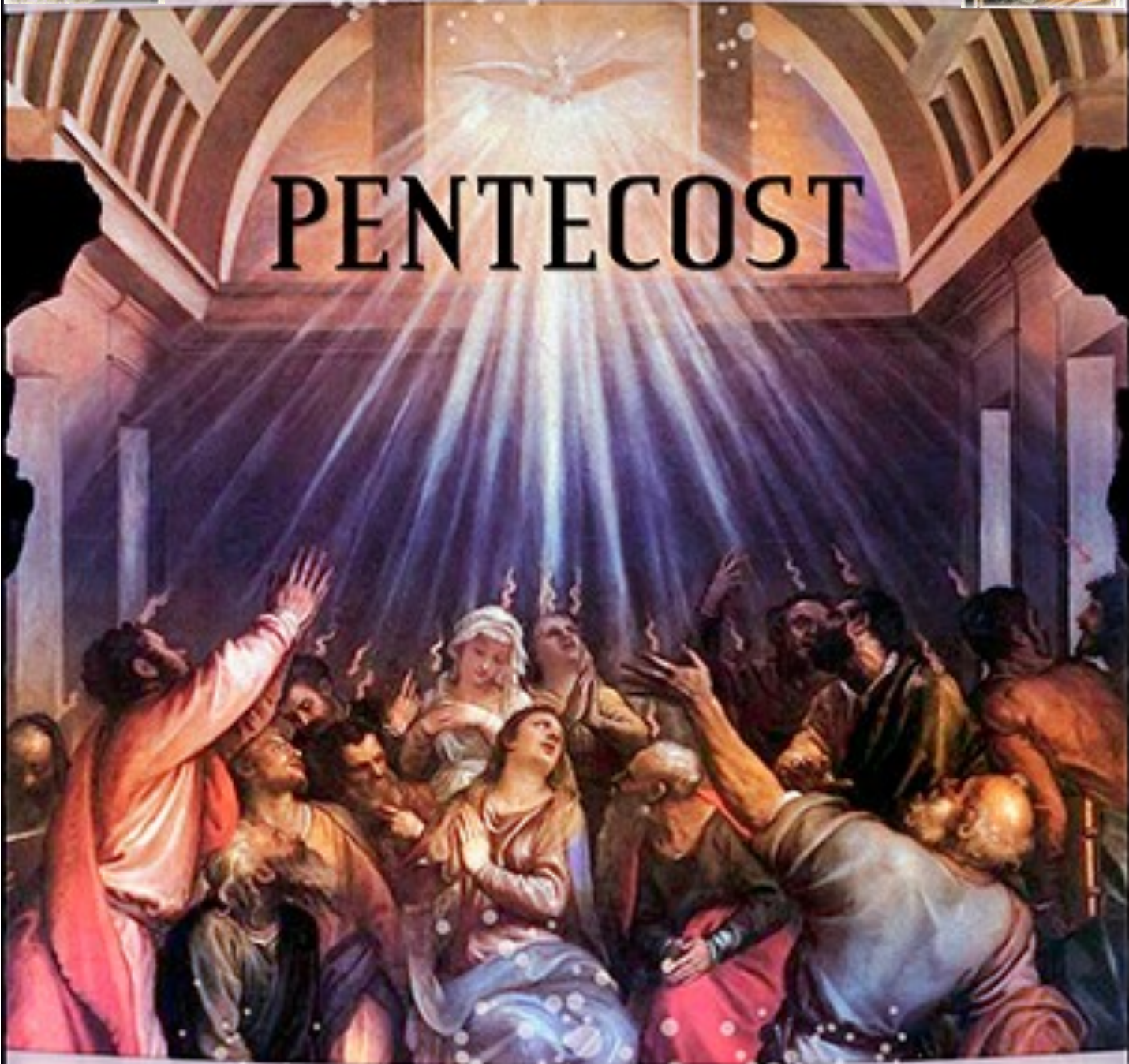




ST. MATTHEW AND
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020



PENTECOST



All were filled with the
HOLY SPIRIT



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During this time while Mass cannot be celebrated publicly, the bills do not stop coming in and needing 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 (checks only - please do not send cash in the mail!).

