

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

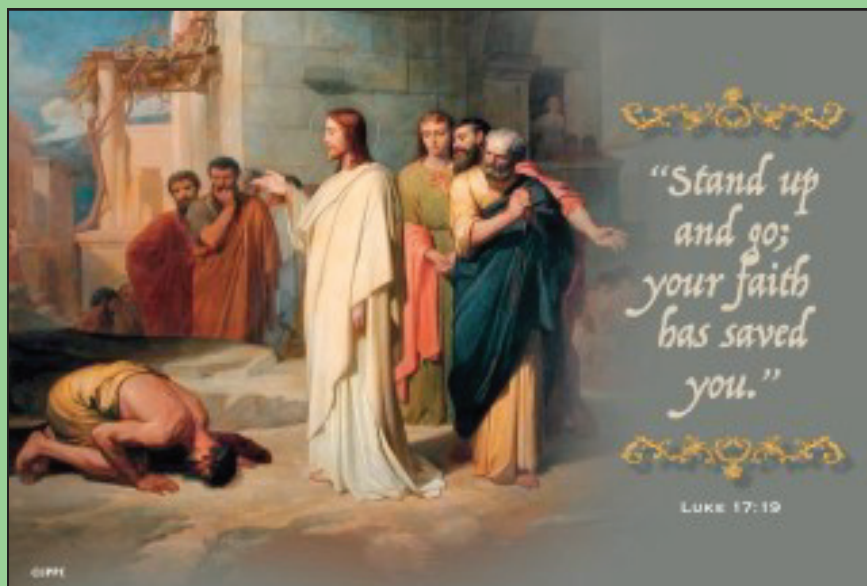


Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

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

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 9, 2022 * Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Website Address: www.saintjeromeschool.org



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Georgie Mandica
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Contact Information

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Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org
St. Mary's Number: 732-531-1409
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org

Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 1/2, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,399.00	82 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,438.00	84 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,227.00	81 people
Online Giving	\$963.00	41 families
Total	\$5,167.00	247 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,284.00	251 people



Saturday/Sunday, Oct 1/2, 2022		
5:00 pm Mass	\$911.00	56 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,890.23	70 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,335.00	88 people
Online Giving	\$602.00	28 families
Total	\$4,738.23	214 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,358.77	230 people



Our Lady of Hope Growing in Faith & Discipleship

Fall '22 – Eucharist

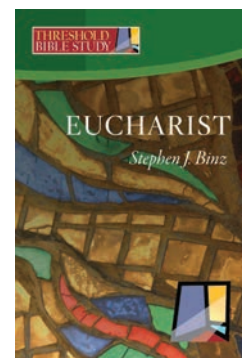
Eucharist is a **6-week Scripture reflection-study** from the Threshold Bible Study Series, ***Eucharist***, by Stephen J. Binz, that will help root your understanding of the Eucharist deeply and thoroughly in sacred Scripture. This study will be the first of several OLOH programs that will provide an opportunity for you to enrich and deepen your understanding, appreciation and reverence of the Eucharist in response to Pope Francis' call to Catholics to participate in a Eucharistic Revival. In the words of Cardinal Blasé J. Culpich of Chicago: "In the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus left his disciples with a new way to enter into the mystery of his life, death and resurrection. Perhaps it is time to renew our appreciation for this great gift, and to revive the connection between the Eucharist and the ways we 'live and move and have our being."

(Acts 17:28)'"

WHEN: Thursday Mornings: 10:00-11:30 on October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10 & 17

WHERE: St. Mary of the Assumption, Deal, Church hall

REQUIRED RESOURCE: (\$12.95+s/h) **Threshold Bible Study: *Eucharist***,
Stephen J. Binz, Twenty-Third Publications, 2005, 7th printing 2021



IMPORTANT: order your copy of the resource ASAP – you will need it for October 13!

From Twenty-Third Publications **Order:** 953571 **Website:** twentythirdpublications.com **Phone:** 1-800-321-0411

TO REGISTER: contact Christine Scholtz Phone: 732-222-2927 or email: cmscholtz@verizon.net

A Letter from Father Sheldon

Dear Parish Family,

I am pleased to report this week on the financial results for the parish for the 2021-2022 fiscal year (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) and the budget for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. Our goal is to be transparent about your parish's financial activity, which includes St. Jerome and ST. Mary Churches and St. Jerome School. This summary has been reviewed and approved by the parish Finance Council.

