

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church

254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM



St. 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.



Prayer to St. John Paul II

O St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the church that you loved, served and guided. You courageously lead it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless families, bless each family. You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

O St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen

October 27, 2024 * Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * National Blue Ribbon School

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschol.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This past week on October 22nd we honored St. John Paul II, an influential pope of the end of the twentieth century. Many of those Catholics who were living under his reign remember his profound love of the people and compassion for those who are suffering. Let us remember that St. John Paul II, who was born in Poland was profoundly affected by the events of World War II and post war Communist oppression and persecution. He understood human suffering and what human beings are capable of, both of great evil and of great heroism. Although his work as a shepherd of the entire Church was not an easy one due constant fears of nuclear war and the world standing on the threshold of another conflict, yet it was his Faith in Jesus Christ and reliance on Mary's help that made him a shining beacon of hope. Known Catholic writer George Weigel named the biography of St. John Paul II under the title "the witness to Hope." It is true that many looked to pope John Paul II as an exemplar of faith in the world, both to those who were Catholics and those who were not. Even the people who did not always agree with many issues that St. John Paul II stood for and fought for, nevertheless they had a profound respect for him. St. John Paul II was greatly involved in the promotion of peace in the world and defense of human dignity. His involvement helped in bringing down many oppressive regimes and changes to human conditions in which the people, families, communities lived. St. John Paul II would say that "if the peace is possible, then it is our duty to fight for it."

From the beginning of St. John Paul II papacy, the Christians of the world were called to listen to the words of Christ who said, "Do not be afraid." This theme of not giving into fear was a major thread emphasized by St. John Paul II in living the Catholic Faith. Because he understood that we are living in the world that is not welcoming or tolerant to Christ and Christianity, but hostile and in opposition. St. John Paul II' called upon the world to open wide the doors to Christ, because Christ is its savior and the only mediator between God and men that leads us to salvation. St. John Paul II lived his faith with conviction, and he witness it with courage. Many times, when he would stand with the leaders of nations, he projected confidence in his believes and unbroken spirit in the face of strong opposition to the Catholic Church or its teachings. His witness to the faith gave courage and confidence to other Catholics throughout the world to persevere in faith amid their own personal trials and difficulties.

Today in our own times Catholics need to listen to those same words of Christ "do not be afraid." Jesus spoke these words many times to the apostles and other disciples who followed him. Because although we all who believe and have faith in God and the help of the saints, we too can be overcome by fear over doubts and uncertainties of the world, of life, of every day-to-day struggles. Fears over suffering, illness or our own mortality can affect our faith and diminish its vigor. Therefore, it is so important to cultivate our faith by fervent prayer. Prayer will help us grow to trust in God and enable us to continue to surrender to His loving care our lives, our problems, our difficulties, but also our unrealistic expectations or wants. That is why St. John Paul II was a man of great prayer, because he knew that many tasks or issues that he needed to face were too great to resolve or manage by his own strength of the will or intellect. He relied on divine assistance of God's grace and awareness that God in his great wisdom can do a much better job in bringing those challenges to a good completion. May we after the example of St. John Paul II seek to live our Catholic Faith with courage and relying on the help of God always be filled with hope that with God all things are possible. St. John Paul II, pray for us! Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

Contact Information

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

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Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org

St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409

Pastoral

Reverend Marcin Kania, Administrator

frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org

Weekend Assistant Priests

Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan

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John Dufford * Maintenance

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School Staff

Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M. P. F., School Principal

Sr. Joan DiRienzo, M.P. F., Assistant Principal

Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F., Director Religious Education

