



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine **BULLETIN**

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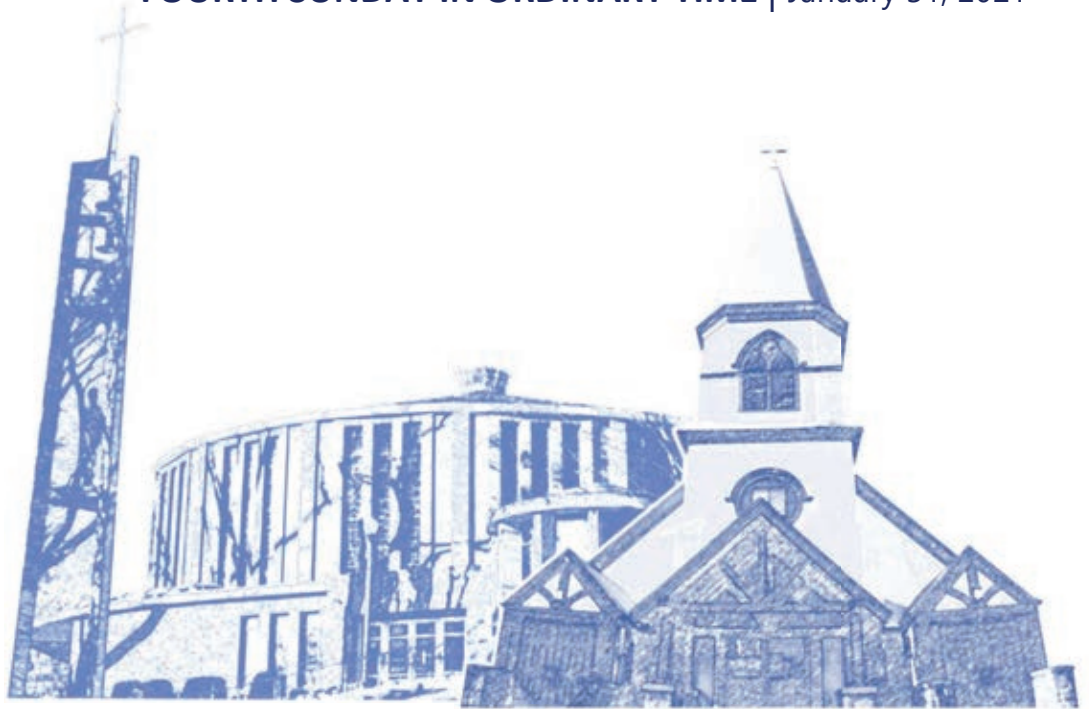
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | January 31, 2021



### **Pastor**

Rev. Robert J. DeJulio

### **Parochial Vicars**

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### **In Residence**

Rev. Ferdinand Madaki

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### **WEEKEND MASS**

**Saturday** 4 PM (*St. Catharine*)  
5 PM (*OLPH*)

**Sunday** 8 AM (*OLPH*)  
10 AM (*OLPH*)  
10 AM (*St. Catharine*)  
12 PM (*OLPH*)

### **WEEKDAY MASS**

**Mon–Fri** 8 AM (*OLPH*)  
9 AM (*OLPH*)  
9 AM (*St. Catharine*)

**Saturday** 8 AM (*OLPH*)  
9 AM (*St. Catharine*)

### **CONFESSION**

**Saturday** 3–3:45 PM (*St. Catharine*)  
4–4:45 PM (*OLPH*)  
*And by appointment*

### **BAPTISM**

**2nd & 4th Sunday** 1:00 PM (*OLPH*)  
*Please call office to schedule*

**1st Saturday** 12 PM (*St. Catharine*)  
*Please call office to schedule*

### **MARRIAGE**

*6 Month Planning Period Please  
Call office to schedule*

# From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

This past year being able to communicate on a reliable consistent basis has been a challenge that parishes have been facing. Since the pandemic restrictions came upon us rather suddenly there was not a lot of time to prepare so we had to basically learn by experimenting and go from there.

One of the fortunate things for us is that we had ramped up our use of 'Flocknotes' the internet program the Archdiocese had recommended to us a while ago. We had the benefit of having a rather extensive database of email addresses that formed the basis of our ability to communicate rapidly and efficiently.

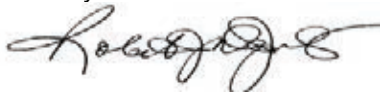
When we were closed for a period of time, we had to discontinue the use of paper bulletins, but we were able to email the weekly bulletin through Flocknotes as a way of keeping in touch. Once people realized it was available online, they began to expect it every Friday. The program also gave me the opportunity to reach out mid-week with some words of reflection that hopefully proved helpful during that period of social isolation.

More recently we were able to use the same program to enable people to sign up for reservations for Christmas Mass so that there would not be overcrowding. Although many churches use weekly reservations it was our first attempt and in spite of a few glitches it worked very well in helping us prepare for each Mass and reduce the possibility of community spread.

In the past few weeks, we have begun making a few paper copies of the weekly bulletin available in the back of the church. We are permitted to do this with the caveat that ushers cannot hand them out; they must be touched only by the people who wish to take them and that is why they are placed on a table.

