

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

254 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764  
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

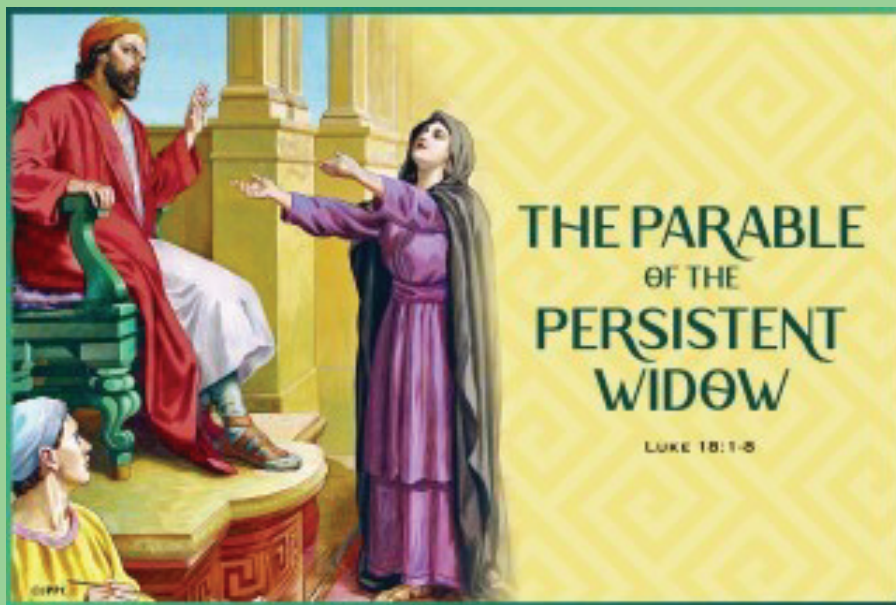


Saint Mary of the  
Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue  
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

## 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 16, 2022 \* Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Website Address: [www.saintjeromeschool.org](http://www.saintjeromeschool.org)



### Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa  
Rev. Jerome Nolan  
Deacon Louis Jakub  
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. \*Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.  
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal  
Georgie Mandica  
Norma Adamitis \* Joann Fischer  
John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz  
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### Contact Information

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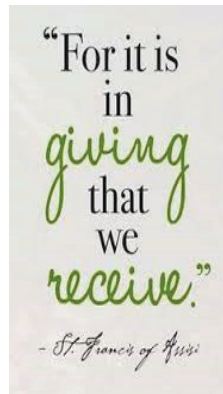
### Weekly Collection and Attendance

*May the good Lord bless you for your generosity*

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 8/9, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$820.00	68 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2548.00	67 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,245.00	88 people
Online Giving	\$1,133.00	41 families
Total	\$5,746.00	223 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,952.00	260 people



Saturday/Sunday, Oct 8/9, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,420.00	64 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,381.00	82 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,074.00	103 people
Online Giving	\$912.00	32 families
Total	\$4,787.00	249 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,173.00	223 people

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

Collected thus far: \$44,943.77 / 127 Donors 75 % of Goal

Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line**  
**[www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal)** or cards with  
envelopes may be picked up near the exits.



### **REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Programs are held in February, August and October at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **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.** 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](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org)

## A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear Parish Family,

This mid-October, may I still remind you that it is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Rosary. It is also Respect Life Month and World Mission. How do we connect all of these celebrations and events? My answer is one word: Prayer. While these events invite us to take concrete acts of involvement, prayer is the one thing we can do as individuals and cover all of them.



As mature Christians we should already know that prayer is a very important part of our spiritual life. We pray for many different reasons. We pray most of the times because we are in a difficult situation. Very often as a last resort. But we must also pray because prayer enriches our awareness of the presence of God in our daily lives. That is why the gospel this Sunday teaches us to pray always. And not get tired of praying.

Praying always, unites us more to God. Its not about because we need to be cured of our illness. Its not about praying because we need to be successful and have a good life. We need to pray always because prayer makes us aware of God on our side, in our hearts. Then we find strength and hope. The pains and struggles, though they may not disappear, but we will have strength from God to face them.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

I pray for you and with you.

Fr. Sheldon



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**Vigil Hours:** Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.  
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**Local Contact:** [monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

**Learn More...** [40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury](http://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.

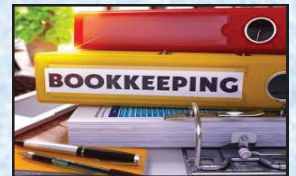
## Our Lady of Hope Parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper/secretary assistant

Candidate should have strong knowledge of Quickbooks, Publisher and Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, etc.

Manage business operations of the church and school to address receipts and deposits, accounts payable, payroll, accounting, petty cash, parish collections and other expenditures.

Oversees payroll and benefits.

Work with secretary to answer phone, complete church bulletin and Mass cards.



Work with Diocesan offices for any financial/accounting/benefits/ human resource issues that may arise.

