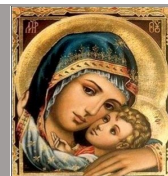




ST. MATTHEW AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*Unless a grain of wheat falls to
the ground and dies, it remains*

**JUST A GRAIN
OF WHEAT.**

JOHN 12:24



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

The Week of March 21, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY,	<u>MARCH 20</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
4:00 pm	Frank DeSouza, Sr.	Grandchildren
SUNDAY,	<u>MARCH 21</u>	
8:30 am	John Wazeter	Nancy Maleska, John Galayda & Joey
MONDAY,	<u>MARCH 22</u>	
9:00 am	Michael Flinter	Mary Cahill
TUESDAY,	<u>MARCH 23</u>	
9:00 am	Special Intentions for David Utchel	Mildred Oslica
WEDNESDAY,	<u>MARCH 24</u>	
9:00 am	Carol Schearer	Virginia
THURSDAY,	<u>MARCH 25</u>	
9:00 am	Henry Nehrbauer	Dolores & Family
FRIDAY,	<u>MARCH 26</u>	
9:00 am	Special Intentions for David Utchel	Mildred Oslica
SATURDAY,	<u>MARCH 27</u>	
9:00 am	Claire Mead	Lynn Travers
4:00 pm	Ann Mitchell	Family
SUNDAY,	<u>MARCH 28</u>	
8:30 am	James Haubold	Walter & Joan Haubold
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish	

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY,	<u>MARCH 20</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm	Michael Flinter	Mary Cahill
SUNDAY,	<u>MARCH 21</u>	
10:30 am	Catherine McCarthy	Family
MONDAY,	<u>MARCH 22</u>	
8:00 am		
TUESDAY,	<u>MARCH 23</u>	
8:00 am		
WEDNESDAY,	<u>MARCH 24</u>	
8:00 am		
THURSDAY,	<u>MARCH 25</u>	
8:00 am		
FRIDAY,	<u>MARCH 26</u>	
8:00 am	Sal Campoli	wife Dora
SATURDAY,	<u>MARCH 27</u>	
8:00 am	Lillian DiRico	JoAnn & Patricia Trautmann
5:00 pm	Anna Lucia Palacios	Daughter Sonia Chavarro
SUNDAY,	<u>MARCH 28</u>	
8:30 am	For the People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Catherine McCarthy	Family

****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.****

Reading I: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

These four verses have been described by scholars as "one of the profoundest and most moving in the entire Bible." It marks the only time in the Old Testament when the words "new covenant" are used.

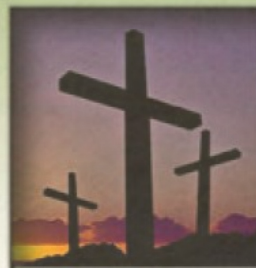
Reading II: Hebrews 5: 7-9

Jesus' call from God makes Him uniquely qualified as one who can sympathize with sinners. His obedience elevated the value of His death.

The Gospel: John 12: 20-33

The Gentile Greeks come seeking Jesus, thus opening a new dimension of evangelization past the Jews and Samaritans. The well-known parable about a grain of wheat Jesus uses to comment on His pending death.

Holy Week Schedule



[Easter Mass Registration](#) (click here to register)

We are asking all parishioners who will be attending the Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday Masses to register. This will help the parish comply with COVID regulations which are still in effect.

Depending on the number of parishioners attending Mass, we may print tickets.

More information will be shared as we approach Holy Week.

[Deadline to register: Monday, March 22](#) (click here to register)

Easter Masses

[Sign Up](#)

Please use the signup form below to register for our Easter Masses. Please include the names of everyone who will be attending from your family (including children).

OLPH Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

STM Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

OLPH Easter Sunday: 8:30am

OLPH Easter Sunday: 10:30am

STM Easter Sunday: 8:30am

STM Easter Sunday: 11:00am

Click Here
TO REGISTER!

