

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
www.stmolph.com

June 25, 2023 • 12th 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, JUNE 24

4:00 pm Decd. Mem. of the
William B. Walzer, Sr. Family †

REQUESTED BY:

Carol A. Walzer

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 am Janet Mahler †
11:30 am Charles Scalfani †

Fr. Crawford
George Febles & Family

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Misa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am Susan McNamara †

Fr. Crawford

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am Aidan Duver †

Bryan Healy

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am Peter Roach †

Virginia

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am Claudia Bell †

Fr. Crawford

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am Special Intention for Children on Bus 6630

4:00 pm Joan Dolan †

Sherry Family

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30 am Patrick Healy †
11:30 am Fr. James Smyth †

Bryan Healy
The Smyth Family

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:30 pm Veronica Savino †

REQUESTED BY:

Marie Riccio

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 am Josie & Tony Gagliano †

Camille Gutierrez

MONDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 am Sal Campoli †

wife Dora

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am Mary Drumm †

Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 am Trentacoste & Spagnuolo Families

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 am Emelinda & Margaret Melendez
and Alvin Auffant & Family †

Linda Spagnuolo

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 am In Thanksgiving †

Kathleen Groth

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00 am Special Intentions for
2023 First Communion Children
5:30 pm Special Intentions for Mauricio Correal

Janet & Linda
Christina Correal

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 am Margaret & Joseph Zuzic †

Antunovic Family

June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The prophet expresses a confidence in the Lord, who will protect and defend him from his persecutors.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15

We are saved by God's grace operative within us, overflowing and capable of embracing many people.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

There are two kinds of fear: the appropriate and the inappropriate. We followers of Christ should only have one, as He spells it out: "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

READING FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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.

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COLLECTION REPORT:

June 18th Weekend Summary:

Mail: \$4,590

Sunday 6/18: \$2,830

Parish Giving 6/18: \$1,365

Total for Weekend: \$8,785

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

7/9 - Black & Indian Missions

7/16- Maintenance & Repairs

7/23 - Air Conditioning

PLEASE NOTE: If you are making your contribution monthly, or even making up a missed offering, you only need to make out *one check* to the parish. There is no need to make a separate check for each envelope.



Thank you to **118** 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.



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

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.



Thank you to those make up their missed collections. Your dedication to the parish is greatly appreciated.



REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR is ONGOING

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. Families who are already in the RE program received an email from **PARISH GIVING** with directions on how to register. If you did not see the email, please check your junk mail/spam folders. If you need a new email sent, please contact the rectory.

NEW FAMILIES: For children entering the 1st grade, please use the link graphic below, which can also be found on our website.

Registration will be open through July 31st.
Registrations after July 31st
will incur a \$100 late fee.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
AFTER AUGUST 15, 2023.**



**Classes for the 2023-2024 School Year will
begin on Sunday, September 10th &
Wednesday, September 13th**

**The calendar can be found on the parish website:
www.stmolph.com**



CANDLE DEDICATIONS

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Mary E. Wolff
req. by Family

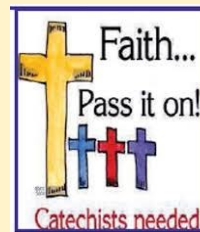
St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle
Special Intentions for Mom & Dad

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
Special Intentions for Rosa

*If you would like a candle to burn in memory of a loved one, please
contact the rectory. Candle dedications can be reserved online.
Visit the parish website for a direct link.*



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We are in need of Catechist
(Teachers), Substitute
Teachers, Classroom
Helpers and Hall Monitors
for both the Wednesday program as well
as the Sunday program. There is a
discount available for those who
volunteer. If you can help, please contact
Jay at 914-478-2822.**

Women's Cursillo Weekend #222 July 6, 6pm, through Sunday July 9th, 2023

A Cursillo Weekend invites you to deepen your relationship with God. It is a 3 day personal encounter with Christ which awakens and strengthens a desire to live the Good News. The weekend will take place in Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining and costs \$300. For more information call Lourdes Blanco (914) 564-3243.



MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Next Saturday, July 1st

St. Matthew: **Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm**
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MASS TIME CHANGES

Since January 2022, the current Parish Mass schedule has been in effect at both churches in Ardsley and Hastings.

Beginning July 1st 2023, the Saturday Vigil Mass times at both churches will be adjusted -

OLPH, Ardsley: Confessions at 3:00PM, Mass at 4:00PM
SM, Hastings: Confessions at 4:30PM, Mass at 5:30PM



Sunday, October 1st - beginning with 11:30am Mass at OLPH SCHOOL
followed by picnic with delicious food, games, & fun. More details to follow.



Congratulation to James & Jacqueline McFarland
on the baptism of their daughter:
Maeve Elizabeth



Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Nelson

Congratulations to Justine Grace & Jordan Don who were
married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 16, 2023



SPECIAL INVITATION

Silver Jubilee

With heart filled with gratitude
Rev. Fr. Nicholas Nwagwu (Fr. Cupa)

Happily invites **YOU** to a
Thanksgiving Mass to mark the
25 years of his priestly ordination
Sunday, September 3rd, 2023
At

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
535 Ashford Avenue,
Ardsley, NY 10502
3:00 pm

Followed by reception at the School Hall
1 Cross Road Ardsley, NY 10502

RSVP:
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The parish received
\$243.80 for the
month of April the
Foodtown
Gives Back program!

Thank you to the
158 parishioners
who have signed up
to participate in
the program.

Sign up to participate
in the program by
emailing the 10 or 12
digit number from
your Foodtown
keychain card or
paper receipt to
office@stmolph.com

Nonprofits Earn Through the
eScrip Program!



When You're Lonely, This Is The Devotion You Most Need.

By Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP

Prayer is of the heart for the heart is the place of encounter.

One reason why the Sacred Heart of Jesus is singled out for solemn devotion is because of the human struggle with loneliness:

In what does the human being's wretchedness actually consist? We can say that the root of the human being's wretchedness is loneliness, is the absence of love — is the fact that my existence is not embraced by a love that makes it necessary. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger



The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the antidote. The 11th-century St. Peter Damien wrote:

It is in this adorable Heart that we find all the weapons necessary for our defense; all the remedies proper for the cure of our evils, all the most powerful aids against the assaults of our enemies, all the sweetest consolations to solace our sufferings, all the purest delights to fill our souls with joy. Are you afflicted? Do your enemies persecute you? Does the remembrance of your past sins trouble you? Do you feel your heart agitated by uneasiness, fear of passion? Go and throw yourself, so to speak, into the arms of Jesus Christ. Enter into his Sacred heart. It is a sanctuary, a retreat for holy souls, a place of refuge where our souls are in perfect safety.

Nothing pleases Jesus more. “The supreme longing of Jesus’ Sacred Heart,” noted Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson, “is that he should be admitted to that inner secret chamber of the soul where the human being is most himself, and therefore most utterly alone.” Pope Benedict XVI encouraged us: “God’s heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to forsake our human certainties, to trust in him and, by following his example, to make of ourselves a gift of unbounded love.”

Let’s follow Pope Francis’s excellent counsel: “Now is the time to say to Jesus: *Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace.*”

And we can do so by praying a prayer like this.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love you and I want to love you more.
I want to love you the way you love me.
By the grace of your Sacred Heart, help me to be true to my heart.
For the heart is the dwelling-place where I live —
let me live in your love; please always remain close to me, especially in my loneliness.
The heart is my hidden center, the place to which I withdraw —
when I am anxious, or doubtful, or beset with sorrow,
let me know the comfort of your Presence.
The heart is the place of decision, the place of truth,
where we choose life or death —
give me the grace always to live in the truth,
especially when upset by confusion or lost in delusion.
Give me the courage to stop telling myself lies that I really do not believe in.
The heart is the place of encounter, the place of covenant —
please allow nothing but you and my relationship with you
to be the measure of my life.
Open my heart to receive all your love. Embolden my heart to trust you always.
Enlarge my heart and make me generous in charity towards all those I meet,
especially the poor, the lonely, and all those in need,
with the matchless transforming attention found only in your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

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