

# 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 8:30 AM  
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

**O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and our hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which you did lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to atone for the many sins committed against Jesus and you.**



October 29, 2023 \* The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee**

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## A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

During the month of October dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, we turn our attention to her who is our help and protection. I cannot help but recall the great event called the miracle of the sun that took place on October 13th 1917th in Portugal. This event took place at a moment when Europe was still engulfed in the First World War, which ultimately ended in 1918. During this turbulent time when forces of evil were spreading in various forms and peace of the world was greatly desired. Our Blessed Mother under the title the Queen of Peace provided a proof of her apparitions to the little children of Fatima, so that there would be no doubt among the people that the children truly saw her. No one else but the children could see her figure. Mary provided to thousands of people who gathered on that day, both believers and unbelievers this great sign. Those who witnessed the miracle recounted how the dense rain clouds suddenly dispersed, revealing the sun. The sun that was visible to the people's eyes began to move rapidly across the sky and spinning and producing brilliance of light in multiple colors. As people were mesmerized by the sun's beauty suddenly saw the sun beginning to move towards them as if the sun was to fall on the people. People recalled that some in the crowds were crying out in fear, while others were calling for God's mercy. Then suddenly again the sun returned to its proper place in the sky glowing with normal light. The people who stood in drenching rain realized that the ground and their clothing were completely dry. This event was even reported by journalists from the US and other countries. Unfortunately, the photography of that time was not sophisticated enough to capture the miracle of the dancing sun itself. However, the brilliance of the sun during the event was seen much further than just in the place where people gathered. Now, you may wonder why this is relevant to us. It is because the event that God granted to happen was a sign that we are not alone in any time of human history. No matter how bad the things may get in the world, we must never lose hope that God is in control of time and history. Everything that exists or happens is under God's watchful care and those who place their hopes in Him will not be disappointed. While we witness in today's world violence, war, and conflicts, we should recall those great miracles to remind ourselves that not all is lost and that there is always plenty of hope. The evil in the world unfortunately arises due to the condition of the human heart. We as free human beings hold the key to peace in the world. It is because when hatred is harbored in the human heart instead of love, mercy, forgiveness, and compassion that this hatred overflows into acts of hatred, retribution, and violence. That is why the sin is so hated by God, because it destroys all good that God created. God created all things out of love, but the sin undermines the good and contributes to the growth of evil. We should therefore not be surprised that God desires to bring the end to sin and its destructive effects. That is why rooting out the sin from our lives should be our concern in promoting love, goodness, and peace. Also, fervent prayers offered daily for the conversion of sinners should be our desire as well. Our Blessed Mother made a request in Fatima to pray for peace in the world, but also for the conversion of sinners, because one depends on the other. Sin leads to war, while love and goodness leads to peace. God is all-powerful and He can make the sun move as He wills, therefore let us move our hearts to do His will and we will find peace. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us sinners! Our Lady of Hope, we place our hope in you!

Fr. Marcin

ANNUAL  
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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 10/23/23 paid so far \$42,901.23 which is 72% of our goal from 159 Donors. Thank you.**

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### 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  
Maria Lozano \* 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**  
254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764  
Phone 732-222-1424 • Fax 732-222-2291  
Email Address: office@ladyofhopeparish.org  
Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org  
St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409  
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org  
frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org

### Masses for All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

- **Tuesday** October 31, 7:00 PM Vigil for All Saints Day at St. Mary's
- **Wednesday** November 1st :
- **8:30** Am at St. Jerome
- **9:00** Am at St. Mary's
- **7:00** PM at St. Jerome

### All Souls Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

- **9:00** AM at St. Mary's Church—Bereavement Mass
- **7:00** Pm at St. Jerome Church—Bereavement Mass



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

Message from Sr. Elizabeth Toft the DRE: Parents of all students attending classes on Monday night or Wednesday afternoon.

Please do not miss classes for sports obligations. There is a misunderstanding among the students that their Religious Ed. Class takes the place of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday. It does not. Unfortunately, the students are not attending Mass on the weekend, Saturday or Sunday, which is their obligation.

When they are told it is God's commandment that they attend, and this is the best way to show their love for God, they feel bad and say that their parents won't bring them.

I will leave it at that. Please do your best to put God first.

I also am in need of a volunteer to teach and share faith with the fourth-grade students of our program. Currently I am their catechist and it is very difficult for me to teach a class and handle other administrative needs during class time. There are only 14 students and they are eager and happy to learn about their religion.

If you have the time, you will find it very rewarding. God's blessings are numerous to those who share their faith with children. To volunteer contact me through the school office at [732-222-8686](tel:732-222-8686). Thank you and God bless you.

**Sr. Elizabeth**

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28	4:00 PM	<b>Richard English III +</b> Dennis * Eileen Pepitone & Family <b>In Honor of St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 29	7:30 AM	<b>Mary, Pat &amp; Tom Piro +</b> Nancy Torre
	11:00 AM	<b>M.F.P</b> <b>Joseph Kallighan +</b> Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, November 1	8:30 AM	
Friday, November 3	8:30 AM	<b>Marie &amp; Richard Loeffler Sr +</b> Richard Loeffler
Saturday, November 4	8:30 AM	
	4:00 PM	<b>Tony Strollo</b> <b>Elaine Sonnenberg</b> Mom & Dad Danback Family
Sunday, November 5	7:30 AM	<b>Norma Sgismondi</b> Schiavone Family
	11:00 AM	<b>Aldo Giovanucci</b> Mr & Mrs. Joseph Greca <b>Michael Dannunzio</b> Mom & Dad

### St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28	5:00 PM	<b>John R. Wengler +</b> Req. Dad <b>Silvestro Graffeo +</b> Req. Carolina & Alfons Dimino
Sunday, October 29	8:00 AM	<b>John Solecki +</b> Req. Bob & Mary Waitt <b>Deacon Paul Serafino +</b> Req. Bob & Mary Waitt
	10:00 AM	<b>Ed Sullivan +</b>
Monday, October 30	9:00 AM	<b>Mike Maxwell +</b>
Tuesday, October 31	9:00 AM	<b>Therese Campagne +</b>
Wednesday, November 1	9:00 AM	<b>All Saints +</b>
Thursday, November 2	9:00 AM	<b>All Faithful Departed +</b>
Saturday, November 4	5:00 PM	<b>Ginny Marmora + - In memory of her birthday</b> Req. Joe <b>Stephen Podracky +</b> Req. Coyne Family
Sunday, November 5	8:00 AM	<b>Noel Vassallo +</b> Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo
	10:00 AM	<b>Frank J. Peterpaul +</b> Req. Dino Fornicola <b>Pasquale Ferragine + 5 Anniversary in Heaven</b> Req. Kent & Maris Croft



### Holy Baptism

#### Baptisms

**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.



# Confirmation

#### 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 at 732-222-8686.



RCIA  
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# 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 21/22, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,290	74 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,974	81 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,235	96 people
Online Giving	\$971	39 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,499</b>	<b>251 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$4,753	256 people



Saturday/Sunday, October 21/22, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$720	64 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,204	58 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,319	109 people
Online Giving	\$752	28 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,243</b>	<b>231 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$6,409	246 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: Fiona Lytle, Sharon DeVito, Tom Smith.

Week 2: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole.

Week 3: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Myra, and Maureen Walther, and Sammi Yanni.

Week 4: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia.

*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

