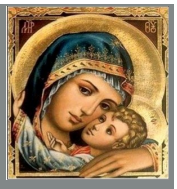
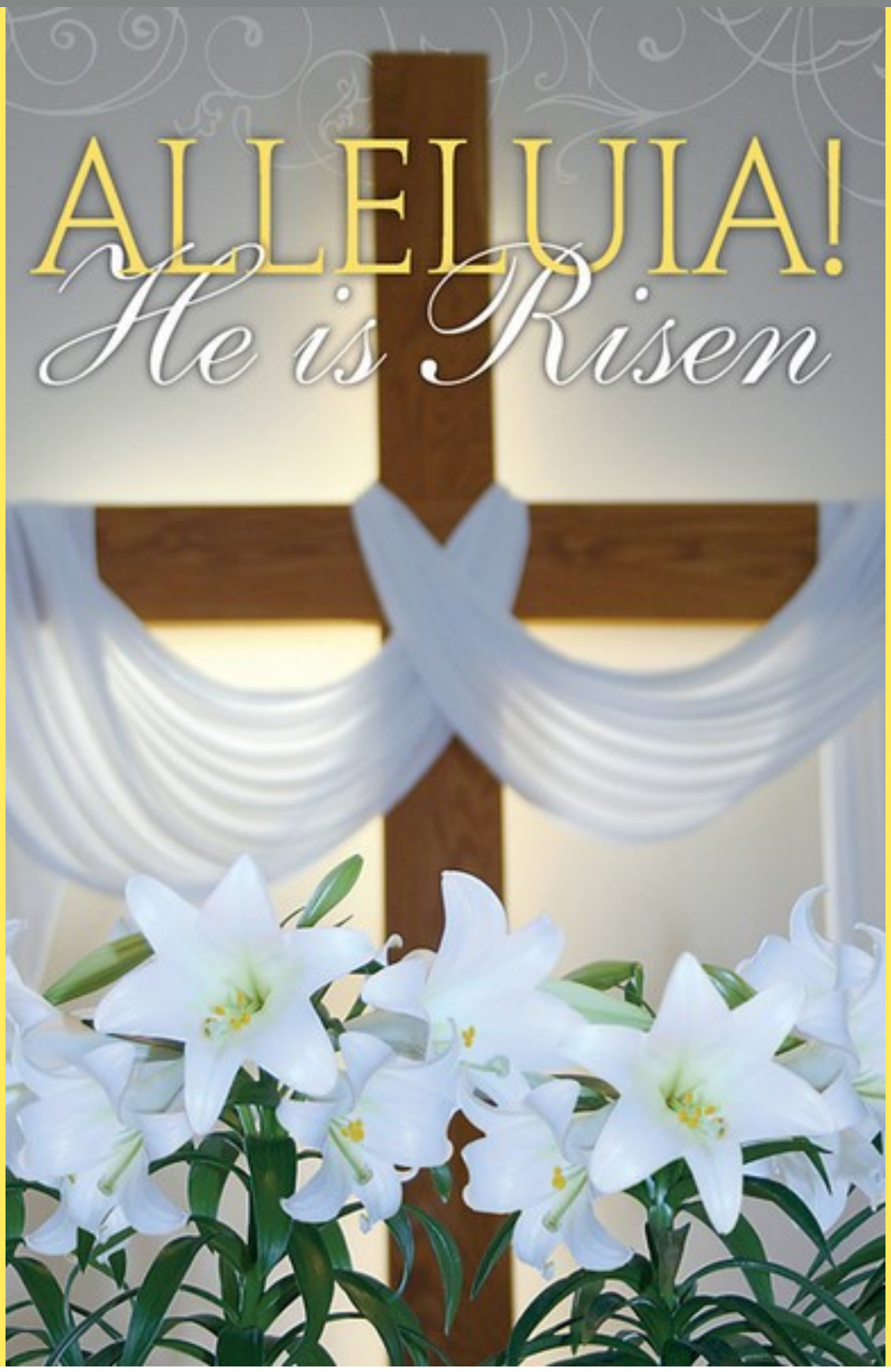
St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Week of April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday