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

[Parish Giving](#) offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. [Parish Giving](#) costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

Is Parish Giving Safe?

[Parish Giving](#) meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Parish Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

WWW.PARISHGIVING.ORG

THANK YOU!!!

2 NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK!

That gives us **51** parishioners
who have signed up for
PARISH GIVING since March!

Please help your parish and sign up for Parish Giving. There is no cost to you, it's safe & easy! Just click on the links to the left to get started.

Questions, email Christine at
office@stmolph.com

THIS WEEKS COLLECTION REPORT:

Envelopes - \$1,412

Parish Giving Week of 5/25- \$1,391

Total: \$2,803

Easter Comparison:

2020 to date: \$11,550

2019 Total: \$16,307

Benefits For You

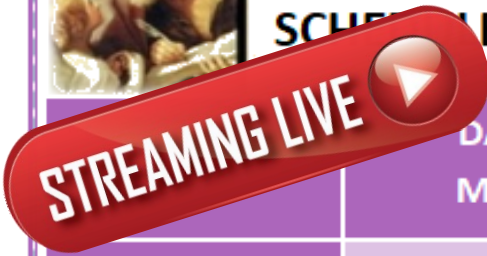
- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Use your checking or savings
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account any time you like
- Choose regular offering or special collections

Benefits For The Church

- Reduces check processing fees
- Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- Your data & auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Accommodates special collections
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reduces costs of mailing collection



LIVE STREAMED MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FROM ST. MATTHEW & OLPH



| | DAILY MASS | DAILY DEVOTION at 7:00 pm | SUNDAY MASS |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| MONDAY | 9:00 am | The Rosary | |
| TUESDAY | 9:00 am | Lectio Divina | |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am | Adoration | |
| THURSDAY | 9:00 am | The Rosary | |
| FRIDAY | 9:00 am | Adoration | |
| SATURDAY | 9:00 am | | |
| SUNDAY | | | 10:00 am |



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NEW Hours for Church Buildings

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will now be open on Saturdays, in addition to Sundays. Hours for both churches are listed below:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church:

9:30 AM until 5 PM Saturday and 11 AM until 5 PM Sunday

St. Matthew Church:

7 AM until 7 PM daily

“FAITH FORWARD” - PHASE 1

As you are aware, we are currently in Phase I of the Archdiocese's plan Faith Forward to return to public worship. Under Phase I, we are allowed to open our churches for private prayer (which we have done since the beginning of this pandemic) and resume the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Confessions will be heard (starting tomorrow, May 30th):

St. Matthew's: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 9:30am - 10:30am and 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Due to social distancing protocols, the confessionals in the churches will not be able to be used. At OLPH, the altar servers' room will serve as a makeshift confessional. At St. Matthew, the Sacred Heart Chapel outside the sacristy will be the makeshift confessional. These areas will afford both the priest and penitent the necessary distance to be safe.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will also now be open on Saturdays, in addition to Sundays. Hours for both churches are listed below:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church: 9:30 AM until 5 PM Saturday and 11 AM until 5 PM Sunday.

St. Matthew Church: 7 AM until 7 PM daily.



MISSA PRO POPOLO - Each Sunday, Father will be offering his Mass in what is called "**Missa Pro Populo**" which means "**For the people.**"

What exactly is a "Missa pro populo?" This is a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation.

It is commonly understood in the Church that a pastor has care for all of the people within his parish boundaries, not just for Catholics. For example, read what the Code of Canon Law has to say about his obligation to preach the Word of God and to evangelize his parish:

A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the Word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with the collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith. (Canon 528)

So, when Mass is offered "for the people of the parish", it is being offered not only for you, but for all who live within the parish boundaries, even those who have another faith or no faith at all!

And this is a wonderful thing that you can share with your non-Catholic neighbors. Tell them: We are praying for you each week. We hope you will someday join us. The door is open. Know that we pray daily for each member of our extended communities. Let us know if there are any needs that must be met during this time.

We are here to help in any way.

