

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

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



Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am
Confessions: By appointment

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 11, 2020 * Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18, 2020 @ 11: 00 AM

Mass will be held at St. Jerome's Church @ The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Celebrant and Homilist:

Rev. Peter James R. Alindogan

Pastor: Rev. Sheldon Amasa

Seating will be limited to 100 people upstairs but will be shown via Zoom downstairs or you can join from home <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82211530780>



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 a year in advance of the wedding date.

Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Patty Carvalho at 848-466-0807 to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.

More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ www.ladyofhopeparish.org

Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, October 3/4, 2020		
10/4/2020	\$5,056.00	214 people
Online Giving	\$1,300.00	40 families
Total	\$6,356.00	
Legacy Fund	\$2,004.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$6,007.00	365 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, October 3/4, 2020		
10/4/2020	\$2,2804.00	141 people
Online Giving	\$742.00	22 families
Total	\$3,026.00	
Debt Reduction	\$954.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$4,724.00	322 people

Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa

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A Letter from Father Sheldon

My Dear Friends in Christ!

"You're invited! Please come."

I am not inviting you to a parish party. At least not yet. Soon when the pandemic is over, maybe we can have one. Maybe. Who knows when? I used that Phrase to catch your attention. I hope I did.

This past weekend we read in the Gospel the Parable of the king who gave a feast for his son's wedding and many of those invited didn't come. They all have their own reasons. They went their own business. So the king invited everyone from everywhere. That is the picture of God's Kingdom. Everyone is invited. No matter who you are and where you come from -- your background and history.

It is God's graciousness that we are in His kingdom. No one deserves Heaven. We only need to accept His invitation. And come to this Banquet for His son. What matters is you and I are invited. Our participation in church activities is our response to His invitation. Celebration and reception of the Sacraments are our chance to be in communion with the Son of God, our Lord Jesus who will lead us to the heavenly feast when this "earthly situation is over."

You are also invited to pray the Rosary everyday especially this month of October. Fr. Peyton Said: "The family that prays together, Stays Together." The Rosary is a powerful prayer to unite families. The Blessed Mother can teach us. She knows very well the source of strength for all our families. Even our parish family.

Have a great week!

Father Sheldon



Season of Remembrance

United in faith in Jesus Christ the Lord, we bring the Guadalupe Torches in a Season of Remembrance, together on Saturday, December 5th. Many of the faithful from all corners of the Diocese will celebrate the culmination of all the traveling torches coming together and the joy of knowing that we have prayed for the dearly departed in this Holy Souls month of November, as our Mother Church instructs us.

In the completion of the vow to pray for the Holy Souls in this Guadalupe Season of Remembrance, we entreat the Holy Souls, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for us who are danger of losing God forever in this valley of tears. This Season of Remembrance is also very much a Season of Hope. We live joyfully in the hope of eternal life and we die in that very hope that leads us home. Something to celebrate, indeed!

This year we are asking parishioners to send us names of anyone that has passed away due to COVID-19 complications. Please submit these names to: office@ladyofhopeparish.org. These names will be

included in a prayer list and posted on the Diocese website <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/guadalupe>

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 10	5:00 PM	Rose Palakowski The Danback family Paul Mandica John & Georgie Mandica & family
Sunday, October 11	7:30 AM	Anna & William Doerflinger Richard Loeffler Kevin O'Grady, Jr. Maureen & Ted Ferraro Frederick Tanis, Sr. Maureen & Ted Ferraro
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Al Silvestri Funzie & Steve Strollo Rosemary Loeffler Connie & Rich Dominguez
Wednesday, October 14	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla Peter Fitzsimmons (Special Intentions) His parents
Friday, October 16	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla Mary Fitzsimmons (Special Intentions) Her parents Jane M. Pearson (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saturday, October 17	8:30 AM	Gloria DeCotis (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish Robert Fitzsimmons (Special Intentions) His parents
	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frederick Page The Danback family Paul Mandica Jim & Joy Tomaino
Sunday, October 18	7:30 AM	In Memory of Francesco Gulli The Laugelli family Robert Flanagan Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 AM	James T. Apostolacus (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis Marie Curtis



"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



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

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Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

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

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

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot. Please follow Covid protocol.