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

The Week of April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - Holy Saturday		**REQUESTED BY:**
Vigil: 8:30 pm		
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Easter Sunday		
8:30 am		
11:00 am		
MONDAY, APRIL 5		
9:00 am	Anthony Costanzo	Family
TUESDAY, APRIL 6		
9:00 am	William Pekrol	Jay Conklin
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7		
9:00 am	Marilyn Joan Pietropaolo	Annmarie Chinnery
THURSDAY, APRIL 8		
9:00 am	Special Intentions for Virginia Markman	
FRIDAY, APRIL 9		
9:00 am	Beatrice Murphy	Ribeiro Family
SATURDAY, APRIL 10		
9:00 am	Francesca & Nicola Fioriti	Fioriti Family
4:00 pm	John Joe Murphy	Ribeiro & Murphy Families
SUNDAY, APRIL 11		
8:30 am	Daniel P. Lalor	George & Theresa Febles

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - Holy Saturday		**REQUESTED BY:**
Vigil: 8:30 pm		
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Easter Sunday		
8:30 am		
10:30 am		
MONDAY, APRIL 5		
8:00 am	Esther Danardo	Lynn Travers
TUESDAY, APRIL 6		
8:00 am	James Mulvey	Jim & Aileen
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7		
8:00 am	Catherine & Patrick McCarthy	The McCarthy Family
THURSDAY, APRIL 8		
8:00 am	Farrell Family	
FRIDAY, APRIL 9		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	
SATURDAY, APRIL 10		
8:00 am	Rose Mary Recine	Mitchell Family & Friends
5:00 pm	Anthony Savarrese	M/M Faust Venturino
SUNDAY, APRIL 11		
10:30 am	Josie & Tony Gagliano	Camille Gutierrez & Family

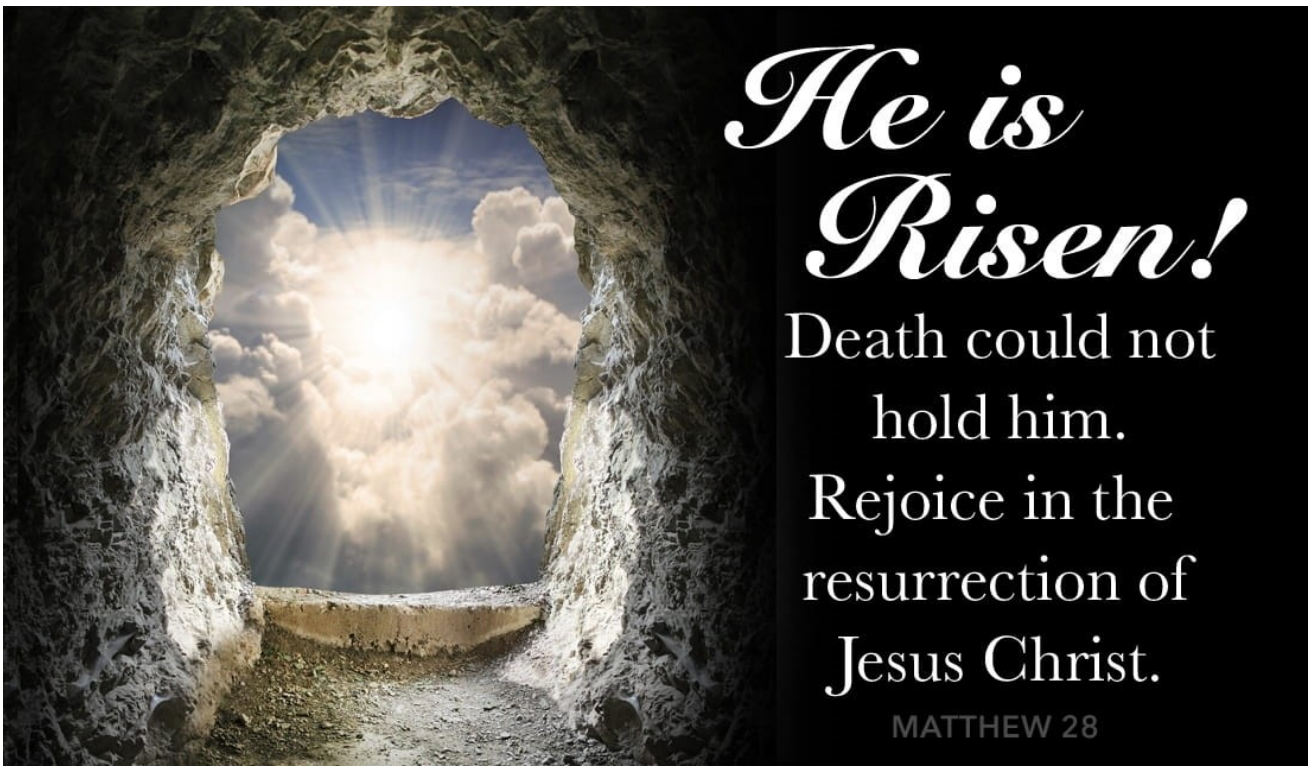
****Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.****

