

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

December 26, 2021 • Feast of the Holy Family

Served By

Rev. Robert P. Henry*Pastor*
Rev. Gabriel Kofi Dente.....*Associate Pastor*
Rev. Alex Ansu Ebo.....*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 December 26, 2021 - Feast of the Holy Family

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

REQUESTED BY:

There is NO Vigil Mass for Sunday, December 26

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30 am Stephen "Rocky" Tollefsen

Bassmann Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 am Usher and Duffet Families

Anna Fagin & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 am Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am George Medeiros

Cathy Pesce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 am Intentions for Three Julians

Murphy & Ribeiro Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Eve

9:00 am Rosemary Khelifa

Murphy & Ribeiro Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 - The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

9:00 am Emile Chenard

Rose Utchel

4:00 pm John Chinnery

AnnMarie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 am Charles Murray

Family

11:30 am Shirley M. Faupel

Jennifer Filippelli

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, DECEMBER 25

REQUESTED BY:

There is NO Vigil Mass for Sunday, December 26

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:30 am Sal Campoli

Wife Dora

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 am Peter Kelly

McNerney Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 am Edith Leon

Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Eve

8:00 am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 - The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

10:30 am

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

10:00 am Special Intentions



Solemnity of
MARY
Mother of God

Mass
Schedule

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

St. Matthew's: 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 7:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

St. Matthew's: 9:00am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:30am

There will be **Vigil Masses** on
Saturday 1/1/2022 for Sunday 1/2/2022



Fr. Thomas postal address:



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COLLECTION REPORT:

December 13th SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$1,010

Weekend: \$2,109

Parish Giving: \$1,804

Total for weekends: \$4,923

Retired Religious: \$809

Immaculate Conception: \$792

Christmas Flowers: \$412 (Total to date: \$1,939)

Christmas Flower Total last year: \$2,585

Christmas: \$1,225 (To date)

Christmas Total last year: \$22,202

*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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office@stmolph.com

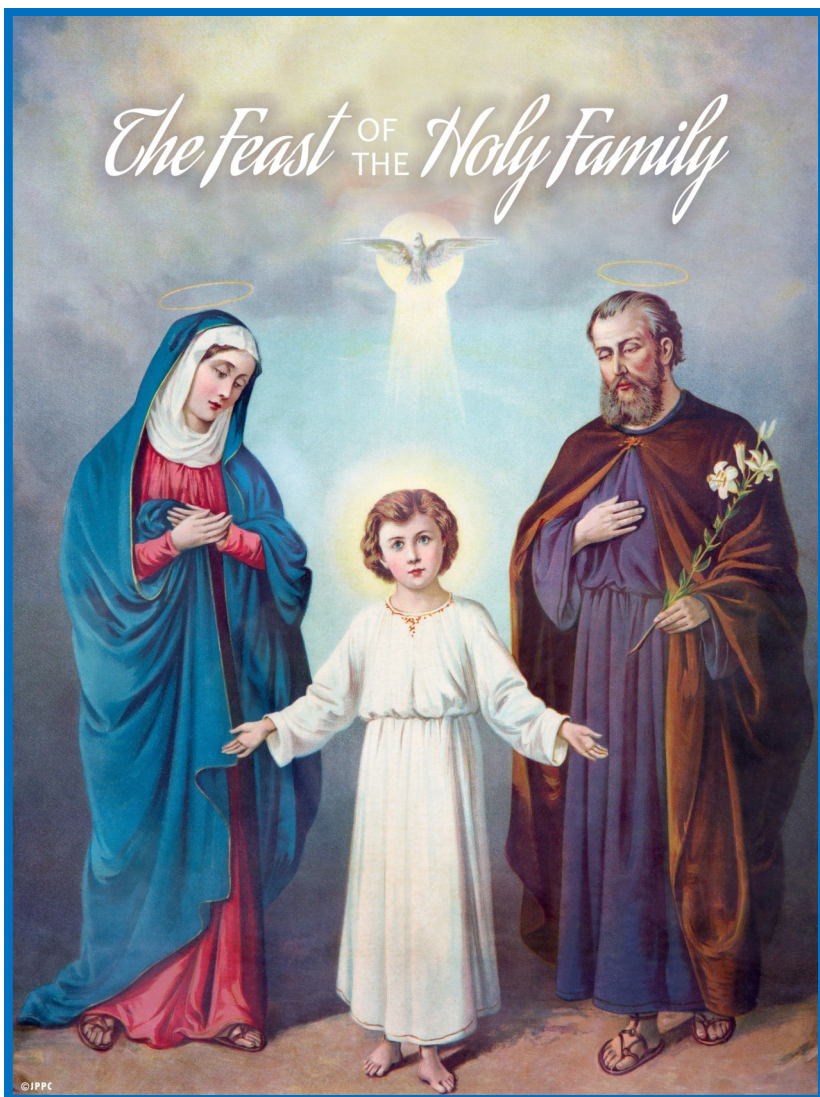
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**December 26, 2021 -
Feast of the Holy Family**

Reading I: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

True religion involves duties to others, first of all to parents. Honoring them brings several blessings.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 12-21

Paul describes how practice of the Christian family life encompasses many virtues, especially kindness, compassion, and patience.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Luke tells us of the Holy Family's cautious return to Israel, and how they had to avoid Judea because Herod's son ruled there. They settled in Galilee. All of this done by Joseph as head of the family at the directions given him in his dreams.



READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



**BIBLE STUDY
JESUS**

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE

Join St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish as our Bible Study returns for the first time since the pandemic.

This 10-week study will focus on the topic of "***Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life.***" As in the past, we will be using the study program developed by Ascension Press.

