

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church
254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764



St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM

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

St. Teresa Of Avila, Pray for us! and teach us how to pray.



October 15, 2023 * The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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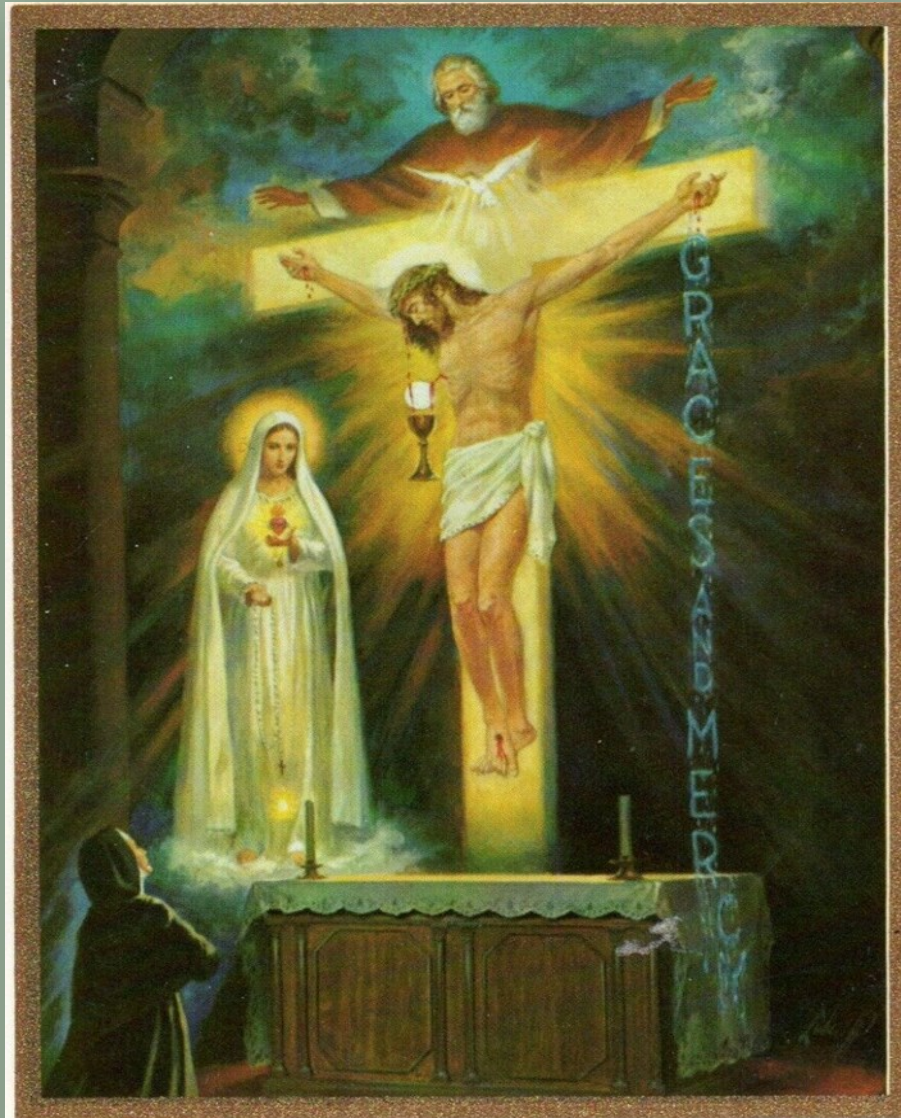
A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

Since my arrival in May you have seen me offer the Mass many times and I would guess by now a question might have crossed your mind. Why Father Marcin lowers the host so slow? Before we can answer this question there are a few thoughts that we need to consider. First, we need to understand what the purpose of the Mass or purpose of our Catholic worship is, the liturgy. There are two ends or goals, according to our Catholic believe, towards which the liturgy of the Mass is directed. The first and primary purpose is the worship of God. God is the object and subject of every liturgy, worship, or prayer. It is God that we are called to encounter, to adore, to give thanks. The worship of God is the greatest act of justice. We have been created for worship of our Creator, the one who is the source of our existence, our life. Every time God is being worshiped, He receives from us that which is expected from us anyway. Therefore, we can simply state that Mass is about God, not about us. The second purpose of the Mass is the sanctification of people. We, as God's creation, do not possess the holiness of our life from ourselves. We need to be sanctified or made holy by the One who already is Holy. The sanctification that we receive from God enables us to love and serve God more faithfully. The sanctification transforms us more and more into the image and likeness of our Creator and strengthens our relationship with Him. Since we desire to offer to God what is best and pleasing to Him, therefore we need help from Him. God sanctifies us to make us fit for worship. The first step in the process of sanctification, that we all took, was the sacrament of Baptism. However, because our will is weak and our intellect darkened, we continue to sin. The process of our sanctification is ongoing until at last we reach heaven. Therefore, we are in constant need of God's grace and mercy to be forgiven and sanctified anew. Another thought that we need to consider is that the Catholic liturgy is not something that we create as we see fit, nor it depends on the creative ability of the priest or parish. The Catholic liturgy is a gift from the Church to be done with the intent and purpose that the Church proposes to us. It is not our own creation that varies based upon culture or people. The liturgy is a divine act that unfolds before us and draws us into a deeper encounter with the mysteries of God. The liturgy allows us to enter and participate into the reality that is more real, that is more true. The priest offering the Mass and people joined with his offering are called to a greater reverence, respect, and awe, while the liturgy takes place. Since God comes into our midst, we cannot take His presence for granted. Instead, we fall on our knees in adoration with love and faith. We come to Mass to give adoration and thanks to God for His mercy, goodness, and salvation. We do not come to get something out of Mass, to make ourselves feel good or to be entertained. We come that we may participate in Jesus' offering of himself on the cross to the Father. We do not come to Mass to remember what Jesus did at last supper, but we enter into the events of our salvation, Jesus' passion and death, resurrection, and ascension. These events that are present for us now and are not seen as the events that happened in the past.

