

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am  
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am  
Confessions: By appointment and  
Second Saturday 12:00– 12:30 PM



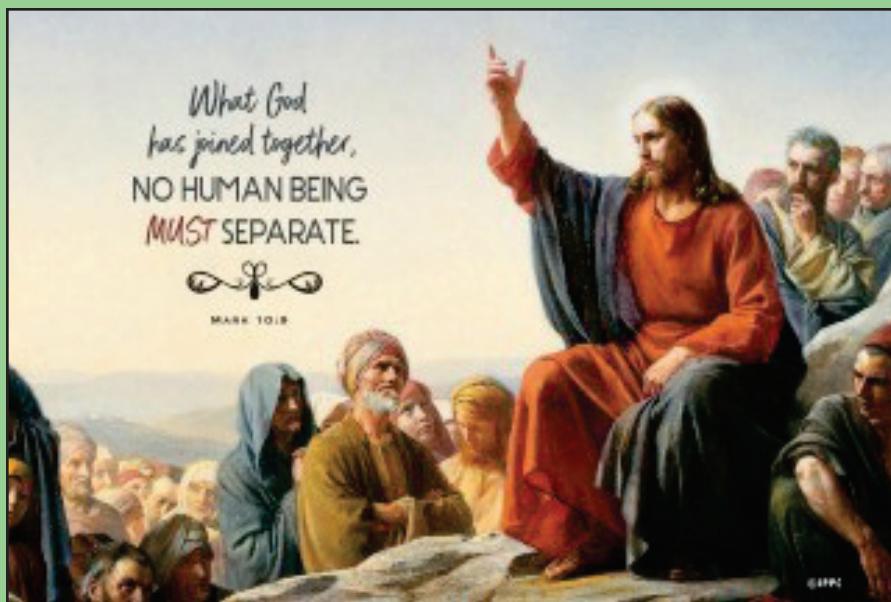
Saint Mary of the  
Assumption Church

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Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am  
Confessions: By appointment and  
Third Saturday 12:00-12:30 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 3, 2021 \* Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### St. Jerome

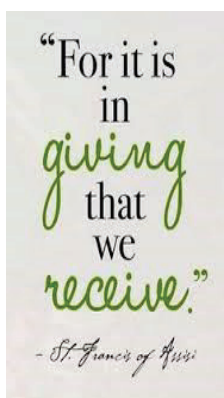
Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 25/26, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$730.00	64 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,698.00	75 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,856.00	112 people
Online Giving	N/A	N/A
Total	\$4,284.00	251 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,799.00	215 people

Diocesan Assessment: \$1,072.00 — Thank You!

### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 25/26, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$698.00	65 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,468.77	69 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,192.00	96 people
Online Giving	N/A	N/A
Total	\$3,358.77	230 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,214.00	136 people

Diocesan Assessment: \$981.00 — Thank You!



### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

In response to Pope Francis' recent publication of *Traditionis Custodes*, the schedule for our First Friday Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Missal of St. Pope John XXIII has been modified. Our revised First Friday Mass schedule is: 8:00 a.m. (as previously; in English); 12:15 in Latin in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, Aug. In English in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July. And 5:30 p.m. in English on First Friday in all months.

### Our Lady of Hope Parish (www.ladyofhopeparish.org)

We need to pray to the Blessed Mother in these times for "peace" in the world.

Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 pm behind St. Mary's in Deal for the Rosary and consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For information please call Lea Tallarico at 732 371 3983 or Mary Delisa at 732 533 8280.  
Please bring a chair.

## *A Letter from Father Sheldon*

My Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings of peace!

Summer is days long gone. Now we see some more serious tasks on our "desktop".

The month of October is Respect Life month. There will be Prayers and programs in our Churches and Catholic Schools that should encourage us to promote Christian teachings on the value of human life: "from conception to natural death". Maybe each of us can do our own individual prayers on this theme.

We know the truth that human life is a gift from God. Every life born into this world carries God's purpose and becomes His image. It is sacred.

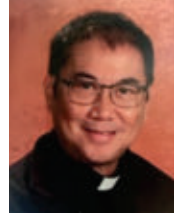
Coincidentally, the first Sunday of the month's liturgy is on the sanctity of marriage. It is also an image of God's love for His people.

A Sacrament. By God's design, it is in marriage that human life propagates and fill this world with His children. Husbands and wives are called to collaborate with God in their love for each other that reflects His love and in their faith.

