

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 2, 2022 * Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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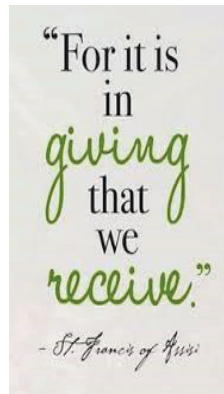
Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 24/25, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,285.45	73 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,480.00	84 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,300.00	99 people
Online Giving	\$1,083.00	41 families
Total	\$5,148.45	256 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,284.00	251 people



Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 24/25, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$614.00	63 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,584.00	84 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,211.00	103 people
Online Giving	\$857.00	30 families
Total	\$4,266.00	250 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,358.77	230 people

Diocesan Assessment: \$888.75 —Thank You!

Diocesan Assessment: \$946.00 —Thank You!



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

Collected thus far: **\$44,476.77 / 126 Donors 74% of Goal**

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



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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. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential

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A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear Parish Family,
Peace!

Jesus once called His apostles: "You men of little faith". In another occasion, the apostles asked Jesus: "Increase our faith."

We can relate with the apostles. There are times we feel our faith is not enough. But how can we measure our faith? Is our faith enough to help us go through life till the end? I think we measure our faith by the difficulties we face in life and by the pain we endure believing that God never abandons us.

We are a community of believers. We all have faith. We are apostles in our time. But like the original apostles, we sometimes need to ask the Lord: "Increase our faith." Because we know somewhere down the road we will need it. And maybe right now, we are facing a great difficulty in life.

Jesus answered his apostles: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." He told them that because He knew the apostles have the faith. Like the Lord, the apostles faced hardships and tribulations that seemed impossible to surmount. But these were occasions of tests. They proved they have the faith. It started as a little seed.

Let us not lose that little faith we have. With every hardship in life, it is there that the little seed of faith grows into a sturdy tree. Jesus knows you have it.

God is good! All the time!

Fr. Sheldon



September 28 - November 6
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.
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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 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.

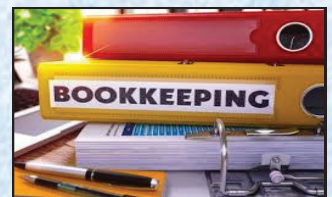
Oversees payroll and benefits.

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 1	5:00 PM	Joan S. Donatiello Tony Strollo <div style="text-align: right;">Pat N. Donatiello Mom & Dad</div>
Sunday, October 2	7:30 AM	Margaret Flanagan Stephanie Santaniello Lewis <div style="text-align: right;">Doreen & Dennis Flanagan Vito & Liz Paolantonio</div>
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis <div style="text-align: right;">Doreen & Mark Bulzis</div>
Wednesday, October 5	8:30 AM	Rose Lee James Malgieri (1st Anniversary) <div style="text-align: right;">Irene Ciarla Our Lady of Hope Parish</div>
Friday, October 7	8:30 AM	Mark Valenzano Jennifer Herencia <div style="text-align: right;">Celia & Jerry Del Vescovo The Swinton family</div>
Saturday, October 8	8:30 AM Rosary	Ernie Holtz <div style="text-align: right;">Charlie Holtz</div>
	5:00 PM	Patricia Pawluk James Malgieri <div style="text-align: right;">Chris & Marie Danback The Danback family</div>
Sunday, October 9	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Kenneth Kenyan <div style="text-align: right;">Mr. & Mrs. Rubulotta</div>
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis <div style="text-align: right;">Marie Curtis</div>

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

A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:
Kyle and Jaclyn Smith and their son, Mason



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



Rosary-Altar Society

Membership meeting Monday, October 3 @ 7 PM, St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. There will be a program on *8 Common Faults in the Recitation of the Rosary*, then a short meeting and refreshments. (Reminder \$10 dues are due! You may bring them to the meeting or mail them to the parish office.) Corporate Mass at 8:30 am on the second Saturday, October 8. Also, we have openings for special committee heads that may interest you. See you in October and (*heads up!*) meetings on Nov. 7 and on Dec. 5 and at our corporate Masses on Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 Stay tuned!

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.



