

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 17, 2023 • 24th 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

Mr. Michael Vicario.....*Director*
 Mr. Jay A. Conklin.....*Assistant Director*
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Parish Emails

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 Rectory Office.....office@stmolph.com



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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, SEPTEMBER 16

5:30 pm Special Intentions for
Rose & Daniel Harnett

REQUESTED BY:

Agnes & Hugh Dynes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 am Romeo Castaneda †
11:30 am Special Intentions for Fr. Henry

Nimia Pangilinan
Janet Lokay

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am William P. Dean †

Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Rev. James Keenan, S.J. †

George Febles & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Robert Yakomi †

Virginia Markman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am W. Bruce Washienko †

brother Warren

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am William D. Doody †

Bill

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Augustine Zhao-Wang †
5:30 pm For the Intentions of the Sherry Family

Wang Family
Fr. Crawford

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 am Mary & Charles Lokay †
11:30 am Caroline Knizeski †

daughter Janet
Marie & Tom Milton

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 pm Mary Drumm †

REQUESTED BY:

Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 am Ray Gutierrez †

Camille Gutierrez

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am Special Intentions for
JoAnne Spagnuolo & Scott Ferguson

Linda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am Tomasa Sunga †

Ybay Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am Special Intentions for Linda Spagnuolo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am Misa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Linda Spagnuolo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 am Special Intentions for
Trentacoste & Spagnuolo Families

Doyle Family

4:00 pm Michael Doyle, Sr. "Papa" †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 am Marie Stella Lonardo †

LaTuga Family

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Reading I: Sirach 27: 30-28:7

The obligation to forgive others and not hold on to grudges is the essence of Christianity.

Reading II: Romans 14: 7-9

Since Christ alone is Lord, and He gained our freedom, we have the task of living for Him, and not for ourselves.

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

This parable teaches us the need to imitate the Lord's mercy. The divine patience, however, is not infinite. So, we must forgive a "brother from the heart."

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



COLLECTION REPORT:

September 10th Weekend Summary:

Mail: \$1,325

Sunday 9/10: \$2,670

Parish Giving 9/10: \$1,790

Total for Weekend: \$5,785

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

9/17 - Maintenance & Repair

9/24 - St. Joseph Seminary

10/15 - Maintenance & Repair

10/22 - Mission Sunday

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.



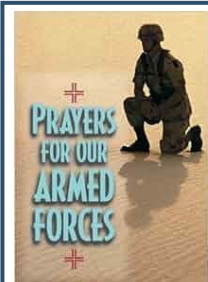
Thank you to **118** parishioners who regularly give monthly via Parish Giving!
Won't you join too?

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.



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



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

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

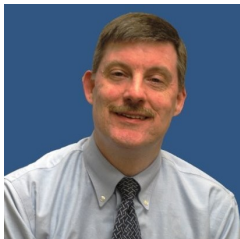
If you know of any parishioner who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members.



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



Parents are the primary teachers and guardians of their children, and they have the right to make education and medical decisions for them. Edward Mechmann, Esq., Director of the Public Policy Office of the Archdiocese of New York, will present on the importance of parents knowing their legal rights when their children are in public school, how to exercise them most effectively, and the limits to those rights.



JOIN US on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Gym
1 Cross Road • Ardsley, NY

Presentation will go on while the children are attending Religious Education Classes. All parents/parishioners are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring concerned parents. Please join us for this important meeting.



Classes will continue on
Sunday, September 17th and
Wednesday, September 20th.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: There is a new telephone number
to reach the Director of Religious Education,
Mr. Michael Vicario: 914-269-8982

The office hours for Religious Education are as follows:

Monday: 4pm to 7pm
 Tuesday: 4pm to 6pm
 Wed: 3pm to 9:30pm
 Thursday: 4pm to 6pm

Friday: 4pm to 6pm
 Saturday: 7am to 9am
 Sunday: 8am to 12noon

CANDLE DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
Special Intention for Sgt. Sean Roth-USA
 req. by Great Grandma Phyllis

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle
In Memory of William P. Dean
 req. by Family

OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Salvatore Giunta
 req. by wife JoAnn

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

St. Matthew Church
In Memory of
Bill M. DiRocco
 by Diane DiRocco

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

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

_____ \$50 family (up to 4 people)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

Online: FLOCKNOTE RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#)

YES, I WILL BRING A DESSERT _____

WELCOME!



Whether you've been a member of our parish for years
or this is your first day...
Join Us!

Mass Schedule

St. Matthews - Hastings

- Monday-Friday
 - 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday
 - 9:00 a.m.
- Weekend Masses
 - Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
 - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

OLPH - Ardsley

- Monday-Friday
 - 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m.
- Weekend Masses
 - Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Baptism and Marriage

- Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment at (914) 478-2822

Confession

- St. Matthew: Saturdays 4:30 p.m.
- OLPH: Saturdays 3:00 p.m.

If you need any help or have questions, please contact the parish office.

Monday through Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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REGISTER HERE

Are you new to our parish? Has your contact information changed? We'd love to know! To stay updated with news, events, and all our parish has to offer, consider registering you and your family online.



SIGN UP HERE



To strengthen your involvement with our community, consider signing up for safe, secure, and confidential online giving. Support our parish and help our ministries thrive by visiting the parish website to learn more.

LEARN MORE!

Registering with our parish is a powerful declaration of your commitment to grow in faith, serve others, and be an integral part of our thriving community. If you are new to our parish or your contact information has changed, please scan the QR code to register online.



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We are grateful for your generous support, which enables us to serve our community with love and compassion.

Why Join?



Sacramental
Preparation



Faith
Formation



Spiritual
Guidance



Social
Activities



Community
Involvement



Support
and Care

Thank you!

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