The sponsors of our weekly bulletin make it possible for us to provide this service to you at no cost to the parish. We are very grateful to those who have been advertising through the years and recommend them to you. Recently some new advertisers have signed up and will be joining us. They are DeCicco and Sons, Burke Fuel, Joseph Bulfamante and Son Landscaping, Artistic Manor, Macelleria Italian Steakhouse, La Fontanella and Fox Funeral Home. Our thanks to them for supporting our efforts.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert J. DeJulio,  
Pastor

# Mass Intentions

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8 AM - Theresa Mastracchio

9 AM - Frank Bengochea

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8 AM - Giancarla Anzilotti

9 AM - Theodore Mancini

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8 AM - Gonzalo Gomez

9 AM - Francesco & Carmela Cieri

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 AM - Catherine & Frank Lifieri

9 AM - William Spieth

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8 AM - Adele Soldano

9 AM - John Doyle

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8 AM - Judy Raihofer

## ST. CATHARINE

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9AM - Angelo and Vincenza Zeolla

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9 AM - Frank William

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9 AM - Tony Gasparro

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9 AM - Phillippe Kirsimagi

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9 AM - Edmund Edward Devlin

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9 AM - Vincent Iadavaia

# Parish Announcements

## Virtual Bible Study

Our next Bible Study Program will start on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00PM on Zoom. The program will run bi-weekly and registration is required. Please call the office at 738-1449 to register. All are welcome!

## Blessing of the Throats

Wednesday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blase and the traditional day to bless throats. Due to COVID-19 concerns we will do the blessing as a group and not individually so everyone can remain in place in the church. Throats will be blessed after each of the morning Masses and then at 12:00PM at St. Catharine, and 5:00PM at OLPH.

## Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd @ 7:00PM. This year, the biweekly meeting will be held virtually-via phone. Simply call 1-720-740-9707 and enter the access code 2990487#. You will be asked to state your name, and then will be connected. All are welcome!

## For Your Records

Contribution statements for those who regularly use the parish envelope system will be mailed out in January so that you may have this information for tax purposes. Participants in ParishGiving.org can get their statements online.

## 2021 Cardinal's Appeal

Through our generosity people throughout the Archdiocese will benefit through various parish and educational support services. Our monetary parish goal is \$129,000. You will be receiving a mailing outlining the specifics of this year's Appeal and we ask that you do whatever you can in support of our goal. All gifts in whatever amount are appreciated. For more information please visit [Cardinalsappeal.org](http://Cardinalsappeal.org), or for one-time gift please click [here](#).

## Knit or Crochet?

Volunteers needed to make baby blankets for Needy Mothers - Archdiocese Lafayette Program. Yarn supplied. Please call Barbara at 738-0951.

## Electronic Giving

Your donations can be made via credit card or through your bank, and you can pre-plan for the entire year. It is simple, secured and very convenient. To get started please log in to [olph-pelhammanor.org](http://olph-pelhammanor.org) and click on the ParishGiving logo and follow the easy registration steps or call 866-307-7140

## Feeding Our Neighbors

Next Sunday, February 7th is our monthly food collection to support Hope Food Pantry in New Rochelle. Please leave your items in the back of the church when you come to Mass.



## Are you new to the parish?

### WELCOME!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine is a Catholic Parish located in the town of Pelham, New York.

We invite you to make our parish your spiritual home.

Visit our webpage: [olph-stcatharine.org](http://olph-stcatharine.org) for more information or to register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.



## 2021 Appeal Case for Support

In light of 2020's extraordinary circumstances, our 2021 CASA theme is anchored in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy:

**Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me**

Additionally, there is an added \$1M case element dedicated to COVID-19 relief:

- **\$10M – Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes**
  - As a result of COVID more than half of the 288 parishes in the Archdiocese are currently receiving financial assistance through IPF and other channels.
  - Prior to 2020, the average number of parishes in need of financial support was 31, so the number has quadrupled over the course of the pandemic
- **\$6M – Charitable Outreach**
  - Catholic Charities provided 151,000 people with food and shelter in 2020. 39,000 vulnerable immigrants and refugees were provided with legal assistance, taught English, employment and resettlement support.
  - The Prison apostolate develops bible study groups, and makes baptisms, confession and Mass accessible to inmates in both women's and men's facilities
- **\$2M – Evangelization and Catholic Education**
  - There are aprox. 100 young adult groups and 120 parishes with youth ministry groups, and hundreds of parish catechists and youth ministry leaders receive training through the Catechetical Office and the Office of Youth Ministry to provide religious education to over 74,735 children.
- **\$1M – Formation of New Parish Priests**
  - Currently there are 27 seminarians St. Joseph Seminary.
  - There are 1282 priests in the diocese, of which 546 are diocesan, 562 are from religious orders, and 172 externs.
  - In the diocese, the median priest age group is 70-75 years old, followed by 60-65.
  - It is imperative that we nurture and support the education of new priests
- **\$1M – Care for Retired Parish Priests**
  - 63 priests and former pastors reside at St. John Vianney Center where they receive specialized care. About 25% of diocesan priests still work and live in parish rectories
- **\$1M – COVID-19 Relief**
  - For example, as a result of COVID Catholic Charities demand for food programs has increased about 30%-40%)

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