

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

May 4, 2025 • Third Sunday of Easter

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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Parish Emails

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



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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
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

ST. MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 3

(A) 4:00 pm Patricia Basini †

(H) 5:30 pm Helen Usher †

SUNDAY, MAY 4

(H) 8:30 am Mary Drumm †

(A) 10:00 am Special Intentions

(H) 11:30 am Franklin D. Gregory †

MONDAY, MAY 5

(A) 8:00 am Corky Soderstrom †

(H) 9:00 am Denise Palley †

TUESDAY, MAY 6

(A) 8:00 am Michael Russo †

(H) 9:00 am Michael Markman †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

(A) 8:00 am Intentions of Stephen Bedrosian

(H) 9:00 am Richard Nailbandan †

THURSDAY, MAY 8

(A) 8:00 am Intentions of Katherine Avity

(H) 9:00 am Frank Garzino †

FRIDAY, MAY 9

(A) 8:00 am Intentions of Stephen Bedrosian

(H) 9:00 am Misa Pro Popolo

SATURDAY, MAY 10

(A) 8:00 am Patrick Curtin †

(H) 9:00 am Intentions of Katherine Bernardini

(A) 4:00 pm Kathleen V. Clemens †

(H) 5:30 pm Madeline C. Como †

SUNDAY, MAY 11

(H) 8:30 am Walter Haubold †

(A) 10:00 am Clementina DiMatteo †

(H) 11:30 am Denise Palley †

REQUESTED BY:

Husband Tom

Korzeniowski Family

Family

Tierney Family

Gerge Febles & Family

David Bloomer

Frank Palley

Campson Family

Wife Virginia

Mark Guida

Marie Sognonvi

Virginia Markman

Curtin Family

Joe Gunn

Lana Como

Joan Haubold

Mirella & Rocco Maiorano

Frank Palley

(H) - Hastings: St. Matthew

(A) - Ardsley: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

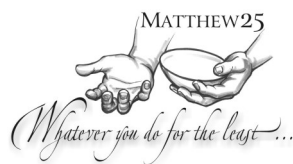


Our prayers during Mass are spiritually important and bring benefit and

comfort to those who have experienced a loss or acute need. If you would like to arrange for a Mass to be said for the repose of the soul of a loved one or for a special intention, please visit or call the parish office 914-478-2822 or you can schedule a time using the online website. You can also request to memorialize the tabernacle candles on the altars. The direct links can be found on the parish website: www.stmolph.com

"A religion that doesn't interfere with secular order will soon discover that the secular order will not refrain from interfering with it."

- Abp. Fulton J. Sheen



Our monthly food collection continues at St. Matthew Church. Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food donations for the Hastings Food Pantry to Mass on the second weekend of each month, which will be next weekend, May 10th & 11th.

Please no glass, open or expired items and please do not leave food donations at other times.

every contribution is
highly valued

thank
you!

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.

May 4, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

Here we find the foundational premise for civil disobedience in the stance that St. Peter takes before the accusing Sanhedrin. Believers like us can never submit to human authority if it contradicts God's laws.

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14

This wondrous vision presents us with a picture of countless angels gathered to praise the Lord and the Lamb who was slain for our sins.

The Gospel: John 21: 1-19, or 21: 1-14

Peter is again featured in this epilogue section apparently added on to the text of the gospel. His profession of love to the Lord is set in reminders of his previous denial of Christ. Jesus offers His chosen "Rock of Ages" a second chance.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



Mother's Day May 11th

Mother's Day
Mass Remembrance
Envelopes are available
on the tables in the rear
of the church or in the
rectory. This is a most
beautiful way to honor
your mother.

Please make sure your enrollment envelopes are returned prior to Friday, May 9th to ensure that the names of your mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, are in place upon the altar on Mother's Day.

COLLECTION REPORT:

Weekend: April 27:

Sunday 4/27: \$3,944

Parish Giving: \$1,450

Weekend Total: \$5,394

Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,132

Easter Total to Date: \$24,932

Easter Flowers to Date: \$4,097

Upcoming Second Collections:

May 11: Maintenance & Repair

May 29: Feast of the Ascension

NOT SIGNED UP FOR PARISH GIVING?



Parish Giving is a great way to make sure you never miss a collection. No more envelopes to remember or checks to write. Set up your account once and your all set for the year. Scan the code to the left to get started.

