

# 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

## The North American Martyrs

O God, who by the preaching of and blood of your sainted Martyrs, Isaac and John and their companions, did consecrate the first fruits of the Faith in the vast regions of North America, graciously grant that, by their intercession, the flourishing harvest of Christians may everywhere and always be increased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the union of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and forever. Amen



October 22, 2023 \* The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## *A Letter from Father Marcin*

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the World Mission Sunday celebrated throughout the entire Church. Christ himself was sent by his Father for the mission of rescuing man from his sin and everlasting death and to restore man back to the life through divine grace. When Christ's mission on earth was ending, He entrusted the continuation of His mission to the apostles, to His Church with the great mandate: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you and behold I am with you always until the end of the age." That is why the missionary work of the Catholic Church is simply the continuation of the work of Christ. Apostles went out to preach the good news of Jesus once they have received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Each apostle went to a different region of the known world in the time of the first century. After the last of the apostles died, the work of bringing gospel of Christ to the people continued, primarily through the work of monks, priests, bishops. Their missionary work, however, does not discount the work of many lay Christian faithful who were very involved in bringing the pagan members of the world to the conversion to Christ. Many Christian faithful at the risk of their own life sought to bring people to the one true faith, one true religion. The Christians were very aware of their own responsibility to care not just for their own salvation, but also of those others who did not yet participate in the life of Christ. Since Christ came to offer his life on the cross for the salvation of all peoples, the Christian's duty and mission is to make this truth known to others who have not yet received or heard about it. Each Catholic Christian today by the virtue of baptism and as a disciple of our Savior Jesus Christ is called to this duty and mission. We have received the truth of Christ, and we are called to pass on this truth to others. Each Christian is called to love others, by making the gospel of Christ known to all. With the same sense of duty, and loving concern the Jesuits and oblates missionaries came to the continent of America to bring the truth of Christ and the grace of holy baptism to the native people of these lands in 17<sup>th</sup> century. Jesuit and oblates missionaries came with a burning love and desire to bring peace and truth of Jesus Christ to the native Indians so that they could have share in the salvation that was obtain for them at such a great price. These missionaries came not to obtain any material benefit for themselves, but rather for the benefit of those natives of these lands, for the salvation of their souls. These missionaries knew the risk and the cost of their efforts. They knew that they may face torture and that they are risking their lives, yet their desire of heart was prepared to face anything. They knew that Christ suffered and died for them and therefore they were imitating Christ and his love. Of the many missionaries that came to the continent of America the eight of them were martyred. We remember those eight as North American Martyrs. Their names are as followed: Jesuits St. Isaac Jogues martyred on October 18th, 1646, near Albany, NY, St. John de Brebeuf martyred on 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1649 near Georgian Bay, others St. Anthony Daniel, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Charles Garnier, St. Noel Chabanel, and two oblates St. Rene Goupil and St. Jean de la Lande. While serving in St. Gregory the Great parish in Hamilton, one of the parishioners shared with me about the shrine of North American Martyrs in New York State. I had never heard about this place. I decided to visit the shrine as part of the trip to learn more about American history. I was not paying attention to the dates of the trip, but I happen to visit the shrine just on the day that the North American Martyrs are being honored in the Catholic Church on October 19<sup>th</sup>. It was truly a remarkable opportunity to be at the place that St. Isaac Jogues was martyred, a sacred place sanctified by the blood of faithful disciple of Christ. If you would ever be interested to visit this special place you can search on the internet for the Shrine of North American Martyrs to have precise location and enjoy the trip, I can't wait for another opportunity to visit again. North American Martyrs St. Isaac Jogues and companions, Pray for us! Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us! Our Lady Star of Evangelization, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

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

**Daniel Potoczniak  
Angela & Zachary  
Feindt**



### It's Simple:

- Log onto our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

### It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

### It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

### Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

### Parish Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
- Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

Rosary Altar Society: Our new year has begun and we're on our way. First, thanks to all who participated in Birthright's Baby Shower at St. Jerome and St. Mary's on the Oct. 1 weekend. Many much-needed baby gifts and monetary donations were received, and all the new mothers will be most grateful to all who gave. Also, we sold over \$1,000 worth of NJ Right to Life raffle tickets! (The Baby Shower and Raffle Ticket responses are wonderful in light of the media's insistence that all women want "abortion rights".)