Our financial results improved, as reflected in the attached summary. I thank all of you for your support that enabled us to achieve these improved results.

Our operating income in 2021-2022 improved by \$46,000 from the budget we reported last year to \$164,500 and we project a small increase in 2022-2023 to 175,000.

The primary reasons for the improvement from budget were a \$59,000 increase in the schools' income from tuition, fees and the PreK/After School programs and an impressive 10% increase in weekly collections of \$50,000, which were partially offset by a \$48,000 decrease in investment income driven by the decline in the stock market and an overall increase in expenses of 26,000.

The key assumption in the 2022/2023 budget include:

- An increase in K-8 enrollment to 224 students and in the PreK program students to 41 children, which generate an increase in income of \$80,000.
- A conservative assumption that weekly collections will be in line with the 2021/2022 level
- An improvement in investment income of \$41,000 consistent with prior years and hopefully better market conditions
- An increase in school salaries and benefits of \$102,000 due to an increase in staff related to the enrollment increases

Capital Projects:

We have segregated various capital projects and their funding sources in the summary to highlight them. In the past we have not spent funds on our buildings and fields due to financial limitations. However, we were able to secure several Federal grants totaling \$240,000 and were fortunate to receive several large donations totaling \$95,000 and utilize funds of \$37,000 raised from the last two Jumpathon fundraisers and prior Faith to Move Mountains rebates of \$40,000. In 2021/2022 these funds have paid for a new school roof, major renovations to the church fields, a new Stem Classroom and necessary boiler repairs. In 2022/2023, we have budgeted funds for a new St. Jerome church roof, overdue repairs to the rectory, new flooring in the school and more technology and stem room improvements.

We welcome any comments or questions you may have on the Financial Summary.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. God bless you!

Fr. Sheldon

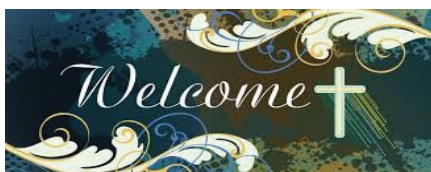


RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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.

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

*Sean and Kylee Flynn and their sons,
Clayton and Bryson
&
Herbert Hagmann*



Our Lady of Hope Parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper/secretary assistant

Candidate should have strong knowledge of Quickbooks, Publisher and Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, etc.

Manage business operations of the church and school to address receipts and deposits, accounts payable, payroll, accounting, petty cash, parish collections and other expenditures.

Oversees payroll and benefits.

Work with secretary to answer phone, complete church bulletin and Mass cards.

Work with Diocesan offices for any financial/accounting/benefits/ human resource issues that may arise.

Part time position 4 day work week.

Call Father Sheldon for more details or to apply
732-222-1424 ext. 103

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8	5:00 PM	Patricia Pawluk Chris & Marie Danback James Malgieri The Danback family
Sunday, October 9	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Kenneth Kenyan Mr. & Mrs. Rubulotta
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Marie Curtis
Wednesday, October 12	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla
Friday, October 14	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla
Saturday, October 15	8:30 AM	Walter Holtz Charlie Holtz Biagio Guzzi Joseph Pasquale Guzzi
	5:00 PM	Concetta Pasquale Maryanne Ioli & family Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, October 16	7:30 AM	Angela Anthony The Monteleone family
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for October *A Church Open to Everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

"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 \$15 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Robin Stillings for available dates at 908-309-2976 or email: gymwrat51@gmail.com

Attention Ladies Bowlers Needed

Join the St. Jerome Bowling League and help support the St. Jerome PTA

We bowl Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM
Shore Lanes at the Asbury Circle

Call Kitty Mandica for more details or to join
732-259-0406



The Church of St. Dorothea is hosting a proper way of administering the Holy Eucharist at nursing homes and also in Mass it will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 9 am to 1 pm in the meeting room. all encouraged to attend it is a good refresher course. please call the rectory at 732-542-0148 or email office@saintdorothea.org



2023 Mass Book is now OPEN

For mass intentions, please call or email the Parish Office for Church of request. The \$10 stipend is due at time of request for each mass intention once availability is confirmed. Please include who mass is for and requested by.