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office@ladyofhopeparish.org

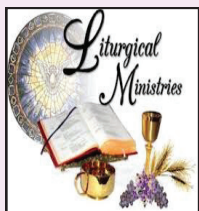
St. Mary: 732-531-1409
stmmary@ladyofhopeparish.org

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Sunday, October 2	8:00 AM	Patricia Flanagan Stefanile Ann Flanagan family Pat Serafino Kathleen Garrity
	10:00 AM	Terry Bolan Robert & Sally Selden Sammy Boyd, Sr. Ursula Fornicola
Monday, October 3	9:00 AM	Jean Paparella (12th Anniversary) Rudy Paparella
Tuesday, October 4	9:00 AM	Peggy Lillis Ulrich Ann Flanagan & family
Wednesday, October 5	9:00 AM	Eleanor Lillis Ann Flanagan & family
Thursday, October 6	9:00 AM	In honor of St. Bruno John & Kitty Mandica Ernie Viespoli (Happy Birthday in Heaven) John & Georgie Mandica & family Ruth Douglas (In memory of her birthday) Marjorie & Paul Edelson
Saturday, October 8	5:00 PM	Garry Kramer (1st Anniversary) His companion, Theresa J. Trocchia Richard & Geraldine Crandall Ginny & Joe Marmora
Sunday, October 9	8:00 AM	Dorothea Simonson Michelle & Chris Rogers
	10:00 AM	Lizanne Lucarelli Joyce (10th Anniversary) The Lucarelli family Sam Boyd, Sr. The Bolan family

Help us, help you.



Our Parish is looking for parishioners to help us take part in one of our many ministries at Saint Jerome and Saint Mary's Churches.

We are looking for people to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers.

All who are interested are encouraged to contact: Father Sheldon call 732-222-1424 ext. 103 or email frsheldon@ladyofhopeparish.org

God Bless our Volunteers!



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“For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint.”

Sheepish Question:

How would I describe the scale of my faith?



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

Week 2: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 3: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

Week 4: Ginny Marmora, Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

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 **



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Please join us as we celebrate the
65th Anniversary of Saint Jerome School
& the 120th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Church

Save The Date

The Oyster Point Hotel | Red Bank, New Jersey

Saturday, October 8, 2022

6:00 in the evening

More information to follow.



We are also proudly celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the birth of
Saint Lucy Fillippini

We need volunteers for committee work, such as history of parishes, ticket sales and
silent auction. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio if you wish to help.

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Our Lady of Hope Growing in Faith & Discipleship

Fall '22 – Eucharist

Eucharist is a 6-week Scripture reflection-study from the Threshold Bible Study Series, *Eucharist*, by Stephen J. Binz, that will help root your understanding of the Eucharist deeply and thoroughly in sacred Scripture. This study will be the first of several OLOH programs that will provide an opportunity for you to enrich and deepen your understanding, appreciation and reverence of the Eucharist in response to Pope Francis' call to Catholics to participate in a Eucharistic Revival. In the words of Cardinal Blasé J. Culpich of Chicago: "In the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus left his disciples with a new way to enter into the mystery of his life, death and resurrection. Perhaps it is time to renew our appreciation for this great gift, and to revive the connection between the Eucharist and the ways we 'live and move and have our being.

(Acts 17:28)'"

WHEN: Thursday Mornings: 10:00-11:30 on October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10 & 17

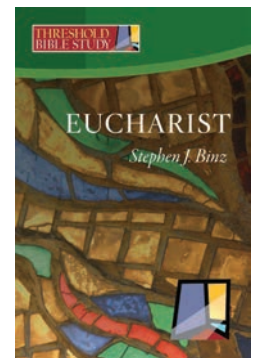
WHERE: St. Mary of the Assumption, Deal, Church hall

REQUIRED RESOURCE: (\$12.95+s/h) **Threshold Bible Study: Eucharist**,
Stephen J. Binz, Twenty-Third Publications, 2005, 7th printing 2021

IMPORTANT: order your copy of the resource ASAP – you will need it for October 13!

From Twenty-Third Publications **Order:** 953571 **Website:** twentythirdpublications.com **Phone:** 1-800-321-0411

TO REGISTER: contact Christine Scholtz Phone: 732-222-2927 or email: cmscholtz@verizon.net



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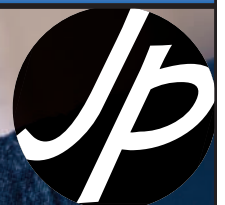
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