April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Peter's sermon contains the heart of the Apostolic preaching message, with the added promise of forgiveness of sin for all believers.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4
The promises of the Messianic age are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. At the end of time, Christ and all the believers in Him will appear in glory.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9
In John's gospel, written the last of the four, the full meaning of Easter is the completion of Jesus' return to His Father. Only then will the disciples "remember" and understand the meaning of these events. Meanwhile, "the Beloved Disciple" immediately believes in the resurrection, as opposed to the doubt of Thomas.



READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

HOLY WEEK & EASTER
LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

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Good Friday, April 2

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

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:30pm: Vigil Mass from OLPH

Easter Sunday, April 4

10:30am: Easter Mass from OLPH

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 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

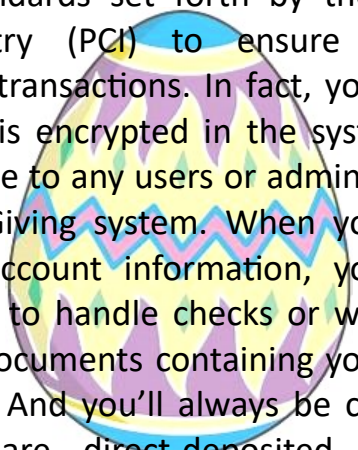
Since we are still on a temporary Mass schedule, your support at this time is greatly needed. The bills do not stop coming in and need to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with **PARISH GIVING** during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes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



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COLLECTION REPORT:

unavailable due to early press deadline

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: $
Weekend: $
Parish Giving: $
Total for last weekend: $

Come and join the
80 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

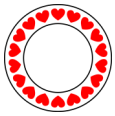
Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:
Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Trevor McKay, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, David Parker, Patrick Marotta, Logan Dempsey

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.



CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM

The Circle of Love prayer group invites everyone to join our weekly scripture Rosary meeting through Zoom every Monday at 7:30pm. We are happy to help people get on Zoom if they need assistance. Call Lourdes at (914) 693-2959 for help. We are also taking prayer requests. The link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85934965452?pwd=YXlNWWpkZGRVSnB1L09XVnZKOVNXQT09

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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

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of

Candles available. Please contact the rectory

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.

Sign Up for the Parish Directory!

Have you signed up yet for the STMOLPH Parish Directory? Join the more than 125 parishioners who have registered! Our 21st century version is an online directory that can be updated at any time with new contact information, photos and more. Help people put a face with a name and sign up today: https://stmolph.ctrn.co/

How many Easter Eggs can you find hidden in this bulletin?

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, includin g 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!

Cycle B

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning and saw the stone removed. Without entering, she ran back to Simon Peter and the other disciple and told them what she saw. They followed the way to the tomb and found it empty except for the burial cloths in separate places.

