

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

April 10, 2022 • Palm Sunday of the Passion 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

Maria Crisafi, *Religious Education Director*
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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
OLPH5:30 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 April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

4:00 pm Intentions for Evin Milite
req. by Sherry Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am Adriana Perruccio
req. by Gaby's Friends at Geddis

11:30 am Eileen Jackson
req. by Her son, Mike

MONDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am James Haubold
req. by Walter & Joan Haubold

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am Janet Johnson
req. by Patricia O'Connor

THURSDAY, April 14 - HOLY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - HOLY SATURDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

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5:30 pm Adriana Perruccio
req. by Lina Cilurzo & Family

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10:00 am Catherine McCarthy
req. by McCarthy Family

MONDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 am

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am Antonio Ybay
req. by Family

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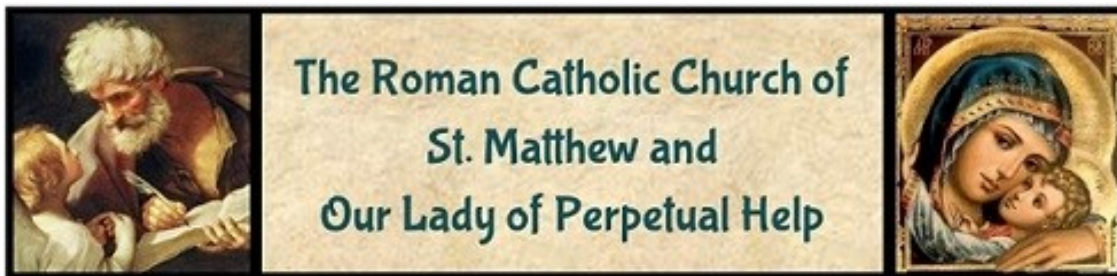
STM: 11:00 am – Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church

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

Easter Sunday, April 17

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OLPH: 10:00 am



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Dear Parishioners of Saint Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

Thank you to the many parishioners who have reached out following my letter to you regarding Father Henry. I have also spoken with members of the Parish Council, and wanted to share the following additional information with you:

- The Archdiocese has notified law enforcement, which is now conducting an investigation.
- The Archdiocese is also conducting its own extensive financial audit.
- Both the investigation and the audit are expected to take some weeks to be accomplished.
- Meanwhile, the Archdiocese has put controls in place that require clearance for every check presented for payment.
- Preliminarily it appears that the improper application of parish funds occurred in the very recent few weeks.
- There is an insurance policy that may provide coverage; the Archdiocese has given notice to the insurance carrier.
- When more is learned we will report further.

Thank you as well for your warm welcome to Father Tuite, and for your continued prayers for Father Henry. You will have an ongoing remembrance in my own.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Edmund J. Whalen
Vicar for Clergy

April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Like the prophets before him, the Suffering Servant is ignored and badly treated. Having a "face like flint" is a very effective description here because it includes the defacing spittle upon it.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

This ancient hymn Paul uses to exhort selflessness among the believers in the place. The hymn has its special beauty and emotional tug.

The Gospel of the Passion: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

Opening with the institution of the Eucharist, Luke's Passion account includes details galore, but above all the rejection of Jesus by the people in His crucifixion. The story ends with a kingly kind of burial.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-, 9-10, 11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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COLLECTION REPORT:

April 3rd Weekend Summary:

Mailed Contributions: \$725

Sunday Collection: \$2,972

Parish Giving: \$2,255

Total for Weekend: \$5,952

**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 102 parishioners
who regularly give monthly
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 below to get started. Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

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OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT](#)



You can click on the Parish Giving Link above or scan the QR code to take you directly to our Parish Giving page.

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.



RECONCILIATION
MONDAY

April 11

St. Matthew Church: 4pm - 6pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 6pm - 8pm

Visit a Catholic Church near you during
our extended Confession hours. To find a
church and continue your Lenten
journey, visit:

Archdiocese of New York
ArchNY.org/Lent

Diocese of Brooklyn
DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drcv.org

Help the people of Ukraine!

