

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
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August 6, 2023 • The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Mr. Michael Vicario.....*Director*
Mr. Jay A. Conklin.....*Assistant 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 5:30 pm
OLPH4:00 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

OLPH3:00 - 3:45 pm
St. Matthew.....4:30 - 5:15 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, AUGUST 5

5:30 pm Elizabeth Kiernan †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 am Charles Murray †

11:30 am Special Intentions
for Marion Crawford

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 am Ian Christie †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am Joseph A. DiSalvo †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Pam Pardy †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 am Sr. Irene Koszarek †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am Holy Souls

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Augustine Zhao-Wang †

5:30 pm Arthur Sherry †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 am Pauline Salamone †

11:30 am Marilyn Tillson †

REQUESTED BY:

Kiernan & Steinitz Families

Murray Family

Fr. Crawford

Mom Ling Ho & Brother Sean Christie

George Febles & Family

John Galayda & Friends

Marty & Toshie

Wang Family

Sherry Family

Nancy Maleska

Marty & Janet Roos

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

4:00 pm Joseph A. DiSalvo †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 am Ray Gutierrez †

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am Misa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 am Special Intentions for Jim McPhail

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 am Nilda Cepero †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 am Special Intentions for
Francisco Barrera

4:00 pm Nicholas Scorza †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 am Special Intentions for
Terry & Frank Spadaccini

REQUESTED BY:

The Gagliardi Family

Camille Gutierrez

Ybay Family

Agnes & Hugh Dynes

Fr. Crawford

The Tierney Family

Rosa

Agnes & Hugh Dynes

Rose & Danny Harnett

August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

The celestial court convenes before the "Ancient One". Then the Son of Man (Jesus) is given full dominion over the universe.

Reading II: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

Peter offers his experience of the Transfiguration, Jesus in full glory along with the divine proclamation: "This is my beloved Son."

The Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus becomes a being of light, luminous and transparent. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets respectively.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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.

Men's Dressers Needed

The rectory is in need of 2 or 3 men's dark wood dressers.



If you can donate to the rectory, please contact Fr. Crawford.

COLLECTION REPORT:

July 30th Weekend Summary:

Mail: \$305

Sunday 7/30: \$2,992

Parish Giving 7/30: \$1,865

Total for Weekend: \$5,162

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

8/6 - Pastoral Solidarity

8/13 - Maintenance & Repair

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 Paretta, 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 will continue through August 15th.

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

Please use the link to the left to begin the registration process.



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of 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.

CANDLE DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Joseph Richter
req. by his Wife

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle
Special Intentions

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
Special Intentions for Lianna & Daniel
req. by Jael Vargas

*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

Our baby bottle fundraiser, which ran
from Mother's Day to Father's Day,
raised \$710 for EMC Frontline
Pregnancy Centers.

<https://emcfrontline.org/>



PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, October 1st

11:30am - Outdoor Mass at OLPH SCHOOL under the tent.

12:30pm - Food & Fun



Catering by: Three Little Pigs BBQ Food Truck



GOOD HUMOR
ICECREAM TRUCK



Bounce House & Slide
for the kids



Reservations Required

\$20 per person/\$50 family (up to 4)

Please sign up at Flocknote

www.stmolph.flocknote.com/signup/129742

or fill out the form below and drop it
in a collection basket with payment.

Reservation Deadline:

September 26th

COMMUNITY DESSERT TABLE

Please bring your favorite dessert
to share with fellow parishioners

RESERVATION / RSVP for PARISH PICNIC

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING:

_____ \$20 Adults _____ \$50 family (up to 4 people)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment can be made thru Flocknote or you can drop off
payment in the from of cash/check to the rectory.

Names of those attending:

PICNIC RSVP VIA FLOCKNOTE:
CLICK HERE

YES, I WILL BRING
A DESSERT _____

Jim's Driveway Sealing & Paving did a fantastic job re-sealing the parking lot at OLPH Church.

In upcoming weeks, OLPH School will be having the driveway and parking areas repaired and sealed as well.