Mrs. Stella Monteleone, School Secretary

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Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 26	4:00 PM	George A. Ottino, II + Req. Madeline, Jackie, & George Ottino In Honor of St. Simon & St. Jude Req. John & Kitty Mandica	Saturday, October 26	5:00PM	Fernanda Ferrao + Req. The Carvalho Family Deceased members of the Scally Family + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, October 27	7:30 AM	Mary * Pat *Tom Piro + Req. Nancy Torre	Sunday, October 27	8:00 AM	Theresa Celmer + Req. The Celmer Family Noel Vassallo +
	11:00 AM	Joseph Kallighan + Req. Doreen & Mark Bulzis William Nurthen + Req. Donna & Family		10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy Jay McLaughling + Req. The Hughes Family
Wednesday, October 30	8:30 AM	All Deceased members of the mandica Family+ Req. John & Kitty Mandica Arthur & Mary Sagevick + Req. The Sagevick Family	Monday, October 28	9:00AM	Frank Scally + Req. Donna Scally Patrick Chang & Family Req. Helen Kong
Friday, November 1	8:30 AM	All Faithfull Departed		9:00 AM	Kathleen Bruno Celli + Req. Carole White & Family
Saturday, November 2	8:30 AM	All Faithfull Departed	Tuesday, October 29	9:00 AM	John Solecki + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt Robert Scally + Req. Donna Scally
	4:00 PM	All Faithfull Departed	Wednesday, October 30	9:00 AM	William A. Nurthen II + 1st Anniversary Req. Joann Fischer
Sunday, November 3	7:30 AM	Norma Sigismondi + Req. Schiavone Family	Thursday, October 31	9:00 AM	All the Faithfull Departed +
	11:00 AM	Charlie & Mary Holtz + Req: Son, Charlie	Sunday, November 3	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo Yvonne S. Boice -Zucaro + Req. Beegle & Jurman Families
				10:00 AM	Louis Celmer Sr. + Req. Celmer Family Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy

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: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Vincent Covello Jr, Nick Grieco, Michael Romano.

Week 2: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

Week 3: Jeff Miles

Week 4: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller, Anthony Dannunzio, Lynne Britton, Kate, Ben and Claire B.

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 ****



Rosary Altar Society: M & M -- *Mass and Meeting* -- the first Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 am Mass at St. Jerome's, followed by our meeting and R & R -- *Rosary and Refreshments*. Hold on to your sweet tooth: our Bake Sale will be on Oct. 26 & 27, at all Masses at St. Jerome's. For more spiritual news, those wishing to support "40 Days for Life" may join parishioners from Our Lady of Hope and surrounding parishes in praying the ROSARY FOR LIFE in front of Planned Parenthood on Shrewsbury Ave. There are cheers and jeers from those driving by, but prayers from the heart will overcome the jeers and greatly bond with the cheers! If anyone would like a copy of the Rosary for Life to pray at home, please call Rae at 732-859-7538. Heads up: Members' Christmas brunch will be at Amy's, Ocean Ave. Long Branch after Mass on Saturday, Dec. 7. Details to follow. Stay tuned!



Our Lady of Hope Parish

Masses for All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31st Vigil of All Saints

7:00 pm St. Mary

Friday, November 1st

8:30 am St. Jerome

9:00 am St. Mary

7:00 pm St. Jerome

Saturday November 2nd, All Souls Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am St. Jerome



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 Parish office : **732-222-1424** or Email **office@ladyofhopeparish.org** 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

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices.

Other ways to donate may be found on our website

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 **\$55,000**. As of **10/21/2024** paid so far **\$40,854** which is **74%** of our goal from **141 Donors**. Thank you!

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2024



Donation Material List For Hurricane Relief

Medical supplies – bandage, antiseptic, etc. OYC Children's Medicine OTC pain reliever OTC Allergy meds, Benadryl Charcoal EMP-TY new gas cans chainsaw supplies Tools (hammer, crowbar, saw, etc.) Tyvek suites, N95 masks Batteries Instant coffee Tarps, Ropes Baby needs – formula, baby food, diapers, wipes Work gloves – heavy duty and cotton. Nitrile gloves Reuseable tote bags Plastic totes or bins Water (bottled, gallons, spring, distilled) Non-perishable foods (Granola bars, nuts, protein bars, dried fruit, canned goods, etc.) Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins) Gold Bond power Denture cream Contact/ saline solution and eye drops Cleaning supplies Sports drinks/ power packets Hydration packs – powder form Bug spray Sunscreen Manual can openers Trash bags (13 gallons to contractor bags) Toothbrushes/toothpaste Toiletries/sanitation products Feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, Midol, etc.) Pet food (cat, dog, bird, etc) Sanitizing wipes Socks and under garments Sleeping bags/ blankets Men's, women's, child's clothing **CAN NOT ACCEPT: USED UNWASHED CLOTHING, HAZMAT CHEMICALS AND FLAMMABLE ITEMS.**