Part time position 4 day work week.

Call Father Sheldon for more details or to apply  
732-222-1424 ext. 103



## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15	5:00 PM	<b>Concetta Pasquale</b> Maryanne Ioli & family <b>Ivanna Portillo</b> Her parents
Sunday, October 16	7:30 AM	<b>Angela Anthony</b> The Monteleone family
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Frank Bulzis</b> Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, October 19	8:30 AM	<b>Marion Karbowiak</b> Irene Ciarla
Friday, October 21	8:30 AM	<b>Mary Karbowiak</b> Irene Ciarla
Saturday, October 22	8:30 AM	<b>Kate Holtz</b> Charlie Holtz
	5:00 PM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Eva Berrios Moreno</b> The Portillo family
Sunday, October 23	7:30 AM	<b>Robert Flanagan</b> Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 AM	<b>Donald Curtis</b> Marie Curtis



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

**Call either St. Jerome or St. Mary's parish office to make arrangements.**

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October *A Church Open to Everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### *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.*

"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

### Attention Ladies Bowlers Needed

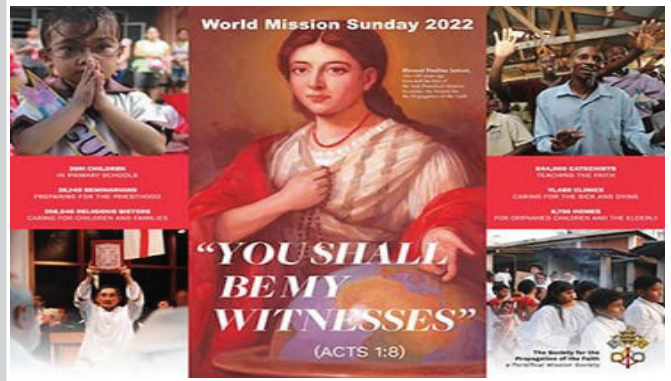
Join the St. Jerome Bowling League and help support the St. Jerome PTA

We bowl Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM Shore Lanes at the Asbury Circle

Call Kitty Mandica for more details or to join  
732-259-0406



Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!



### 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.



St. Jerome: 732-222-1424  
office@ladyofhopeparish.org

St. Mary: 732-531-1409  
stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org

## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Maria Di Iusto <small>Her children Mr. &amp; Mrs. Kulka</small>
Sunday, October 16	8:00 AM	Pat Serafino Terry Bolan <small>Mary Ann Vecchia Michelle &amp; Chris Rogers</small>
	10:00 AM	Sammy Boyd, Sr. <small>Dino Fornicola</small>
Monday, October 17	9:00 AM	Irene Scott Mary & Joseph Kerrigan <small>The Hughes family</small>
Tuesday, October 18	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh
Wednesday, October 19	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey
Thursday, October 20	9:00 AM	John Solecki <small>Mary &amp; Bob Waitt</small>
Saturday, October 22	5:00 PM	Rose Masco Amadruto Maria Di Iusto <small>Her cousin, Theresa J. Trocchia Mr. &amp; Mrs. Guiscardo</small>
Sunday, October 23	8:00 AM	Deacon Paul and Pat Serafino Christopher John Rogers, Jr. (Angel Birthday) <small>Michelle &amp; Chris Rogers</small>
	10:00 AM	Terry Bolan <small>The Beegle family</small>

#### **Flowers on Blessed Mother altar in memory of Marie Aldarelli**

*Given by her granddaughter, Kristie Linington & family*



#### **Flowers on St. Joseph altar in memory of Donald Fornicola**

*Given by his daughter, Kristie Linington & family*



#### **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of long time parishioner:

**Ginny Marmora**

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

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“Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.”

**Sheepish Question:**  
What do I seek to sustain my commitment to the Gospel?



#### **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: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

Week 2: Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

Week 3: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 4: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

*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 \*\*





# OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH



Dear Parishioners, School Families and All our Supporters,

What a beautiful evening!

All in attendance could not stop talking about the beauty of the evening. Oyster Point certainly came to life in celebration of Saint Mary's, Saint Jerome, Our Lady of Hope Parish and the Religious Teachers Filippini. So many of our guests were happy to reunite with the sisters who taught them during the past sixty five years.

It has been said that a grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

We have the miracle of reuniting so many people from our past successes coming together to enjoy the moment of the present.

We have the miracle of building community in our parish. So many people came together and had a wonderful time, looking forward to when we can come together again.

We have the miracle of our children with the expectations of what we give and provide in the future. We give to the world citizens with the strength and courage to lead ethically and spiritually. I am especially grateful to the young men from our school and our graduates who attend Christian Brothers Academy for greeting all the guests.

I am grateful for all those who helped this dream become a reality. God bless all of you.

So I live with a grateful heart.

I always thank God for you.

1 Corinthians 1:4

*Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, M.P.F.*  
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