CANDLE DEDICATIONS



OLPH Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Patrick Curtin

req. by Curtin Family

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

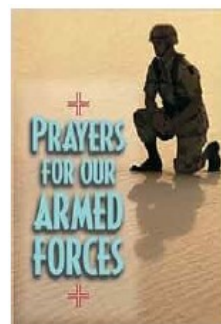
In Memory of George Richter

req. by Phyllis Richter

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle

In Thanksgiving to Mary

Candle dedications can be reserved online or by calling the rectory.
Please visit our website for the direct link for Candle Dedications:
www.stmolpb.com



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



Religious Education continues this weekend at St. Matthew's on

Sunday, May 4th (Last class for 8th Grade) **May 11th** will be the last class for grades 1-7.

REMINDER : All students must drop in the collection basket their **ATTENDANCE ENVELOPE** for the corresponding week. If you are not able to attend Mass at STM or OLPH, please get a bulletin, signed by the Priest, from the church where you attended Mass. Staple your attendance envelope to the bulletin and give it to your teacher the following week.



Religious Education will continue to meet in the OLPH Church. The schedule is below—please read carefully as classes do not meet every week due to space constraints.

Wednesday, 5/7: 3:30pm-4:30pm Grade 2 only for First Holy Communion practice
6:30pm-7:30pm Grade 8 only (this is the last day of class for both 2nd & 8th grade)

For Pick-Up of your Child(ren) from Religious Education at **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH:**

- Please park in 3 rows in the parking lot (back of church)
- Please, **DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR**, WE will bring your child(ren) to you

Also, please **DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD(REN)** off on Ashford Avenue.
All children must be dropped off in the parking lot. This is for the safety of all children.



On Friday, May 2nd, all families currently in the Religious Education Program received an email from Parish Giving to register their child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year. This year, there is a registration form for **Grades 1-6** and a separate form for **Confirmation**

Grades 7-8. If you have children in both grade levels, you **MUST** use both forms to register all your children. If you are new to the program, or registering a child for the first time, there is a link on the parish website to begin the registration process for **New Families**.

If you register before June 30th, you will receive a discount of \$100 off of tuition. Sacramental fees are not discounted.

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders (some of whom are pictured below) who made their First Penance last weekend in preparation for their First Holy Communion next weekend, May 10th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on **Saturday, May 10th.**



10:30am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1:00pm at St. Matthew

MAY CROWNING will be held on Sunday, May 11th at the 8:30am Mass at STM and at the 10am Mass at OLPH.

All First Communion children are invited to wear their First Communion dresses & suits to the May Crowning.

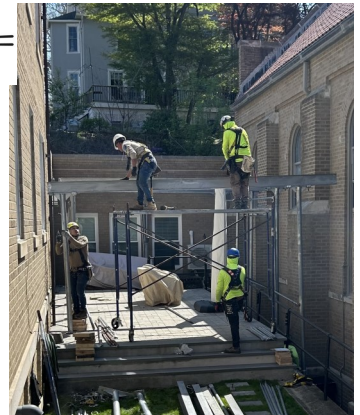
Congratulations to

***Felipe & Christie Diaz
on the Baptism of their Son
Theodore Scott***

***Jason & Lauren Audlin
on the Baptism of their Son
Arlo Francis***



Extensive scaffolding will surround St. Matthew Church until mid-September 2025 so that essential waterproofing, pointing, brick and stone replacement can be done. Access to the church and the rectory will not be hampered in any way, and every precaution has been taken to keep the vicinity safe, clean, and functional.





OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

May 4, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I am announcing a special *Called by Name* campaign to identify faithful young men in our archdiocese who, through God's providence, could have a vocation to the priesthood. The campaign will take place on May 10-11, 2025.

As you know, our archdiocese has a great need for "more workers for the harvest." I firmly believe that our future priests will come from our own parishes and schools, but we need the entire Church to identify them, so that we can accompany them as they discern their vocations.

I invite all Catholics to submit the names of young men that they would like to honor. Note that these men do not need to have expressed a desire to be priests. They simply need to love Christ and the Church, exhibit a strong faith, and have a heart for service.

I will send each one of these young men a letter of congratulations and encouragement, as well as invite them to a special dinner in the summer. In addition, our Vocation Team will offer support as they discern their vocations, especially by inviting them to join small "discernment groups" and attend various events.

This initiative is near to my heart, and I ask you to participate thoughtfully. And please join me in praying that the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for the Church!

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Join Us!
BINGO

Saturday, May 17th

5:00pm

(following the 4pm Mass)

**Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Church
Meeting Room**

\$15 per person

Includes 2 cards

Snacks & Prizes

Please RSVP for headcount
914-478-2822 or email: office@stmolph.com



PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR BINGO