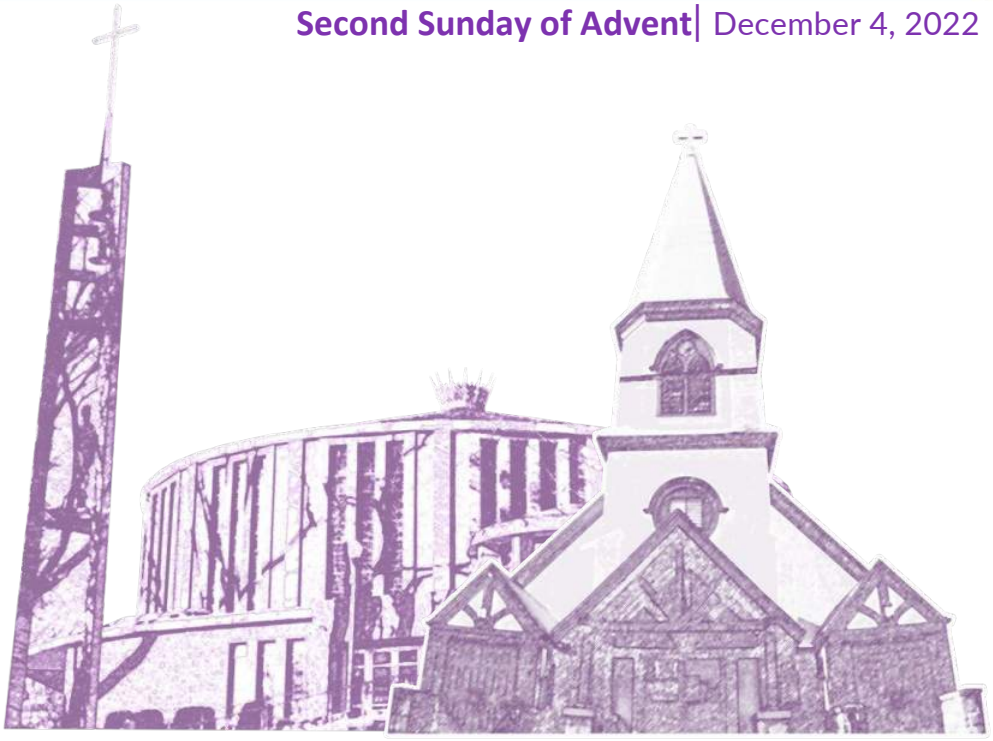
Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine
BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent | December 4, 2022



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 5 PM *(OLPH)*

Sunday
8 AM*(OLPH)*
9 AM *(St. Catharine)*
10:30 AM *(OLPH)*
12:30 PM *(OLPH)*

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon–Fri 8 AM*(OLPH)*

Mon - Sat 9 AM (St. Catharine)

CONFESSION

Saturday 4 - 4:45PM *(OLPH)*
And by appointment

BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday 12:00 PM*(OLPH)*
Starting in January 2023
Please call office to schedule

1st Saturday 12 PM *(St. Catharine)*
Please call office to schedule

MARRIAGE

6 Month Planning Period Please Call office to schedule

Parish Announcements

Christmas Boutique & Wreath Sale

Saturday, December 3rd 4:30 - 6:00pm & Sunday, December 4th 8:30am to 1:30pm. Santa will be available for pictures on Sunday, Dec. 4th between 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Feeding Our Neighbors

This Sunday, December 4, is our monthly food collection to support Hope Food Pantry in New Rochelle. HOPE has asked us for the following items: beans, either canned or dry, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly & cereal. The number of clients nightly have increased from 120 to 170, a huge increase. Please leave your non-perishable items in the lobby of both churches.

Holy Day of Obligation

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is Thursday, December 8th and it is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8am at OLPH, 9am at St. Catharine's and 7pm at OLPH.

OLPH-St. Catharine's Blood Drive Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition Give Blood!

Blood Drive organized by the American Red Cross

Friday, December 9th 11:30am to 4:30pm OLPH Gym, 575 Flower Avenue, Pelham. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: Pelham. New donors needed. Please help us reach our goal of 45 donors. **Give Something that Means Something!**

Rorate Mass

Add a new tradition to your Advent celebrations by attending the Rorate Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 14. This half hour Mass begins at 6:30am with parishioners providing the light by holding candles or lanterns. As the sun rises, we are reminded of the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the World. Coffee, hot chocolate and light refreshments will be available immediately following the Mass. Candles will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own lantern.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
8AM – Giuseppe Castiglia & Candida Ambrosio
10:30AM – Margaret & Bob Lambert
12:30PM – People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
8AM – Anthony J. Capasso

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
8AM – Frank & Anna Jaklitsch