Adult Faith Enrichment News! Fall 2024

**Bishop Robert Barron's Eucharist:
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence**

According to a 2019 Pew Forum Survey of Catholics, only 1/3 of the participants believe that Jesus is really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. The remaining 2/3 believe that the Eucharist is merely symbolic of Jesus' presence.

Do you believe in the real presence of Jesus?

To help you better understand and appreciate the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, I invite you to participate in this Fall's adult faith enrichment program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*, a 5 part DVD series by Fr. (Bishop) Robert Barron. The weekly sessions will focus on material covered by Bishop Barron in his book: *This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival*, in addition to his featured DVD presentation. As always, there will be time for prayer, discussion and fellowship. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

When: Thurs. Evenings @ 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Nov. 7, 14, 21; Dec. 5 & 12

Location: St. Jerome Church, Wall Street, W.L.B.
parish office meeting room

To Register: contact **Christine Scholtz** ASAP
text: **908-309-0030**

e-mail: **cmscholtz@verizon.net**

Registration Fee: \$5.00 (payable on Nov. 7)

Required Resource: I have copies of the required resource for the first 20 registrants. Late registrants can purchase a copy through Amazon:

This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival by Bishop Robert Barron, 2023, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

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, Oct 19/Oct 20, 2024

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4:00 PM Mass	\$ 589	79 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 2,038	63 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,827	132 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,310	40 families
Total	\$ 5,764	274 people

“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

5:00 PM Mass	\$ 864	69 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 4,283	62 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,038	101 people
Online Giving	\$ 707	26 families
Total	\$6,892	232 people

World Mission Sunday: \$1,484 Thank you!

World Mission Sunday: \$931 Thank you!

Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.

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



Parish Giving
*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*



The Society of St. Cecilia
at the
Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
presents

Vyacheslav Gryaznov
Internationally Acclaimed
Classical Pianist

Performing Tchaikovsky
(selections from Nutcracker Suite
ballet) and his own arrangements of
Russian and Western Classical music.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2024
3:30 P.M.

ADMISSION A FREE WILL OFFERING

For Further Information contact
The Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732) 747-0813
web.stanthonysofredbank.net

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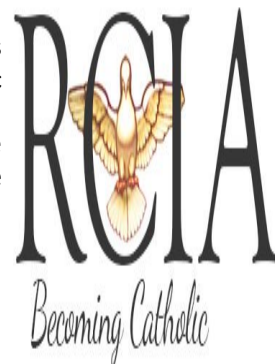
St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month 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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft. 732-222-8686.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday-November 1

3:00-6:00 pm

St. Jerome Church



School Review



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The students of Saint Jerome School once again demonstrated their kindness and love for the missions. The students were awarded first place in the diocese for the work during the 2023—2024 school year. Father PJ offered thanks to all in the diocese for their prayers, and financial support through the Propagation of the Faith. Your contributions help build seminaries, houses for

religious, health care centers and life changing education throughout the missions that the Diocese serve. Thank you to Eunice Semira (Gr. 8)), her parents, Sr. Elizabeth and Mrs. LeTendre for representing the school.

OP— LIFE

Did you know that **Ginger Peters**, herself disabled and part of the Ladacin Network, the **Reid Family**, **Keane family**, **Stella Montelone** and her family, the **School Choir** and the **Students of Saint Jerome** founded and still coordinate and support **Operation life** 30 years later. Last week our parents, students and alumni celebrated the fall with the residents. This is one of the best things children do all year. The residents see them and they see life.



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Thank you WLB fire Department that always keeps us safe.

