

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

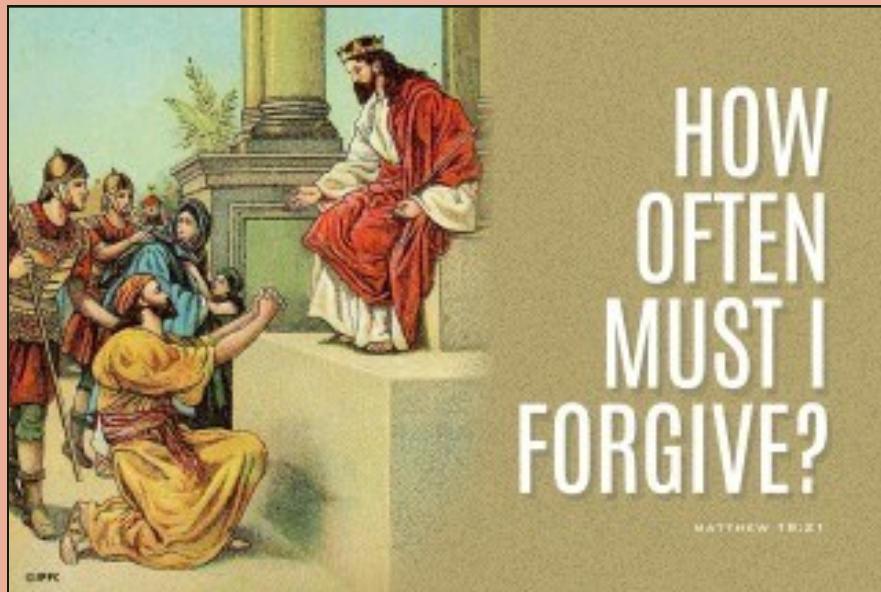


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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

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 17, 2023 * The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
 Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan
 Deacon Louis Jakub
 Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.
 Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F. , School Principal
 Carolyn Silva
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 Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

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 254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764
 Phone 732-222-1424 • Fax 732-222-2291
 Email Address: office@ladyofhopeparish.org
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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 9/10, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$923.00	73 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,689.00	87 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,696.00	200 people
Online Giving	\$1,110.00	40 families
Total	\$5,308.00	360 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,480.00	284 people



Saturday/Sunday, September 9/10, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$737.00	61 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,650.00	78 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,448.00	113 people
Online Giving	\$822.00	29 families
Total	\$4,657.00	252 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,163.00	219 people

Legacy Fund: \$5,138.00 —Thank You!

Catholic Education: \$1,059.00 —Thank You!

Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish?
 Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website www.ladyofhopeparish.org under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or office@ladyofhopeparish.org. Thank you.



It's Simple:

- Log onto our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parish Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
- Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

Contact the parish bookkeeper with questions or email: stjerome@ladyofhopeparish.org

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family

The Third Sunday of this Month is dedicated as a Catechetical Sunday. The reason for this designation is the start of the school year in our religious education classes. During this weekend the teachers from religious education program throughout our Diocese will be blessed and acknowledged as they begin this very important work of teaching the faith to the little ones. The teachers for religious education are also called catechists. This title that they bear emphasizes their role as being teachers not just of any subject, but of Faith, one and only true Faith. They will catechize, teach the catechism, which is the doctrine of Catholic Faith. The word catechize comes from Greek Katechein meaning to teach, to resound. The catechists are going to teach the teaching of Christ, the teaching of His one and only Church. The Catechists will not just pass on to children some instruction or knowledge, but Divine Truths of God. This is truly a great responsibility, because by making the truths of God known to those little ones, they will also help them to grow in faith and love for God. The Catechists will bring the minds and hearts of those entrusted to their teaching closer to the One and Only God who wants to be known and loved. The teaching of the truths of our Faith is of priceless value because it makes known to us these things that are necessary for our salvation. The knowledge of the truths that God revealed helps us to know why we are here, what is the meaning of our life and where is our destiny or goal for life. The knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be of great help to those children in this life, for it will give them true hope and confidence. The hope and confidence that our faith gives is firm, reliable, and certain, because it does not depend on human strength or intelligence, but on power and wisdom of God. It is also important to emphasize that the parents are the first and the best of teachers when it comes to passing on the faith. During baptism of their children, they made a vow to God that they will teach to their children the Catholic Faith. Therefore, the parents bear primary responsibility for their children to know the faith. The parents will not be able to excuse themselves before Christ that the Catechists in religious education are to blame why their children do not know the faith or have left the faith. The Catechists are here to help teaching the Catholic Faith, but it is the parents who bear ultimate responsibility before God in making sure that their child know, live, and practice the Faith. Even if one knows the faith, but does not practice it then the knowledge of Divine Truths will be of no use to him or her and the danger of the loss of salvation will become very possible. God revealed to us his Divine Teaching through his Son, so that we might begin to live a more virtuous and holy life in this world and to enter eternal life with God in the next. This Divine Teaching was entrusted to the Apostles and handed on through centuries through the Catholic Church. The bishops are guardians of the deposit of the faith as handed on to them from the past, to be lived in the present and preserved for the future generations. The bishops bear a mandate from Christ to teach His faith to His flock. The priests assist in teaching of the faith to the faithful. However, the need to teach the faith is great and that is why the lay faithful are called upon to assist in this very important work. We are grateful to our catechists for dedicating their time in teaching the faith to our little ones. We pray that the Lord will grant them the wisdom and skill to fulfill this important task, so that it will bear abundant harvest of young Catholics that know and love their Catholic Faith.

