

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Church of St. Matthew
616 Warburton Avenue
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
Rectory.....914-478-2822



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
535 Ashford Avenue
Ardsley, NY 10502
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February 19, 2023 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clergy

Rev. Douglas Crawford.....*Pastor*
Rev. Nicholas Nwagwu.....*Chaplain, St. John Riverside Hospital*
Rev. Thomas Kelly.....*Weekend Associate*

Sacrament of Baptism

Catechetical Instruction for the parents is required. The date for baptism should be scheduled in advance. Please contact the Rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arranged 6 months in advance. Please contact the rectory and speak with a Priest before any deposit is made for the wedding reception.

Anointing & Last Rites

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
OLPH5:30 pm

Sunday

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

Holy Day Mass

Check the Parish Bulletin for schedule.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday

OLPH4:30 - 5:15pm
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 between 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Mass Intentions

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4:00 pm Genevieve & Frank Tarant †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 am Margaret Keaney †

11:30 am Joseph Pennini †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Margaret Keaney †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Ann Zahurak †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am Denise Palley †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am Special Intentions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am Walter Brikof †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Joan & Frank Veith †

4:00 pm Dec'd Members of the William B.

Walzer Sr. Family & Christine †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 am Richard Lewis †

11:30 am Joseph Pennini †

REQUESTED BY:

Daughter Gene

Anthony & Nancy Gagliardi
Chas. & Elizabeth Pollard

Carisa & Tim Hays

Zahurak Family

Frank Palley

Mark Guida

Maureen Ribeiro

Carol

Doherty Family

The Burkart Family

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30 pm Arthur Beckett †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 am Josie & Tony Gagliano †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 am Special Intentions for
Kathleen Groth (L)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 am Angel Avity & Catherine Akiya †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 am Ryan Morisseau †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am Misa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 am Special Intentions for
The Jimenez Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am Nicolaus Herbold †

5:30 pm Owen Donaghey †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am Sal Campoli †

REQUESTED BY:

Wife Annette

Camille Gutierrez

Marie Sognonvi

Kathleen

Family
Donaghey Family

Wife Dora



**Don't Forget a
Loved One:**

**The Mass Book
and Mass
Intentions Online
is open for 2023.**

If you are interested
in having a Mass or
the Tabernacle
Candle burn in
memory of a special
someone, please call
the rectory.

February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Among the various rules for conduct in this book meant for the priestly tribe are those about charity. Enmity and revenge have no place in one's conduct. Love is the only right measure for our relationships with our neighbors.

Reading II: I Corinthians 3: 16-23

Holiness is to be found in loving service of others. True wisdom is only found in God and His ways. If you belong to Christ, then you know that any wisdom or holiness in you are from His Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

The new ethic proposed by Jesus precludes the retaliation mentioned in the Old Law, and instead urges on us a love that even embraces our enemies.

READING FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 12th Weekend Summary:

Mailed: \$1,605

Sunday 2/12 \$3,070

Parish Giving 2/12: \$1,920

Total for Weekend: \$6,595

Peter's Pence: \$1,146

Turkey & Syria: \$1,217

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

2/19 - Fuel Offering

2/26 - Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you to **116** parishioners who regularly give monthly via Parish Giving!
Won't you join too?

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



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*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*



St. Matthew &

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2023

Scan the QR Code above to make your donation online, or you can send a check via: mail/collection basket/or bring it to the rectory.

Our Goal: \$50,600



Religious Education
Classes will resume
on February 26th &
March 1st

**Classes will be on Winter Break on
February 19th & 22nd**

Support Our Parish

We rely on the generosity of parishioners and visitors in order for our Parish to thrive. We would not be able to fulfill our mission without your financial support.

Also, please remember St. Matthew-Our Lady of Perpetual Help in your Will or Living Trust. Kindly contact the rectory office with your inquiries.



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, Ava DiBenedetto, Catherine Paretti

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

If you know of any parishioner 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.



Brian Dunne-USN,
Christopher Gaulin-USA,
George Moore-USN,
Michael Germain-USN,
Michael Parton-USN,
Peter Dillon-USCG, Chris Minozzi-USMC,
Sean Roth-USA, Mike Gibbons-USMC
Nick Lumalcuri - USN

CANDLE DEDICATIONS



St. Matthew Blessed Mother
In Memory of Joseph Richter, Sr.
req. by Wife Phyllis

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Anna Clevenson
req. by Daughter JoAnn



ALTAR FLOWERS



St. Matthew Church
In Memory of
Genevieve & Frank Tarant
req. by daughter Gene

Ash Wednesday February 22nd



Ashes will be distributed **during** the Masses & Services on Wednesday, February 22nd.

