

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Week of January 5, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

<b><u>SATURDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 4</u></b>	<b><u>REQUESTED BY:</u></b>
5:00 pm	Dec'd Mem. of William B. Walzer Sr. & Family	Carol Walzer
<b><u>SUNDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 5</u></b>	
8:30 am	Elizabeth Keane	Jimmy
11:00 am	Special Intentions for Eileen D'Impero	Virginia
<b><u>MONDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 6</u></b>	
9:00 am	David A. Utchel	Rose Utchel
<b><u>TUESDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 7</u></b>	
9:00 am	Special Intentions for Andrew Ita	John Galayda-Nancy Maleska
<b><u>WEDNESDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 8</u></b>	
9:00 am	Eileen Marder	Eileen & John Sutter
<b><u>THURSDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 9</u></b>	
9:00 am		
<b><u>FRIDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 10</u></b>	
9:00 am		
<b><u>SATURDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 11</u></b>	
9:00 am		
5:00 pm	Audrey & Harry Bloomer	Texas Grand Kids
<b><u>SUNDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 12</u></b>	
8:30 am	Umberto Maccarrone	Radojevic Family
11:00 am	Michael Markman	Wife

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**

<b><u>SATURDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 4</u></b>	<b><u>REQUESTED BY:</u></b>
5:00 pm	Special Intentions for Brian	
<b><u>SUNDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 5</u></b>	
8:30 am	Mary & Frederic Wolff Sr.	Family
10:30 am	Spec. Intentions for Tom & Mary McCarthy	Catherine & Jerry McCarthy
<b><u>MONDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 6</u></b>	
8:00 am		
<b><u>TUESDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 7</u></b>	
8:00 am	Jerry Sheehan	Catherine & Jerry McCarthy
<b><u>WEDNESDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 8</u></b>	
8:00 am		
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<b><u>SATURDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 11</u></b>	
8:00 am		
5:00 pm	Father Henry	
<b><u>SUNDAY,</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 12</u></b>	
8:30 am	Special Intentions for Brian	
10:30 am	Special Intentions for Kathleen Walsh	Catherine & Jerry McCarthy

If you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory procession,  
please see an usher before Mass begins.



## January 5, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

### Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev.  
*William J. Reilly*

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
January 5, 2020

**“God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages, but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now coheirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”**

This great day in the life of the church, tells us more than the jealousy of a threatened king, the ardent search of the wise men from the east, and their discovery of the Savior and Mary His Mother. The event has allowed so many rich traditions to develop to enhance our faith. The number of visitors with three gifts for royalty, priesthood and eventual anointing in death, the star directing them like a GPS, and the humility of these rich visitors coming before the infant.

The message to use Paul’s words is ‘no less than this’. I am included as a coheir, I have life in the Lord because He is my Savior. I am sent, like them on a different route to bring my experience of Jesus Christ to others. It is no less than this. May I offer the gift of self, the richness of my faith, and travel the journey with others in this new year.



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:

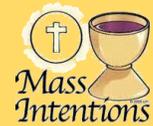
Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, Dan Devoy, John Wazeter, Stephen Childs, Joy Childs, Edison Blanco Perez, BJK

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially:

If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: **Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi-Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines**  
If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.



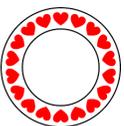
**The Mass Book for January - June 2020 Is OPEN**



**CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

**St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle**  
*In Memory of Nathaniel Pollock*  
req. by Daughter Claudia

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle**  
*In Memory of Thomas Lindgren*  
req. by Joanne Farrell



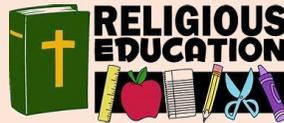
**Circle of Love Prayer Group** meets the 1st & 2nd Monday of the month to say the scripture rosary at the Atria Senior Living Residence at 1017 Saw Mill River Rd at 7:30pm. All are invited to come share in God's love. Questions call Lourdes 914-693-2959.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!**

WEEKEND	2019	PARISH GIVING	2018
CHRISTMAS (TO DATE)	\$24,092	-	\$25,735
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$3,991	-	\$3,718
December 29	\$5,099	\$584	\$7,230

There are two collections this weekend. The second collection is the Archdiocesan Collection for Catholic Communications & Catholic University.

*The Christmas & Christmas Flower collections are still open. Envelopes can be dropped into any collection basket or sent to the rectory at any time.*



St. Matthew & OLPH Religious Education Classes:

**Classes resume on Sunday, January 5th & Wednesday, January 8th**



**ARE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES CANCELLED?**

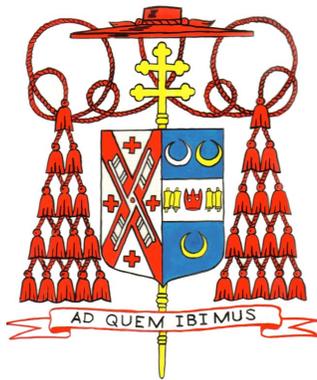
In the case of inclement weather a FLOCKNOTE will be sent out notifying parents of cancelled classes. We will also post the notification on radio station WHUD 100.7FM. Sign up for Flocknote at: [www.flocknote.org](http://www.flocknote.org)



You may have noticed the church pews shining a bit more than normal on Christmas.

On Sunday, December 22, a number of parishioners volunteered to help spruce up St. Matthew's Church for Christmas.

