The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome Church

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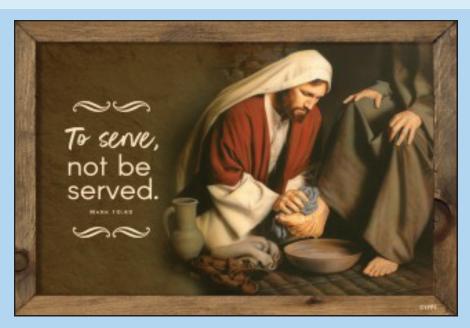
Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue Deal, NJ 07723

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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 17, 2021 * Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

FUNDRAISER

The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is still in operations

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please

contact Richard Loeffler via text or call (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated! We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.

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)

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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 Sisters and brothers,

Peace be with you!

Are you familiar with the following lyrics?

Oh Dear Lord three things I pray.

To see thee more clearly

Love thee more dearly

Follow thee more nearly (Stephen Schwartz)

The title of the Song is "Day by Day". That song became one of my favorite songs when I was in college seminary. Very often we sang this to start our morning praise. I first heard this song in the movie "Godspell". I loved this song thinking that this is a folk rock ballad and we sang it as a prayer in a church setting. Nice. Every morning we sang this somehow woke me up especially when just fifteen minutes earlier I was still in dreamland. Slowly into the middle of the song, all my senses start to be alive and enthusiastic. Then I think what my day is about...."...follow thee more nearly, Lord."

We would think that the disciples of Jesus followed Him nearly. But somehow not all of them saw what was still needed: A heart ready to serve the least among their brothers and sisters. They still needed to empty themselves of their ego and ambitions for worldly greatness. Obviously, there was competition among the disciples. Two of them wanted to make sure they sit at the right or the left of the Lord in His heavenly throne. Others were envious with the plan. Apparently, they also had their own selfish agenda.

Jesus took the opportunity to teach them about greatness and importance in the eyes of God. They must drink "the cup that I drink." His cup is the cup of suffering for the salvation of the world. As disciples, to drink His cup means we must strive to serve "and not to be served", offer our lives "as a ransom for many".

When we come to Mass, we have the privilege of "drinking His cup", to be in communion with Him. So that "Day by day, we see Him clearly, Love Him more dearly and follow Him more nearly".

Don't forget to pray the Rosary!

I pray for you and with you,

Fr. Sheldon



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Vigil Hours:

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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.

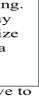
Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

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 16	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
Wednesday, October 20	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla
		Robert Flanagan Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
Friday, October 22	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla Barbara Jean Meccia
		Vito & Liz Paolantonio
Saturday, October 23	8:30 AM	Religious Teachers Filippini John & Kitty Mandica Theresa Sassola
		The Harmyk family
	5:00 PM	Raffaele & Carmella DeLeonardis Tony & Gretchen DiCesare
		Robert Finnegan Rich & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, October 24	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Michael D'Annunzio
		Deacon Lou & Mary Jakub Oscar Victoriano Bella & The Cayetano family
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis
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		Marie Curtis

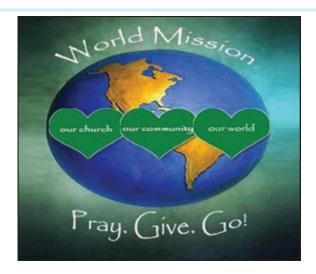
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

James Malgieri

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

"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



Next Sunday, October 24 the second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

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.

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 B., Pat Serafino

<u>Week 2:</u> Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

<u>Week 3:</u> Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli

Week 4: Barbara Compton, Rich Dominguez

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 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
Monday, October 18	9:00 AM	Harvey family Nella
Tuesday, October 19	9:00 AM	Gagliardi family Nella
Wednesday, October 20	9:00 AM	John Solecki Mary & Bob Waitt Jimmy Cox Nella Harvey
Thursday, October 21	9:00 AM	Agnes Sally Josip "Joe" Jurasic
Saturday, October 23	5:00 PM	Rosemary K. Macksey Her daughter, Margaret Ertilia D'Auria & her sister Lea & Carmela
Sunday, October 24	8:00 AM	Reenie Menditto Sue & Jim Berner Jean Glynn The Myer family
	10:00 AM	Christopher John Rogers (Angel Day) Michelle & Chris Rogers Charles A. Bass
		His friends

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.



We need to pray to the Blessed Mother in these times for "peace" in the world.

Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 pm behind

St. Mary's in Deal for the Rosary and consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For information please call Lea Tallarico at 732 371 3983 or Mary Delisa at 732 533 8280. Please bring a chair.

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

How much do you truly believe in yourself and in Jesus regarding what you both can do together through your religion, using your ability to lovingly interact with others? Stop! Take the time to ponder this question. Did you discover that you believed in Jesus' ability to accomplish things, but found yourself vacillating as to whether you felt worthy enough to believe in yourself enough to ask Jesus to work with you? Did the thoughts of occurrences when you may have failed crop into your thinking? Were you reminded of stupid things you may have done in your life, which may have left you to lose confidence in yourself? Go back and review the above questions. They are all leading to one of the greatest fears that we have in this world, that being the opinions of others and how others may see us. Should the opinions of others really matter in our lives, or should we just realize we are children of God who will always accept us if we ask for his acceptance. Do people recognize you, knowing that you are a child of God and a follower of Jesus through your actions? Are you courteous to others and not interrupt them when they speak? Do you smile more than frown when interacting with people and do not resort to negatives about the person during your dialogue with them. Have you noticed that there are certain people in your parish that seem to be always smiling and radiating goodness? Are you one of them? I HOPE That you have now looked at yourself in retrospect and now have the courage to truly not be concerned about not being good enough or thinking about what stupid things you may have done, or what failings you may have had. HOPEfully you are looking forward to all the good things that you and Jesus can accomplish together while in this world. Know that together, you helped to create a better world.



A warm welcome to the following parishioners who has just registered in our Parish:

Vanessa Aríco



Saint Jerome School

STUDENTS ACCEPT LEADERSHIP ROLES

Saint Jerome School students put into action the confidence and courage necessary to be good leaders.

A new class of altar servers was installed by Father Sheldon during Mass on the feast of Saint Jerome. Father Sheldon reminded the servers that they provide a sacred service and witness to all who gather to pray.

The student body had the opportunity to select the school leaders. The student council accepted their responsibilities immediately and will be installed during the November First Friday Liturgy.









Fall/Advent 2021 -- ADVENT LIGHT

(A Threshold Bible Study)

I invite you to join me in a Fall/Advent Scripture study-reflection, titled **Advent Light.** Through the words of great prophets and Gospel narratives we will relive the anticipation of our ancestors for the promised Messiah and reflect on the events surrounding his birth. We will come to see ourselves as "advent" people, awaiting the second coming of Jesus. We will also see ourselves as "advent" people awaiting the coming of Jesus into our daily lives and most especially in the Eucharist.

To register: Please contact Christine Scholtz before October 18 @ 732-222-2927; cmscholtz@verizon.net

Wed. mornings, 10:00-11:30 at St. Mary of the Assumption, in the church hall.

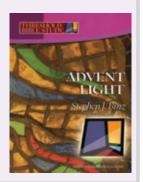
Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 at St. Jerome, in the office meeting room.

(Tentative dates: November 3/4, 10/11, 17/18; December 1/2, 8/9 & 15/16)

NOTE: A session location may be canceled if less than 6 people register.

Required program resource: "Advent Light,"

a Threshold Bible Study by Stephen Binz, published by: TwentyThird Publications, \$12.95 + s/h.



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