On a side note, we are thankful to God for Deacon Anthony DiCesare. He served our parish for many years as a Deacon. His ministry surely brought many souls closer to God. Deacon Tony will still be with us to join our liturgical celebrations and worship now in the pews. He will always be a Deacon by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We pray for him. Surely he continues to pray for us.

God bless you!

Fr. Sheldon



Join the Diocese of Trenton on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Poland & Prague - June 5-14, 2022. This pilgrimage will take you to Warsaw, Krakow, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Auschwitz, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Prague and many other beautiful cities. Departing from Newark, the cost is \$4,330 pp/double occupancy. For the complete itinerary or to register, please visit [www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0622Trenton](http://www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0622Trenton) Any questions, please contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Pilgrimages for the Diocese of Trenton. 609-406-7446 or [Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org)



### **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.**

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)

## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2	5:00 PM	<b>Tony Strollo</b> Mom & Dad <b>Robert Finnegan</b> The Falcone & Mazurek families
Sunday, October 3	7:30 AM	<b>Antonio Coceicao</b> Vasco Gomes <b>Michael D'Annunzio</b> Thomas Viglino
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Frank Bulzis</b> Doreen & Mark Bulzis <b>Felicia Esposito</b> Maryanne Ioli
Wednesday, October 6	8:30 AM	<b>Rose Lee</b> Irene Ciarla <b>In honor of St. Bruno</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Friday, October 8	8:30 AM	<b>Anne Marie Geiger</b> Don Geiger <b>Raffaele DeLeonardis</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Saturday, October 9	8:30 AM	<b>Allan Dunphy</b> Lou & Mary Jakub <b>Tom Santandrea</b> Josephine Santandrea
	5:00 PM	<b>Robert Finnegan</b> Frank & Carol Calabria <b>Our Lady of Hope Parishioners</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 10	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Michael D'Annunzio</b> Lou & Mary Jakub <b>Al Dunphy</b> Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 AM	<b>Anibal Gomes</b> Vasco Gomes <b>Donald Curtis</b> Marie Curtis



**Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week ?**

**Call either St. Jerome or St. Mary's parish office to make arrangements.**

"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 \$12 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Donna Tomaino for available dates at 732-996-6037 or email: [tomainotippycat@comcast.net](mailto:tomainotippycat@comcast.net)

### *Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts*



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



#### Rosary-Altar Society

Membership meeting Monday 10/4 @7 PM in the St Jerome Rectory Conference Room. New members welcome. Recitation of the Rosary, brief meeting, coffee and refreshments. For information on joining, call Robin (908-309-2976); Jean (732-229-5786); or Rae (732-859-7538). *Note: Our scheduled program on the Cenacle Prayer Group is rescheduled for our Nov. 8 meeting (note: Nov. 8, not Nov. 1.)*

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

**Edward & Jane Keenan**  
&  
**Kevin & Jennifer McDermott and their son, Thomas**



#### 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: Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli

Week 2: Barbara Compton, Rich Dominguez

Week 3: Sam B., Pat Serafino

Week 4: Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

*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 2	5:00 PM	Patricia Flanagan Stefanie Ann Flanagan & family Anthony & Don Tallarico The Tallarico family Rose DiLieto ( In remembrance of her birthday) Her family
Sunday, October 3	8:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh Ryan & Tom Viscito Sue & Jim Berner
	10:00 AM	Cruz Maria Arce Michelle & Chris Rogers Catherine M. Hopkins Friends
Monday, October 4	9:00 AM	Peggy Lillis Ulrich Ann Flanagan & family
Tuesday, October 5	9:00 AM	Chief Pat Russomanno The Russomanno family
Wednesday, October 6	9:00 AM	Mary Tomaino (In remembrance of her birthday) Her daughter, Pat
Thursday, October 7	9:00 AM	Eleanor Lillis Ann Flanagan & family Ruth Douglas (In remembrance of her birthday) Marjorie & Paul Edelson
Saturday, October 9	5:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Avagliano Their daughters, Lea & Carmela
Sunday, October 10	8:00 AM	Rose Lucchi Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh Chief Pat & Pat Russomanno Their family & Ann O'Malley

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### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose  
of the souls of :

