

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: By appointment



Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am

Confessions: By appointment

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 4, 2020 * Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Season of Remembrance

United in faith in Jesus Christ the Lord, we bring the Guadalupe Torches in a Season of Remembrance, together on Saturday, December 5th. Many of the faithful from all corners of the Diocese will celebrate the culmination of all the traveling torches coming together and the joy of knowing that we have prayed for the dearly departed in this Holy Souls month of November, as our Mother Church instructs us.

In the completion of the vow to pray for the Holy Souls in this Guadalupe Season of Remembrance, we entreat the Holy Souls, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for us who are danger of losing God forever in this valley of tears.

This Season of Remembrance is also very much a Season of Hope. We live joyfully in the hope of eternal life and we die in that very hope that leads us home. Something to celebrate, indeed!

This year we are asking parishioners to send us names of anyone that has passed away due to COVID-19 complications. Please submit these names to: office@ladyofhopeparish.org. These names will be included in a prayer list and posted on the Diocese website <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/guadalupe>

Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27, 2020		
9/27/2020	\$4,979.00	215 people
Online Giving	\$820.00	40 families
Total	\$5,799.00	
Diocesan	\$661.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$5,361.00	364 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27, 2020		
9/27/2020	\$3,214.00	136 people
Online Giving	\$447.00	20 families
Total	\$3,661.00	
Diocesan	\$643.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$3,880.00	295 people

Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa

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A Letter from Father Sheldon

My Dear Friends in Christ!

Greetings!

I am writing this letter today (September 28) on the Memorial of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the First Filipino Martyr/Saint. Together with the Dominican Missionaries, he was tortured and executed in Nagasaki, Japan in September 1637. Lorenzo is an example of being great in the eyes of God. One does not need to hold any prestigious position in society to be great. He was a simple sacristan in Manila who volunteered to go on a mission leaving his family behind because he believed God was calling him for His greater purpose. He faced all the hardships and challenges to bring the gospel to a hostile land. He courageously did not deny his faith and vocation even when it meant certain death. Lorenzo deserved to be named the Patron of the youth and Sacristans. I pray that our young people imitate His courage to live the faith especially in these difficult times.



Also during these challenging times, we invoke the protection and guidance of our Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael whose Feast is on September 29th. We were taught as kids to pray to our Guardian Angels at bedtime. Many of us consider St. Michael as the leader of all the angels. As a church, with the encouragement of Bishop O'Connell, we keep on praying the prayers to St. Michael after Mass. I believe the Archangel who was given the power by God to defeat the evil Lucifer, can help us defeat all kinds of enemies we face in this life.

On Wednesday, September 30th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome, our Patron Saint. We ask for his intercession that we may continue our eagerness to learn to understand the Holy Scriptures and make a part of our daily lives.

St. Michael, protect us!

St. Gabriel, bring us hope!

St. Raphael, heal our infirmities!

St. Lorenzo, pray for us!

St. Jerome, pray for us!

Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Have a great week!



Please join us in praying the rosary for our nation on Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon

We offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.

It will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day.

The 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade will take place at prayer garden at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 46 Richmond Ave. Deal, NJ 07723

Please try to come at least 15 minutes earlier.

Bring your rosary, a face mask and a chair if you want to sit.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Antoinette D'Annunzio at 732-618-4366.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18, 2020 @ 11: 00 AM

Mass will be held at St. Jerome's Church
The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Celebrant and Homilist: Father PJ

Pastor: Rev. Sheldon Amasa

Seating will be limited to 100 people upstairs but will be shown via Zoom downstairs or you can join from home use link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82211530780>



Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 3	5:00 PM	Tony Strollo <div style="text-align: right;">Mom & Dad</div> Frances Ladzinski <div style="text-align: right;">Doreen & Dennis Flanagan</div>
Sunday, October 4	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rosemary Loeffler <div style="text-align: right;">Richard Loeffler</div> Kevin O'Grady, Jr. <div style="text-align: right;">Nancy & William Montgomery</div>
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis <div style="text-align: right;">Doreen & Mark Bulzis</div> Stephen Harmer <div style="text-align: right;">Anna Gagliano</div>
Wednesday, October 7	8:30 AM	Ann Marie Geiger <div style="text-align: right;">Don Geiger</div> Anthony DeCotis (9th Anniversary) <div style="text-align: right;">The DeCotis family</div>
Friday, October 9	8:30 AM	Rose Lee <div style="text-align: right;">Irene Ciarla</div> Ellen Fitzsimmons (Special Intentions) <div style="text-align: right;">Her parents</div>
Saturday, October 10	8:30 AM	Christopher Fitzsimmons (Special Intentions) <div style="text-align: right;">His parents</div> Tony Colannino <div style="text-align: right;">Peter Righi</div>
	5:00 PM	Rose Palakowski <div style="text-align: right;">The Danback family</div> Paul Mandica <div style="text-align: right;">John & Georgie Mandica & family</div>
Sunday, October 11	7:30 AM	Anna & William Doerflinger <div style="text-align: right;">Richard Loeffler</div> Kevin O'Grady, Jr. <div style="text-align: right;">Maureen & Ted Ferraro</div> Frederick Tanis, Sr. <div style="text-align: right;">Maureen & Ted Ferraro</div>
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Al Silvestri <div style="text-align: right;">Funzie & Steve Strollo</div> Rosemary Loeffler <div style="text-align: right;">Connie & Rich Dominguez</div>



"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

The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is resuming operations!

