Fr. Sheldon



### 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](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). Thank you.



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope and the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting **non-perishable food** to support Mercy Centers' Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. There will be container at the main entrance of St. Mary's Church where donations may be placed. Donations may be placed in either main entrance or side entrance for St. Jerome Church. **All donations must be made no later than November 7, 2022.** Suggested items include stove top stuffing, canned vegetables & gravy, instant potatoes, and canned cranberry sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support which is greatly appreciated.



## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5	5:00 PM	Michael DAnnunzio Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Mom & Dad
Sunday, November 6	7:30 AM	Shirley Rapp Greg & Terri Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 AM	Rose Lee Irene Ciarla
Friday, November 11	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Beatrice Benham Irene Ciarla Rosemary Finnegan
Saturday, November 12	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Sisters of St. Jerome
	5:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo Alice Barone Her parents The Danback family
Sunday, November 13	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners John Paton The Lavin family
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Valentino Gabrieli Marie Curtis The Gabrieli family

### 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.

"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, Nov. 7 @ 7 PM in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Corporate Mass on Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 8:30 AM in St. Jerome Church. See you in November! And in December too! On Dec. 5, we'll be combining our (very short) meeting with our Christmas celebration and a celebration of the RAS' 65th anniversary.



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### 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: Marie Curtis, Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

Week 2: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 3: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 4: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

*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 \*\*



## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5	5:00 PM	<b>Maria Di Iusto</b> Mr. and Mrs. Kulka <b>Ginny (Virginia) Marmora</b> Barbara & Victor Calvo
Sunday, November 6	8:00 AM	<b>Paul McGrade</b> Michelle & Chris Rogers <b>Virginia Marmora</b> Barbara & Victor Calvo
	10:00 AM	<b>Eloina Padilla (5th Anniversary)</b> Ingrid <b>Pasquale Ferragine (4th Anniversary in Heaven)</b> Marie, Kent, Ginger & Daniel
Monday, November 7	9:00 AM	<b>Ethel Cavanagh</b>
Tuesday, November 8	9:00 AM	<b>Elizabeth Wengler(24th Anniversary)</b> John Wengler
Wednesday, November 9	9:00 AM	<b>Margaret J. Medoff</b> Therese Campagne
Thursday, November 10	9:00 AM	<b>L.J. Wengler (46th Anniversary)</b> John Wengler <b>Ginny Marmora</b> Tom & Dena Glynn
Saturday, November 12	5:00 PM	<b>Mary Carvalho</b> Mr. & Mrs. Illiano <b>Gary Kramer (In remembrance of his birthday)</b> Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, November 13	8:00 AM	<b>Francis Waitt</b> Mary & Bob Waitt <b>Ellen Stacy</b> The Silva family <b>Calvin &amp; Jennie Applegate</b> David Applegate
	10:00 AM	<b>Sam Boyd, Sr.</b> The Beegle family <b>Virginia (Ginny) Marmora</b> Ursula Fornicola

### Flowers on the Blessed Mother altar



*Requested by Marie, Kent, Ginger  
and Daniel Croft*

### 2023 Mass Book is now OPEN

For mass intentions, please call or email the Parish Office for Church of request. The \$10 stipend is due at time of request for each mass intention once availability is confirmed. Please include who mass is for and requested by.



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“The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.”

**Sheepish Question:**  
How must I act today in the knowledge that my life with God is for all time?

We invite you all to join us at St. Jerome Church for a special Mass as we celebrate the oblation of Religious Teachers Filippini of Our Lady of Hope Parish on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 8:30 AM. Please note there will be no morning Mass at St. Mary's Church on this date.



### 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.





Friday, November 4, 2022 was a blest day in the life of Our Lady of Hope Parish Community. Twenty-eight young women and men received the sacrament of Confirmation. Monsignor Gervasio, Vicar General, Diocese of Trenton told the Confirmande that their lives are changed forever because they are filled with the Holy Spirit. Their lives now exemplify the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers.

Ellen	<i>Cecilia</i>	Adams	Emma	<i>Bernadette</i>	Glorioso
Abigail	<i>Catherine</i>	Basile	Mary	<i>Pio</i>	Hennelly
Gabriel	<i>John</i>	Boyce	Donovan	<i>Vincent</i>	Kane
Isabella	<i>Lucy Filippini</i>	Camargo	Ella	<i>Lucy Filippini</i>	Kotch
Nicholas	<i>Nicholas</i>	Campo	Nathaniel	<i>Jude</i>	Kreiger
Emily	<i>Maria Goretti</i>	Casper	Brady	<i>Sebastian</i>	MacRae
Bernardo	<i>Dominic Savio</i>	DeDeus	Angel	<i>Patrick</i>	Nolasco
Angelo	<i>Joseph</i>	DeLeonardis	Kelsey	<i>Patricia</i>	Orth
Gianna	<i>Teresa</i>	Facchin	Jake	<i>Henry</i>	Palutis
Kasey	<i>Brigid</i>	Flanagan	Angie	<i>Maria Goretti</i>	Paul
Giovanna	<i>Teresa</i>	Freire	Andrew	<i>Luke</i>	Rabe
Sophia	<i>Lourdes</i>	Gallego	Haley	<i>Rose of Lima</i>	Russo
Allison	<i>Rose</i>	Gant	Brooke	<i>Veronica</i>	Schneider
Sophia	<i>Teresa</i>	Giocondo Souza	Sophia	<i>Veronica</i>	Smith



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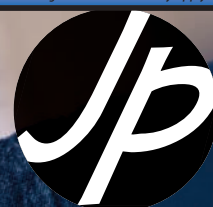
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