

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

**February 11, 2024 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Clergy**

Rev. Douglas Crawford.....*Pastor*  
 Rev. Nicholas Nwagwu.....*Chaplain, St. John Riverside Hospital*  
 Rev. George Lodi.....*Retired In Residence*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

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**

Mrs. Stephanie Bonney.....*Coordinator*  
 Mr. Jay A. Conklin.....*Assistant*  
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 Rectory Office.....office@stmolph.com



facebook.com/stmolph



Instagram.com/stmolph

**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  
 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

**ST. MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

(A) 4:00 pm Emilia Cantatore †  
(H) 5:30 pm Special Intentions for James O'Connor

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

(H) 8:30 am Mary Murphy †  
(A) 10:00 am Thomas Gamerota †  
(H) 11:30 am The Moynihan & Donohoe Families

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

(A) 8:00 am Thomas Travers †  
(H) 9:00 am Charles M. Smith †

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

(A) 8:00 am Misa Pro Popolo  
(H) 9:00 am Leonard Novello †

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

(A) 8:00 am Rose Rinaldi †  
(H) 9:00 am Souls In Purgatory

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

(A) 8:00 am Charles M. Smith †  
(H) 9:00 am George Richter †

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

(A) 8:00 am Angel Avity †  
(H) 9:00 am Fr. John Flynn †

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

(A) 8:00 am Mary Biviano †  
(H) 9:00 am Bruno Capuano †  
(A) 4:00 pm Thomas J. Rice †  
(H) 5:30 pm Decd. Members of the  
William B. Walzer, Sr. family & Christine

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

(H) 8:30 am Special Intentions for Maureen Gerratty  
(A) 10:00 am Josie & Tony Gagliano †  
(H) 11:30 am Stephen Nehrbauer †

**REQUESTED BY:**

Sylvia Melina  
Sherry Family

The John Powers Family  
Jimmy Fastiggi

Lynn M. Travers  
Michael P. Smith

Spagnuolo Family

The Sierra Family

Michael P. Smith  
Phyllis Richter

Marie Sognonvi  
Virginia Markman

Family  
Ann Costello  
Eleanor Rice

Carol

Camille Gutierrez  
Carol & Joe DeCarlo

(H) - Hastings: St. Matthew

(A) - Ardsley: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



In the event of a weather cancellation, we will do our best to notify all through Flocknote. If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote, please visit:

[www.flocknote.com/stmolph](http://www.flocknote.com/stmolph)

Also note: if the weather is bad (snow, ice) for driving, the 8am Mass at OLPH will be automatically cancelled for the safety of all.

## February 11, 2024 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Lepers in those ancient days had to live not only with physical pain but also with psychological pain from the several laws regarding them. In addition to forced separation from the community, they were obliged to cry out "Unclean!" whenever they neared healthy people.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Paul urges his flock to act like Christ as healers and at the same time to be compassionate toward all whom they may encounter.

### The Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

With a loving and tender touch, disregarding strict laws against any kind of physical contact with lepers, Jesus touches a man with the disease and heals him. He then orders the man to follow the law by showing himself to a priest who would declare him "clean."

## READING FOR THE WEEK



Monday Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

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

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

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

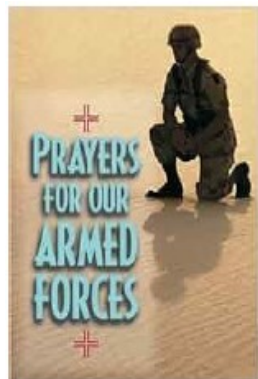
Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Thank you to **122** 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.



