## The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome Church

#### 254 Wall Street West Long Branch, NJ 07764

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

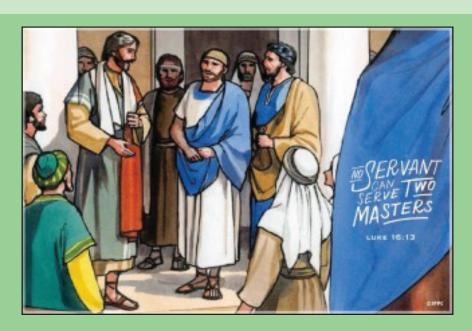
#### 46 Richmond Avenue Deal, NJ 07723

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.



September 18, 2022 \* Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686 Website Address: www.saintjeromeschool.org



#### **Pastoral and Support Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa Rev. Jerome Nolan\* Rev. Michael Lynch Deacon Louis Jakub

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#### **Contact Information**

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#### Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 10/11, 2022					
5:00 pm Mass	\$979.00	70 people			
7:30 am Mass	\$2,247.00	95 people			
11:00 am Mass	\$1,286.00	119 people			
Online Giving	\$1,048.00	40 families			
Total	\$5,480.00	284 people			
Last year same weekend total	\$5,394.00	257 people			



Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 10/11, 2022				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,157.00	63 people		
8:00 am Mass	\$1,545.00	73 people		
10:00 am Mass	\$1,599.00	83 people		
Online Giving	\$862.00	32 families		
Total	\$5,163.00	219 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$4,038.77	242 people		

Catholic Education: \$960.00 —Thank You!



Legacy Fund: \$4,569.00 —Thank You!

#### Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal: \$60,000

Collected thus far: \$44,476.77 / 126 Donors 74% of Goal

Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal or** cards with envelopes may be picked up near the exits.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS** 



Take a chance and also support Mercy Center of Asbury Park by purchasing raffle ticket(s) to the Mercy Center 50/50 Cash Raffle. Drawing is Monday, October 3rd. For details and ticket order form, visit: <a href="mailto:mercycenternj.org/event/raffle">mercycenternj.org/event/raffle</a>. You can also contact Elizabeth at 609-712-2994

#### A Letter from Father Sheldon

Me dear Parish Family,

Peace be with you!

Stewardship is one important area in our life as Christians. Each one of us were given some goods to manage. The blessings we have in life is ours to manage well. But still for the purpose of building up His kingdom. That means there is sharing and good relationships with others in the workplace of God's kingdom.



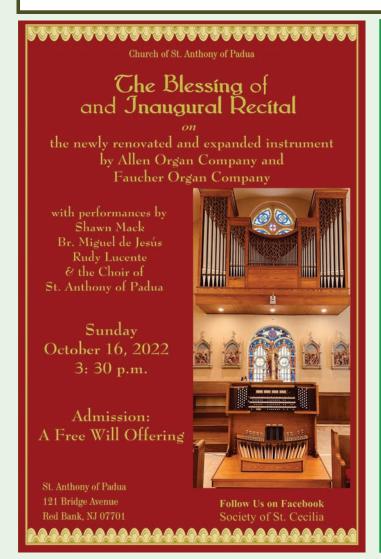
The parable in the Gospel this Sunday is not so much about how the trusted manager cheated his employer and enriching himself with his employers money. It is about his readiness to give away his accumulated wealth to secure his future. The manager knowing he was about to lose his job, secured his future by using again his stolen money by giving them away generously. Forgiving the debts of others. With that he earned many friends, and His boss was even impressed. His boss was still the recipient of the peoples gratitude.

We can consider earthly life as the workplace for Christians. God employed us. In other words we don't really own anything in the eyes of God. He has entrusted us the goods of this earth to take care and to share with one another. We are all stewards. How we handle our blessings can also say something about our future. The more we share, the more we are kind to others, the more we are trusted by the Master.

