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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020**





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Since we are still on a temporary Mass schedule, your support at this time is greatly needed. The bills do not stop coming in and need to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with [PARISH GIVING](#) during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes can be mailed to the rectory.

As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want.

[Parish Giving](#) offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. [Parish Giving](#) costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

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WWW.PARISHGIVING.ORG

COLLECTION REPORT:

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$2,534

9/29 Weekend: \$2,218

Parish Giving: \$1,159

Total for last weekend: \$5,911

St. Joseph's Seminary: \$356

**Come and join the 53 parishioners
who have singed up for
PARISH GIVING since March!**

Please help your parish and sign up for Parish Giving. There is no cost to you, it's safe & easy! Just click on the links to the left to get started. Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

Can we get 7 more?

We would love to hit the big 60!

**Our ultimate goal is 100 parishioners
donating through Parish Giving.**

**If you've thought of joining but have
questions, call the rectory and maybe
we can help.**

Benefits For You

- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Use your checking or savings
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account any time you like
- Choose regular offering or special collections

Benefits For The Church

- Reduces check processing fees
- Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- Your data & auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Accommodates special collections
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reduces costs of mailing collection

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**MASS & CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

OLPH Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
4:00pm - 4:45pm**

STM Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
3:00pm - 3:45pm**



The seating capacity in the church is at 33%.

There are approx. 133 seats at St. Matthew's and 66 with overflow in the downstairs at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Please remember that the signs are there to help guide you where to sit and to use your best judgment keeping social distancing.

And please remember that masks are required at all times while in the church.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Week of October 4, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

While we are still on a shortened Mass schedule, all of these Masses are still being offered privately by the Priests of our parish for these intentions.

SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 3	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm	Carol Russo	Shryock Family
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 4	
8:30 am	Carol Russo	Bryan Healy
11:00 am	Charles & Beatrice Smith	Michael P. Smith
MONDAY,	OCTOBER 5	
9:00 am	Ann Zahurak	Her Family
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 6	
9:00 am	Special Intentions	
WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 7	
9:00 am	Marvin Johnson	Fordham Prep Track Team
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 8	
9:00 am	Rufino Montenegro	Menchy Maggino
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 9	
9:00 am	Ian Christie	Mom & Brother
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 10	
9:00 am	Charlie DeLanoy	Gloria Broccoli & Family
5:00 pm	Patty Barry	Maureen Ribeiro
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 11	
8:30 am	Edward Shuluk	St. Stanislaus Holy Rosary
11:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 3	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm	Catherine McCarthy	Mr. & Mrs. Faust Venturino
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 4	
8:30 am	Phyllis M. Romano	Carolyn & Frank Pagani
10:30 am	Stephen Chiascione	Chiascione Family
MONDAY,	OCTOBER 5	
8:00 am	Special Int. for Kristin Harkin & Family	Harkin Family
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 6	
8:00 am	Emilia Cantatore	Rosalie & Sylvia
WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 7	
8:00 am	Ann Mitchell	Family
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 8	
8:00 am	Ann Spackman	Agnes & Hugh Dynes
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 9	
8:00 am	Special Intentions for Maribeth Groth	Kathleen Groth
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 10	
8:00 am	Robert Berg	Rosalie & Robert
5:00 pm	Luigi Gionta	Mr. & Mrs. Faust Venturino
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 11	
8:30 am	William Dinaso	Helen Nemesnyik
10:30 am	Special Int. for Rose & Danny Harnett	Agnes & Hugh Dynes

****Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.****

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."



**A FRESH
PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY
READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J.
Reilly*

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Consider for a moment your favorite teacher. Why does this person stand out? Was it knowledge shared and shown, was it the method and technique used, or was it the example lived by that teacher?

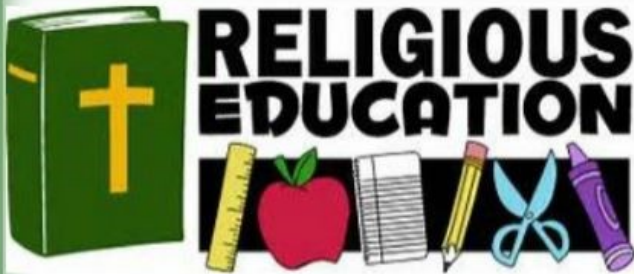
St. Paul, humbly, but clearly, invited others to share in his mission, in imitation of his lifestyle. Today, the feast of the beloved St. Francis, we find another model for our Christian living. Paul wrote, preached and visited through the written and spoken word. Francis, spoke by his example of a simple lifestyle, through ministry to the poor, and obedience to his loving Lord.

Jesus says to us: 'Go and do likewise.'