The first session will be on **Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 3 p.m. in the basement of OLPH Church.**

To register, please use the sign up sheet:

<https://stmolph.flocknote.com/signup/74484>



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 Paretti, Stella Kelly,

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.

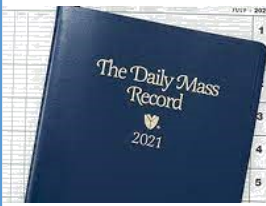


CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES & CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

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.

2022 MASS BOOK: The Mass Book is open for January & February 2022



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 Blessed Mother Candle

Special Intentions

req. by STK

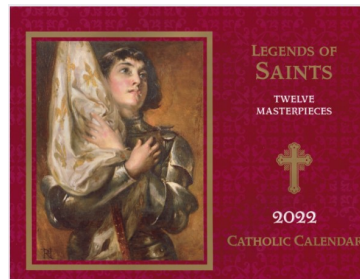
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Sal Campoli

req. by Wife Dora

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

2022 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

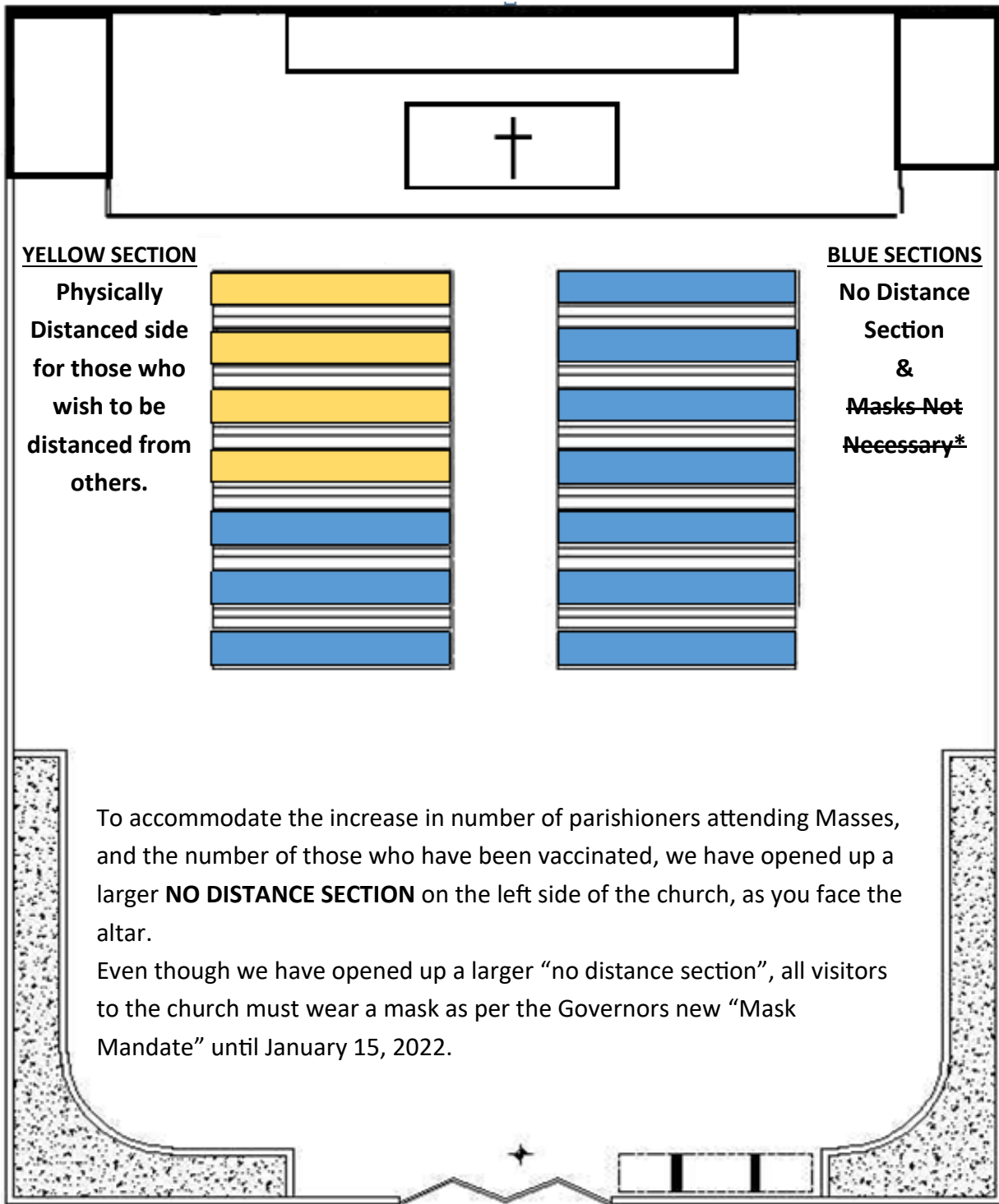


Thank you to EDWARDS & DOWDLE FUNERAL HOME for supplying the parish with 2022 Religious Arts calendar.

You can find the calendars on the tables in the back of the church.



New Seating Plan in Effect



To accommodate the increase in number of parishioners attending Masses, and the number of those who have been vaccinated, we have opened up a larger **NO DISTANCE SECTION** on the left side of the church, as you face the altar.

Even though we have opened up a larger “no distance section”, all visitors to the church must wear a mask as per the Governors new “Mask Mandate” until January 15, 2022.

***All Visitors to the Church
must wear a Mask
as per the Governors Mask Mandate
from 12/13/2021—1/15/2022**

Please note that the above graphic is for reference only and is not to scale. If you have any questions, please see an usher.

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