Please click on the Box to the left which will take you to Flocknote to register. You can also print the Reservation Form on page 5 and return it to the rectory by **Monday, March 22.**



2021 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

March 28 – Palm Sunday

STM: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm and Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

OLPH: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm and Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

March 29 – Reconciliation Monday

(Last confession before Easter)

STM: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

OLPH: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Regular Daily Mass Schedule

NO Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday, April 1

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession

Good Friday, April 2

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

OLPH: 3:00 pm – Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion

STM: 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross & Communion

Holy Saturday, April 3

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 11:00 am – Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (at both Churches)

Easter Sunday, April 4

STM: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

OLPH: 8:30 am & 10:30 am



St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help

616 Warburton Avenue • Hastings on Hudson

535 Ashford Avenue • Ardsley



Easter Mass Ticket Registration Form

Deadline for Registration: March 22

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE PLACE AN "X" NEXT TO THE MASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

EASTER VIGIL: ☐ 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY: ☐ 8:30am

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

EASTER VIGIL: ☐ 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY: ☐ 8:30am ☐ 11:00am



Number of tickets needed: _____

Names of people attending: _____

STATIONS *of the* CROSS



FRIDAYS DURING LENT
OLPH: 6pm - STM: 7pm

Live Streamed on Facebook
at 7pm each week.



Join Us for Sunday Mass
LIVE STREAMED at 10:30 a.m.

facebook
LIVE Streaming



www.facebook.com/stmolph

STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS



LIVE STREAMED TO
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
EACH FRIDAY
DURING LENT
AT 7:00PM



Any weather related cancellations will be sent
through Flocknotes to all parishioners.

If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote,
please visit: www.flocknote.com/stmolph

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**

2020 CHARITABLE DONATION STATEMENTS



2020 Contribution Statements Available

If you would like a 2020
Contributions form for
tax purposes, please
email the rectory
(office@stmolph.com)

with your name, address, and Envelope Number, or return this
form to the rectory.

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Phone: _____

If you are using Parish Giving, you are able to print your
statement from the Parish Giving Website. Just sign in to
your Parish Giving account (www.parishgiving.org) and click on
the Documents tab - from there it is a snap!

Questions, please call the rectory: 914-478-2822



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OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT](#)

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:

Is Parish Giving Safe?

[Parish Giving](#) meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Parish Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

WWW.PARISHGIVING.ORG

COLLECTION REPORT:

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$3,355
3/14 Weekend: \$1,349
Parish Giving: \$1,801
Total for last weekend: \$6,505
Catholic Relief: \$263

**Come and join the
78 parishioners
who regularly give via
Parish Giving!**

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

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



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

Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan
Manuel, Fred Wolff, Tom
Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Trevor
McKay, Rev. Alexander Agyepong,
David Parker, Patrick Marotta,
Logan Dempsey

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 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.

2021 MASS BOOK:

The Mass Book for 2021 is open from March - June 2021



Candles are also available at both churches. If you are interested in having a Mass or the Tabernacle Candle burn in memory of a special someone, please call Theresa in the rectory: 914-478-2822

CANDLES DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of Henry Nehrbauer

req. by Family



OLPH Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Sal Campoli

req. by wife Dora

REMINDER: Please remember to take all papers with you upon leaving the church, including the sheet with the readings & songs. We can not have any papers, calendars, etc. on the tables due to the health situation.

Lighten Up

Experience the power of forgiveness this Easter



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY
CHURCHES OPEN FOR CONFESSION**

MARCH 29: STM 4:00pm - 6:00pm OLPH: 6:00pm - 8:00PM

The parish received \$329.84 for the month of January from the Foodtown Gives Back program! Thank you to the 145 parishioners who have signed up to participate in the program. Sign up to participate in the program by emailing the 10 or 12 digit number from your Foodtown keychain card or paper receipt to office@stmolph.com



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

To date we have received **\$22,415** in pledges from **61** parish households in response to our Appeal Goal of \$70,500. Thank you to those parishioners for your early support.

I am asking everyone to please consider completing the response envelope you received in the mail or fill one out online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.

You are welcome to bring it to mass or mail it to our parish office. I thank you for remembering – “all that we are” and “all that we have” are gifts from God and your commitment to sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our community of faith here at St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and our broader faith community.

\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach Office. Even throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org to learn more or to make a gift!

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: Evangelization and Catholic Schools



Discipleship begins with a Catholic education and is nurtured through a lifetime of formation and conversion. Our Catholic schools, as well as the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical offices of the Archdiocese of New York, are committed to this work of evangelization and Christ-centered education.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

cardinalsappeal.org

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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". *John 12: 26*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". *John 12: 23-24*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

SWEET as HONEY

