

# 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



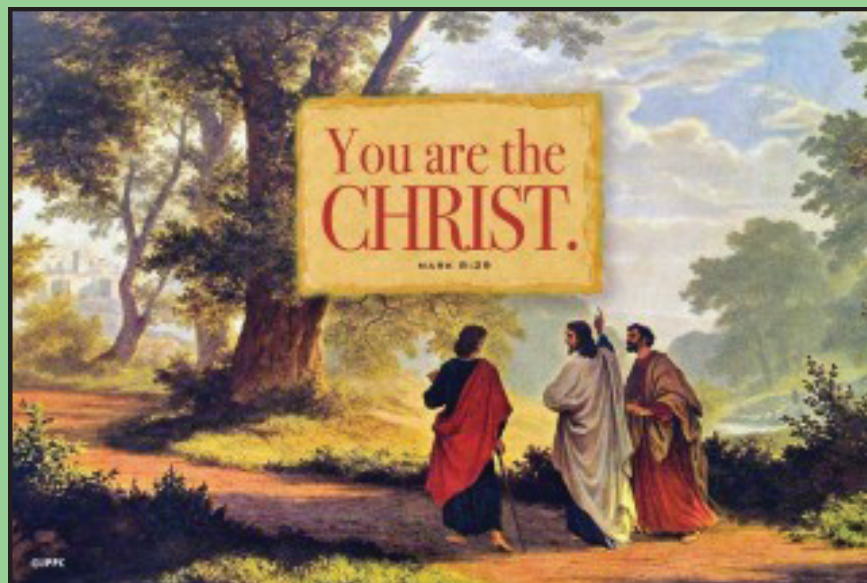
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Assumption Church

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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.



September 12, 2021 \* Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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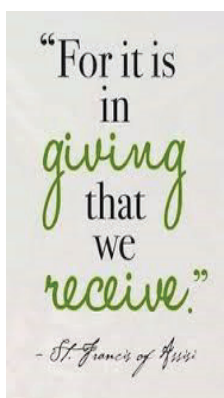
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**Weekly Collection and Attendance**

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

**St. Jerome**

Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 4/5, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,530.00	68 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,236.00	92 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,628.00	97 people
Online Giving	N/A	
Total	\$5,394.00	257 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,660.00	177 people

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 4/5, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,007.00	72 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,576.00	74 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,455.77	96 people
Online Giving	N/A	
Total	\$4,038.77	242 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,594.00	127 people

Debt reduction: \$1,366.00 — Thank You!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**St. Michael ([www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com))**

Covid Vaccinations (Pfizer vaccine) in St. Michael's Lower Church on Sat, Sept 11 (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon),  
 Sun, Sept 12 (9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.), Mon, Sept 13 (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

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.

## A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear sisters and brothers,

As I write this letter, I am 1 year and two days old as your Pastor. Now that I am trying to recall the first day I moved in, the song by the Lettermen is playing in my head: *"try to remember the kind of September...."*. It was still a quiet September when I came. I can say, only half of the public spaces in the state or the entire country were open. The church was allowed only 30 percent attendance at Mass. No music. Livestreams. Online Masses. Virtual Meetings, etc. After one year, I still need to know many of you, my dear parishioners, as many of you still need to know me more. Now the song by ABBA is playing: *"knowing me, knowing you, Aha.. is the best I can do."* I will continue working on it, to know you more.



But I think what is really important is that we know Jesus more. We don't stop getting to know him more and more. "Who do you say the son of man is?" Jesus asked the question to his apostles if they knew Him. They have been together for some time now. I believe Jesus wanted to find out if the disciples knew him who he really is. Not by what they hear from other people. Not by his popularity. Jesus wanted his disciples to know Him from their hearts. That He is their God-Savior.

Let us not just come to Mass because we have to. We come to Mass because we have a personal relationship with Jesus. From our hearts we know He is our Loving Savior. If we have a personal relationship with Him, then people will see that He lives in us and through us.

On Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we will have our Parish Picnic. Our time to get to know one another better. And that through our fellowship: Fun and sharing of food, our friendly relationship with one another reflects our personal relationship with Jesus, God and Savior.

Also try to remember the sad September 11. Pray for the victims and heroes.

*"I'll see you in September when summer is gone... (Gary Lewis)"*

I pray for you with love,

Fr. Sheldon

### **Our Lady of Hope Parish ([www.ladyofhopeparish.org](http://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.

### **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 Sr. Elizabeth Toft at 732-222-8686.

## **Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2021; October 3, Burlington/Mercer; October 10**



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Sunday, October 3, 2021 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register online .

For more information or to register online go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2020**.