This Registration Link for

NEW FAMILIES ONLY



2020-2021
School Year



RETURNING STUDENTS:

You **MUST USE** the link sent to you from Parish Giving

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS BEGUN

**There is still time
Please register your child for Religious Education
this year - it is an 8 year program with a different
curriculum for each grade that includes
preparation for the Sacraments.**

Families who are continuing in the program will receive an email and directions from Parish Giving with all of their information saved from last year. Please log into your private portal with your sign on from last year. Payment will be done at the time of registration. If you have questions/problems please contact Parish Giving office at 866-307-7140, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

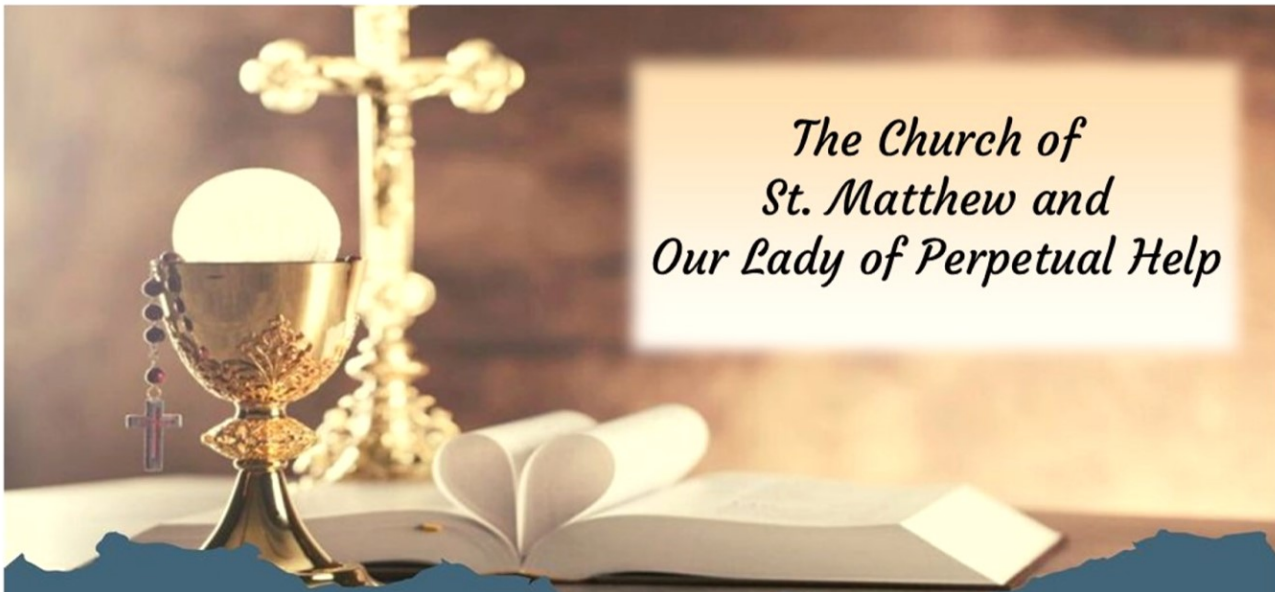
IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE WELCOME EMAIL FROM PARISH GIVING, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

We can send you another link. Also, please check your spam and junk mail folders.

The email comes from Parish Giving, not St. Matthew & OLPH Church.

New Families Only - There is a special link for you above, and on our website, www.stmolph.com, to begin the registration process. Once you enter your family information, we will submit it to Parish Giving who will then send you a special link to your family portal.

If you have questions, please email us at religioused@stmolph.com.



*The Church of
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First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

~~Saturday, September 19th at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help~~

~~Saturday, September 26th at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help~~

Saturday, October 3rd at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday, October 10th at 11:30 am at St. Matthew's

First Holy Communion will be

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CONFIRMATION MASS LIVE STREAMED

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Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm at
St. Matthew's Church, Hastings

Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00pm at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ardsley

Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ardsley



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

Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan
Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Fred Wolff,
Tom Donohoe, John Wazeter,
Eleanor Dalton,

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

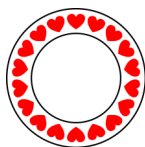
If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



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, Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.



CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682

People should connect at 7:30pm.

If anyone needs more info call 914-693-2959.



CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle

Pro-Life Rosary

Join us in recitation of the Rosary
THIS Sunday, October 4th following
the 8:30am Mass at
St. Matthew's Church



AVAILABLE MASSES:



Available Masses for the upcoming weeks are listed below. If you would like to reserve a Mass for a loved one, please EMAIL Christine at the rectory: office@stmolph.com or call Theresa at 914-478-2822.

8am Daily Mass: October 30, 31 Nov. 2, 5, 6, 7

9am Daily Mass: October 26, 27, 28, 29

Saturday 5pm: Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 12

Sunday 8:30am: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13

Sunday 10:30am: Nov. 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday 11:00am: November 8, 22, 29 Dec. 13

Even though the church is operating on a shortened schedule, our Priests are still celebrating Masses for our loved ones.

If you would like to reserve one of the available Masses, please send an email to OFFICE@STMOLPH.COM with the date you would like. Please include the persons name who the Mass will be offered for, and who requested the Mass.

Masses are \$15 each. You can mail a check to the church office: 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706

Please add a note in the envelope which Mass it is for.

Masses will be filled on a first come basis.