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: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 2: Ashley Cusack , Margaret Dix, William Gallagher, Pat Serafino, James Shanahan and Marie Siciliano

Week 3: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Syron Sean Davis, Lori Kelly, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Father Ray Wadas, David Walther , Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 4: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, Rimas Lukas and Katie McCann

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, October 10	5:00 PM	Deacon John McCabe Mike & Rosemary Lyons Rosemary Macksey Her daughter, Margaret
Sunday, October 11	8:00 AM	Emmett Varley The Hughes family
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners James Heine John & Mary Catherine Mahon
Monday, October 12	9:00 AM	Tony Caruso His wife and children
Tuesday, October 13	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh Her son Healing for Vincent Covello Mike & Rosemary Lyons
Wednesday, October 14	9:00 AM	Richard & Geraldine Crandall The Marmora family Rose DiLieto (1st Anniversary) Her family
Thursday, October 15	9:00 AM	Sandra Wertheim Trapp Ed Sullivan
Saturday, October 17	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Marie Louise Giunco Diane Ailor Amadeu Carvalho Caroline & Freddy Guiscardo
Sunday, October 18	8:00 AM	Emmett Varley John & Mary Catherine Mahon Howard Douglas (22nd Anniversary) Marjorie & Paul Edelson
	10:00 AM	Healing for Sandra Wertheim Trapp Ed Sullivan Sean Sheehy Ellen & John Blundin

Due to COVID—19 please do not leave food donations in church or rectory. Contact local food pantries to drop off items. Thank you.



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

In the trying times that we are living in today how are you feeling? We as adults realize the importance of routine and consistency in our lives and that of our families. This leads to a feeling of certainty and a stabilizing factor which unconsciously gives us security which we often take for granted, allowing us to go through our day happy and without mental stress. On the days that are different than what we usually encounter, we say we are having a bad day. If that annoyance or problem is small usually it affects us for a little while, but we get over it quickly. When a lot of changes are made to our lives too quickly, we have trouble coping with them which usually affects our relationships and our overall health.

Months ago, we woke up one morning to find that there was a new virus affecting the world and the world was shutting down. Our lives have changed, we had people we normally looked up to for reassurance only to find they had no answers, only conflicting ways to solve the problem. You realize you first must define the problem to solve it. Our experts could not even define it in most cases. Usually when you are overcome with hardships you become a better person for going through it.

Congratulations! If you are reading this, hopefully you have learned how to cope with your new situation by thinking and assessing your new situation and using your God-given free will to help stabilize your family's life and yours. You will find you are now appreciating the truly valuable things in your life. Your family, friends, the ability to pray safely at home, clean water, food, clothing and your religion. These past months will have brought out the true you, not who you claimed to be. Have you been loving to yourself and to your fellow man? Is God the Father proud to call you one of his children?

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Confirmation

On Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 2 were blessed days in the life of Our Lady of Hope Parish Community. Undaunted by delays fifty-two young women and men received the Confirmation. Father Sheldon reminded the Confirmande that their lives are changed forever because they are filled with Holy Spirit. Their lives now exemplify the fruits of the Spirit. Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers.



John	Aldarelli
Luke	Cannan-Tatulli
Angela	Christopher
Gabriella	Cohen
Talia	Critelli
Bruce	Crowe
Alex	Falco
Stephen	Falco
Jace	Fenn
Joseph	Fenn
John	Ferro
Barbara	Galiz
Kevin	Hagerman
Ruby	Haloukas
Corey	Hazel
Abigail	Hazelrigg
Angelo	Incorvaia
Luke	Jimenez
John (Jack)	Kelly
Nicole	Kirschner
Nicole	Knox
Riley	Mandeville
Julia	Martin
Kylie	McGovern
Luke	McKeon

Josue	Mendoza
Emma	Miller
Evan	Moran
Jasmin	Okuska
Olivia	Palutis
Sara	Patino-Gallego
Stella	Pereira
Nicholas	Pernice (Ferragina)
Glen	Popes
Rebecca	Quinn
Karen	Rabe
Nathan	Riley
Kyle	Santos
Neo	Sartorio
Antonio	Scalise
Daniel	Scott
Tyler	Silveira
Matthew	Srewart
Jake	Stewart
Mark	Suhocki
Grace	Taylor
Sophia	Thornton
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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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