On behalf of the parish, thank you to Betty Sansverie, Tim Sansverie, Pat Rodriguez, Silvana Spinozzi, Leola Specht, Elizabeth Mullen, Nuala Mullen, Neave Mullen, Bryan Healy and John Spagna for taking time during this busy holiday season to help beautify the church for Christmas!



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL  
1011 FIRST AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

December 29, 2019  
Octave of Christmas

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each January within the archdiocese, we are asked to collect a special offering to show our support to The Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We all know The Catholic University as a truly unique institution of higher learning. It is the only one founded by the United States bishops back in 1887. It is also chartered by the Vatican. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our church and nation.

Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs.

Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office.

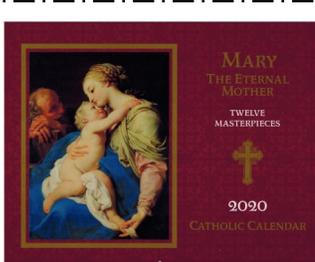
This combined collection will be taken in our parishes this Sunday, January 5, the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

I assure you of my gratitude for your generous contribution to these two important collections. And I offer you my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy and happy new year, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim. Card. Dolan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York



### 2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

Please remember to pick up your 2020 Church Art Calendar. They are located on the tables in the rear of the church.

We thank Joseph Casario and the Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home for providing the calendars once again this year.



St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help is using **Parish Giving** for online donations. This Program can be utilized for your **Sunday Contributions** as well as any Holy Day Collection and all Archdiocesan collections. It can also be used for the **Religious Education (CCD)** tuition payments. There is no fee to use this service, it is easy to use and you set up once and your set for the year.

To Sign Up for Parish Giving, please visit: [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org) or log onto the church website for a direct link: [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com). Questions, call the rectory: 914-478-2822

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Will meet every  
Monday, JANUARY 27 – MARCH 16  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Rectory, St. Augustine Church  
18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY

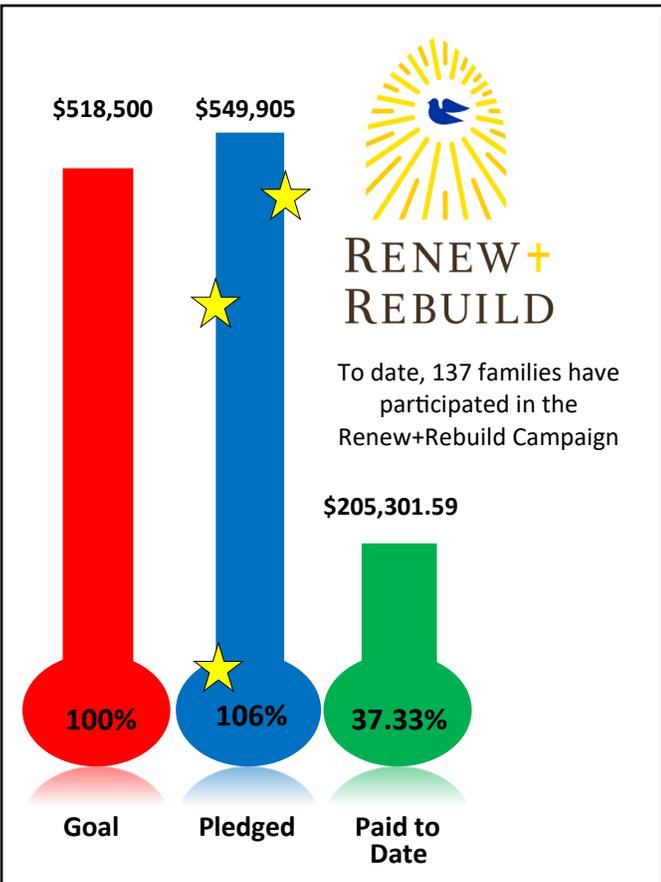
The sessions will be facilitated by Sister Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis  
(Evening sessions can also be made available, please Contact Sister Muriel for details)



### NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS:

Donations of nonperishable food items are collected in the back of St. Matthew's Church and are picked up and delivered to St. Peter's Food Pantry in Yonkers. Non perishable food donations can be dropped off at any Mass. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

**PLEASE: Do not leave clothing in the church.** We are unable to accept donations of clothes. Any clothing that is left in the church has to be discarded. Thank you for your understanding.



### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!




We are now on both **FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!**

You can find us on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stmolph](http://www.facebook.com/stmolph)

and on Instagram at:  
[@stmolph](https://www.instagram.com/stmolph)

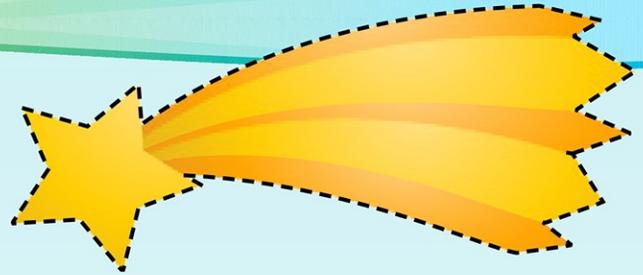
We are in need of old pictures/stories for our TBT (Throw Back Thursday) stories on Facebook. If you have any that you would like us to post, please email them to: [office@stmolph.com](mailto:office@stmolph.com) or [bthinoh@aol.com](mailto:bthinoh@aol.com)

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## Gospel Today

Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.



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 U M Z  
 X C J P N V  
 E L W H  
 O D I Y Q  
 K G  
 B

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.



When they saw the \_\_\_\_\_, they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10

Cut out the yellow outlined star or make your own larger star and place it in the window as a reminder to follow Jesus with joy!