Jesus' offering of his life on the cross is present to us during the Mass. This is evident in the vivid way during the most sacred part of the Mass when bread and wine are being consecrated. When the priest pronounces the words of Christ the bread becomes really and truly body of Jesus and wine becomes really and truly His blood. During this sacred time, when host and later chalice is raised for the people to see and adore, Jesus is offering himself on the cross. Therefore, the actions of the priest should convey that by the way the host and chalice are being moved. Jesus spent at least three hours in agony on the cross, while for us it is only an extra minute of adoration. The slow lowering of the host should invoke in us the thought of Jesus being taken down from the cross and placed in the arms of his sorrowful mother. The slow lowering of the chalice should invoke in us the thought of Jesus precious blood slowly flowing out of his sacred wounds for our salvation, to wash away our sins. While Mary and saints join us during the offering of the sacrifice of the Mass, especially during the time of consecration, the heavens are in adoration of Christ in his passion. The angels that surround our altar kneel in adoration and bow their heads at this great act of love. When we recognize God present before us, our humility calls us to offer an extra care in handling of the gifts given to us by God. Since these gifts contain God himself, can we treat it just as if we would a piece of bread? By no means. We must treat it as the reality they contain demands. Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



O most holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
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St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14	4:00 PM	M.F.P Ivana Portillo + Her Parents
Sunday, October 15	7:30 AM	Special Intentions Jennifer & Ken Worme Richard English III + Mr. & Mrs. Vito Paolantonio
	11:00 AM	Concetta & Pasquale Marotta + Maryanne Foli Frank Bulzis + Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, October 18	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiale + Irene Ciarla
Friday, October 20	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiale + Irene Ciarla
Saturday, October 21	8:30 AM	Carmella Italia DeLeonardis + Lori Deleonardis
	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Felice + Her Loving Family Dr. John Ujda + The Letendre Family
Sunday, October 22	7:30 AM	Joseph * Josephine + Brincko * Joseph M.F.P
	11:00 AM	Richard English III + Dino Fornicola Donald Curtis +

Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week ?

Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

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



St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM	William S. Gross + Req. Rapuano Richard C. Hulit + Req. Parish of Our Lady of Hope
Sunday, October 15	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo
	10:00 AM	Frank J. Peterpaul + Req. Mike & RoseMarie Lyons
Monday, October 16	9:00 AM	Debbie Harris + Req. Nella
Tuesday, October 17	9:00 AM	Joe & Irene Hazur + Robert B. Wade + Req. Wade Family
Wednesday, October 18	9:00 AM	Rosano Family + Req. Nella Mary Carvalho Req. Mary Carcalho
Thursday, October 19	9:00 AM	John Solecki + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt Rose Marmora + Req. Joe Marmora
Saturday, October 21	5:00 PM	Stephen R. Carasia + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Phyllis Fyfe + Req. Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, October 22	8:00 AM	Living and deceased Members of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl + Req. McGurl Family Frank J. Peterpaul + Req. Ursula Fornicola

The St. Cecilia Society at St. Anthony of Padua presents Mary Klein in Recital performing piano works by Bach, Schubert, & Liszt, Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 27 Oratory Way, Red Bank (Use main entrance on Chestnut St.) Admission is a Free Will Offering. Church is handicapped accessible. For further information call (732) 739-0813.

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
2023
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Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices. Other ways to donate may be found 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 \$60,000. **As of 10/02/23 paid so far \$41,131.23 which is 69% of our goal from 154 Donors. Thank you.**

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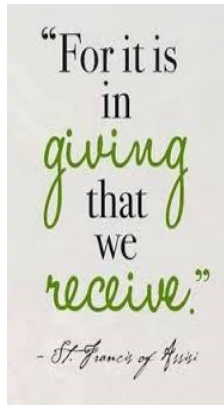
Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,183	69 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,597	69 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,051	117 people
Online Giving	\$1,045	40 families
Total	\$4,871	255 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,746	223 people



Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,001	78 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,372	68 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,216.20	95 people
Online Giving	\$1,007	29 families
Total	\$3,589.20	241 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,787	249 people

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, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, David, Myra, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, Alfred Trapanese, David, Maureen Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall, Bill Nurthen

Week 4: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, 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 **



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of:

Ed Sullivan

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!
Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

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

Vigil Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

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 current COVID 19 protocols.***

All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish for both churches including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee invites you to join us in 40 Days for Life by praying the rosary with us on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM -12 Noon at the Planned Parenthood 69 Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury, NJ from September 27 to November 1st.

For more information please contact Kathy at kathy.lynych65@gmail.com



PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

TO BENEFIT SAINT JEROME SCHOOL



When: Saturday, November 4, 2023

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Where: Saint Jerome School, Sister
Angelina Pelliccia Hall

How: Sit Down Buffet Dinner

What to Do: Go to

saintjeromeschool.org or
ladyofhopeparish.org

SIGN UP ONLINE, PAY ONLINE.

Call Mrs. Monteleone
for payment in person.

Cost: 12.00 per Adult

6.00 per child (12 and under)

Includes: Pasta, Meatballs , Salad, Bread and Dessert

PREPARED BY TASTE OF ITALY

THANK YOU JIMMY AND STAFF!

For more information: Call 732.222.8686