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  
Claire Sherry - USAF

## COLLECTION REPORT:

### Weekend Summary:

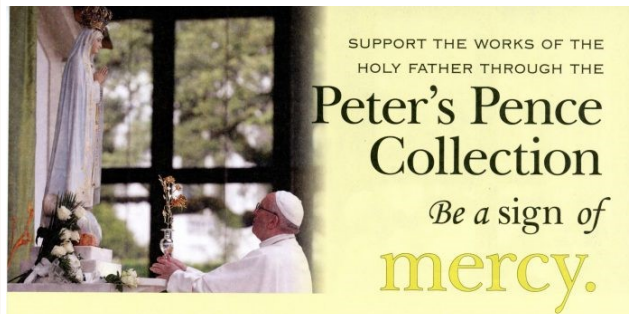
<b>January 28:</b>	<b>February 4:</b>
Sunday 1/28: \$4,120	Sunday 2/4: \$5,513
Parish Giving 1/28: \$1,515	Parish Giving 2/4: \$2,880
Weekend Total: \$5,635	Weekend Total: 8,393
	Fuel Offering: \$1,541

### Upcoming Second Collections:

**February 11 - Peter's Pence**

**February 18 - Maintenance & Repairs**

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of



solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

## CANDLE DEDICATIONS



**OLPH Tabernacle Candle**  
*In Memory of Alfred Beckett*  
req. by Beckett family

**St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle**  
req. by

**St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle**  
req. by

*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.*





Classes continue this week on Wednesday, February 14th

Classes will be on Winter Recess Sunday, February 18th and  
Wednesdays, February 21st & 25th.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Children in Grades 2-5 will receive Ashes during Class (Parents Welcome)  
and Grades 6-8 will attend the 6:30pm Mass at OLPH Church.

# Ash Wednesday February 14th



Ashes will be distributed **during** the Masses & Services on Wednesday, February 14th.

The schedule will be as follows:

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

8:00am & 6:30pm Masses

## St. Matthew:

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



**Stations of the Cross**

## **Fridays During Lent**

**St. Matthew: 7:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 7:00 pm**

**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.

### 2023 Contribution Statements



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This year, Contribution Statements have been prepared through Flocknote for the entire parish. Statements were emailed to everyone on Monday, January 8th.

You can also view this document with your list of donations online anytime by clicking the my info link at the bottom of any Flocknote email and then clicking on the Giving tab. You will see the 2023 Donor Summary at the bottom of the page.

*Please remember, Charitable Donations statements are for collections only and do not include Mass Cards, Cardinal's Appeal or Renew+Rebuild donations.*

***If you give through PARISH GIVING, you will receive a separate email from them directly.***

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party - March 9th



**When:** Saturday, March 9th from 12:30pm - 3:30pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Gym  
1 Cross Road • Ardsley

**Reservations and Payment are Required in Advance**

**No Payments Accepted at the Door**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 4th**

**\$30 per Adult \$10 per Child (5-10 years old)**

**Sign Up with Flocknote:** (click link below):

**<https://stmolph.flocknote.com/signup/155287>**

## Reservation Options:

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



## RESERVATION FORM for St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per adult - \$10 per child (5-10 years old)

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payments should be sent to the rectory by March 8th. No payments at the door.  
Payments can also be made thru FLOCKNOTE at the link above.



## 2024 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_



To make an online donation, open your smartphone camera app and scan the QR code.

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](https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate)



the  
**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts*

**\$52,100**  
**Our Parish Goal**

**\$8,310**  
**Pledged**

**\$5,570**  
**Paid**

**Join your fellow  
parishioners in  
supporting the  
work of the Church  
in New York.**

To make your donation,  
please use the form you  
received in the mail, or you  
can use the form above.

You can also make donations on the website  
[www.CardinalsAppeal.org](https://www.CardinalsAppeal.org)

Please remember to choose our parish:  
**St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Hastings on Hudson**

**To date we have raised 10.69 % of our goal.  
30 parishioners/families have pledged.**

**"I am eternally grateful for the positive  
impact my parish has had on my life. Over the  
years, my parish has become a sanctuary of  
hope that provides unwavering support."**

— Parishioner from Westchester County

To **LEARN MORE** about the  
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal,  
please visit: [cardinalsappeal.org](https://cardinalsappeal.org).



