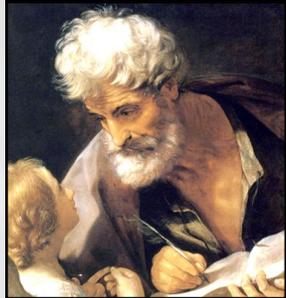


THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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 15, 2026 • 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*
 Office Location: St. Matthew Church
 Phone: 914-693-0030 • e-mail: ReligiousEd@stmolph.com

Parish Emails

Fr. Crawford.....fr.dycrawford@yahoo.com
 Rectory Office.....office@stmolph.com

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

(A) 4:00 pm Adilson Momesso deOliveira †

(H) 5:30 pm Agnes Zambarbieri †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(H) 8:30 am Margaret Cunningham †

(A) 10:00 am Josie & Tony Gagliano †

(H) 11:30 am George Richter †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

(A) 8:00 am Angel Avity †

(H) 9:00 am Intentions of Christian Santos

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

(A) 8:00 am Missa Pro Popolo

(H) 9:00 am Janet Dean †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

(A) 8:00 am In Thanksgiving

(H) 9:00 am Intentions of Lorena Lukie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(A) 8:00 am Christa Blenkle †

(H) 9:00 am George Schoenberg †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(A) 8:00 am May C. Leonard †

(H) 9:00 am Maria Heraeria †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(A) 8:00 am Ann Zahurak †

(H) 9:00 am Intentions of Priests & Nuns

(A) 4:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

(H) 5:30 pm Deceased Members of
Wm. B. Walzer, Sr. Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(H) 8:30 am Carmen Annicchiarico †

(A) 10:00 am Ray Gutierrez †

(H) 11:30 am Intentions of Thomas Drake

REQUESTED BY:

Stela Mota
Maureen Barry

Ann Larkin
Camille Gutierrez
Phyllis

Marie Sognonvi
Elizabeth

Grace & Michael Dean

Kathleen Groth
Elizabeth

Fr. Crawford

Fr. Crawford
Rosa

Zahurak Family
Elizabeth

Carol

Bassmann Family
Camille Gutierrez
American Legion Post 1195

(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

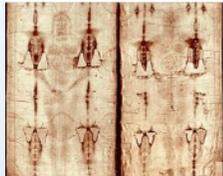
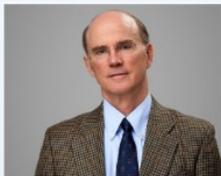
“A religion that doesn’t interfere with secular order will soon discover that the secular order will not refrain from interfering with it.”
- Abp. Fulton J. Sheen



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC LAITY OF THE RIVERTOWNS

PRAYER - EDUCATION - HOPE

Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00pm
Mr. Patrick Riley: *“The Shroud of Turin”*



Mr. Riley is an expert on “The Shroud of Turin”. He has spent the last twenty years, including his postgraduate studies, in Rome studying the Shroud. Patrick is also a Catholic Apologist on media.

The St. Thomas More Center

2 Elm Street, Ardsley, NY • 914-374-7023 • st.tm.center@gmail.com • stmclrivertowns.com

February 15, 2026 - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 15: 15-20

The writer places the choice before us between good and evil and insists that those who keep the Lord's commandments are the truly happy people.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Jesus reveals a whole new wisdom. To follow it in one's life is to be rewarded by one day seeing "what no eye has seen" and hearing "what no ear has heard."

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37, or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus completely fulfills, or makes complete, the Law of Moses and the Old Testament prophecies. He also introduces a New Covenant that not only surpasses the Old but now embraces the Gentile world also. His powerful words repeat: "But I say."



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\$54,000

Our Parish Goal

\$9,620
Pledged

\$9,470
Paid



When making your donation, please remember to select DIRECT MY GIFT TO: MY PARISH and then select our parish from the drop down menu.

**Donations & Pledges received from 26 families
17.81 % of our goal. Thank you!**



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: February 8: COLD WEEKEND

Sunday 28: \$4,085
Parish Giving \$2,480
Weekend Total: \$6,565
Peter's Pence: \$974
Zelle: \$100

Upcoming Second Collections

February 15: Maintenance & Repair
March 1: Maintenance & Repair
March 8: Catholic Relief Services
March 29: Easter Flowers

Online Giving

St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help offers two ways to make church contributions online:
Zelle and Parish Giving



Parish Giving

For Parish Giving use the QR Code or visit the website: www.parishgiving.org and search for **St. Matthew & OLPH Church**



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Scan the QR Code in your banking app to find: **The St. Matthew** or find us using our email address office@stmolph.com

Please Note: The church's legal name is so long that our bank only uses the first several characters, hence why in Zelle our name shows up as: **The St. Matthew**

CANDLE DEDICATIONS



OLPH Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Angel Avity
req. by Marie Sognonvi

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Janet Dean
req. by Grandchildren

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle
In Memory of Janet Dean
req. by Children



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is on Winter Recesses. There are **NO CLASSES** on Sunday, February 15th & 22nd, and Wednesday, February 18th. Classes resume on Sunday, March 1st and Wednesday, February 28th.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM at OLPH SCHOOL Grades 1-4 meet from **4:00pm to 5:00pm** and Grades 5 & 6 meet from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

SUNDAY PROGRAM at ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL: Grades 1-6 meet from 9:45am - 10:45am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ATTENDANCE ENVELOPES: 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 next week. Mass attendance will be kept tract of during the year.