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite, Wegmans or Foodtown gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text message or phone call @ (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.

Thanks to you, our profits for the 12 month period, July 2019 through June 2020, were \$3,768.



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: Ashley Cusack , Margaret Dix, William Gallagher, Pat Serafino, James Shanahan and Marie Siciliano

Week 2: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Syron Sean Davis, Lori Kelly, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Father Ray Wadas, David Walther , Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 3: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, Rimas Lukas and Katie McCann

Week 4: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

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 ****



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3	5:00 PM	Marie Louise Giunco Mary & Bob Waitt Healing for Sandra Wertheim Trapp Ed Sullivan Jean Paperella (9th Anniversary) Rudy Paperella
Sunday, October 4	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peggy Lillis Ulrich Ann Flanagan & family Sophia S. Chang (In honor of birthday) Helen Kong
	10:00 AM	Felice Gorman Anthony & Pamela Mauro Sean Sheehy Marjorie & Paul Edelson
Monday, October 5	9:00 AM	Richard Hakim Nick & Elaine Addeo
Tuesday, October 6	9:00 AM	Emmett Varley The Henderson family
Wednesday, October 7	9:00 AM	Eleanor Lillis Ann Flanagan & family Ruth Douglas (In remembrance of her birthday) Marjorie & Paul Edelson
Thursday, October 8	9:00 AM	Sandra Wertheim Trapp Ed Sullivan Lori Smigelsky Dan Russo
Saturday, October 10	5:00 PM	Deacon John McCabe Mike & Rosemary Lyons Rosemary Macksey Her daughter, Margaret
Sunday, October 11	8:00 AM	Emmett Varley The Hughes family
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners James Heine John & Mary Catherine Mahon

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Debt Reduction Collection Weekend

THIS WEEKEND



The August debt reduction collection was \$873.00 which we paid directly toward principal. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

It is my HOPE that this column of Here's One Possible Encouragement over the last 2 1/2 years has given you and your family the hope and encouragement to help realize your endeavors in your personal, family, work, recreation, religious life and your own wellbeing. Has this H.O.P.E. made a positive influence on this new parish? Have those with whom you have had contact through your daily life gained without them being aware of your loving actions? Yes, you have been a SUCCESS and will continue to be, because of your ability to give a special gift that you possess, giving it to everyone, that gift being YOU. That endless gift that you can give everyone you meet is your smile, a thank you, an acknowledgement, the ability to listen to a problem and a willingness to help without being asked.

Yes, times may be hard for you right now, yet a simple smile to someone else can lift and help others to overcome a difficult day because of your simple gesture to them. By doing so, whatever difficulty you think you may be having will seem a little less to you because that little gesture made you feel a little bit better.

Remember that certain things are real, our Creator, our soul, good, and evil. God sent the world a savior because the world was being permeated with evil and we needed to get back on track with love, kindness and giving thanks. We are here to enjoy the beauties of nature which God made for our enjoyment and to allow our soul to express its love for all. God has such great faith in us, he gave us free will. We decide.... do we follow the path of evil or of God, which is using love, kindness and gratefulness to help defeat evil? Why? Because with God we will always have HOPE.



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

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

Collected thus far **\$38,100 / 151 donors**



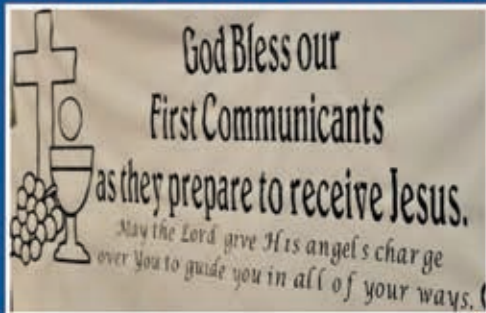
All donations, contributions, and payments to both churches should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



First Communion

Saturday, September 19th, 2020 proved to be an exciting day in the life of Our Lady of Hope Parish Community. Undaunted by the four month wait, third grade students received their first Holy Communion. This long anticipated day became a reality for them in their joy-filled reception of the sacrament. Father Sheldon reminded the children that this First Communion would quickly turn into a second, third, fourth and forever sacrament for them. God bless our children and their parents.



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Mason	Dondero
Ara	Dotoli
Alejandro	Facchin
Joseph	Falivene
Emma	Flanagan
Matthew	Gant
Marcus	Grindstaff
Margaret	Hennelly
Kate	Maritta
Michael	McCann

Liam	O'Horo
Brielle	Paul
Ava	Rassias
Anna	Rodrigues
Victoria	Rodrigues
Ella	Ryan
Alexcia	Sainvilus
Juan David	Sanchez Jr.
Max	Schneider
Gael	Souza Santos
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