

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am
Confessions: By appointment and
Second Saturday 12:00– 12:30 PM



Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

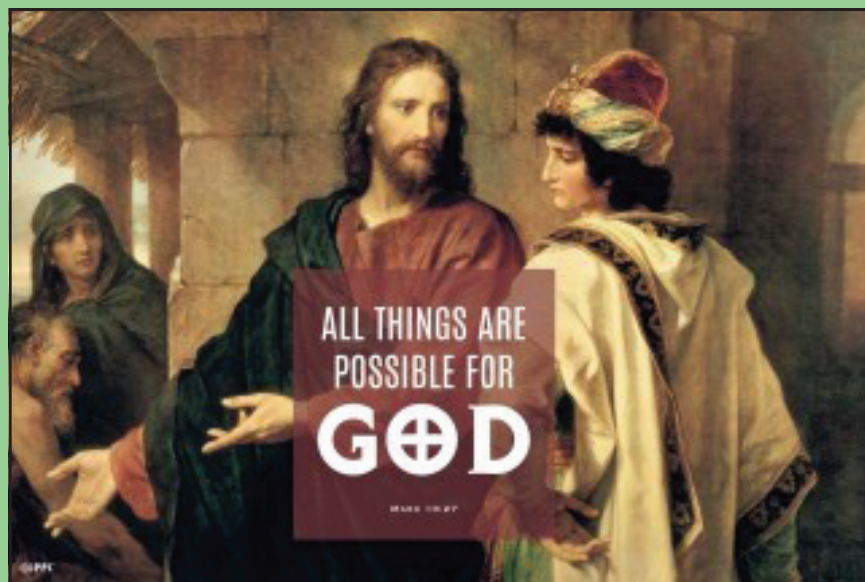
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Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am
Confessions: By appointment and
Third Saturday 12:00-12:30 PM

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.



October 10, 2021 * Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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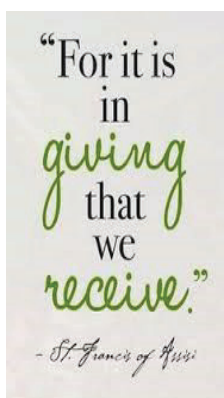
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Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, October 2/3, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$2,394.00	97 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,255.00	79 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,445.00	100 people
Online 2 weeks	\$1,922.66	86 families
Total	\$7,016.66	206 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,799.00	215 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, October 2/3, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$955.00	63 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,525.77	69 people
10:00 am Mass	\$2,054.00	101 people
Online 2 weeks	\$1,434.00	54 families
Total	\$5,968.77	233 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,214.00	136 people

Debt Reduction: \$1,035.00 —Thank You!

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

In response to Pope Francis' recent publication of *Traditionis Custodes*, the schedule for our First Friday Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Missal of St. Pope John XXIII has been modified. Our revised First Friday Mass schedule is: 8:00 a.m. (as previously; in English); 12:15 in Latin in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, Aug. In English in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July. And 5:30 p.m. in English on First Friday in all months.

Christ the King (www.cklb.org)

PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
If you are interested in joining us and/or would like more information about the group, please contact the Parish office at:
(732) 222-3216.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

All calls are confidential.

There is no cost to attend.

In-person participants must be COVID vaccinated.

Online option available for unvaccinated and homebound.

A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear parishioners,
Peace be with you!

I am writing to you on the Memorial Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Last Saturday, some of you brought their pets, their “buddies”, to be blessed in St Francis’ honor. It was a beautiful day. As I was going around to individually bless the animals, I was also thinking of the animals in the property that were not visible. Although I heard birds above, I know there were other God’s creatures around, in the grasses, on the trees, in the ground that are part of our world we call life.



Writing this weekly message makes me think ahead of the days that are coming. So I can say, before we know it the Holidays are here. It is the month of October. I hope you are having fun because as they say, “Time flies when you’re having fun.”

Allow me to remind you the month of October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Try to rediscover the power of this prayer. With so much challenges we face these days, this prayer will surely help us. It is the mother of our Savior who gave us this prayer. I believe She can intercede for us closer and stronger with her Son.

It is also the Respect Life month. We as a Catholic Church, are encouraged to pray unitedly that our society will realize the sanctity of all human life and work together to ensure to create an environment that promotes its dignity.

Pray also to St. Joseph, defender of life. The most humble foster father of Our Savior, courageously and faithfully defended the Holy Family. His intercessions can protect our homes and families from the attacks by the devil that come in many forms.

Let us pray the Rosary!

God bless you!

