

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mt 22:37-39



**ST. MATTHEW AND
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020**



*Congratulations to the young adults
of the parish who
have made their Confirmation*

Amouzou, Seth	McLaughlin, Kalana
Belarge, Joseph	McLaughlin, Madison
Bennett, Noel	Medina, Noa
Cajas, Salett	Michelini, Jude
Capuano, Keith	Moore, Dominick
Chenard, Anthony	Morales, Ava
Constantine, James	Murray, Aidan
DiMartino, Sophia	Musca, Francesca
Dudzinski, Colin	Nugent, Christopher
Finnerty, Sofia	O'Shea, Ryan
Fon, Jamie	Ozdoba, Bianca
Frusciante, Adriana	Priego, Eric
Herbert, Tara	Rae, Sophia
Jimenez, Jason	Rende, Michael
Kennedy, Georgia	Roehrl, Victor
Lacy, Patrick	Sanfilippo, Michael
LaFalce, Samantha	Tierney, Claire
Madappatt, Jeremy	Vega, Diego
Maggio, Kimberly	Viggiani, Nicolette
Martorell, Fred	Volpicelli, Julianne
McCarron, Lillian	



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**MASS & CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

OLPH Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
4:00pm - 4:45pm**

STM Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
3:00pm - 3:45pm**



SEATING CAPACITY

The seating capacity in the church is at 33%.

There are approx. 133 seats at St. Matthew's and 66 with overflow in the downstairs at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Please remember that the signs are there to help guide you where to sit and to use your best judgment keeping social distancing.

And please remember that masks are required at all times while in the church.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
The Week of October 25, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 24	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm	Peter Rasulo	Mom & Family
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 25	
8:30 am	Maureen Costa	Ann Dosing
11:00 am	Ralph & Eleanor Santini	Daughter
MONDAY,	OCTOBER 26	
9:00 am	Frank Tarant	Daughter Gene
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 27	
9:00 am	Agnes Grabowski	Jeanette Simon & Tommy & Loretta Dillon
WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 28	
9:00 am	Besileo Lantigua	Vincent & Susan Gordon
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 29	
9:00 am	Agnes Grabowski	Maryanne Lacy
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 30	
9:00 am	Laura M. Pasocello	Janet Murphy & Marty Roos
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 31	
9:00 am	Nicholas C. Wasicsko & Orlando Taddeo	Mc Laughlin Family
5:00 pm	Ann Mitchell	Family
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER 1	
8:30 am	Harry Bloomer Sr.	Children & Grandchildren
11:00 am	Robert Trump	George Febles

While we are still on a shortened Mass schedule, all of these Masses are still being offered privately by the Priests of our parish for these intentions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 24	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm	Antoni Sunga	Ybay Family
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 25	
8:30 am	Pashko Gashi	Maric Family
10:30 am	Special Intentions	Agnes & Hugh Dynes
MONDAY,	OCTOBER 26	
8:00 am	Sal Campoli	Wife Dora
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 27	
8:00 am	Maribeth Groth	Kathleen Groth
WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 28	
8:00 am	Thomas & Dorothy Travers 70th Ann.	Daughter Lynn
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 29	
8:00 am	Miguel Leon Cruz (A)	Edith Lopez & Family
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 30	
8:00 am	Hammond Family	Hammond Family
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 31	
8:00 am	Mary Beth Scott	Kane Family
5:00 pm	Ralph Pisani	Mr. & Mrs. Faust Venturino
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER 1	
8:30 am	Bill Dianso	Mary & Kevin Smith
10:30 am	Milagros "Millie" Trentacoste	Linda Trentacoste

****Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.****

October 25, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 25, 2020

"Thus says the Lord. 'You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword, then your own wives will be widows and your children orphans... the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

A clear, strong teaching in the second book of the bible. The words were perhaps directed at abuses taking place, and God spoke to correct them. We fast forward to our time of millions of refugees seeking more than survival. Years ago we labeled them as 'displace persons.' Today we see tragedies at sea, drowning at river crossings, separation of families, creation of cages, changes in time honored asylum laws. As with the victims of the coronavirus, they are not statistics, they are persons.

From Exodus until today, God's people have served the widow, orphan and immigrant. Read the scriptures, it's right there. Watch the news. Restore our rich heritage. Change begins with my attitude, matched with the need and hope of the alien. Jesus reminds us: 'love your neighbor as yourself.'





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Since we are still on a temporary Mass schedule, your support at this time is greatly needed. The bills do not stop coming in and need to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with [PARISH GIVING](#) during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes can be mailed to the rectory .

As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want.

