

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



ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
616 Warburton Avenue
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
Rectory.....914-478-2822



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
535 Ashford Avenue
Ardsley, NY 10502
www.stmolph.com

November 28, 2021 • First Sunday of Advent

Served By

Rev. Robert P. Henry*Pastor*
Rev. Gabriel Kofi Dente.....*Associate Pastor*
Rev. Nicholas Nwagwu.....*In Residence*

Baptisms

Arranged in advance. Instruction is necessary. Please call the rectory and speak with one of the priests.

Marriages

Arranged 6 months in advance. Please call the rectory and speak with Fr. Henry before any deposit is made on a reception hall.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the rectory at any time.

Religious Education Program

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday

St. Matthew.....9:00 am
OLPH.....8:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

St. Matthew 4:00 pm
OLPH5:00 pm

Sunday

St. Matthew.....8:30 am
OLPH.....10:30 am

Holy Day Mass

Check the bulletin for schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday

OLPH 4:00 - 4:45 pm
St. Matthew..... 3:00 - 3:45pm

Prayers & Novena

Miraculous Medal Novena

(St. Matthew) Monday after the 9:00 am Mass

Rosary (OLPH): First Saturday of the month immediately following the Mass

Holy Hour & Exposition

(St. Matthew) Friday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass

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The Week of November 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:00 pm MaryJane Straub

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am Stephen "Rocky" Tollefsen

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am Stephen "Rocky" Tollefsen

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am Ralph & Eleanor Santini

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am Ciro Porricelli

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Stephen "Rocky" Tollefsen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Emil Vigilio

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Joan Liva

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 am Beatrice C. Smith

REQUESTED BY:

Janet & Marty

Nancy Maleska

Phyllis Richter

Daughter

Lisa Caloia

Utchel Family

Elizabeth Neubauer

Ushers

Michael P. Smith



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



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm Patrick Doyle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:30 am Carol Ann Kealy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am Catherine McCarthy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 am John McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 am Marie Lonergan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 am Patrick Scanlon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 am Troadio Ybay

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am Intentions for Luis Herrera

5:00 pm Gerard O'Connor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:30 am Florence Jane Questo

REQUESTED BY:

Doyle Family

Kevin Kealy

Family

Family

Agnes & Hugh Dynes

McCarthy Family

Ybay Family

Rosa

Doyle Family

Mom & Family

Fr. Thomas temporary postal address:



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COLLECTION REPORT:

No collection report due to early press deadline.

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$

Weekend: \$

Parish Giving: \$

Total for weekends: \$

*PLEASE: When writing checks, use only
BLACK or BLUE ink pens.*

The check scanner does not pick up other colors:
Green, Red, Turquoise, Purple, Orange, etc.

**Thank you to 96 parishioners
who regularly give monthly
via Parish Giving!**

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Questions, email Christine at
office@stmolph.com

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above or scan the
QR code to take you
directly to our
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Come Join us for Our
Advent Retreat

December 5th - 3pm St. Matthew's

*St. Joseph:
Father of Jesus*



Religious Education

please work with the digital book online and send quizzes
to religioused@stmolph.com.

Home School should continue to send the end of session
review to: religioused@stmolph.com.

Instructions for access to the digital books is available on the
Parish website, under the Religious Education tab, [https://
stmolph.com/faith-formation](https://stmolph.com/faith-formation)

Hastings: No Classes this
weekend for the Thanksgiving
Holiday. Classes resume on 12/5

Ardasley classes will begin to
meet when the school repairs are
completed. In the meantime,

GIVING FOR CHRISTMAS

DONATE, HELP SOMEONE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

All Donations MUST be brought to the
churches/rectory by

Wednesday, December 15th



This year, we will be collecting toys and gifts for the less fortunate in the Rivertowns. In the back of the churches you will find bins that you can place NEW toys for children of all ages, from birth to 99!

We will also be collecting NEW CLOTHES, such as Sweat shirts, Sweat pants, Socks, Long Sleeve Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Mittens.
(for both Men & Women)

Donations will benefit the outreach programs of the James Harmon Community Center

**November 28, 2021 -
First Sunday of Advent**

Reading I: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

One of the prophet's oracles on the future king. Jerusalem will replace Israel and will be known by this king's name.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

First comes an invocation. Then Paul recalls his past instructions to the community.

The Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

The evangelist tells of mental upset that will follow upon dramatic cosmic upheavals. But after those, the full achievement of Jesus' work, His mission of the salvation of the world will be near at hand.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



Thank You

to all the volunteers who helped with the cleanup and preparation for Fr.

Thomas' party, especially Corky and Kathy Soderstrom, John Galayda and Jay Conklin for doing the setup Friday afternoon.

Christmas Gift Drive Benefiting the residents of the



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

All gifts should be purchased NEW, wrapped and returned to the Rectory by December 15th. Gifts should have the residents name on it. Questions call Christine 914-478-5822



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Tom Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Logan Dempsey, Dennis Murphy, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, Joseph Richter Jr., Ava DiBenedetto, Catherine Parette

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

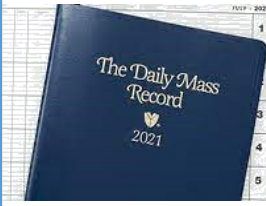
If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



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**

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

2021 MASS BOOK: The Mass Book is open through December 2021



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

CANDLE DEDICATIONS



St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

Special Intentions

req. by STK

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of Charles & Mary Lokay

St. Matthew Sacred Heart Candle

In Memory of Sal Ciafone

req. by Janet Murphy & Marty Roos

If you would like to have a candle burn in memory of a loved one, please call Theresa in the rectory.

December Birthdays

Jacob Blackman
Jim Cullen
Lieselotte DeConne
Christian DiBlasi
Christina Gionta
Casandra Gomez
Lisa Lanza
Jennifer Lepore
Catherine Macri
Marie Milton
Natalia Rae
Phyllis Richter

December 2
December 9
December 16
December 3
December 14
December 26
December 29
December 13
December 27
December 7
December 16
December 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To add your birthday to the parish list,
log into Flocknote at stmolph.flocknote.com or call the rectory.*



Immaculate Conception of the *Blessed Virgin Mary* December 8

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 7th

Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:00pm
St. Matthew at 5:30pm

Wednesday, December 8th

Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 8:00am
St. Matthew Church at 9:00am

CHRISTMAS/OPLATKI BREAD WAFERS

The breaking of the Christmas wafer is a custom that began in Poland in the 10th century and is practiced by people of Polish ancestry around the world. It is considered the most ancient and beloved of Polish traditions.

The Christmas wafer symbolizes the unity of the family, which many consider to be the main pillar of society.

The Christmas/Oplatki Bread can be found on the tables in the back of the churches. A donation of \$2.00 per packet is appreciated.



Christmas CONCERT

Sunday, December 19th

More information to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

Join us for
Choir Practice
JOIN US THIS WEEK
Tuesdays, December 7th, 14th & 21st
7:00pm



CHRISTMAS JESUS SOCKI DONATIONS

Once again, we will be collecting "Jesus Socks" for the homeless. Donations of **NEW SOCKS** for both **Men & Woman** are needed as well as **TOILETRIES**. The Jesus Stocks will be delivered to Midnight Run.

Donations should be returned to the boxes in the rear of the churches by December 19th.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES & CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the Christmas Flower Envelope that you can find in your monthly envelope packet. There are also extra Christmas Flower Envelopes on the tables in the rear of the churches.

The Christmas Flower Envelope and the Christmas Offering Envelope can be dropped into any collection on any weekend.

After much deliberation, the Parish Council and Pastor have decided upon a provisional Mass schedule to go into effect in 2022.

The below schedule will be effective the weekend of January 1-2.



MASS SCHEDULE

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This new schedule is being implemented to accomplish one of the goals of the parish merger - avoid overlapping Mass times at our two churches. This schedule provides five separate opportunities for our parishioners to fulfill their solemn obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The schedule also allows for our music ministry team and priests to travel between Churches without being late for the next Mass.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are needed for the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew. Please contact Christine at the rectory office if you are interested and willing to serve. New volunteers are most welcome!

The Choir will also be returning to the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew! Returning choir members should contact organist Danny Gray for information on upcoming practices. New choir members are also most welcome!



Mass Schedule Change as of January 2022

St. Matthew: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am & 11:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
 Sunday: 10:00am