

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



Our Lady of the Rosary, you care for each of us with tender motherly love. You wish us to truly turn to you so that you may care for us as a mother.

Please bring all of our needs before the throne of your Divine Son, and we particularly ask today that you pray that we and all people may grow in true devotion to you!

Pray for us, that we may make use of every help for salvation that God gives us. Pray that we may grow in holiness and virtue each day of our lives.

October 6, 2024 * Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Saint Jerome School * National Blue Ribbon School](http://www.saintjermeschool.org)
Office Number: 732-222-8686
Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This Monday October 7th we will celebrate the World Rosary Day. All Catholics are invited to participate on this day to pray the holy rosary. This simple prayer that Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray is able to obtain many favors from God through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God. This Monday is a memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a day dedicated in thanksgiving to God for Mary's powerful help that brought great victory to Christian soldiers over the Muslim naval forces in the Battle of Lepanto. Although our Catholic Faith promotes peace, love and justice, it does not mean therefore that there will not be those in the world who oppose us. Ever since the beginning of Christian era, when Christ came into the world there is a battle waged between light and darkness. Even when Christ was just a baby brought to the Temple, Simon foretold that Christ would be a sign that will be contradicted, meaning that there will be a conflict on account of Christ and his Gospel. Ever since the establishing of the Catholic Church by Christ, the Christian Faithfull had to face persecutions, animosity and trials in defense of their faith in Christ. Initially it was limited to the persecution by the Jews, but eventually it expanded to the entire Roman Empire. Despite those trials and cruel opposition, the Catholic Faith endured, and it was not eradicated. This was because Christ promised us that the Church would remain until his final coming. This of course did not imply that the Church would have an easy time, but it would need to continue to fight the battle till the end of time.

Therefore, it should not be a surprise that when the Christianity have finally conquered the ancient world by bringing it to the faith in Christ, that a new opposing force would arise to challenge and oppose the Catholic Church. In the 6th century such a force arose with the establishing of new religion of Islam by Mohamed. Ever since the Islam was established the Christian Faithfull once again had to rise in defense of their faith against a religion who following its teachings was set to overthrow the Christian Faith and eradicate its practice. The violence has ensued and much of the peaceful Christian world was set aflame and the blood of the Christians was spilled in the witness of Jesus Christ and his true Gospel. The Christian people knew that if they do not rise into battle to defend the true faith of Christ, that this was a danger to their salvation and to many others who would be deprived of the saving truth of Christ and His Divine Grace. This is the reason why Christians would eventually raise military forces to defend themselves and their faith against the threat of Islam and those who professed it. Just like Christ who defended the Truth and for the Truth has laid down His life, so too the Christians rose up to defend the true Faith against the false faith. Countless Christian Faithfull laid down their lives to defend their Catholic Faith, because they understood its priceless value.

Today unfortunately many Christians have lost the will to fight, in contrast to those Christians in the past ages, because we have accepted the notion that we need to tolerate falsehood and false claims. Therefore, although we possess the certain Divinely Revealed Truth, our passivity in the face of opposition tells those who oppose us that we cannot possess the right faith if we are not ready to defend it. It is a duty and obligation of every Christian to know the Faith and to defend it. How many times Our Blessed Mother came to the aid of Christians who set out into battle to defend the Catholic Faith. What kind of Christians do we choose to be today? Are we ready to fight for the truth of Christ? Are we ready to lay down our lives in the witness to our Faith? If you still feel in your heart the will to fight then arm yourselves with the knowledge of the true Faith, the Catholic Faith and be ready to defend it at any time, for you will have many opportunities to prove your witness to Christ. Now, pick up the rosary and pray fervently that when your faith will be tested before others that you will have the courage and steadfastness to boldly profess it. Do not fear those who oppose us, because we stand on the side of light and truth and the victory is ours. Christ is King and Victor and through him we will conquer all because the light and truth will triumph, and darkness and falsehood will be defeated.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us! Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
Fr. Marcin

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*



Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 5	4:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Her parents</div> Tony Strollo + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Mom & Dad</div>	Saturday, October 5	5:00PM	Harrietta Onto + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. The Carvalho Family</div> Anthony Iannarone + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Victor & Barbara Calvo</div>
Sunday, October 6	7:30 AM	James Harmer + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Mary Jo & George Ertle</div> Dotti & Richard Dodd (Happy Anniversary) <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Tony & Carl Seinfeld</div>	Sunday, October 6	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Thomas Mahedy + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Rose Mahedy & Family</div>
	11:00 AM	Carmine Gaudious + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. His loving wife Maryann</div>		10:00 AM	Deceased members of the Scally Family + <div style="text-align: right;">Re. Donna Scally</div> Anthony Iannarone + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez</div>
Wednesday, October 9	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Irene Ciarla</div>	Monday, October 7	9:00AM	Eleanor Lillis + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. The Flanagan Family</div> Virginia Marmora + 2nd Anniversary <div style="text-align: right;">Req. The Marmora Family</div>
Friday, October 11	8:30 AM	William Stanton + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Irene Ciarla</div> Anna Doerflinger + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Richard Loeffler</div>		Tuesday, October 8	9:00 AM
Saturday, October 12	8:30 AM	All Souls in purgatory	Wednesday, October 9	9:00 AM	Jack Lumley + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. The Donna Scally</div>
	4:00 PM	Don Curtis + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Connie & Richard Dominguez</div> Kevin O'Grady + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Connie & Richard Dominguez</div>	Thursday, October 10	9:00 AM	John Squeo + - 2nd Anniversary <div style="text-align: right;">Req. His Wife Grace & Family</div>
Sunday, October 13	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the parish and Loved ones	Saturday, October 12	5:00 PM	Tony Caruso + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. His Wife and Children</div> Peter Klein + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Ron, Patty & Family</div>
	11:00 AM	The Dunphy & Loftus Family <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Their Families</div>	Sunday, October 13	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo</div> Dr. & Mrs. Byung Woo Kong + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Helen Kong</div>
				10:00 AM	Betty Lumley + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. Donna Scally</div> Charles Ruggirello + <div style="text-align: right;">Req. His Wife Sandy</div>