St. Robert Bellarmine, Patron Saint of Catechists, Pray for us!

Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

P.S. I would like to officially welcome Maria Lozano as our new parish secretary. We wish her all the best in her new position. Also, I would like once more to offer my deepest thanks to Georgie Mandica for her past years as our parish secretary and wish her all the best as the Lord leads her onto the next exciting chapter of life. May God Bless her and her family.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, September 16	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Kevin Cieri + Rich & Connie Dominguez Maria Lopes + Her children
Sunday, September 17	7:30 AM	Robert V. Barziloski + Rose Marie Baret Carmen Corcione + Fred & Helene Corcione
	11:00 AM	Felicia & Frank Esposito + Maryanne Ioli & family Donald Curtis + Marie Curtis
Wednesday, September 20	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowski + Irene Ciarla Mary Frattini + The Schiavone family
Friday, September 22	8:30 AM	Marie Loeffler + Richard Loeffler Joyce Klohn + Rosemary Finnegan
Saturday, September 23	8:30 AM	George Marz + Charlie Holtz Special Intentions Karen & John Allen & family
	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Felice + Her loving family Ivanna Portillo + Her parents
Sunday, September 24	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rosemary Loeffler (10th Anniv.) + Richard Loeffler
	11:00 AM	Joyce Klohn + Rich & Connie Dominguez Susan Yuchinskas + The Ferraro family

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, September 16	5:00 PM	Silvestro Graffeo + Maria Carvalho & Joe Passalacqua Guido Guazzoni + His friend, Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, September 17	8:00 AM	Blessings for Leo Botwin Ann Leuin
	10:00 AM	Brian Rogers, Jr. + Ann Leuin Stephen R. Carasia + Nancy Gerechoff & Abby Scheer
Monday, September 18	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
Tuesday, September 19	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey +
Wednesday, September 20	9:00 AM	Gertrude, Bernard and Paul +
Thursday, September 21	9:00 AM	In Honor of St. Matthew + John & Kitty Mandica
Saturday, September 23	5:00 PM	Robin Horner + The Repko family Helen & Rui Nunes + Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carvalho
Sunday, September 24	8:00 AM	Noel Vassalo + Joseph & Kelina Vassallo
	10:00 AM	Jean (2nd Anniv.) & William Glynn 930th Anniv.) + The Glynn family Eileen McGurl + The McGurl family



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.

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



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of long time parishioner:

Richard English

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

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.

Congratulations

Peter Wilkins and Lauren Kline

on their marriage Saturday, September 9, 2023.

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





“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

Sheepish Question:

Who have I failed to forgive? Why?
Who has surprised me with mercy?

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, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, David Myra, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, Ed Sullivan, Alfred Trapanese, David, Maureen and Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall, Bill Nurthen

Week 4:

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 **



Bishop’s Anniversary Blessings 2023

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O’Connell’s Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3 pm. For more information and to register for this event online www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is moved to September 30, 2023.

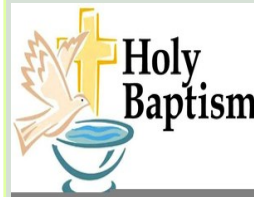


2024 Mass Book is now OPEN

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 date and time of preferred mass, who intention is for and requested by. Please note mass intentions are on a first come first serve basis as only 2 are scheduled per mass.

St. Jerome: 732-222-1424
office@ladyofhopeparish.org

St. Mary: 732-531-1409
stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org



Baptisms

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 at 7:00 pm 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. The next prep class is Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

ALUMNI NEWS

As we begin the new year, we also remember our students, who are beginning new adventures. Today, we highlight recent graduate, **Sophia Gallego**. As Student Council President and In addition to her studies here at Saint Jerome, Sophia also participated in the highly competitive SEEDS program. Sophia ekpt up with all her studies and successfully completed the SEEDS program. She was awarded a full scholarship for to the prestigious Saint Paul School in Concord, New Hampshire.

Sophia Gallego at awards ceremony with mother, Diana Grindstaff and brothers Marcus (Grade 6) and Nathan (Grade Four)



In Her Own Words

NJ SEEDS made an enormous impact on my education, and my life overall. For two years, I worked extremely hard in the program to persevere and achieve my dreams. SEEDS was not only about school, but it was also about connecting with other students, learning about networking, meeting with representatives to learn more about their professions, and making lifelong friends. SEEDS created a loving community of many high-achieving individuals who I will forever be grateful.

St. Jerome School gave me the opportunity to follow my dreams and of a Catholic education. St. Paul School is giving me the opportunity to continue to follow my dreams. Both schools are giving me the opportunity to follow my dreams, to come above, persevere, and follow a profession in law. Like how Sister Angelina always says, "Never stop until your good is better, and your better is best." My plan for life is to work hard, and with that hard work be able to help others, a lesson I learned at St. Jerome. I am excited, yet nervous to start my new journey. I'm happy to start my independent life built on the morals, lessons, faith, and values I've learned from St. Jerome. I know that the journey I am about to start won't be easy, and it will be filled of many challenges, but the level of advancement in my education and the religious opportunity at St. Jerome will make it a lot easier.