**"I am inspired by your continued  
generosity and devotion to the  
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.  
Your kindness helps us support many  
individuals and communities  
throughout New York."**

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

# Family Lent Calendar 2024

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat  
 = a day of abstinence from meat

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday February	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).</p>						
<b>18</b> "Bury the Alleluiah." Write the word, "alleluiah," on a piece of paper. Put it in a bag and bury it in the ground until Easter.	<b>19</b> Resolve to only use kind words today.	<b>20</b> Pick a person or situation in the news and pray for them at dinner.	<b>21</b> Put out an empty "Donations" box. Fill it with unused clothes or toys in good condition throughout Lent.	<b>15</b> Help children choose Lenten offerings that are meaningful and do-able.	<b>16</b> Have meatless meals today. Pray for those who can't have meat as a regular part of their diets.	<b>17</b> Pick a patron saint for Lent to pray for your family until Easter.
<b>25</b> After Mass, stay and light a candle for someone who passed away recently.	<b>26</b> At dinner, have everyone name one thing for which they're grateful.	<b>27</b> Check out Catholic Relief Services and see if you can help support any of their projects at: <a href="https://www.crs.org">https://www.crs.org</a> .	<b>28</b> Practice patience -- a much-needed form of forgiving.	<b>29</b> Enjoy pretzels -- a traditional Lenten snack because they were originally shaped into crossed 'prayer' arms.	<b>1</b> March Attend daily Mass together or make time later today to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.	<b>2</b> Pray a family Rosary together in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart.
<b>3</b> After Mass, go over the homily with children. Discuss practical ways to "clean the temple" of your hearts.	<b>4</b> Stop by the parish office and ask if there are any upcoming events you can volunteer to help with.	<b>5</b> Encourage children to give up a favorite toy or game -- just for today, just for God.	<b>6</b> Tonight, have everyone think of someone they don't get along with and share three good things about them.	<b>7</b> Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together for souls in need. See details here: <a href="http://www.thedivinemercy.org">www.thedivinemercy.org</a> .	<b>8</b> Attend a parish fish fry together.	<b>9</b> Show Jesus you're trustworthy and work on a project you've been putting off.
<b>10</b> <i>Lactare Sunday</i> Go out for a small treat to celebrate the midpoint of Lent.	<b>11</b> Encourage everyone to refresh any Lenten commitments.	<b>12</b> Look for signs of God's love and presence today. Have everyone share two of them at dinner.	<b>13</b> Prepare souls for Easter! Do an examination of conscience, using the Ten Commandments or Eight Beatitudes as a guide.	<b>14</b> Encourage everyone to do an extra chore and offer it for the souls in Purgatory.	<b>15</b> <i>Family Night</i> Take the phone off the hook and turn off the TV. Play board games and spend time together.	<b>16</b> Go to Confession as a family and experience God's mercy.
<b>17</b> Offer special prayers for catechists and anyone else who teaches the Faith.	<b>18</b> Go for a walk together and look for signs of Spring.	<b>19</b> <i>St. Joseph's Day</i> Today is a solemnity! See if your parish has a "St. Joseph's Table" or enjoy pastries at home to celebrate.	<b>20</b> Holy Week and Easter are busy times for parishes. Offer prayers for the priests and parish staff.	<b>21</b> Bring your donations box to its destination.	<b>22</b> Have a screen fast (from recreational use) from noon to 3, honoring the time Jesus hung on the Cross.	<b>23</b> The King is coming! Tidy up the house to prepare for the holiest week of the year.
<b>24</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> Display palm branches -- signs of victory -- around the images of Jesus in your home to mark the start of Holy Week.	<b>25</b> At dinner, offer extra prayers for everyone coming into the Church at Easter.	<b>26</b> Go on a water fast today. Drink only water and pray for those for whom accessible drinking water is difficult.	<b>27</b> Get up 15 minutes early to pray as a family.	<b>28</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> Attend a Holy Thursday liturgy or read John 13:1-11. What would you say if Jesus offered to wash your feet?	<b>29</b> <i>Good Friday</i> Pray the Stations of the Cross together, recalling Jesus' greatest act of love for us.	<b>30</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i> Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows together as a family.