But the Lord said to Samuel, "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
The Week of May 31, 2020 - Pentecost

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

| <u>SATURDAY,</u> | <u>MAY 30</u> | <u>REQUESTED BY:</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5:00 pm | Ann Mitchell | Family |
| <u>SUNDAY,</u> | <u>MAY 31</u> | |
| 8:30 am | David Hodgdon | Nancy Maleska & John Galayda |
| 11:00 am | Maria Deagazio | Phyllis Mulaire |
| <u>MONDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 1</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Rosalie | Rose Utchel |
| <u>TUESDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 2</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Thomas P. Taaffe | George Febles |
| <u>WEDNESDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 3</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Ida Vendetti | Bryan Healy |
| <u>THURSDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 4</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Maryann Elizabeth U. DelMundo | Marian Tierney |
| <u>FRIDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 5</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Msgr. John A. Ruvo | The Febles Family |
| <u>SATURDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 6</u> | |
| 9:00 am | Maureen Costa | Bryan Healy |
| 5:00 pm | Maria Deagazio | Maria Gagliardi (Graziolla) |
| <u>SUNDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 7</u> | |
| 8:30 am | Special Intentions for Harkin Family | Harkin Family |
| 11:00 am | Michael Markman | Wife |

While the churches are closed, all of these Masses are still being offered privately by the Priests of our parish for these intentions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

| <u>SATURDAY,</u> | <u>MAY 30</u> | <u>REQUESTED BY:</u> |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| 5:00 pm | Special Intentions for Claire Mead | Lynn Travers |
| <u>SUNDAY,</u> | <u>MAY 31</u> | |
| 8:30 am | Special Intentions Harkin Family | Harkin Family |
| 10:30 am | Rose Pruet | Carolyn & Frank Pagani |
| <u>MONDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 1</u> | |
| 8:00 am | James F. Tierney | Dorothy Costello |
| <u>TUESDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 2</u> | |
| 8:00 am | Joseph, George, & Kuruvilla Vathappallil | Family |
| <u>WEDNESDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 3</u> | |
| 8:00 am | Joseph Trentacoste | |
| <u>THURSDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 4</u> | |
| 8:00 am | Deceased Members of the Blaha Family | Lorraine Easty |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>JUNE 5</u> | |
| 8:00 am | Living Members of the Blaha Family | Lorraine Easty |
| <u>SATURDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 6</u> | |
| 8:00 am | For all 2020 Graduates | |
| 5:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo | |
| <u>SUNDAY,</u> | <u>JUNE 7</u> | |
| 8:30 am | Frederick Wolffe III | Family |
| 10:30 am | Manda & Ivan Antunovic | Harkin Family |

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J.
Reilly

Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020

“Brothers and sisters: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God which produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit...For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all given to drink of the one Spirit.”



We proclaim that Jesus is Lord, and everything that goes along with it. He is Savior, Teacher, Brother. Because the Spirit dwells in me, I do not hesitate to make this assertion.

Take a moment, to reflect upon the gifts I see in others. They too are signs that the Spirit dwells in that person. Do not hesitate to mention your respect for them because of the presence of the Spirit and the gifts they possess. It might be the special moment to awaken in them the need to continue to exercise these God given gifts. Do I find charity, kindness, humility, the spirit of evangelization, holiness in them? Pray for them, help awaken that presence of the Spirit in them.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

*All were filled with
the Holy Spirit.*

VIGIL MASS


SATURDAY, MAY 30 at 5pm

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Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:
 Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan
 Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Fred Wolff,
 Tom Donohoe, John Wazeter, , Brian
 Yozzo, Eleanor Dalton, Maureen McLaughlin,
 Margaret Bates, Joseph Richter, Jr

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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

| <u>WEEKEND</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>PARISH GIVING</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <p>THANK YOU to all of those who have signed up for Parish Giving and for those who have continued to send in your weekly donations. Your generosity and dedication to your parish has not gone unnoticed.</p> <p><i>Please see page 3 for information on how to sign up for Parish Giving. During these hard times, we depend on your contributions even more. Please give what you can. Thank you!</i></p> | | | |



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.

AVAILABLE MASSES:



We have a few available Masses in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to reserve a Mass for a loved one, please EMAIL Christine at the rectory: office@stmolph.com.