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, 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.

Week 2: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Vincent Covelto Jr.

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

Week 4: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

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****



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Zoltan Nagy

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

RIP

Rest in peace



Flowers at the Saint Joseph statue are in memory of Donald Fornicola requested by Daughter Kristie Linington & Family.



Flowers at the Blessed Mother statue are in memory of Marie Aldarelli requested by Her Granddaughter, Kristie Linington & Family.



Our Lady of Hope Parish

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

Mary Klein
CLASSICAL PIANO RECITAL

Performing the works of
Bach, Beethoven, Schumann

Sunday
October 13, 2024
3:30 p.m.

Admission
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

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.

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH
HOT LUNCH.**

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT
LORI DEL 732-245-8305

9:30am-12pm

(TUES/WED/THURS)

PICK ONE DAY

GRANDPARENTS ARE WELCOME!



Designer Bag
BINGO



Panchos and Juanchos would like to offer some of
their menu items for the evening!

Must place orders by October 16



Chips, Guac & Salsa
Quesadilla
Pork Belly Bites
Mini Tacos Dorados
Tostones
Empanadas
Colombian Picada

To order,
scan the QR code:



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

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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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Maria Lozano * Parish Secretary

Carolyn Silva * Bookkeeper

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Christine Scholtz * Adult Faith Formation

John Dufford * Maintenance

Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., * Trustees

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

Saint Jerome School Contact Information

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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, Sept 28/Sept 29, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,422	71 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,516	67 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,545	97 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,315	42 families
Total	\$ 5,798	235 people

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

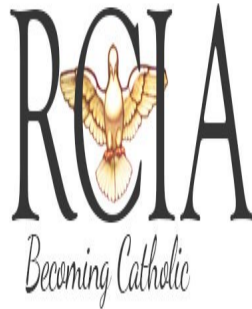
Saturday/Sunday, Sept 28/Sept 29, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,304	70 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 948.22	72 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,436	110 people
Online Giving	\$ 732	26 families
Total	\$4,420.22	252 people

Diocesan Assessment : \$1,245 Thank you!

Thank you!

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.



Rosary Altar Society: Mass 1st Saturday, October 5: 8:30 am Mass at St. Jerome's, followed by the Rosary and Meeting. Plus DAD (Dues Are Due-\$12).

Upcoming: "Forty Days for Life" is from Sept. 25 to Nov 3. Members of our parish and surrounding parishes pray to end abortion in front of Planned Parenthood, Newman Springs Rd., Shrewsbury, on Mondays at 10 am, 12 pm, and 2 pm. NJ Right to Life Raffle tickets (\$10) will be sold at Masses on Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 and at our meeting.

Upcoming: It's never too early to announce our next Bake Sale: Oct. 26, 4 pm Mass and Oct. 27, 7:30 am 11 am Masses. Look for the goodies!

October is the month of Mary. As Rosarians, we pray the Rosary daily, as our Blessed Mother told the children of Fatima to do in 1917. Mary has told us repeatedly to pray unceasingly for world peace. How can we not heed her words or do what she asks? In 1925, Mary promised Lucia to *assist at the hour of death...all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite...the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries (now twenty) of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me.* Rosary Altar meetings are on the first Saturday of the month. You can join us at any meeting. For more information, call Rae at 732-859-7538.

CONGRATULATIONS

Brendan Michael Cotter & Elizabeth Dawn Sopha

on their marriage Saturday, September 27, 2024.
May God bless them in their new life together as
husband and wife.

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 09/23/2024 paid so far **\$40,389** which is **73%** of our goal from 140 Donors. Thank you!

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2024



September 25 - November 3, 2024

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

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.



Saint Jerome School PTA
presents

Designer Bag

B I N G O

Sister Angelina Pelliccia Hall
250 Wall Street, West Long Branch



SCAN HERE FOR INFO and TICKETS!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

Games begin at 6:30
Packages start at \$45

Questions?

Contact Stefanie Fiore at 732-539-3809