CONGRATULATIONS to

VERONICA ERDMAN who was

received into the Church last

weekend. Veronica was

received into full communion
with the Catholic Church at the

8:30am Mass at St. Matthew's making all three of her
sacraments: Baptism, First

Communion & Confirmation. The
ceremony traditionally takes place on
Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil
but was postponed because of the
pandemic.



Parish Office: has re-opened for Parishioners. Only one parishioner/visitor will be allowed in at a time. All visitors are required to wear a mask at all times. We still prefer to schedule Masses via telephone or email. Please call 914-478-2822 or email: office@stmolph.com to schedule Masses for your loved ones.



Due to COVID-19 concerns, ushers are not taking up collections during the offertory hymn. In the back of each church, there are baskets set up for parishioners to leave their donations. On weekends when multiple collections are scheduled, you may place both envelopes in the same basket. The ushers will securely deposit these donations at the end of each Mass. We wish to again take a moment to thank all our parishioners who have continued to send in their weekly or monthly donations via U.S. Mail or through ParishGiving. Thank you all for your generosity!

Do you have some free time on your hands?

Would you like to be able to help our your parish?

The parish council is looking for individuals to help serve on committee's within the parish council.

Available committees are:

- **Plants & Grounds**
- **Education & Youth**
- **Liturgy & Spiritual Concerns**
- **Technology & Communications**
- **Peace, Justice & Social Action**
- **Social Committee**



If you would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory 914-478-2822

Parish Council Report Summary

The parish council discussed the following at their meeting on September 17, 2020:

Leaks in the rectory roof at St. Matthew have gotten worse and we will need to contract with a roofer to have them fixed. Religious education will be held virtually this year due to the pandemic. Our fiscal year ended August 31, 2020 and with overall expenses closely controlled during the pandemic months we were able to come under budget. The 2021 budget document is not available yet as it is still being finalized. The SAIL School has moved into the OLPH school building. A window was smashed recently at OLPH rectory; a report was filed with the Police Department. Outside cameras will be installed at OLPH Church. Short term rental use of the St. Matthew school property was discussed while the council explores possible senior citizen housing at the site. The Foodtown Gives Back program continues to be a success and has provided \$2,200 in income to the parish for the first seven months of the year. Live streaming of the Mass continues every Sunday and Fr. Henry will consider adding additional Masses as attendance climbs but the schedule may not be the same.

Are You "SURE" You're a Registered Parishioner?

Many times we meet people at church who attend mass, take part in events, or perhaps even have received their sacraments here. We're so very glad you're with us and part of our community. But that alone does not make you a parishioner. To be a member of the parish you have to REGISTER. Registering is very easy. You can fill out a registration form online at www.stmolph.com or at the parish office. It only takes a few minutes.

Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to register. Even if you're an adult who received all your sacraments here as a child and still attend mass here, you need to register.

Why register? First and foremost, it's very important to register so we can serve your needs when, for example, you need a sponsor letter for Baptism or Confirmation. Also, to receive an acknowledgement of your donations for your income tax filing, you need to be registered so we have an official record of your giving over the year.

So, please join us officially and register with the parish so we can meet all your needs now and in the future!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATION LETTER

In order to receive a sponsor certification letter from the Parish of St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you must be an **ACTIVE, REGISTERED PARISHIONER**. If you are not officially registered and do not attend mass, you will not receive a letter.

The role of a sponsor is to lead a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of the Catholic faith. A sponsor must be living the Catholic faith and be able to be part of the sponsored person's life after the Baptism/Confirmation, who can guide him/her spiritually.

A sponsor must also:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation
- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation
- The person needing the Sponsor letter must contact and meet with the parish priest themselves.

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TO DATE: We have received a total of **\$69.10** from 19 parishioners/families that shop through AmazonSmile.

If you shop with Amazon and would like to support the church, please use the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-2318338>

SPAM EMAILS FROM THE PARISH or PRIESTS & PHONE SCAM CALLS

If you receive an email from the Parish or from one of the Parish Priests asking for money or some kind of help, please delete the message right away.

NEVER will a Priest or the Parish email you asking for money, gift cards, or help of any kind.

We have also found out that Scammers are also using the church phone number to solicit lower mortgage rates, etc. We have no control over this and there is no way we can stop it.

If you have any questions about an email or phone call you receive, please call the rectory: 914-478-2822

SCAM

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Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmer's message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out
pictures
and fill in
the blanks.



1] The gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on .



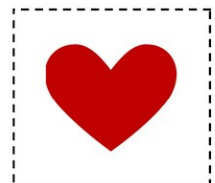
3] The farmer asked for his share of the .



4] God asks us for a share of our for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the with a message.



6] God sent His son, with a message.



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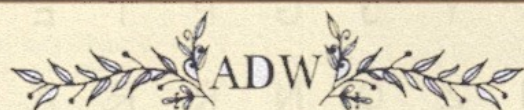
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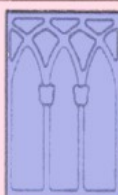
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