Fr. Sheldon



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Vigil Location:

Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

Vigil Hours:

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More at 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2021 Weekend Retreat
November 12-14, 2021

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9	5:00 PM	Robert Finnegan Frank & Carol Calabria Our Lady of Hope Parishioners John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 10	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Michael D'Annunzio Lou & Mary Jakub Al Dunphy Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 AM	Anibal Gomes Vasco Gomes Donald Curtis Marie Curtis
Wednesday, October 13	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla Robert Rhode The Monteleone family
Friday, October 15	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla Robert Finnegan The Mills
Saturday, October 16	8:30 AM	Robert F. Rhode The Dirienzo family Antionette Bauer Lisa Kissane
	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Carolyn Schumann The Danback family Sisters of St. Jerome School John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 17	7:30 AM	Beatriz Fuentes Her children Pearl Schimanski Her daughter— in —Law, Kathy Schimanski
	11:00 AM	Raffaele DeLeonardis Bill & Nancy Montgomery Donald Curtis Marie Curtis

Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts



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

"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 \$12 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Donna Tomaino for available dates at 732-996-6037 or email: tomainotippycat@comcast.net

My dear fellow St. Jeromers,

It is with a heavy heart that I am leaving my active position as Deacon. Although this decision has been difficult, my age and health have forced their way on my abilities.

It has been a marvelous experience, working with the members of our great community. I have been privileged to be with you at the joyous occasions of baptism and marriage and the real but sad experiences of wakes and funerals. I loved being able to participate in the Holy Liturgies and the sharing of my personal lessons in the homilies that I have given. Writing them has always been a gift of my self examination and in some small way perhaps, a thought for betterment for you, too.

I believe that I have received much more from this wonderful community than I can or would be able to give. I have become not only a better person but a better follower of Christ.

Thank you fellow parishioners, living and dead, who have been wonderful models, the numerable dedicated Pastors, including Fr. Sheldon and the especially the determined Sisters Filippini.

So effective immediately, I will leave my official position as Deacon and humbly join you in the pews for as long as God allows.

Your servant and friend,
Deacon, Doctor, Dad,
Tony Di Cesare



Rosary-Altar Society

Membership meeting, Mon., Nov. 8 @ 7 pm, St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Recitation of the Rosary, meeting & refreshments. Special program on the Cenacle, a weekly prayer group dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For information on becoming a Rosarian, call Robin (908-309-2976); Jean (732-229-5786); or Rae (732-859-7538)



All donations, contributions, and payments to the parish should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9	5:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Avagliano Their daughters, Lea & Carmela
Sunday, October 10	8:00 AM	Rose Lucchi Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh Chief Pat & Pat Russomanno Their family & Ann O'Malley
Monday, October 11	9:00 AM	Frank & Frances Regulski
Tuesday, October 12	9:00 AM	Tony Caruso His wife & Children Blessed Carlo Acutis Laura Booth
Wednesday, October 13	9:00 AM	Veronica Kelly (In remembrance of her birthday)
Thursday, October 14	9:00 AM	William Wesley Sharp the 3rd Norma Hazley
Saturday, October 16	5:00 PM	John Castellucia Anthony Dellomo & family Beatriz Fuentes Her children Rose DiLieto (2nd Anniversary) The DiLieto family
Sunday, October 17	8:00 AM	Richard & Geraldine Crandall Ginny & Joe Marmora Mary Pat Russomanno David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Howard Douglas (23rd Anniversary) Marjorie & Paul Edelson

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: Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli

Week 3: Barbara Compton, Rich Dominguez

Week 4: Sam B., Pat Serafino

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 **



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

Why do we love? Why do we love our spouse, children, parents, other family members, our friends? Do you love them because society and our church say that they should be loved by you or because you have a close relationship and understanding of each other which leads to sharing empathy which can be described as love? Now the big question, do you love Jesus? You are probably saying yes, but how could you truly love Him if you do not have a close relationship and understanding with Him. Jesus, being God has empathy (defined: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another which we call love). Jesus loves us unconditionally. What are we doing to develop a close relationship with him, to truly be close and truly loving of him? If we truly want a loving relationship with Jesus, we must talk to him. Here are three suggestions: (1) Keep it simple, try asking: Jesus what should I do about... Jesus what do you think about... Jesus would you... Jesus why did this... (2) Keep it real, talk to Jesus about a concern of yours that you have right now tell him I'm struggling with... I need help with... I do not understand why... I am frustrated because... (3) Keep it sincere, some things to talk about: I am hoping for... I am excited because... I am thankful for... today I noticed.... HOPEFULLY you can talk to Jesus many times during the day, establishing a relationship with him (which is really praying) and allowing him time to answer your prayers. How will you know your prayers are being answered? Your thoughts will tell you; you just need to accept Jesus loving answers whether you like them or not. It is HOPED that you remember that what you asked for may not be in Jesus' plans for you. As a loving friend with empathy toward Jesus, can you accept his answers gratefully?

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope
joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Leo Brian Ashforth
Son of Hank and Gina Ashforth



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October
.Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Sunday, September 26th was a bright beautiful fall day both in the sky and in the excitement of over 200 people who enjoyed good food, good entertainment, especially by Father Sheldon and the Ambassadors. Although too many to list here, we thank all those who contributed to the success of the day through donations, food and ice cream, the "bouncy houses", time and effort, student volunteers and most importantly the spirit and presence of each person who brought joy and hope to our Lady of Hope Parish. God bless all of you.

See you next year!



And a good time was had by all!

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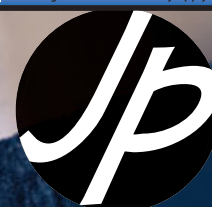
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