The Parish Council, on motion of the Peace, Justice,
and Social Action Committee, has passed a resolution
to encourage the members of the Parish to help those
in Ukraine. We suggest that you consider:

Catholic Relief Services at <https://www.crs.org>

Knights of Columbus at
<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>

Other Catholic avenues can be found in this link to
Catholic New York:

<https://www.cny.org/stories/how-to-help-brothers-sisters-in-need-in-ukraine,23599?>

One final link with additional resources:
<https://www.sumafcu.org/stand-with-ukraine>

In the future we may be called upon to help as
refugees arrive in the area. The Parish Council is
staying in touch with parishioners at St. Michael the
Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church (Broadway and
Shonnard in Yonkers) and will call upon you for help
when we are asked.

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*The **Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will have their 30th Anniversary Luncheon at San Martino Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers, on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 1:00pm. Cost is \$27.00 cash per person - payable at that time. Reservations are necessary. If interested, please call 914.423.5331 on or before Monday, April 11th. Friends are welcome*



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

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: **Ray Gutierrez, Gregory Hart**

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.



FOR OUR MILITARY

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.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Join your fellow parishioners in supporting the work of the Church in New York.

\$59,500

Our Parish Goal

\$36,190

Pledged

\$27,925

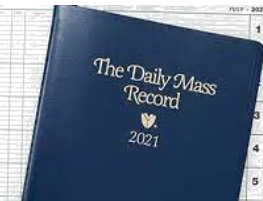
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Scan the QR Code to the left and it will take you directly to our parishes Cardinal's Appeal donation page.

**To date we have raised 60.82 % of our goal.
85 parishioners/families have pledged.**

2022 MASS BOOK: The Mass Book is open for April & May 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 Sacred Heart Candle

Recovery for Arlene P. Fister

req. by Virginia

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle

In Memory of Joseph Richter Jr.

req. by his Mom

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle



EASTER BREAK:

No classes on

**Wednesday, April 13th and
Sunday, April 17th Easter**

Sunday Class Schedule:

Grades 1-8: 9:30-10:45am

Wednesday Class Schedule:

Grades 1-4: 3:15-4:30pm & Grades 5-8: 6:30-8:00pm



Palm Cross Fundraiser

**Beginning this weekend,
we will be selling
Palm Crosses after Masses.**
(And at the rectory during the week)

**The Crosses are 18"
and will come in a
variety of bow colors.**

Cost: \$12 per Cross



Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2022 at 2:30pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral
His Eminence Timothy Michael
Cardinal Dolan, Celebrant

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2022.

All those who wish to attend need to contact the parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family & friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through the parish.

Registration will close Friday, May 13, 2022 at 5:00pm



Parishioners who are homebound and or ill and would like to receive a visit from a Priest, please call the rectory and let us know. We can arrange to have Father visit you on Fridays when he make house calls. 914-478-2822

JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE

St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Bible Study will be on break until **Sunday, April 24**, when it will start up again at 3pm in the meeting room of **OLPH Church**.

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.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
**LENTEN FASTING
& ABSTINENCE**
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHAT

ABSTINENCE



NO MEAT
Mammals or Fowl



FISH IS OK
So are Amphibians and Reptiles

FASTING



1 REGULAR MEAL



AND



2 SMALLER MEALS
that together do not equal
the regular meal in size



NO SNACKS



Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

St. Matthew: 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
7:00 pm

SPAM EMAILS FROM THE PARISH or PRIESTS & PHONE SCAM CALLS

If you receive an email from the Parish or from one of the Parish Priests asking for money or some kind of help, please delete the message right away. NEVER will a Priest or the Parish email you asking for money, gift cards, or help of any kind. We have also found out that Scammers are also using the church phone number to solicit lower mortgage rates, etc. We have no control over this and there is no way we can stop it. If you have questions about an email or phone call you receive, please call the rectory: 914-478-2822