

# 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  
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January 9, 2022 • Baptism of the Lord

## 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  
OLPH .....5:30 pm

### Sunday

St. Matthew.....8:30 am & 11:30 am  
OLPH.....10:00 am

### Holy Day Mass

Check the bulletin for schedule.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday

OLPH ..... 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
St. Matthew..... 3:00 - 3:45 pm

## 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 January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:00 pm Amelia Rose Gagliardi

### REQUESTED BY:

Kathy Placido & Jessica Weber

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 am Amelia Gagliardi

Bassmann Family

11:30 am Doreen Madonia

Mark Guida

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Jack Graham

Bryan Healy

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am John Stipicevic

Bryan Healy

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Andrew Vanek Sr. & Jr.

Rose Utchel

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Elizabeth Keaney

Jimmy

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am Joseph Richter Jr.

Loreta & Paul Capuano

4:00 pm Amelia Gagliardi

Janet & Marty

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 am Sandra Cajas

Friend

11:30 am Bridie Farmer

Sherry Family

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 pm Intentions for Angela Sforza

### REQUESTED BY:

Bernadette Machowski

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 am Robert B. Read

Michael P. Smith

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am Thomas Lindgren

Joanne Farrell

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am Kathleen Walsh

Jerry McCarthy

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 am Maureen McCarthy

Marianne Stecich

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 am Intentions for Daniel Perez

Jael Vargas

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am People of the Parish

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am Antonio Ybay

Family

5:30 pm Michael Imbarrato

Clara Imbarrato

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 am Margaret Wilmoth

Family



## January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

### Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

A wonderful introduction leads into a description of a procession of all the world coming to Mt. Zion to rebuild Jerusalem.

### Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Paul interprets the revealed mystery of Christ, namely that Gentiles are full participants in the Church.

### The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The wise men represent the Gentile world in all its racial diversity coming to worship Christ. "The East" in this case could be Persia, Syria, or Arabia. They acknowledge Jesus as a royal Messiah.

## READING FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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## COLLECTION REPORT:

### December 26th & Christmas Summary:

**Mailed Contributions: \$4,855 (All Christmas)**

**Christmas Collection: \$8,776 (At Mass)**

**Sunday, December 26 Weekend: \$1,020**

**Parish Giving: \$1,295 reg \$350 Christmas**

### January 3, 2022 Summary:

**Mailed: \$1,574 - Christmas Mail: \$2,300**

**Sunday Mass: \$1,574**

**Parish Giving Regular: \$2,760**

**Parish Giving Christmas: \$2,060 - Flowers: \$130**

**Solemnity of Mary: \$734**

**Christmas to Date: \$19,555**

**Christmas Total last year: \$22,202**

**Christmas Flowers to date: \$3,014**

**Christmas Flower Total last year: \$2,585**

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who regularly give monthly  
via Parish Giving!**

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# 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 this weekend, **Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 3 p.m. in the basement of OLPH Church.**



The December Parish Council meeting was held on December 16 at the St. Matthew Church rectory. The council reviewed the draft financial report of the parish for the year ending August 31, 2021. The final report will be released to the parish via the bulletin in the near future. Irene Newman reported that religious education classes are continuing in Hastings and virtually in Ardsley. Alexandria Stroud reported that the Advent Retreat held earlier in the month was well attended; a Lenten Retreat is being planned for late winter. Bryan Healy reported that he is investigating the necessary equipment for installing A/V equipment in the basement of OLPH Church. Lee Kinnally reported that the parish St. Patrick's Day party has been tentatively scheduled for March 20, 2022. The next meeting of the Parish Council has been scheduled for January 20, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the St. Matthew Church rectory.



## Join the 11:30am Choir!

All are welcome!

Bring a friend.

Masks required, socially distant seating available.

Speak with Alice or Danny.

## MASS TIME CHANGE

*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



## Religious Education

OLPH School on Wednesday, January 12th.

Home School should continue to send the end of session review to: [religioused@stmolph.com](mailto: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>

Hastings: Sunday classes resume this weekend, Sunday, January 9th

Ardsley classes will begin in person at



Many thanks to all the children in our Religious Education Program and all the Parishioners who donated socks and toiletries for the

Midnight Run, especially the 8th Grade CYO Basketball Team.





Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Tom Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Logan Dempsey, Dennis Murphy, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, 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.*

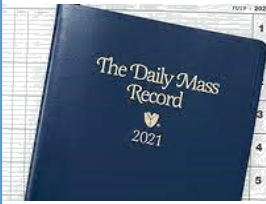


### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES & CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

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



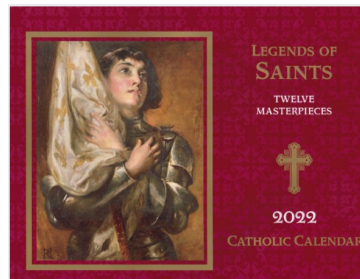
## CANDLE DEDICATIONS

**St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle**  
**Special Intentions for Irene Nyahay**  
req. by Helen Schmidt

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle**  
**In Memory of Frank & Kerrie Ann Green**  
req. by Carol Green

*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.

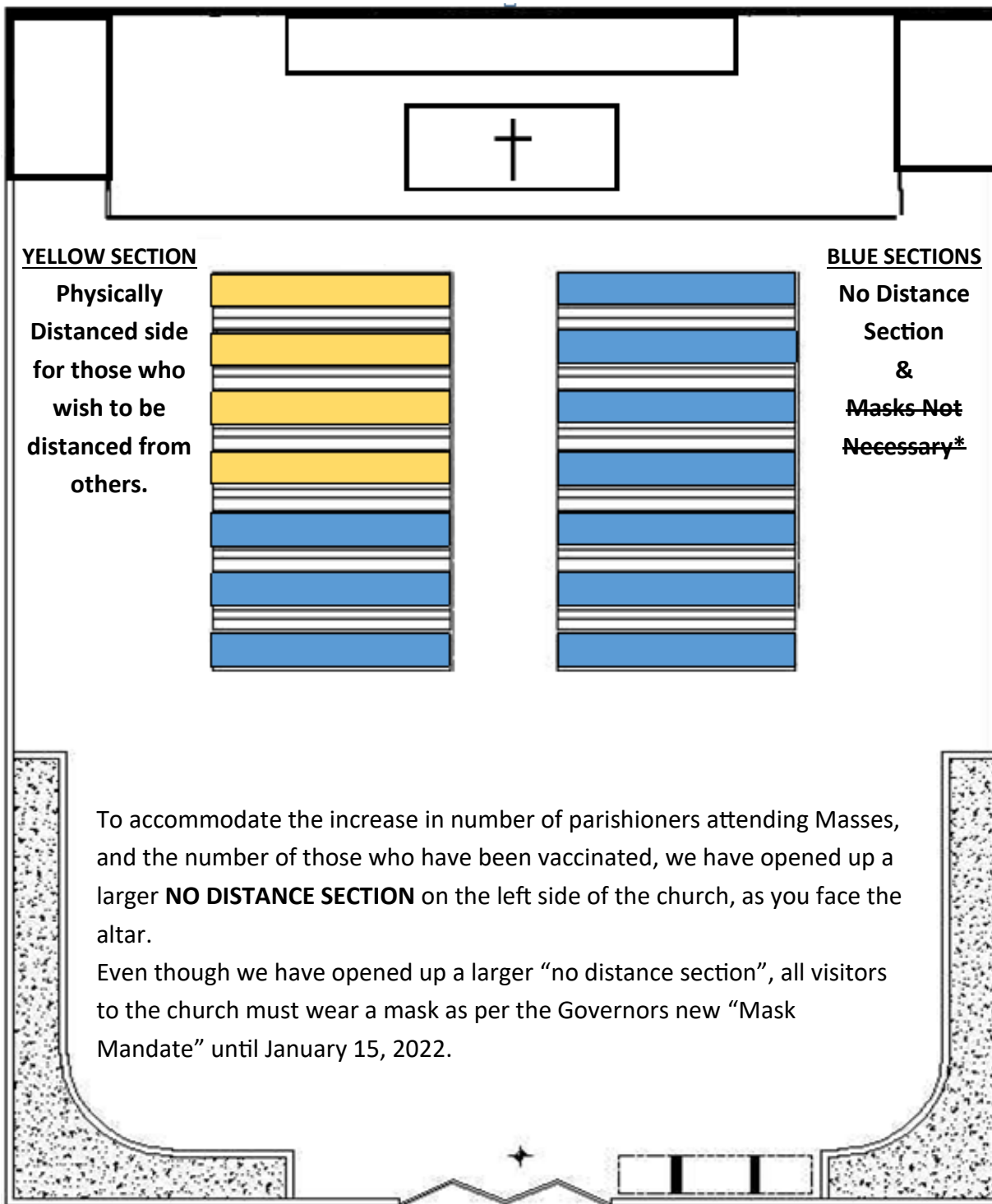


Thank you to our parish helpers who polished the pews and helped make St. Matthew Church shine for the Christmas season: Kathy Soderstrom, Betty Sansverie, Pat Rodriguez, Corky Soderstrom, Tim Sansverie, Bryan Healy and Religious Ed students Chloe and Eliza!