2025 Contribution Statements

This year's contribution statements were emailed to everyone on Tuesday, January 13th. If you did not see it in your "inbox" please check your "spam/junk" mail folders.

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 2025 Donor Summary at the bottom of the page.

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

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



Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

For those parishioners who are homebound or elderly, please reach out to the Rectory if you are interested in having a priest visit to hear your confession, receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and receive Holy Communion. Please call 914-478-2822.



every contribution is hugely valued

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.



Lectors

St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish is eager to recruit new Lectors and Ushers for both churches.

If you feel you have a calling for either of these two important ministries within the parish, please contact Fr. Crawford




KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

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:

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



WINTER WEATHER

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

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

Ash Wednesday

February 18th



Ashes will be distributed *during* the Masses & Services on Wednesday, February 18th.

The schedule will be as follows:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 8:00am & 6:30pm

St. Matthew: 9:00am, 3:00pm & 6:30pm



Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent

St. Matthew: 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 7:00 pm

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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<h4>WHAT IS FASTING?</h4> <p>One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal</p>	<h4>WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?</h4> <p>Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.</p>
<h4>DAYS OF FAST?</h4> <p>Ash Wednesday Good Friday</p>	<h4>DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?</h4> <p>Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday</p>
<h4>WHO ARE REQUIRED?</h4> <p>Catholics from age < 18 to 59 ></p> <p>The sick are excused from fasting</p>	<h4>WHO ARE REQUIRED?</h4> <p>Mandatory for everyone</p> <p>older than 14 years old</p>



In every Catholic Church, there is a Tabernacle in which Holy Communion is reserved. Once consecrated, the host is always the Body of Christ (the real presence) and so, proper regard and respect must be accorded Holy Communion, even outside of Mass. To acknowledge this “real presence”, the church requires a candle be burning near the tabernacle 24/7. And so it is, at St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches.

You may apply an intention for St. Matthew or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candles by contacting the rectory or by visiting the parish website: www.stmolph.com

(left)
Candle at STM Church



(above)
Candle at OLPH Church

2026 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Parish: _____ Parish City: _____
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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:

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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: 488 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10022



Dear Friends,

I have been deeply humbled by the welcome extended to me by the people of this great archdiocese. Having served most recently as Bishop of Joliet, Illinois, and previously as an auxiliary bishop and parish priest in Chicago, I come to this ministry with a profound sense of mission and a heart full of gratitude for the opportunity to walk with you as we proclaim the Gospel in service to all God's people.

As I am preparing to serve as your shepherd, I am grateful for the many ministries that sustain the life of the Church through the supporters of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Through these efforts, we support Catholic schools and struggling parishes, prepare seminarians for priestly ministry, and provide life-sustaining assistance through Catholic Charities and other charitable works. Especially in times of uncertainty, the Church's presence of hope and service is sustained by the faithful commitment of those who believe in this mission.

It is through faithful stewardship that we extend Christ's compassion and service to every corner of our community.

Thank you again for your warm welcome, for your trust, and your prayers. Please know that I hold you and your loved ones in my prayers.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

+The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
 Archbishop of New York

The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The archdiocese serves 2.5 million Catholics, as well as countless others, across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.



96 parishes seeking greater financial stability and long-term sustainability received support



96,000 students educated in Catholic schools and religious education programs



96 seminarians were formed for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary



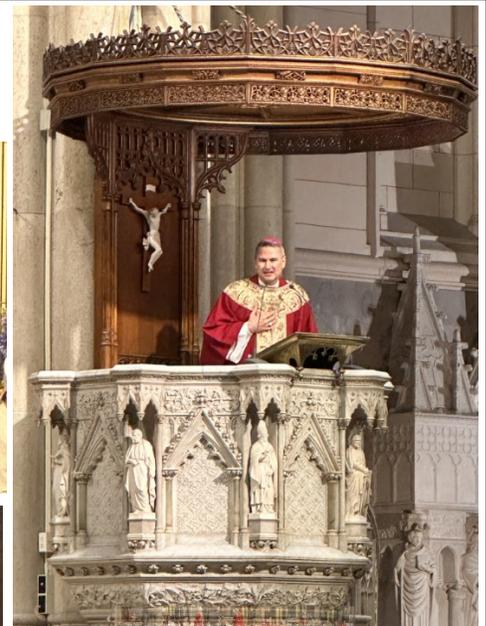
300 retired clergy received support, ensuring they could live with dignity after a lifetime of service to our Church



600,000 individuals in need were helped through charitable outreach

To **LEARN MORE** about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, please visit: cardinalsappeal.org.

**THE INSTALLATION OF
ARCHBISHOP
RONALD A. HICKS**



*Pictures taken by
Stephanie & Matt Bonney*



**SCAM EMAILS FROM
THE PARISH or
PASTOR**

We have been notified that parishioners are receiving emails claiming to be from the Parish or 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.
THEY 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.

Congratulations

Damon & Maria Woolf
on the Baptism of their Son
Mateo George