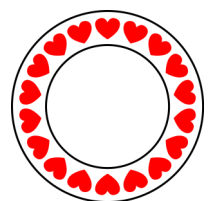
8am Daily Mass -
 June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15-20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29
 9am Daily Mass - June 11, 15, 17, 18, 24, 29, 30
 Saturday 5pm - June 27, July 4, 18, 25,
 Sunday 8:30am - June 28, July 5, 19, 26
 Sunday 10:30am - August 2, 16, 23
 Sunday 11:00am - June 28, August 2, 9, 16, 30

Even though the church is closed and we can not gather together to celebrate Mass, 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.

Masses will be filled on a first come basis.



**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 they can
 call 914-693-2959.

Parish Office: The parish office is closed, but email and messages will be checked regularly. Please call 914-478-2822 or email office@stmolph.com and someone will get back to you.



The parish received \$388.50 for the month of March from the Foodtown Gives Back program! Year to date total of: \$1,161.35!!

This is our biggest monthly total yet! Thank you to the 141 parishioners who have signed up to participate in the program.

If you haven't given your 12 digit card number to the parish office yet, please do so! You can send a picture of your keychain card to: office@stmolph.com



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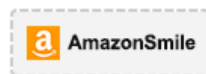
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From Magnificat:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world!

On this Pentecost Sunday, we praise God for having sent his Spirit upon the Church, for having given us already a share in the love that will be our unending delight and happiness in heaven!

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and minds!

The following two pages are the Family Faith at Home for Pentecost.

Enjoy your week,
Maria



Family Faith at Home



Make Sunday Come Alive All Week!

The Department of Youth Faith Formation wants to support you and your whole family during this difficult time in our world. Each week we will be sending out this resource which can help you reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings with your entire family.

Here are some ideas on how to use this resource:

- Consider reading one of the mass readings each evening.
- Do the discussion of the Gospel questions after dinner one night.
- Watch the video on a different night. Formed.org is graciously offering free access to our Archdiocese during this time. If you do not already have access, [you can sign up here](#).
- Pray the prayer every evening.



Pentecost

Mass Readings:

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

[Readings can also be found at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.](#)

Discuss

Share the readings as a family and then discuss:

1. What image comes to mind when you think of the Holy Spirit?
2. In the first reading we hear about how the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples. What do you think that was like for them? How do you think it made them feel?
3. In the second reading we hear how the Holy Spirit makes us “one body” with different gifts. What are your gifts? What are the gifts of your family members?
4. Jesus sends us out to the world with the aid of the Holy Spirit. How can you share your gifts with the world?

Share:

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He is one with Jesus and the Father. Another word for the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete from the Greek *paraklētos* meaning “called in aid.” Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us to be our aid: to strengthen us, be with us in times of need, and empower us to share the Good News with other people.

Watch

For families with young children, [about Pentecost with LEGO](#).

For families with older children, [Sr. Miriam James reflects on Pentecost](#).

Pray

The Pentecost Sequence (on the second page). Take turns reading the lines.

Do

Make a family portrait but do not use your faces. Make a family portrait of the gifts found in your family.



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Family Faith at Home



Pentecost Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Sunday Mass

Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral is streamed live at 10:15 on Sunday in English and at 4:00pm in Spanish

Department of Youth Faith Formation

The Department of Youth Faith Formation encompasses the Catechetical Office and Office of Youth Ministry. Collaboratively, these offices work with parishes and parish leaders to support their efforts to help young people (grades Pre-K to 12) and their families encounter Christ and grow in their Catholic faith. The Department provides training, resources, consultation, networking and events.

Catechetical Office

Website: NYFaithFormation.org

Facebook: [NYFaithFormation](https://www.facebook.com/NYFaithFormation)

Office of Youth Ministry

Website: OYMNY.org

Facebook: [oymny](https://www.facebook.com/oymny)

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CALLING ALL 2020 GRADUATES:

If you are graduating with the Class of 2020, and would like to be included in our special graduation bulletin, please email a JPEG photograph to **OFFICE@STMOLPH.COM**

Deadline for Photos: June 20th

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