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COLLECTION REPORT:

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$765

10/18 Weekend: \$1,565

Parish Giving: \$1,387

Total for last weekend: \$3,717

Maintenance & Repairs: \$477

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who regularly give via
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Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

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- Reduces costs of mailing collection



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:

Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan
Manuel, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe,
John Wazeter, Eleanor Dalton,

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

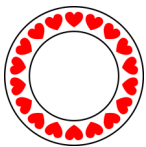
If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: **Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi-Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines, Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.



CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682

People should connect at 7:30pm.

If anyone needs more info call 914-693-2959.



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AVAILABLE MASSES:



Available Masses for the upcoming weeks are listed below. If you would like to reserve a Mass for a loved one, please EMAIL Christine at the rectory: office@stmolph.com or call Theresa at 914-478-2822.

8am Daily Mass: Nov. 25, 28, Dec. 1, 8, 9, 11

9am Daily Mass: Dec. 4, 10, 11, 18, 21, 23, 24

Sunday 10:30am: Dec. 6, 27

Even though the church is operating on a shortened schedule, our Priests are still celebrating Masses for our loved ones.

If you would like to reserve one of the available Masses, please send an email to OFFICE@STMOLPH.COM with the date you would like. Please include the persons name who the Mass will be offered for, and who requested the Mass.

Masses are \$15 each. You can mail a check to the church office: 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706 Please add a note in the envelope which Mass it is for.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is primarily a journey of faith. It is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation in the Church. It is focused on conversion, whereby the candidates (individuals interested in becoming Roman Catholic) enter into an extended period of intellectual formation and life conversion through prayer, study, and reflection upon the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. It is a communal journey in which our church community welcomes new members into the parish community. RCIA is not a program or classes, but a sacramental process in which candidates are fully initiated into the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic faith. **If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please call the parish office at 914-478-2822**



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August Number:

The parish received \$284.31 for the month of August from the Foodtown Gives Back program! Thank you to the 143 parishioners who have signed up to participate in the program. Our total for January - August: \$2,491.38

Do you have some free time on your hands? Would you like to be able to help our your parish? The parish council is looking for individuals to help serve on committee's within the parish council.

Available committees are:

- Plants & Grounds
- Education & Youth
- Liturgy & Spiritual Concerns
- Technology & Communications
- Peace, Justice & Social Action
- Social Committee



If you would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory 914-478-2822

We would like to thank the parishioners who volunteered to serve as ushers and videographers for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation over the last several weeks:

Bryan T. Healy
Seamus Pugh
Lino Casparriello

Ryan Fanelli
Pat Lancellotti

Sharon Fanelli
David Bloomer

Live-streaming Sunday Mass:

Thank you to those who have been running the live-stream every Sunday: Ian Ross Micaela Ross



We appreciate your effort!



OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting an ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 12-5pm.

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Due to COVID-19 concerns, ushers are not taking up collections during the offertory hymn. In the back of each church, there are baskets set up for parishioners to leave their donations. On weekends when multiple collections are scheduled, you may place both envelopes in the same basket. The ushers will securely deposit these donations at the end of each Mass. We wish to again take a moment to thank all our parishioners who have continued to send in their weekly or monthly donations via U.S. Mail or through Parish Giving. Thank you all for your generosity!

Are You "SURE" You're a Registered Parishioner?

Many times we meet people at church who attend mass, take part in events, or perhaps even have received their sacraments here. We're so very glad you're with us and part of our community. But that alone does not make you a parishioner. To be a member of the parish you have to REGISTER. Registering is very easy. You can fill out a registration form online at www.stmolph.com or at the parish office. It only takes a few minutes.

Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to register. Even if you're an adult who received all your sacraments here as a child and still attend mass here, you need to register.

Why register? First and foremost, it's very important to register so we can serve your needs when, for example, you need a sponsor letter for Baptism or Confirmation. Also, to receive an acknowledgement of your donations for your income tax filing, you need to be registered so we have an official record of your giving over the year.

So, please join us officially and register with the parish so we can meet all your needs now and in the future!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATION 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**. If you are not officially registered and do not attend mass, you will not receive a letter.

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 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
- The person needing the Sponsor letter must contact and meet with the parish priest themselves.

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SPAM EMAILS FROM THE PARISH or PRIESTS & PHONE SCAM CALLS

If you receive an email from the Parish or from one of the Parish Priests asking for money or some kind of help, please delete the message right away.

NEVER will a Priest or the Parish email you asking for money, gift cards, or help of any kind.

We have also found out that Scammers are also using the church phone number to solicit lower mortgage rates, etc. We have no control over this and there is no way we can stop it.

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