

# 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 23, 2022 \* Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa  
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### Contact Information

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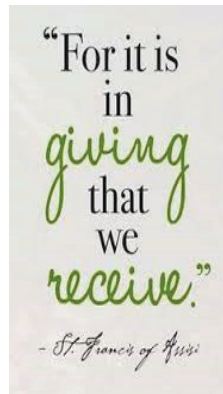
### Weekly Collection and Attendance

*May the good Lord bless you for your generosity*

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 15/16, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$686.00	70 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,635.00	90 people
11:00 am Mass	\$967.00	86 people
Online Giving	\$1,008.00	39 families
Total	\$5,296.00	246 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,264.00	259 people



Saturday/Sunday, Oct 15/16, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$772.00	63 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,195.00	87 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,667.00	109 people
Online Giving	\$622.00	29 families
Total	\$4,256.00	259 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,936.77	257 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,781.00 —Thank You!



### **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** or cards with envelopes may be picked up near the exits.



Next weekend raffle tickets are being sold at all Masses to benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest organization dedicated to protecting all human life-from conception to natural death.

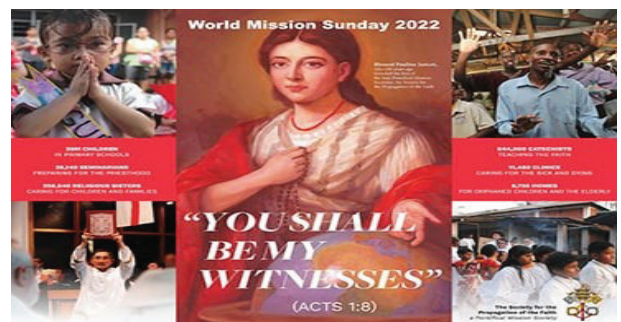
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- ♦ 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$500 Shoprite gift card

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket, cost \$10 per ticket, or making a small donation to NJRTL, and

**Please pray daily to soften hearts and protect human life.**

[njrtl.org](http://njrtl.org)

TODAY IS WORLD SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our Baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. PRAY. GIVE. GENEROUSLY. Thank you!



## A Letter from Father Sheldon

Dear Parish Family,

This Weekend is World Mission Sunday. I would like to share with you the message of our Holy Father Pope Francis:

*"These words were spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before his Ascension into heaven, as we learn from the Acts of the Apostles: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (1:8). They are also the theme of the 2022 World Mission Day which, as always, reminds us that the Church is missionary by nature."*



From those words of His Holiness, I believe that as members of the Church, we are called to work for the spread of the Gospel message.

When we think of missionary, what comes to mind right away is someone who travels to remote villages to bring the Gospel message. Priests, religious and laymen go to these places whose people are hungry for the word of God. But missionary work always begins in evangelized communities. We cannot evangelize others unless we ourselves are evangelized. We will not realize how much the word of God can change the lives of others unless we have experienced it. Our willingness to support the mission can be a sign of how evangelized we are.

Not all of us can have that privilege to go the mission but still we can fulfill our duty of evangelization by giving our support in prayers and financial help to the missions. This weekend, the whole church takes this opportunity to show the world her nature as missionary, as intended by Christ, our Lord.

Happy World Mission Sunday!

Praying for you and with you.

Fr. Sheldon



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### HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

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**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.



## 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. 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.



## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 22	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Eva Berrios Moreno <span style="float: right;">The Portillo family</span>
Sunday, October 23	7:30 AM	Robert Flanagan <span style="float: right;">Doreen &amp; Dennis Flanagan</span>
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis <span style="float: right;">Marie Curtis</span>
Wednesday, October 26	8:30 AM	Michael Gannon <span style="float: right;">The Monteleone family</span>
Friday, October 28	8:30 AM	In honor of St. Jude & St. Simon <span style="float: right;">John &amp; Kitty Mandica</span>
Saturday, October 29	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Michael Gannon <span style="float: right;">The Monteleone family</span>
Sunday, October 30	7:30 AM	Mary, Pat & Tom Piro <span style="float: right;">Nancy Torre</span>
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Ceil & Robert Pontecorvo <span style="float: right;">The Hammarberg family</span>



**Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week ?**  
**Call either St. Jerome 732-222-1424 or St. Mary's 732-531-1409 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

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

*Glenn and Kathy Spratford  
 &  
 Anthony and Pamela Mauro  
 &  
 William and Odacy Wheeler and their  
 children, Lucas, Julie and Eva*



### 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, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

Week 3: Marie Curtis, Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

Week 4: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

*Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces.*

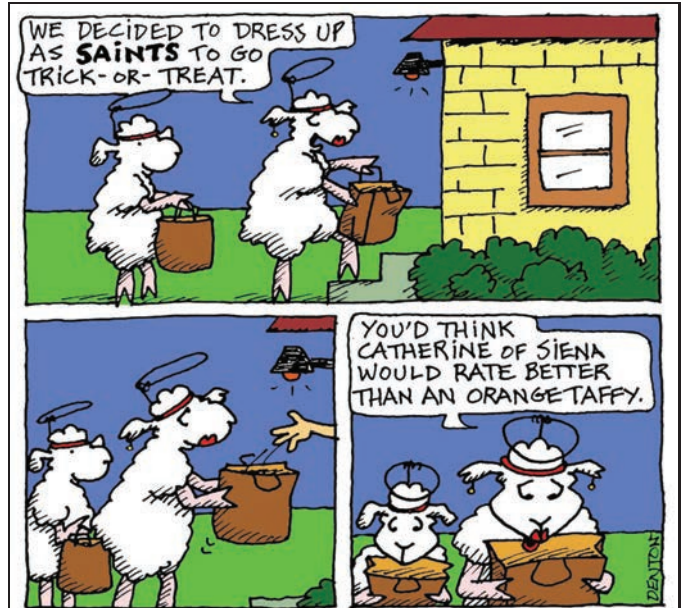
**\*\*The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\***



## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 22	5:00 PM	Rose Masco Amadruto Her cousin, Theresa J. Trocchia Maria Di Iusto Mr. & Mrs. Guiscardo
Sunday, October 23	8:00 AM	Deacon Paul and Pat Serafino Christopher John Rogers, Jr. (Angel Birthday) Michelle & Chris Rogers Lynne Relles Mary Lou Arege
	10:00 AM	Terry Bolan The Beegle family
Monday, October 24	9:00 AM	Terry Lawdan Eleanor Vecchia (In honor of birthday) The Vecchia family
Tuesday, October 25	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh Kerry McGreevy Dennis & Maureen Melofchik
Wednesday, October 26	9:00 AM	Margaret Galeani Richard Keil Diane Ailor Diane Ailor
Thursday, October 27	9:00 AM	John R. Wengler The family
Saturday, October 29	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. and Mrs. Illiano James & Sandra Carasia (In memory of wedding anniversary) Their daughter, Marilyn
Sunday, October 30	8:00 AM	John Solecki Mary & Bob Waitt Sam Boyd, Sr. Michelle & Chris Rogers
	10:00 AM	Margaret Dix Olga Clough & Matthew Mahon Marion Zeller Cronheim The Cronheim family



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“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

### Sheepish Question:

Without dressing myself up, how would I rate saint-wise?



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope and the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting **non-perishable food** to support Mercy Centers' Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. There will be container at the main entrance of St. Mary's Church where donations may be placed. **All donations must be made no later than November 6, 2022.** Suggested items include stove top stuffing, canned vegetables & gravy, instant potatoes, and canned cranberry sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support which is greatly appreciated.



### Congratulations

**Matthew O'Brien and Andrea Paterno**

on their marriage Saturday, October 15, 2022.

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.





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**When:** Saturday, October 29, 2021

**Where:** Saint Jerome School Parking Lot

**How:** Drive-Thru Back Parking Lot Food  
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**What to Do:** Go to [saintjeromeschool.org](http://saintjeromeschool.org)  
or  
[ladyofhopeparish.org](http://ladyofhopeparish.org)  
**SIGN UP ON LINE, PAY ONLINE !**

**Cost:** \$10.00 per meal

**Includes:** Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread

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**Choose a time online:** 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm

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