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Follow the Risen Christ

"Whoever serves me must follow me."

John 12:26

1] Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and ____ .

a] saw the stone removed
b] saw the tomb empty
c] folded the burial cloth

2] When Mary of Magdala told Simon Peter what she saw, he ____ .

a] went to find all the disciples
b] went to the tomb alone
c] went to the tomb with the other disciple Jesus loved

3] The burial cloths, one for Jesus' head and the others for His body were ____ .

a] missing
b] rolled up together
c] rolled up, but placed separately

END

Resurrection...

The rising again of Jesus after the crucifixion.

An act of returning from death to life.

Follow Mary of Magdala to Jesus' tomb.

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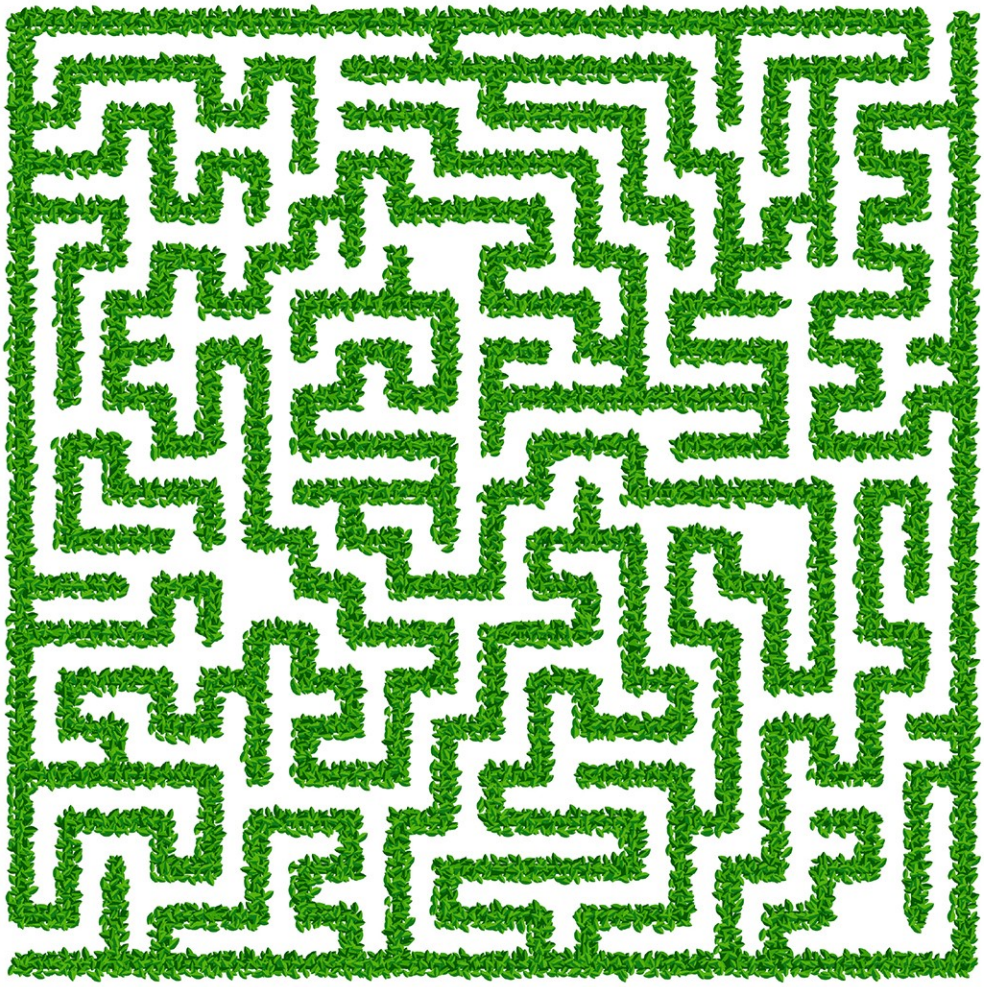

Answers: 1] a 2] c 3] c