## Saint Jerome Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11	5:00 PM	<b>Robert Finnegan</b> The Beuther & Napolitano families <b>Maria Finnegan</b> The Danback family
Sunday, September 12	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Judy Dammann</b> Her husband, Ken <b>Michael D'Annunzio</b> Maria Voglino
	11:00 AM	<b>Anibal Gomes</b> Vasco Gomes <b>Donald Curtis</b> Marie Curtis
Wednesday, September 15	8:30 AM	<b>Cecilia Geiger</b> Don Geiger <b>Peter Kenny ( 1st Anniversary)</b> Our Lady of Hope Parish <b>Allan Dunphy</b> Kenneth & Joyce Klohn
Friday, September 17	8:30 AM	<b>Marion Karbowiak</b> Irene Ciarla <b>Alia Rienzo (1st Anniversary)</b> Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saturday, September 18	8:30 AM	<b>In memory of Marie Loeffler</b> Richard Loeffler <b>Robert F. Rhode</b> The DiRienzo family
	5:00 PM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Raffaele DeLeonardis</b> The DiCesare family <b>Robert Finnegan</b> Jeanne & Thomas Pappas
Sunday, September 19	7:30 AM	<b>In memory of Giacomina Paonessa Gulli</b> The Laugelli family <b>Judy Dammann</b> Her husband, Ken
	11:00 AM	<b>In memory of Gennaro Meffe</b> The Laugelli family <b>Frank Bulzis</b> Doreen & Mark Bulzis <b>Donald Curtis</b> Marie Curtis

*All donations, contributions, and payments to the parish should be made payable to:*

**The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**



"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.*

### Congratulations

**Terence Blaney, Jr. and Kasey Ronan**

on their recent marriage  
Friday, September 3, 2021

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



**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.**

### 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: Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli

Week 3:

Week 4: Pat Serafino

*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, September 11	5:00 PM	<b>Nancy Palumbo Vacarelli Bruscella</b> Her cousin, Theresa J. Trocchia <b>Chief Pat &amp; Pat Russomanno</b> Family and Ann O'Malley
Sunday, September 12	8:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>John Adamitis (17th Anniversary)</b> The Adamitis family
	10:00 AM	<b>Marie Siciliano</b> Michelle & Chris Rogers <b>Tom Paparsenos</b> The White family <b>Howard White (In honor of his 90th birthday)</b> His loving family
Monday, September 13	9:00 AM	<b>Heather Melofchik Sullivan (In remembrance of her birthday)</b> The Melofchik family
Tuesday, September 14	9:00 AM	<b>Ethel Cavanagh</b>
Wednesday, September 15	9:00 AM	<b>Catherine B. Hughes</b> The Hughes family
Thursday, September 16	9:00 AM	<b>Kathleen Roon</b> Marjorie & Paul Edelson
Saturday, September 18	5:00 PM	<b>Rosemary K. Macksey</b> Her daughter, Margaret <b>Jay V. Newcomb</b> Paul LaCosta <b>Andrew Henry Trocchia (27th Anniversary)</b> His daughter, Theresa Trocchia
Sunday, September 19	8:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Deacon Paul Serafino ( In remembrance of our wedding anniversary)</b> His wife, Pat
	10:00 AM	<b>William T. Glynn (28th Anniversary)</b> The Glynn family <b>Brian McDonnell</b> Michelle & Chris Rogers

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

***Steve and Heather Campo and their children,  
Stefano, Gabriella and Nicholas***

***&***

***Devín and Maryclaire Pennotti and their sons,  
Devín, Wilder, Torin and Wells***



### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

Here we are again, a few days after the official end of the summer tourist season here at the Jersey Shore. Were you able to spend quality time with your family and friends while allowing for time to talk to and have a relationship with Jesus and His mother Mary? Did you acknowledge Mary daily by saying your rosary which helped with your Peace of Mind while honoring her? Did you use this summer season to enhance your health, mental wellbeing and spiritual growth? Did you work on developing a simple ministry to help others? In two weeks, September 26<sup>th</sup>, we're having a parish picnic at Saint Jerome's Church. It is hoped that you take the time to ask if you can be of assistance prior to the date to help the organizers on the 26<sup>th</sup>. It is your parish, and it is the same people who step up all the time, helping to make things run smoothly. We are fortunate that we have new families joining our parish, and marriages and baptisms to help our parish grow. We have also lost many parishioners who were involved with many projects and participated in committees, leaving a lot of large shoes to be filled. Our family of the Parish of Our Lady of HOPE is like any other family that we belong to. It is nice that we show up on special occasions, however, it is the things we do and the love we show each other by giving of ourselves that makes a parish a real family that projects the love we have for each other. Give a call to the parish office and ask how I can help at the parish picnic. You do not need to be a parent to help at Saint Jerome School. Do you have a special skill you can share with the students and teachers? Did you have a special adventure? Did you climb Mount Kilimanjaro; walk the Appalachian Trail; visit one of our national parks; can you talk about the history of Asbury Park, Ocean Township, Long Branch and Deal, with their grand hotels steamboats with New Yorkers coming from New York for their summers at the Jersey Shore? Our Saint Jerome School gives our students a wonderful education and you as a layperson can give our students great memories. Again, it is my HOPE that you will help make Our Lady of Hope Parish a true and loving family with the contribution of YOU.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for September

#### *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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2. **Make payment in form of cash** with order form in an envelope  
**Attn: Georgie Mandica rectory - Sauce fundraiser.**
3. Please send orders to school office or drop in Rectory mailbox outside rectory office labeled St. Jerome Rectory by **Thursday, September 16, 2021.**

**Orders will be available for pick up Wednesday, September 22, 2021** starting at 1:30 PM in the parking lot outside the St. Jerome Rectory. If you need to make special arrangements for pick up please contact Georgie at 732-222-1424 or [office@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org)

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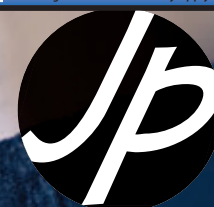
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