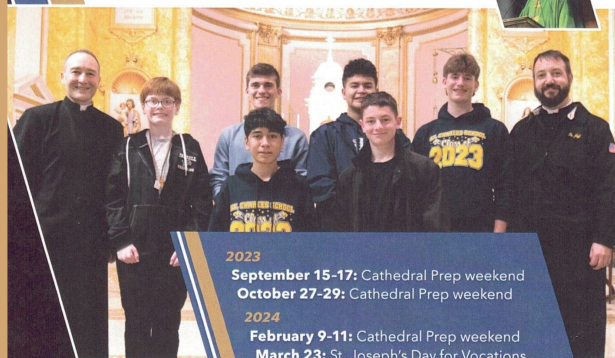


New, warmer LED lighting at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



CONSIDER YOUR VOCATION

AND SERVE AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH CARDINAL DOLAN



2023

September 15-17: Cathedral Prep weekend

October 27-29: Cathedral Prep weekend

2024

February 9-11: Cathedral Prep weekend

March 23: St. Joseph's Day for Vocations

April 26-28: Cathedral Prep weekend,

NYCYD weekend at St. Joseph's Seminary

June 21-23: Cathedral Prep weekend away

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR LIFE?

Cathedral Prep is a program for high school boys to explore the Catholic priesthood. Meet real priests and seminarians, ask questions, and explore New York from a Catholic perspective through pilgrimages and field trips. No pressure – just good information and opportunities for fraternity and prayer. Join us for one weekend at St. Joseph's Seminary.



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Saints Come in All Shapes and Sizes, Including Yours.

by Tom Hoopes

"One is a life of faith, the other a life of vision; one is a life passed on pilgrimage in time, the other in a dwelling place in eternity..."



I was discussing with my daughter something we adults need to remember, too: No one can ever give “I’m not like that,” as a reason not to be a saint.

First, we listed people we know who are devoted Catholics: Brainy types, athletic types, outdoorsy teens and video-game champions, chatty popular kids and shy retiring kids. Then, together, we started listing saints: St. Anna Wang, the Chinese girl killed for her faith is nothing like St. John Vianney, the French priest. St. Charles Lwanga in Africa is very unlike Albertus Magnus. Pior Giorgio Frassatti is totally different from Kateri Tekakwitha.

There are saints who loved elaborate habits, and saints who loved plain work clothes. There are saints who love the ornate and Gothic, and Catholics who love the austere and simple. There are seafaring saints, city dwelling saints forest cabin saints, and shantytown saints.

Some saints are sophisticated, others are plain. Intellectual and statesman St. Thomas More was chancellor of the realm. The freed slave St. Josephine Bakhita did the best with the education she had. Great brains from St. Thomas Aquinas to St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) show that the faith, with all of its nuances and vast implications, can withstand intense scrutiny. But what is “hidden ... from the wise and learned,” is revealed to the simple, including St. Agatha Kim A-gi who couldn’t learn even the basics of the faith she died for.

There are strictly ordered, no-nonsense, button-downed Catholics from St. Robert Bellarmine to the many engineers entering the priesthood today. They appreciate the way the Church is organized by lists and clear steps. Then there are wild and surprising poets from St. Hildegard of Bingen to Gerard Manly Hopkins, pioneers of language and art who reshape symbols to think new thoughts.

Fine art lovers from the Medicis to Elizabeth Lev, see and appreciate the difference between greater art, okay art, and kitsch art. But there are also Catholics who are lovers of images from the catacomb cartoons to the Divine Mercy image and sentimental holy cards that are not great art but are devotional aids.

Some saints are boisterous; others are quiet and focused. There are lovers of silence, from silent St. Joseph to the Grand Chartreuse Carthusians, people who say little but listen well. But then there are lovers of energy and excitement, people who thrill to the rush of noise, from battlefield saint Father Emil Kapaun the first converts to Catholics who thrived in a din of voices, like St. Margaret of Scotland, who raised eight children (including one saint), St. Francis of Girolamo (the oldest of 11) and St. Gianna Molla, the 10th of 13 children.

There are lovers of service projects, who attend to details and get things done, like St. Martha, who learned from the Lord himself how to do activity right to those parish volunteers you see in the kitchen, behind the table and behind the scenes at every parish function. And there are lovers of study, from St. Jerome (who nonetheless left his books to serve when it was needed) to Carlos Acutis who spent hours reaching the world online as well as in person.

St. Augustine summed up the variety holy lives well:

One is a life of faith, the other a life of vision; one is a life passed on pilgrimage in time, the other in a dwelling place in eternity; one is a life of toil, the other of repose; one is spent on the road, the other in our homeland; one is active, involving labor, the other contemplative, the reward of labor. “Holiness comes in all shapes and sizes — including yours and mine,” I told my daughter. St. Thérèse of Lisieux compared souls to flowers in a field; every one different, and every one beautiful.

The real question in each of our lives is, what does God want my life to teach the world about holiness?



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