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

# Current Seating Plan in Effect & Mask Mandate



**\*All Visitors to the Church  
must wear a Mask  
as per the Governors Mask Mandate  
from 12/13/2021—2/1/2022**

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

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## Gospel Today

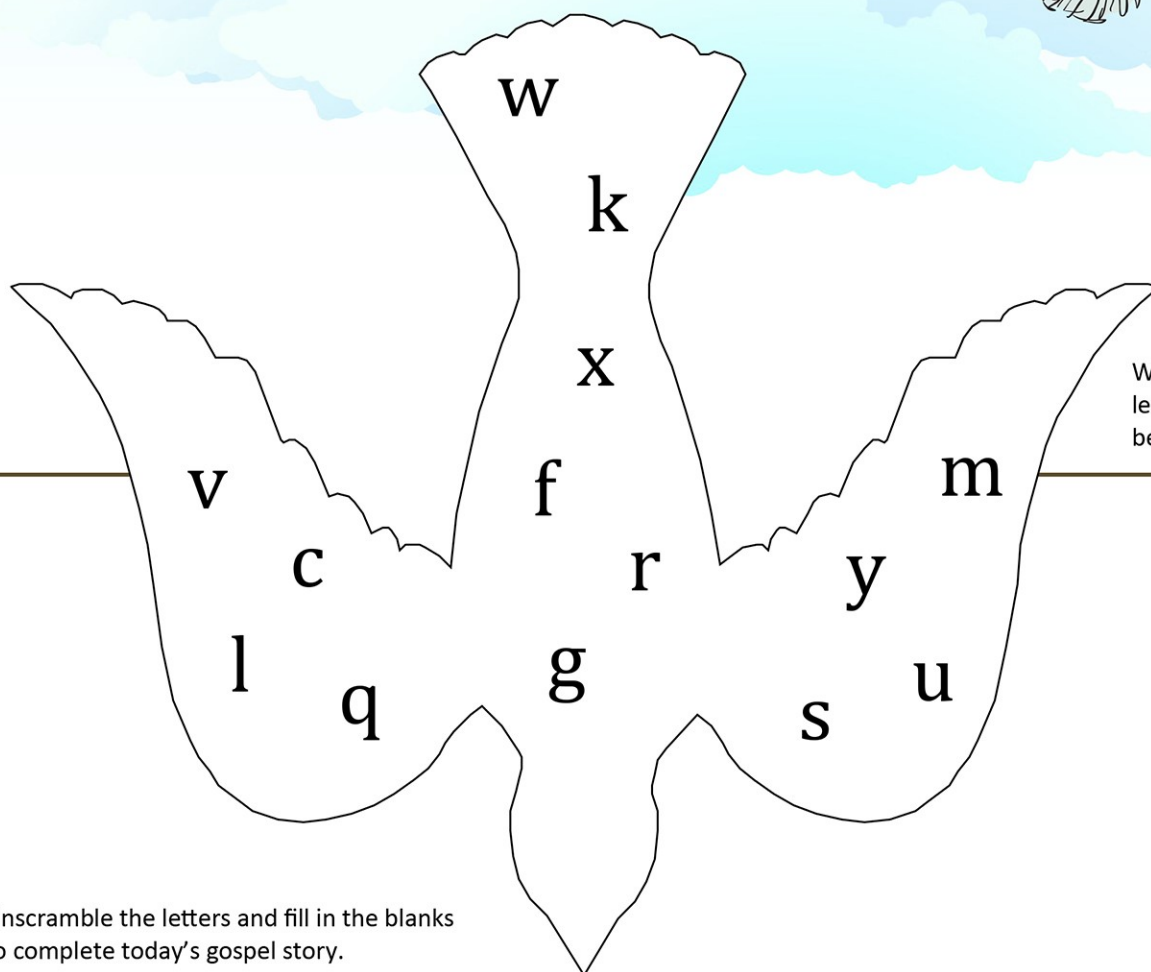
The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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*And a voice came from Heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



Write the missing  
letters in the space  
below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks  
to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

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people, including Jesus.