In our parish, we are grateful to all of you who have been so generous with their time, talent and money. Our workplace to build up the Kingdom is Our Lady of Hope. But what makes the workplace strong and healthy is not just seen in the externals. There should also be charity and understanding with one another. That's what impresses more our Lord and Master.

I'm praying for you and with you,

Fr. Sheldon



## 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, September 17	5:00 PM	Felicia & Frank Esposito  Maryanne Ioli & family		
		Ivanna Portillo  Her parents		
Sunday, September 18	7:30 AM	Mary Holtz Charlie Holtz		
September 18		Marie Del Maestro  Phyllis Del Maestro		
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners		
		Frank Bulzis  Doreen & Mark Bulzis		
Wednesday, September 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla		
		In honor of St. Matthew John & Kitty Mandica		
Friday, September 23	8:30 AM	Robert Holtz  Charlie Holtz		
		Alia Rienzo  Her family		
Saturday, September 24	8:30 AM	Donna Holtz		
		Charlie Holtz		
	5:00 PM	Anthony Gualtieri William & Nancy Montgomery		
		In honor of St. Matthew  John & Kitty Mandica		
Sunday, September 25	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Mitch Erceg		
September 25		Charlie Holtz		
	11:00 AM	Susan Yuchinskas The Ferraro family		
		Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser		



Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue week of September 17/18



anniversary "
Requested by John and

celebrate our 39th wedding

The "Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society," 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

Robin

### **Support Life-Play Bocce!**



Support the Madonna House while playing bocce! On October 1, 2022 the Saint Aloysius (Jackson, NJ) Men's group will be hosting a bocce tournament to raise funds for the Madonna House as they minister to poor, destitute and underprivileged children and women who live in our local communities. Join us at Memorial Park in Neptune City and take part in a single elimination tournament (two players per team) in support of life. \$25 per player (\$50 per team) - includes a shirt for each player. All profits from the day will be donated to the Madonna House. Contact David (dfurb@aol.com) for more details and to reserve a spot.

## The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is always offered!

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text call @ (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.

#### 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.

### Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions				
Saturday,	5:00 PM	Andrew Henry Trocchia		
September 17		His daughter, Theresa J. Trocchia		
Sunday, September 18	8:00 AM	Deacon Ken & Catherine McKenna Their family In memory of Deacon Paul & Pat Serafino's Wedding Anniversary		
		Howard & Carole White		
	10:00 AM	Michael Berzansky His niece Mickalene & children Samuel Boyd, Sr.		
		Robert & Sally Selden		
Monday, September 19	9:00 AM	Gennaro Meffe The Laugelli family		
Tuesday, September 20	9:00 AM	Felice & Marie Louise Carbone		
Wednesday, September 21	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh		
Thursday, September 22	9:00 AM	Pat Serafino Ima Sylvia		
Saturday, September 24	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Illiano Pat Serafino		
		Theresa J. Trocchia		
Sunday, September 25	8:00 AM	Terrence J. Bolan  The Koar family  Calvin & Jennie Applegate		
		David Applegate Christopher John Rogers, Jr. (13th Birthday) Michelle & Chris Rogers		
	10:00 AM	Jean P. Glynn (1st Anniversary) & William T. Glynn (29th Anniversary)  The Glynn family		

#### **Congratulations**

Michael P. Danna, Jr. and Shauna R. Leys

on their marriage Saturday, September 10, 2022.

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



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for September Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country









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"Who will trust you with true wealth?"

#### Sheepish Question:

When—and why—have I thought it was okay to have more than my share?

#### 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: Katherine Mueller, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

Week 2: Ginny Marmora, Dan Sloan

<u>Week 3:</u> Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

<u>Week 4:</u> Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra 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 or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\*



#### Saint Terome School



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Please join us as we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Saint Jerome School & the 120th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Church

Tave the Date

The Oyster Point Hotel | Red Bank, New Jersey Saturday, October 8, 2022 6:00 in the evening



More information to follow.

We are also proudly celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the birth of Saint Lucy Fillippini

We need volunteers for committee work, such as history of parishes, ticket sales and silent auction. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio if you wish to help.

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