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
8AM – John Como

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
8AM – Emil Miller
7PM - Thomas Boyle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
8AM – Frank Giordano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
5PM – Deceased Friends and Family of George & Margaret Basalone
Michael Saverio Petrillo

ST. CATHARINE

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
9AM – Mary Fiore Naccarato

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
9AM – Aley Kutty Mathew

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
9AM – Eleanor Frezzo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
9AM – Annie Mary Cusano

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
9AM – Valerie Fraioli

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
9AM – Ralph Silvestro

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
9AM – Frank DiPietro
Alfonso & Enzo Bruner

Parish Announcement

Save the Date - Christmas Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 28th at 6pm, featuring The NY Holiday Singers: Jazz Quintet at OLPH - St. Catharine's Church, 559 Pelham Manor Rd. Pelham. All are welcome!!

Coffee Hour Sign Up

Come for coffee and great conversation with fellow parishioners. We will meet at the Parish Center at St. Catharine's after the 9am Mass and at the Church Hall at OLPH after the 10:30am Mass. To sponsor a Coffee Hour at OLPH, please click **here**. To sponsor a Coffee Hour at St. Catharine's or to donate, please here. To sponsor a coffee hour a minimum of $100.00 is required.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at St. Catharine's Parish Center 7PM-8PM. All are welcome.

Parish Giving

Online giving provides the account holder the ability to have Sunday be about our faith. If sickness, weather, or vacation prevents attendance, your contribution will continue uninterrupted from your bank account or debit/credit card. You can make donations weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. You can also make a one-time donation. To start, please click here.

Banns of Marriage - First Time

Sage Williamson & Charles Arnold

Announced Masses for 2023

The book for announced Masses for next year is now open. Please call OLPH at 738-1449 or St. Catharine's at 738-1491 to make your reservations.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00PM. This year, the biweekly meeting will be held virtually-via phone. Simply call 1-720-740-9707 and enter the access code 2990487#. You will be asked to state your name, and then will be connected. All are welcome!

This Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 3

5PM OLPH: Msgr. Petrillo

Sunday, December 4

8AM OLPH: Fr. Greco

9:00AM St. Catharine: Msgr. Petrillo

10:30AM OLPH: Msgr. Petrillo

12:30PM OLPH: Fr. Ferdinand

Flocknote - Text To Join

To get the latest announcements and events from our parish, text the keyword OLPHST to 84576. Also, you can go to olphpelham.flocknote.com to sign up.

Are you new to the parish?

WELCOME!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine is a Catholic Parish located in the town of Pelham, New York.

We invite you to make our parish your spiritual home.

Visit our webpage at olph-stcatharine.org more information or to register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.
Follow us on Facebook: **http://facebook.com/olphstcatharine**

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT OLPH-ST. CATHARINE'S

It's that time of year again, time for us to work together
to make Christmas a little brighter for needy families.

Each parish family, or family member, is invited to take a gift wish card
from a basket in the entry vestibule and purchase the item indicated.

Within two weeks (by **December 11th**) all gifts should be wrapped, labeled
(using the adhesive backed tag provided) and returned to the church.
When you place the gift under the tree,
pick up an angel ornament from the basket located nearby
and hang it on a branch.

The angel filled tree will stand as a symbol of the true meaning of Christmas.

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Each gift tag describes a wish of a needy person. The wishes were gathered from:

1. **Hope Community Services,** a Soup Kitchen in New Rochelle.
2. **Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal,** helping needy families in East Harlem.
3. **Catholic Charities partnering with Hearts and Homes for Refugees**, representing needy families in Westchester.
4. US Veterans in Westchester County, with help from non-profit organization **My Brother Vinny,** are assisted in transitioning from homelessness to independent living. They are in need of gift cards to TARGET, AMAZON, HOME DEPOT or WALMART. Place in collection box next to the tree.

Gifts will be distributed in time for Christmas. Please note that any gifts received after the 11th will be distributed after Christmas (or stored for next year, depending on instructions from the organizations)

For further information, contact Lorri Gorman at 914 649-7132 or Mary Henson at 917 822-0893 (OLPH)
or Jessica Hynes at 914 497-1292 (St. Catharine's)

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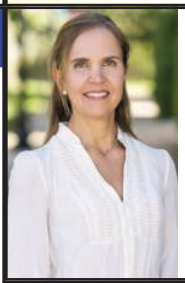

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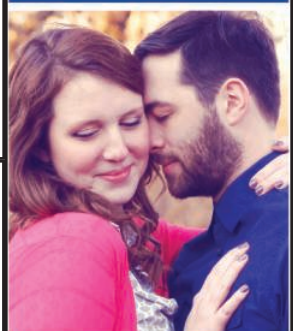

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