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St. Mary: 732-531-1409
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Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

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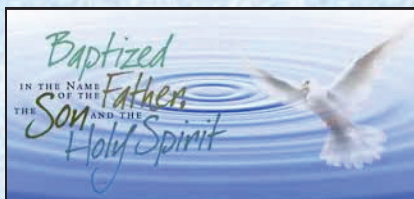
Saturday, October 8	5:00 PM	Garry Kramer (1st Anniversary) His companion, Theresa J. Trocchia Richard & Geraldine Crandall Ginny & Joe Marmora
Sunday, October 9	8:00 AM	Dorothea Simonson Michelle & Chris Rogers
	10:00 AM	Lizanne Lucarelli Joyce (10th Anniversary) The Lucarelli family Sam Boyd, Sr. The Bolan family
Monday, October 10	9:00 AM	Agnes Sally Eileen Gosling The Hughes family
Tuesday, October 11	9:00 AM	Leo & Florence Morrissey
Wednesday, October 12	9:00 AM	Tony Caruso His wife & children
Thursday, October 13	9:00 AM	Paul Johnson Edith Salva Elaine Salva & Vincent Troniec
Saturday, October 15	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Her children Maria Di Iusto Mr. & Mrs. Kulka
	8:00 AM	Pat Serafino Mary Ann Vecchia Terry Bolan Michelle & Chris Rogers
Sunday, October 16	10:00 AM	Sammy Boyd, Sr. Dino Fornicola

All donations, contributions, and payments to the parish, including Interfaith Neighbors, should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Alessia and Gemma Allen
Daughters of Robert and Valentina Allen
&
Christopher Coppola
Son of Ralph and Lynette Coppola



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“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

Sheepish Questions:
Do I praise God often, or just hmmm along? Why?



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: Ginny Marmora, Bill Prihel, Dan Sloan

Week 2: Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

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

Week 4: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

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 **



PARISH OF OUR LADY OF HOPE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET
INCOME			
TUITION & FEES	\$ 1,111,000	\$1,139,603	\$ 1,151,000
PREK & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS	166,000	196,526	265,000
PTA INCOME, NET	100,000	90,876	90,000
CHURCH COLLECTIONS			
WEEKLY	515,000	565,167	565,000
CHRISTMAS, EASTER & HOLYDAYS	87,000	81,929	82,000
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT & OTHER	46,000	67,662	61,500
DEBT REDUCTION	-	6,246	-
SPECIAL SERVICES, CCD & STIPENDS	47,000	51,712	50,000
DONATIONS TUITION ASSISTANCE	96,000	72,810	88,000
OTHER	53,000	27,095	13,000
RENTAL INCOME & OTHER	26,000	49,720	45,000
LEGACY FUND & FEMA GRANT	25,000	24,930	15,000
FUNDING OF CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM GRANTS & DONATIONS	224,000	241,421	215,000
INVESTMENT INCOME	28,000	(20,462)	20,500
TOTAL INCOME	<u>2,524,000</u>	<u>2,595,235</u>	<u>2,661,000</u>
EXPENSES			
SCHOOL SALARIES & BENEFITS	1,180,000	1,189,740	1,292,000
CHURCH SALARIES & BENEFITS	240,000	257,392	255,000
DIOCESAN & OTHER ASSESSMENTS	65,000	71,418	90,000
SUPPLIES, FEES & HOUSEHOLD	188,000	164,263	161,000
CCD & LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	20,000	23,146	20,000
UTILITIES	100,000	124,880	130,000
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & CARE OF GROUNDS	155,000	115,034	110,000
INSURANCE	124,000	124,812	140,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS & RESERVES	293,000	329,458	250,000
BANK FEES, BAD DEBTS & OTHER	40,000	30,585	38,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>2,405,000</u>	<u>2,430,728</u>	<u>2,486,000</u>
OPERATING INCOME	<u>\$ 119,000</u>	<u>\$ 164,507</u>	<u>\$ 175,000</u>

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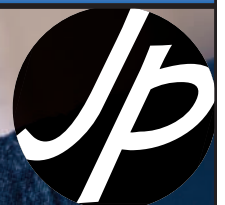
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