Our Bake Sale at St. Jerome's Masses on Oct. 21 & 22. Members—bring your baked goodies! Parishioners bring your appetites!

Our meetings are now being held on the first Saturday of the month with Mass at 8:30 am at St. Jerome, followed by our meeting in the Rectory conference room. Our upcoming Mass and meeting will be on Sat., Nov. 4. Remember: MM (Mass & Meeting) and RR (Rosary & Refreshments).

All are welcome!



### 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. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish.** 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)

### Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania  
Rev. Michael Lynch \* 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  
Carolyn Silva

Norma Adamitis \* Joann Fischer

John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz

Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

### Contact Information

The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment **Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**

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## Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 21	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 + Marie Curtis
Wednesday, October 25	8:30 AM	Irene Baldwin + Charlie Holtz Donna DeVito + Catherine Siegel
Friday, October 27	8:30 AM	Dusty Baldwin + Charlie Holtz Donna DeVito + Pat & Ed Schaeffer
Saturday, October 28	8:30 AM	
	4:00 PM	Richard English III + Dennis * Eileen Pepitone & Family In Honor of St. Simon & St. Jude John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 29	7:30 AM	Mary, Pat & Tom Piro + Nancy Torre
	11:00 AM	M.F.P Joseph Kallighan + Doreen & Mark Bulzis

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 21	5:00 PM	Stephen R. Carasia + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Phyllis Fyfe + Req. Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, October 22	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish Frank J. Peterpaul + Req. Kathleen & Glen Spratford
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl + Req. Mcgurl Family Frank J. Peterpaul + Req. Ursula Fornicola
Monday, October 23	9:00 AM	Paul Johnson +
Tuesday, October 24	9:00 AM	Deceased member of the Morrissey Family +
Wednesday, October 25	9:00 AM	Joe & Millie Kosch +
Thursday, October 26	9:00 AM	Marguerite Galleani + 23rd anniversary Req. Diane
Saturday, October 28	5:00 PM	John R. Wengler + Req. Dad Silvestro Graffeo + Req. Carolina & Alfons Dimino
	Sunday, October 29	8:00 AM
10:00 AM		Ed Sullivan +



### Baptisms

**Holy Baptism**  
**St. Mary's:** 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.  
**St. Jerome:** 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.  
 Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance. The next prep class is Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM.



### Confirmations

On November 10, 2023 Bishop O'Connell Will be confirming St. Jerome Students at 4 Pm.  
 Please keep them on your Prayer list.



ANNUAL 2023  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal*  
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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](http://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.**

# Our Lady of Hope Parish

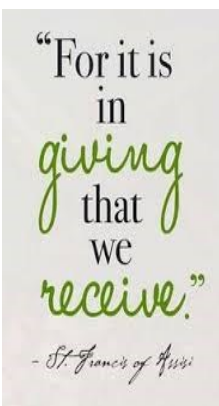
## Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

**St. Jerome**

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

Saturday/Sunday, October 14/15, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,181	67 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,593	76 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,850	119 people
Online Giving	\$926	42 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,871</b>	<b>262 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$5,296	246 people



Saturday/Sunday, October 14/15, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$617	61 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$848	61 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$914	98 people
Online Giving	\$697	27 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,379</b>	<b>220 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$4,256	259 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: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole, Sharon DeVito.

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

Week 3: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White, Alfred Trapanese.

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall, Bill Nurthen.

*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 \*\*



### Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website [www.ladyofhopeparish.org](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org) under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org). Thank you.

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.



All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish for both churches including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:  
**The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**



### 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.*





*We're Back!*  
*Join us for an evening of fun!*  
*Sit Down Dinner!*

## 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](http://saintjeromeschool.org) or  
[ladyofhopeparish.org](http://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

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THANK YOU JIMMY AND STAFF!

For more information: Call 732.222.8686

