

# 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

St. Theresa of Child Jesus, Pray for us! St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for us! Our Guardian Angels, Pray for us!  
Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!



October 8, 2023 \* The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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## *A Letter from Father Marcin*

Dear Parish Family,

On October 7th we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This memorial was established by Pope Pius the V after the successful defeat of Ottoman Empire fleet by Catholic Western States. This victory on the Mediterranean Sea on October 7th, 1571, was attributed to the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. The battle was raging on the sea between Western vessels who were outnumbered by the Ottoman Empire Fleet. While the sailors were engaged in battle the monks on those vessels were engaged in the prayer of the rosary. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by much fewer vessels of the Catholic League. When the news of the victory has reached Rome, the pope decided to mark this day as a day of thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Victory for granting the Catholic Nations of Europe the protection from the forces of Islamic nation. The name of this memorial was later changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to emphasize even more the power of the holy rosary. The rosary is a particular devotion that was frequently asked by Our Blessed Mother during her gracious visits from heaven in various apparitions. The Church too through out many centuries encouraged this form of prayer, particularly suited to the Christian life, which can be very busy and full of demands. The rosary is a meditative prayer, because we meditate or reflect on the parts of Christ life. Meditation on Christ's life is of great benefit for every Christian. Christ set an example for us to follow and therefore our imitation of Christ will help us to confirm our lives more and more to that of His. Every Christian should desire in his heart to be more Christlike in every aspect of life. Therefore, the rosary provides an excellent opportunity to draw closer to Christ and in no way does it takes away any honor and glory that is due to Him. Christ is in the center of this prayer and devotion. The prayers that are being raised to Our Blessed Mother asking for her intercession help us to focus on the mystery of Incarnation. They also remind us of our sinfulness and the need to persevere in the Faith until the end of our life. The rosary teaches us to entrust ourselves to Mary and rely on her help to lead us to her Divine Son. Mary is perfectly confirmed to the holy will of God, of her Son and she would never ask us to do anything that would in even the slightest way pulled us away from Christ. Therefore, we should have full confidence and trust, that this prayer will be to our benefit. Those who pray the rosary faithfully and regularly receive unique help and protection from Our Blessed Mother, because we show our love and dedication to her who loves us so dearly. Also, praying the rosary can obtain for us many graces and favors that we need to obtain eternal life as well as the help for the needs of this life. Those individuals who struggle with habitual sins will be able to obtain the grace to break the habit and grow in virtue that is opposite to that particular sin. The praying of the rosary will obtain the grace of purity of life and will obtain us the grace to remain steadfast in resisting the sins of the flesh. Those who struggle with pornography and impure acts will be able to break away from those habits and will be able to experience a healing of soul, mind, and body. Today many men, women and young people struggle with sins of impurity, which destroys their innocence and makes for them a great challenge to grow in spiritual life and even endangers their salvation. The rosary is such a powerful prayer that saints used in their own spiritual life because they understood its value. If the rosary is not yet part of your spiritual life, then now is the time to get on board. We must cling to Our Mother during these difficult times. We must chain ourselves to Mary, for we must know that no one who stays close to her will go astray or lose his soul. She will help us to stay on the right path, and she will always lead us to her Divine Son. Let us honor Our Blessed Mother always, because we can never honor her more than she already is honored by God in heaven. Let us sincerely love Mary as our mother, because she is always by our side and deeply cares for us and loves us. Let us pray the holy rosary daily with love and faith, we won't regret the time spent because the rosary is a heavenly weapon that we use to conquer our greatest enemies the devil, the sin and all those

who are set against our one true faith. Let us not fear nor despair because through the prayer of the holy rosary our Blessed Mother will once again make us victorious in battle.

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



**Pastoral and Support Staff**

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## Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 7	4:00 PM	Toni Strollo + Mom & Dad Richard English III + John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, October 8	7:30 AM	George & Helen Sova + Lillian & David Sova M.F.P
	11:00 AM	Candace Grace + Richard Ferris Joyce Klohn + Anna Goldy
Wednesday, October 11	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla + Irene Ciarla Anna + Bill Doerflinger + Richard Loeffler
Friday, October 13	8:30 AM	William Stanton + Irene Ciarla Candace Grace + Jim & Marian Ferris
Saturday, October 14	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Holtz + Charlie Holtz
	4:00 PM	M.F.P Ivana Portillo + Her Parents
Sunday, October 15	7:30 AM	Special Intentions Jennifer & Ken Worme Richard English III + Mr. & Mrs. Vito Paolantonio
	11:00 AM	Concetta & Pasquale Marotta Maryanne Foli

