

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

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West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: By appointment



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Assumption Church

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Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

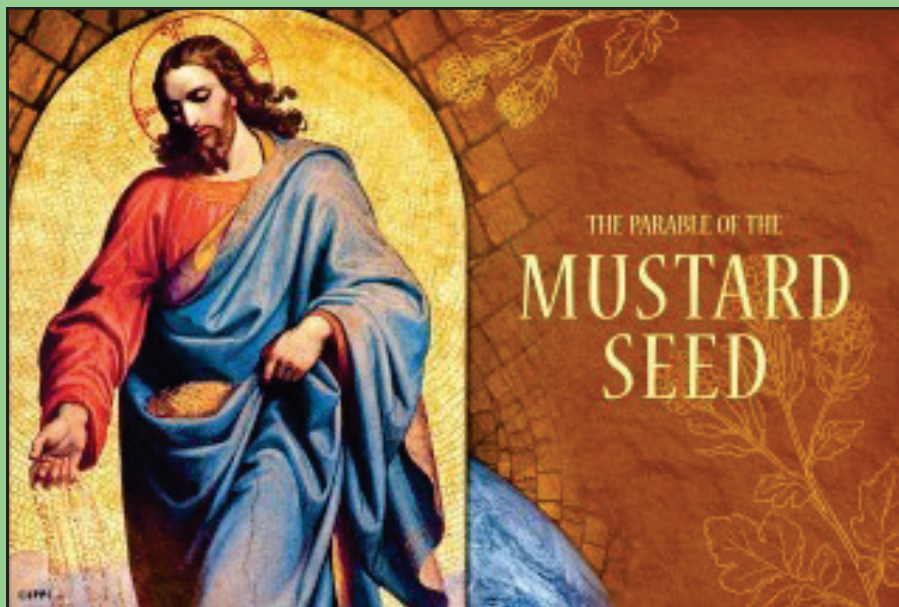
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am

Confessions: By appointment

## Mission Statement

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Jerome,  
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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.



June 13, 2021 \* Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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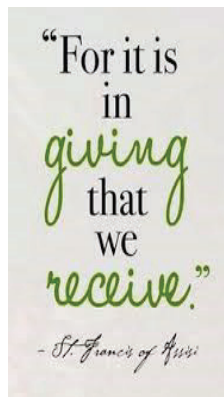
**Weekly Collection and Attendance**

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

**St. Jerome**

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

Saturday/Sunday, June 5/6, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$962.00	73 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,996.00	87 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,762.00	114 people
Online Giving	\$1,180.00	42 families
Total	\$5,900.00	274 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,103.00	Mail In



Saturday/Sunday, June 5/6, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$686.00	45 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,312.00	72 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,592.00	62 people
Online Giving	\$682.00	28 families
Total	\$4,272.00	179 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,127.00	Mail In

Legacy Fund: \$3,712.00 —Thank You!

Debt Reduction: \$1,171.00 —Thank You!

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

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



Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line** [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) or cards with envelopes may be picked up outside the rectory from the box where the bulletins are kept.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Christ the King (www.cklb.org)**

**SAVE THE DATE July 9, 2021 7:30 pm**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church of Christ the King Parish**

Blow Out multi-genre concert featuring:

Nicolette Mavroleon, Soprano

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Peter Isherwood, Organist

**Tickets will go on sale in early June Cost \$35.00**

**Our Lady of Hope Parish (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. We will begin on Thursday, June 17. For information please call Lea Tallarico at 732 371 3983 or Mary Delisa at 732 533 8280. (Please bring a chair).

## A Letter from Father Sheldon

My Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I hope you are all well.

Summer is here. We are now back in ordinary time. Let me share with you what Ordinary means in the Catholic Liturgical calendar. Below is a “cut and paste” from a Christian website.



### **Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?**

*Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.*

*It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.*

*Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!*

Last Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let me connect these two Feasts by saying that The Eucharist nourishes us so that we will have the courage and strength to imitate His Sacred Heart. So that even when we think ordinary time is ordinary, our deeds, imitating the Sacred Heart will make every day sacred.

God bless you!

Father Sheldon

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

“Who St. Joseph was to Jesus, St. Joseph is to you.” (*Meet Your Spiritual Father*, Mark Miravalle, p.10). What a comforting thought! Not only do we have a spiritual mother, Mary, we also have a spiritual father, St. Joseph. Many great saints have allowed St. Joseph to enter their hearts and help them with all their needs, and through their writings, they encourage us today to do the same – “Go to Joseph.” In the words of some great saints as quoted by Fr. Donald Calloway in his book *St. Joseph Gems*:

“Get to know Joseph and you will find Jesus. Talk to Joseph and you will find Mary.” (St. Josemaria Escriva, p. 130)

“There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited. It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard.” (St. Thomas Aquinas, p. 29)

“Would that I could persuade all men to foster devotion to this glorious saint [Joseph] because of the singular proof that I have of the many favors he obtains for us of God.” (St. Teresa of Avila, p.27)

“Make him [St. Joseph] the patron of your family and you will soon have tangible proof of his protecting hand.” (St. Peter Julian, Eymard, p.66)

“If anyone cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint [Joseph] as his master, and he will not go astray.” (St. Bernadette Soubirous, p. 71)

“Jesus granted to him [St. Joseph] the special privilege of safeguarding the dying against the snares of Lucifer, just as he had also saved him from the schemes of Herod.” (St. Alphonsus Liguori, p. 135)

