

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

June 1, 2025 • Seventh 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*
Office Location: St. Matthew Church
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Parish Emails

Fr. Crawford.....fr.dycrawford@yahoo.com
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
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, MAY 31

(A) 4:00 pm Intentions of Marie Sognonvi

(H) 5:30 pm Emma Jean Kinney †

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

(H) 8:30 am Ernest Grascia Sr. †

(A) 10:00 am Olga Pecora †

(H) 11:30 am Dimitri Ocasal †

MONDAY, JUNE 2

(A) 8:00 am Misa Pro Popolo

(H) 9:00 am Mary Chioscione, M.D. †

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

(A) 8:00 am Lucy & Jose Payyapilly †

(H) 9:00 am Michael Markman †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

(A) 8:00 am Intentions of Stephen Bedrosian

(H) 9:00 am Lucas Antczak †

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

(A) 8:00 am Jack Reilly †

(H) 9:00 am Frank McKenna †

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

(A) 8:00 am Intentions of Stephen Bedrosian

(H) 9:00 am Kathleen Utchel †

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

(A) 8:00 am Special Intentions

(H) 9:00 am Intentions of Msgr. Kevin P. O'Brien

(A) 4:00 pm Michael Imbarrato †

(H) 5:30 pm Arthur Sherry †

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

(H) 8:30 am Helen McCormack †

(A) 10:00 am Josie & Tony Gagliano †

(H) 11:30 am Intentions of Kwami Avity

REQUESTED BY:

Marie Sognonvi

Gagliardi Family

Bryan Healy

Family

Theresa & George Febles &

Family

Roger Chiascione

Mary Kalathara

Wife

Vinny & Lois Lumalcuri

Lynn M. Travers

Sherry Family

Gifford Family

Tierney Family

Elizabeth Chaparro

Clara Imbarrato

Sherry Family

The Constantine Family

Camille Gutierrez

Marie Sognonvi

(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 Sunday, June 7th & 8th.

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



The **RECTORY OFFICE** will close at 1pm on **Fridays** for the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day). Please remember, even though the office is close, you can still reserve Masses, as well as Candles online. A direct link can be found on the parish website: www.stmolph.com

June 1, 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 7: 55-60

The feast of the deacon St. Stephen, our Church's first martyr, is annually celebrated the day after Christmas. Christians immediately learn that following Christ is not always "a walk in the park." So today we hear the full story of this saint's bravery.

Reading II: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17

In this "epilogue" to the vision story, Jesus gives Himself the title used to describe God, namely as the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end of all things. The Church, as a "bride," is wedded to Christ the "groom."

The Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Jesus "great prayer" reaches into the future to bless believers in Him of every age. He also envisions a visible unity that will speak volumes to the observant world.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-30

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Vigil Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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



O'Brien

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: **Charles Green,**

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

If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the prayer list, please contact the rectory: 914-478-2822

COLLECTION REPORT:

Weekend: May 18:

Sunday 5/18: \$4,270

Parish Giving: \$2,530

Weekend Total: \$6,800

Upcoming Second Collections

June 08 - Latin America/Home Missions

June 15 - Maintenance & Repair

Father's Day - Drop in any collection basket

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

Special Intentions for

Katherine & Manuela Avity

req. by Marie Sognonvi

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

In Thanksgiving to Jesus

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.stmolph.com

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

On Friday, May 2nd and Monday, May 12th, 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**.

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

REMINDER : All students please continue to drop your **ATTENDANCE ENVELOPES** in the collection basket each weekend when you attend Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass at STM or OLP, please get a bulletin from the church your visiting, have it signed by the Priest, and return it in the next collection basket when you return to STMOLPH.

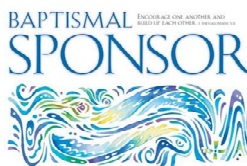
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS can be picked up in the rectory during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 10am - 5pm



2025-2026 Religious Education Calendar

can be found on the parish website: www.stmolph.com on the home page as well as under the Religious Education tab.

Please keep in mind that most correspondences for the religious education program will be sent through Flocknote. Please log into Flocknote and make sure your email is up to date and that you have provided a cell phone number. www.flocknote.com



NEED A SPONSOR LETTER?

Are you going to be a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation...you will need a **SPONSOR LETTER**.

In order to receive a sponsor certification letter from the Parish of St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you must be an **ACTIVE, REGISTERED PARISHIONER**. To obtain a letter, please call the rectory to set up an appointment with Fr. Crawford.

The role of a sponsor is to lead a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of the Catholic faith. A sponsor must be living the Catholic faith and be able to be part of the sponsored person's life after the Baptism/Confirmation, who can guide him/her spiritually.

A sponsor must also:

- Be a Registered Parishioner. (Registration form can be found on the parish website: www.stmolph.com)
- Be at least 16 years of age & have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation.
- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Live within the boundaries of the Parish.
- The person needing the Sponsor letter must contact and meet with the Pastor.



SCAM EMAILS FROM THE PARISH or PASTOR

We have been notified that parishioners are receiving emails claiming to be from Fr. Crawford asking to contact him asap.

The emails start by asking if you are available, then ask you to make a purchase of gift cards with your money.

THESE EMAILS ARE NOT FROM FR. CRAWFORD or the CHURCH AND ARE FROM SCAMMERS.

If you receive an email from the Parish or a priest asking for money or help, please delete the message right away. A priest or the parish will NEVER email you asking for money, gift cards, or help of any kind. We have no control over this and there is no way we can stop it. *If you have questions about an email you receive, call the rectory.*



A great time was had by all at our First Parish BINGO event. 37 parishioners gathered to play 5 games of Bingo with prizes ranging from \$50- \$150. Several Door prizes and a 50/50 was also contributed to the prize pool.

Special thanks to Sheri Marchi & Terry Spadaccini who organized the event and Pat Lancellotti who was our guest ball spinner.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 2nd

5:00pm

(following the 4pm Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
535 Ashford Avenue • Ardsley

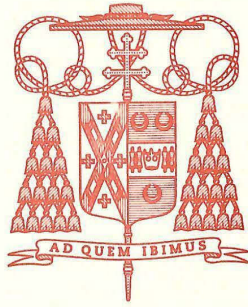
Downstairs Meeting Room

\$15 per person - Includes 2 cards
Snacks & Prizes

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Singles, Seniors,
Families & Friends**

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



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

June 8, 2025
Pentecost
Paschaltide
Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Jubilee Year

Dear friends in the Lord:

Parishes across the country are preparing to collect an offering for the *Church in Latin America* and *The Catholic Home Missions Appeal* on June 08. Here in the archdiocese, these two collections have been combined into one.


In Latin America, because of generous people like you, many pastoral projects are reinforced both there and in the Caribbean. For the past fifty years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] has helped 25 countries in Central and South America, and the Caribbean confront challenges to the faith and raise people from poverty.

Your aid to the *Catholic Home Missions* will assist in making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sister right here in the United States by strengthening the Church in our own backyard. Four out of ten dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered "home mission" dioceses requiring outside financial help, with small Catholic populations, limited resources, vast and often difficult terrain, and a shortage of priests and religious. Despite the challenges, the communities continue to grow in faith to serve God and neighbor and form the next generation of faithful disciples.

I count on your usual generosity again and thank you for your donation of \$297,963 in 2024 which was divided equally between these two concerns. For promotional material, you may visit either of these websites, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/collection-church-latin-america-resources> and <http://www.usccb.org/home-missions>.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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Confirmed in the Faith

Congratulations to the 48 young adults of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, administered by Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto, D.D. on May 22, 2025.

