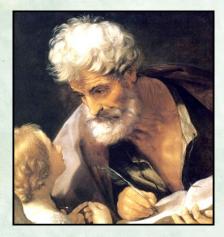
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

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

September 3, 2023 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clergy

Rev. Douglas Crawford	Pastor
Rev. Nicholas NwagwuChapla	in, 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

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St. Matthew	9:00	am
OLPH	8:00	am

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

St. Matthew	5:30 pm
OLPH	4:00 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

OLPH	3:00 - 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

REQUESTED BY:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:30 pm Richard & Maureen Potter † The Henry Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 am Yung Yee Ho† Ling Ho

11:30 am Gessy Nau † Marie Nau-Fort MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Augustine Zhao-Wang † Wang Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am Isabel Y. Crawford † Fr. Crawford

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
9:00 am Marge & Nick Cook † Ruth McShane

7:00 am Marge & Nick Cook † Ruth McShane THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 am Special Intentions for Ann McPhail Agnes & Hugh Dynes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 am Michael Markman † Wife

9:00 am Michael Markman † Wife SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Mildred & Catherine Oslica † Rose Utchel
5:30 pm Peter Connolly † Sherry Family

5:30 pm Peter Connolly † Sherry Family SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 am Joseph A. DiSalvo † Bryan Healy
11:30 am Joseph A. DiSalvo † Joan & Mario Toglia

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 REQUSTED BY:

4:00 pm Special Intentions for Fr. Nicholas on the

Occasion of his 25th Anniversary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 am Special Intentions for Fr. Nicholas on the Friends

Occasion of his 25th Anniversary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
8:00 am Patrick & Catherine McCarthy † McCarthy Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 am Jule Ferguson † Spagnuolo Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 am Misa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 am Gary Rupert † Hector Jimenez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am Barbara Herbold † Family SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am Gerard O'Connor † Marie Doyle 4:00 pm Gerard "Gerald" O'Connor † Doyle Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
10:00 am Nicholas Scorza † Spadaccini Family

September 3, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Feeling a touch of despair, the prophet accuses Yahweh of being a deceiver. He has faced derision and scorn doing his job, and wants to stop. Yet when he does, he faces "a fire burning within his heart" that compels him to resume his calling.

Reading II: Romans 12: 1-2

The offering to God that we must make of our lives will inevitably lead us to be "non conformers" to the prevailing culture.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Here we have the first of Jesus' predictions of His passion. We also have a key element involved in being His true disciple, to "deny oneself and take up his/her cross."

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-

13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 **Friday**: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-

16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt

18:15-20

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 27th Weekend Summary:

Mail: \$150 Sunday 8/27: \$2,386 Parish Giving 8/27: \$1,320 Total for Weekend: \$3,856

Maui Relief: \$3,177

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

9/17 - Maintenance & Repair 9/24 - St. Joseph Seminary

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.

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.

Announcement on the Protection of Children

"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."



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

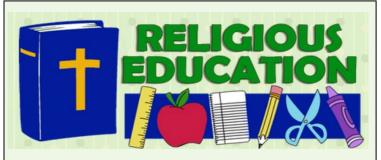
And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially:

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.



If you have not yet registered your child, please call the rectory and speak to Jay or Christine to make arrangements for class.

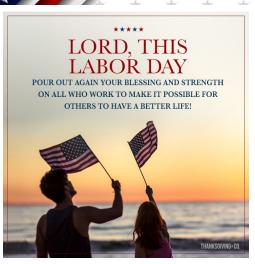
Classes for the 2023-2024 School Year will begin on Sunday, September 10th & Wednesday, September 13th

The full calendar can be found on the parish website, under the Religious Education tab.



TEACHERES NEEDED Teachers are needed for the 3rd, 7th and 8th Grades on Sunday mornings at St. Matthew's School. Volunteers will receive a tuition discount. If you can help, please contact Jay at 914-478-2822.







CANDLE DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Michael DeBenedetto
req. by daughter Phyllis

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle
Special Intentions
req. by Rosa

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Hector Martinez

req. by Sonia Martinez

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

Congratulations to Eric & Caroleann Radoman on the Baptism of their Son: Nicholas Michael





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Help with Set Up for the picnic.

If you can help, please contact Bryan Healy, Nancy Maleska or Christine in the rectory.





The 2024 Mass Book Is Open



Masses can be requested online at

www.MassIntentions.com

(There is a direct link on the parish website: www.stmolph.com or you can click on the graphic above).

or stop by the rectory from 10:00am - 5:00pm



Why Growing Older May Be The Greatest Blessing Of All.

by Xavier Patier

Old age is a time of giving, when there's nothing left to prove. It's also a time of conversion of heart.

Old age is the moment when the truth of our lives resurfaces. We become truly ourselves. We come up against our physical limitations like never before, and at the same time we enjoy the freedom of not having to prove anything. To stop trying to prove and to start giving: that's the basic idea.

We move from the age of proving ourselves to the age of giving: less energy, but also less waste. In his first satire, Horace Flacus compares our earthly lives to a meal.



Retirement, then, is the time for that dessert the Romans called tragemata, the last delicacy. When the dessert arrives, we speak less loudly and we contemplate in perspective the banquet that is drawing to a close. We no longer meditate on what is missing. We're finally focused on what we're doing. We savor the sweetness, and carpe diem literally becomes carpe tragemata. As a dessert for our lives, God offers us a time of service. Let's not miss it! Let's live it like monks.

The age of conversion of heart

Were you an engineer, teacher, cook, or farmer? Now you're a community activist, gardener, cyclist, catechist, local councilor, husband, and/or grandfather. You already were, but what was secondary has become the main thing. Your life is no longer reduced to a profession: it becomes the sum of your passions. And these passions become service.

It's time to give thanks for this paradox: you become unique at the very moment when you fall into the neat category of old-timer. "Old" is a sufficient definition of you for society, but not yet enough to keep you busy. How can you make good use of the last gasp of moribund youth? By meditating on this: that old age is the most open age of all, the age of conversion of heart. By giving up a little of our leisure time each day to prepare for the great adventure — death — that leads us to Life.



There comes a time in our lives when it's no longer a question of doing, but of being.

This joyful and vigilant preparation for imminent death isn't always easy to explain. For me, when people ask me what I do for a living now that I've retired, I answer, "I'm a writer." It's as good a way as any to announce the change. I say "writer" because society doesn't recognize the status of grandfather and doesn't like to hear about death

I remember a French politician, Jacques Attali, explaining a good 10 years ago that he preferred to write books rather than stand for election. The reason was because the future of a politician is to one day become a former something — a former government minister — whereas the future of the writer is to become a writer. Despite

his narcissistic and dandyish side, Attali's reflection is profound, because it shows that there comes a moment in our lives when it's no longer a question of doing, but of being.

For some, this moment comes very early; for others it never comes at all. But this moment when being finally finds its place is a blessing from God. It's never too late to live it with all your heart before leaving everything behind. There are no former writers, perhaps, and no former artists, certainly, but above all there are no former baptized people.

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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













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 return it to the rectory 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:	Names of those attending:
Telephone:	
Email:	
NUMBER ATTENDING: \$20 Adults	
I \$50 family (up to 4 people)	
Total Enclosed: \$	
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