**St. Joseph, pray for us!**

## Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 12	5:00 PM	<b>Louis Migliara</b> John, Diane & Joelle Magliato <b>Matthew Paul Mandica (18 years in Heaven)</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, June 13	7:30 AM	<b>In memory of Giacomina Paonessa Gulli</b> The Laugelli family <b>Anibal Gomes</b> Vasco Gomes
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Marion Marotta</b> Bill & Mary Richards <b>Claude Swinburne</b> Ann Clarke
Wednesday, June 16	8:30 AM	<b>Marion Karbowiak</b> Irene Ciarla <b>Charlie &amp; Mary Holtz</b> Charlie Holtz
Friday, June 18	8:30 AM	<b>Mary Karbowiak</b> Irene Ciarla <b>Theresa Celmer</b> The Celmer family
Saturday, June 19	8:30 AM	<b>Joe &amp; Kate Holtz</b> Charlie Holtz <b>Mary Beth McCabe Neylon</b> Richard Madigan
	5:00 PM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>John Marotta</b> John & Kitty Mandica <b>Bruno Torchia</b> His daughters
Sunday, June 20 <b>Father's Day</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish</b>

*A warm welcome to the following parishioner who has just registered in our Parish:*

**Donna Clause**



"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)

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

**Anthony Charles Ellis Weinkofsky**  
**Son of Keith and Alexis Weinkofsky**



**The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is resuming operations!**

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text or 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.

**\*\* Please note Foodtown gift cards will no longer be available once the inventory on hand is depleted. \*\***

### 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 B., Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Stephanie Sassola

Week 2:

Week 3: Bernice Cobb, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Frank Signorelli, Pat Serafino

Week 4: Al Dunphy, Marge Edelson, Linda Hopkins, 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](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\***





## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 12	5:00 PM	<b>Vincent Russo</b> Anthony Dellomo family <b>Rosa Mammone-Franze</b> Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Guiscardo
Sunday, June 13	8:00 AM	<b>Rose Marmora</b> Ginny & Joe Marmora <b>Honora &amp; Peter Hughes</b> The Hughes family
	10:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Patrick O'Grady Boyce (20th Anniversary)</b> Seton Hall friends <b>Diane Cusa</b> The Henderson family
Monday, June 14	9:00 AM	<b>John Macksey</b> Margaret Macksey
Tuesday, June 15	9:00 AM	<b>Fr. James Flanagan</b> The Flanagan family
Wednesday, June 16	9:00 AM	<b>Ann &amp; Bill Flanagan</b> The Flanagan family
Thursday, June 17	9:00 AM	<b>Nancy &amp; Mildred Padilla</b> Ingrid Padilla <b>Francis Waitt</b> Bob & Mary Waitt
Saturday, June 19	5:00 PM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Frank Rosano</b> Nella <b>Joan Battle</b> Patricia White
Sunday, June 20 <b>Father's Day</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish</b>
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*Flowers by the St. Anthony statue  
in memory of*

*Patrick O'Grady Boyce.*

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**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June**

*The Beauty of Marriage*

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

For those of you that know me, you know that I cannot remember names. It has been this way a large portion of my life. So how do I remember names? I do not. However, I do remember people by where I met them, what their job is, where they live, and under what circumstances I met them. You see I can remember a lot of other things about them just not their names. By now you might be saying to yourself he must be self-centered and judges everyone based on their station in life, no, I leave that to God. I do not judge people on what I use to remind me as to who they are. How do you interact with people? Do you profile them and judge them when you meet them? Do you only interact with people in your social circle, on your economic level, education level, your religion or just Christians in general? Jesus was Jewish. I believe most Jewish people at that time, did not interact with people who were not Jewish or who were outsiders, yet Jesus did. He interacted with all types of people. Yes, Jesus was God, yet on earth he was a man. He had to deal with others just as any other man while here on earth. Jesus constantly stepped out of his comfort zone to preach his message of love and peace to all, and that true freedom and happiness is there for everyone and is found in heaven. How often do you step out of your comfort zone to spread our Parish Mission Statement through your interaction with others? I HOPE you have fun this week doing what I am about to suggest. Step out of your comfort zone, smile, try to start a conversation with others, be kind and nice to others you meet. I believe you will find what I have found out. Most people will show hesitancy in accepting your kindness. Why? Because they feel no one really cares about them and you want something from them. What should we do if we find the above to be true? Keep praying and ask the Holy Spirit to help you get through to those you have chosen to help. If you are hesitant about talking to others, the following suggestions are possibilities that you can use to start your conversations. "Isn't it great that we no longer must wear a mask?" or "Things are looking surprisingly good right now are they not?" or "I am so glad it is summer, and we can be out of the house and make up for all our lost time?" Always remember to just smile and be yourself because you are always best in dealing with people when you are not pretending and are just being wonderful you...

# Congratulations!

On June 9, 2021, the Pre-K Four Class had their moving up ceremony and are now officially in Kindergarten! Our Kindergarten celebrated their moving up ceremony on Thursday, June 10 and are now first graders!

On June 9, 2021, at the Graduation Mass, 25 eighth grade students joined the rank of Saint Jerome School Alumni. We pray that as they move on to the next phase of their education, they will be open to the graces that God bestows on them. May they learn academically and spiritually. Most importantly we send them off with the scriptural reminder to, "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God." *Micah 6:8*

*Saint Jerome School  
West Long Branch, New Jersey  
Class of 2021*

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