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, October 7	5:00 PM	Eleanor Lillis + Req. Ann Flanagan Family Ginny Marmora + 1st Anniversary Req. John & Joanne Heavy Garry Kramer+ 2nd Anniversary in Heaven Req. Theresa J Trocchia
Sunday, October 8	8:00 AM	Roger J. Cleary + Req. Hughes Family Heather Melofchik Sullivan + Req. Melofchik Family
	10:00 AM	Ruth Douglas + Req. Marge & Paul Edelson John Squeo + 1st anniversary Req. Janis & David Henderson
Monday, October 9	9:00 AM	Ed Sullivan + Req. Parish of Our Lady of Hope
Tuesday, October 10	9:00 AM	John Squeo + Req. Loving Wife & Daughters Ginny Marmora + 1st Anniversary Req. The Marmora Family
Wednesday, October 11	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh +
Thursday, October 12	9:00 AM	Tony Caruso + Req. Wife and Children
Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM	William S. Gross + Req. Rapuano Richard C. Huil + Req. Parish of Our Lady of Hope
Sunday, October 15	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo
	10:00 AM	Frank J. Peterpaul + Req. Mike & RoseMarie Lyons

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**



Please note The Parish Offices will be Closed on Monday October 9, 2023 in Observance of Columbus Day.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

**Dr. Gus Mazzola  
Jacqlyn Jonkoski**

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

ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal*  
2023  
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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 8/02/23 paid so far \$41,131.23 which is 69% of our goal from 154 Donors. Thank you.

# 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, September 23/24, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$2,330	48 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,591	40 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,326	34 people
Online Giving	\$900	38 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,147</b>	<b>122 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$5,167.00	247 people



Saturday/Sunday, September 23/24, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$550	58 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,358	71 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,605	107 people
Online Giving	\$717	27 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,513</b>	<b>236 people</b>
Last year same weekend total	\$4,738.23	214 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: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White

Week 2: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall, Bill Nurthen

Week 3: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole

Week 4: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, David, Myra, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, Alfred Trapanese, David, Maureen 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\*\***



#### HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

#### Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

**Vigil Location:** Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

**Vigil Hours:** Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm. Saturday / Sunday - at will.

**Local Contact:** [monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

**Learn More...** [40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury](http://40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury)

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

**Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!**

*40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.*

**Please follow current COVID 19 protocols.**



**Ainsley Cora Ludwig**  
 Daughter of Ryan M. Ludwig  
 And Ashley C. Linington  
 The Parish of our Lady of Hope  
 Welcomes our Newly Baptized

The St. Cecilia Society at St. Anthony of Padua presents Mary Klein in Recital performing piano works by Bach, Schubert, & Liszt, Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 27 Oratory Way, Red Bank (Use main entrance on Chestnut St.) Admission is a Free Will Offering. Church is handicapped accessible. For further information call (732) 739-0813.

## Wondering?



I am sure by now, you must be thinking or saying what is happening? Yes, there are many changes taking place in back of the school and on the fields.

Through a very generous benefactor in the parish, we will have a playground for the younger students, a new field that will include soccer, softball and track fields. Hopefully, we will have some room left for pickle ball and half court basketball court.

We needed to demolish the trailer due to age and condition only to replace it with a newer, better modular classroom for our children. These new classrooms will provide the space we need for math classes and additional room to extend our STREAM ( Science, Religion, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) curriculum.



We will need help with donations to furnish the trailer and develop the curriculum for the STEAM program. We are hoping to implement VEX, which is a highly intuitive, developmental curriculum for our students. This program also leads to national competitions. "VEX Robotics is educational robotics for everyone. VEX solutions span all levels of both formal and informal education with accessible, scalable, and affordable solutions. Beyond science and engineering principles, VEX encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem solving among groups. It allows educators of all types to engage and inspire the STEM problem solvers of tomorrow!" Please contact the school if you are able to help us develop the program. The cost will be approximately 50,000.00. We are also applying for grants. Your best help is your support for our children through donations, physical help when we move furniture and most importantly your prayers.



Some of our entrepreneurial fourth graders had the idea to sell tickets to get front row seats to watch the action.  
Love them!