**Jean Caltabilota  
Jean Glynn  
Gladys A. Sheehan**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them*

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

Do you remember the story of the little engine who was asked to pull a heavy load over a mountain because the big engine broke down and the little engine was the only other engine around? The little engine was not certain he could pull the load, but he said to himself "I think I can, I think I can", so he started pulling the load. The load was getting harder to pull as he was going up the mountain, and when he looked back and saw how far he had already gone, he started thinking "I know I can, I know I can". That slight change to determination and positive thinking got him and his load to the top and over the mountain. On the way down he felt good and kept saying "I knew I could, I knew I could". That little engine was able to accomplish a feat that he would never ever think of trying on his own, yet, once he began his task and realized how important getting his load over the mountain was for the sake of others, he went from "I think I can" to "I know I can" to "I knew I could". Just because we have never done something does not mean we should not try it. Our parish could use more volunteers, so please ask yourself "What can I do for my parish". Have you thought of studying to be a Deacon? How about being a Eucharistic Minister, helping to bring our Lord to fellow parishioners during mass, to hospitals and the homebound in our area? How about being a Lector professing the word of God to your fellow parishioners. Now what have I been alluding to? You must first have confidence in yourself and not be afraid to do new things. Believe that Jesus is with you working for your success. There are Gods' children that are hungry for love, kindness, and caring, just waiting for someone to help them who truly accepts them the way they are without judgement for their past indiscretions or present situation. Hopefully with prayer and asking, "Jesus how can I help show your love and kindness to others through my service?" the Holy Spirit will come to you and show you the way. Let go of your ego, fear of embarrassment or failure. Feel the same euphoria that the little engine felt after completing his journey of helping others. Then you can say to yourself "I knew I could, I knew I could spread Jesus' love and kindness through my deeds of helping others".

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October

#### **.Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## Our Lady of Hope Parish – Growing in Our Catholic Faith & Discipleship

Presents

### Fall/Advent 2021 -- ADVENT LIGHT

(A Threshold Bible Study)

Advent is the season of joyful anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It's a time of sending heartfelt greetings to relatives and friends, and baking delicious Christmas cookies, fruitcakes and pies, which we lovingly prepare for all to enjoy. We carefully wrap the presents we've purchased eager to see the smiles on the faces of those who receive them and we beautifully decorate our homes in evergreen garlands and twinkling lights. Everything has to be just right! However, it's not so much what we do, but why we do it that is so important.

I invite you to join me in a Fall/Advent Scripture study-reflection, titled **Advent Light**. Through the words of great prophets and Gospel narratives we will relive the anticipation of our ancestors for the promised Messiah and reflect on the events surrounding his birth. We will come to see ourselves as "advent" people, awaiting the second coming of Jesus. We will also see ourselves as "advent" people awaiting the coming of Jesus into our daily lives and most especially in the Eucharist.

**To register:** Please contact Christine Scholtz before October 18.

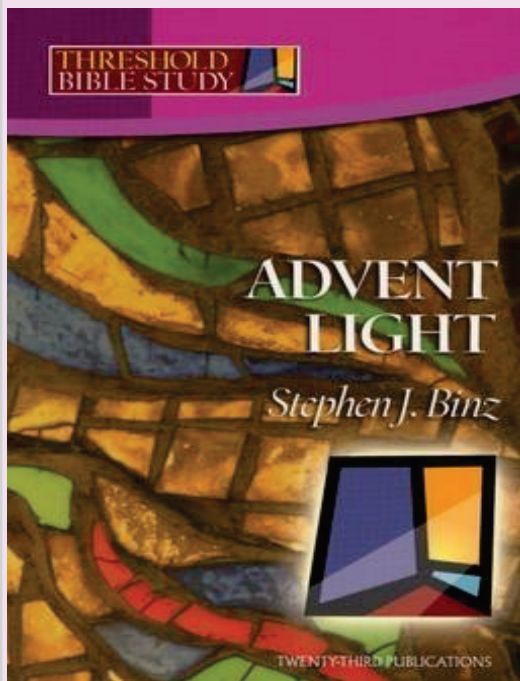
732-222-2927; cmscholtz@verizon.net

\_\_\_\_\_ Wed. mornings, 10:00-11:30 at St. Mary of the Assumption, in the church hall.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 at St. Jerome, in the office meeting room.

(Tentative dates: November 3/4, 10/11, 17/18; December 1/2, 8/9 & 15/16)

**NOTE:** A session location may be canceled if less than 6 people register.



**Required program resource:** "Advent Light,"

a *Threshold Bible Study* by Stephen Binz, published by: TwentyThird Publications, \$12.95 + s/h.

**IMPORTANT:** Please purchase your copy of the resource in time for the first session gathering. Available online thru:  
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For assistance contact Christine Scholtz at 732-222-2927.

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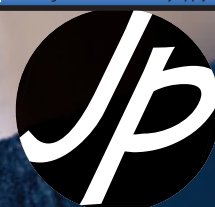
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