The schedule will be as follows:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

8:00am Mass - 6:30pm Service

St. Matthew:

9:00am Mass - 3:00pm Service - 6:30pm Mass

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday begins the 40 day preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of **Fasting and Abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 - 59.



Fridays During Lent

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

St. Patrick's Party – March 19th

We will be having our St. Patrick's Party and look forward to celebrating with everyone.
Join us and celebrate the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese.

When: Sunday, March 19th from 2:00 - 6:00pm
Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Gym
1 Cross Road • Ardsley

Reservations and Payment are Required in Advance

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14th

\$25 per Adult • \$60 per Family (up to 4)
\$20 each additional Family Member

Sign Up with Flocknote: (click link below):
<https://stmolph.flocknote.com/signup/113299>

Reservation Options:

Sign up via Flocknote (link above),
fill out the form below and return it to the rectory,
email: office@stmolph.com
or call the rectory: 914-478-2822

RESERVATION FORM for ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Name: _____

Names of those attending:

Phone: _____

Total Number Attending: _____

Adults: _____ # Family Members: _____

Payments should be sent to the rectory by March 14th



Palm Cross Fundraiser

March 25th & 26th and
April 2nd & 3rd:
24" Palm Crosses
decorated with lilies and
bow in a variety of colors
will be available at
all Masses for \$12.



SAVE THE DATE:
LENTEN MISSION
APRIL 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

Led by Dominican Friar
Fr. Stephen Dominic
Hayes, O.P

2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Parish: St. Matthew & OLP #359 Hastings on Hudson
Name: _____
Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____
Address: _____ Apt #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Total Pledge Amount: (over 5 months)

- ☐ \$1,000 (\$200 per month) ☐ \$500 (\$100 per month) ☐ \$150 (\$30 per month)
☐ \$750 (\$150 per month) ☐ \$250 (\$50 per month) ☐ \$ _____

Choose your payment method:

- ☐ Cash (must submit cash to parish only)
☐ Personal Check/Money Order (payable to The Cardinal's Appeal) – please enclose
☐ Credit Card (complete below)

Please charge my:

- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

for a total of \$ _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____



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Be sure to click "Direct my gift to" and select your parish from the dropdown menu.

Please bring your gift to the parish office or mail your gift to 1011 First Avenue, 14th floor New York, NY 10022 | cardinalsappeal.org/donate



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Sharing God's Gifts

Join your fellow
parishioners in
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\$50,600
Our Parish Goal

\$9,645
Pledged

\$7,695
Paid



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our parishes
Cardinal's Appeal
donation page.

To date we have raised 19.06 % of our goal.
29 parishioners/families have pledged.

To date, 163 Gifts have been received for
the Renew+Rebuild Campaign



Thank you to
all those who
have
continued to
make
payments
towards the
campaign.

Balance due: \$114,990

How the Rite of Confession Will Change on Ash Wednesday.

By Philip Kosloski

A new prayer of absolution will be put into effect on Ash Wednesday in the United States.

Two years ago, during the USCCB's Spring Assembly in 2021, "a new translation of the Order of Penance" was approved by the bishops in the United States.

The translation of the original Latin text was then confirmed by the Vatican in 2022 and will be officially in force starting on February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday.

The new translation is only slightly different and does not affect the primary words of absolution.

New Translation

God, the Father of mercies,
through the death and resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace,
and I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father, + and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Previous Translation

God, the Father of mercies,
through the death and resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace,
and I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father, + and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

While priests are required to use the new translation, if a priest slips into the old translation, it will still be a valid confession.

The most necessary words of the prayer of absolution remain, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

As long as a priest says those words, the confession will be valid from the priest's perspective.

The penitent is still required to make a sincere confession, not withholding any mortal sins to the best of their knowledge and ability.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that "One who desires to obtain reconciliation with God and with the Church, must confess to a priest all the unconfessed grave sins he remembers after having carefully examined his conscience" (CCC 1493).

In reality, most penitents won't notice the change in words of absolution, and most priests will need a few weeks to memorize the new words.

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Philip Kosloski graduated from the University of Saint Thomas in Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and Catholic studies and a master's degree in theology from the Augustine Institute. He is currently a spirituality writer for Aleteia.org and has been featured on such places as The Huffington Post, Crisis Magazine, The Catholic Herald, Catholic Exchange, National Catholic Register and EWTN Radio.