



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

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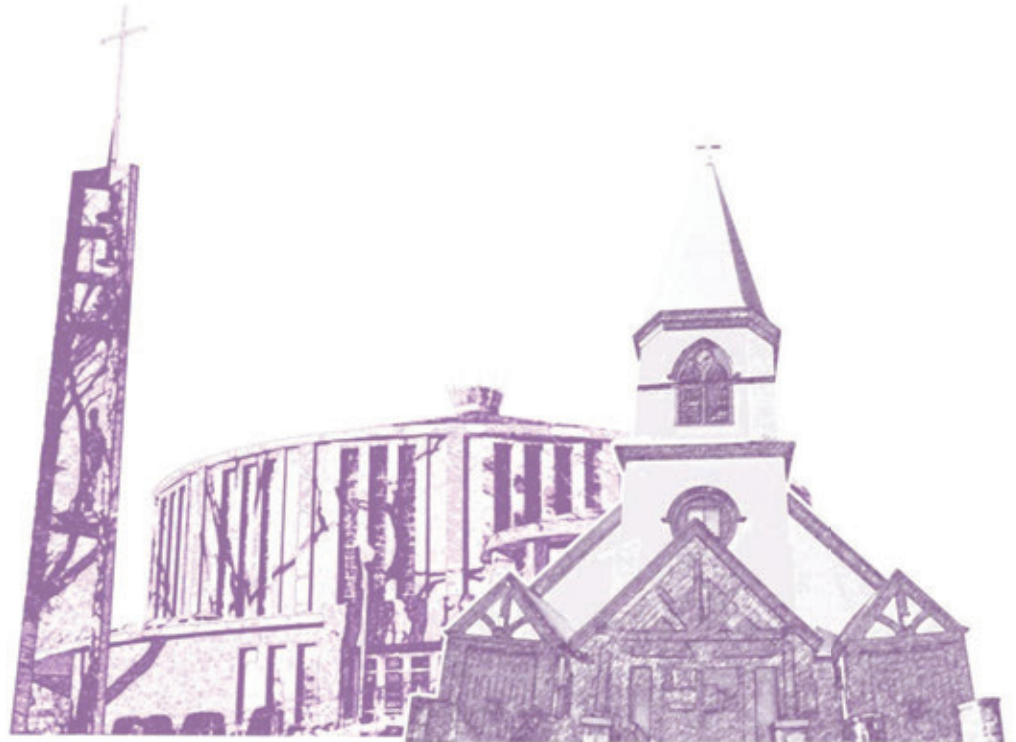
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WEEKEND MASS

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:

About a year ago we were first beginning to learn about this mysterious deadly virus that was spreading throughout the world. We were warned it is contagious and those with preexisting health risks and the elderly would be most at risk. There was in initial confusion about how exactly the virus spread, if masks would help and what social distancing was all about. The only way out of this serious health concern would be a vaccine but that usually takes years.

With much work and a short amount of time a vaccine was created and roved to be effective. The next steps involved having a sufficient supply and a plan in place for administering it not only here at home but worldwide as well if we wanted it to work. Now as those plans are ramping up each day, we learn that other more contagious strains of the virus are in our country and we are not quite sure if our vaccines are adequate. It seems like we are in a never-ending cycle spiraling downward.

This past week I spoke on the phone with two people who just wanted to inquire if they should come back to church; is it safe. They told me how watching Mass remotely is less than perfect and even more they longed to receive Communion as they had done every week for many years. It is not the first time I have had a conversation like this, and I completely understood their apprehension even though they were soon to receive the vaccine.

What I told them as I have told others is that I understand that weekend Mass can be a stressful situation to consider at this time and until they feel comfortable to not attend. The alternative I have suggested is they consider coming to one of the weekday Masses at 9:00am where there is a small attendance, and they can sit in a space where there is no one around them so that they can receive Communion.

I know this is not ideal nor does it solve long range concerns but until we come to the time when everyone feels comfortable being in church together, I think this should be considered as an option. I share this with you in the hope that it may give you something to consider moving forward.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert J. DeJulio,
Pastor

Mass Intentions

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8 AM - Anne Patricia Reyna

9 AM - Albino Labriola

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

8 AM - Emil Miller

9 AM - Deceased Relatives & Friends
of Patricia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

8 AM - Francine Christopher

9 AM - Francesco & Carmela Cieri

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

8 AM - John & Annette Newbauer

9 AM - Lucy Chianese

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

8 AM - Jose Rodriguez

9 AM - Giuseppe & Ottolina DelVecchio

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8 AM - Carol Wisnowski

ST. CATHARINE

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9AM - Pietro & Rosa Zeolla

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9 AM - Rafael Bruner & Disma Bruner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9 AM - Florian Oltman

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9 AM - Maria Grazia Iadevaia

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9 AM - Ruben & Marie Rios

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9 AM - Henri Maunier

Parish Announcements

Why Lent?

Deacon Paul Brisson will conduct a Zoom presentation on various aspects of Lent and an explanation of Lenten practices. Thursday, March 4th at 7:00PM. Please click on the link below to join the meeting. No registration necessary.

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AhyRQUohjVSPgaRmudvnRcYIBJL8qQ?e=APa4I6>

Parish Mission

Father Paul Fagan will offer "Mornings with St. Joseph" to honor the year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis. How can Joseph help us in our journey of faith? Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 19th @ 9:00AM at St. Catharine. Each day will explore a different title of St. Joseph.

Feeding Our Neighbors

Next Sunday, March 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.

Community Service Project: 20 Hours

Knit or crochet a baby blanket for needy mothers. Please contact Barbara at 738-0951.

Stations of the Cross

The traditional Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at 5:00PM at St. Catharine. Our parish deacons have recorded the Stations of the Cross for us to view online click [here](#) or through the parish website olph-stcatharine.org

Cardinal's Appeal 2021 \$1M COVID-19 Relief

Few organizations were as well-equipped to respond to the needs of the community at the peak of the pandemic as the Catholic Church, but the work is far from over. The geographic reach of the archdiocese coupled with the existing network of parishes and charitable organizations meant that we had a presence in most neighborhoods in three of the boroughs on New York and all the way north to Dutchess, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties. We are able to serve not only the faithful, but our neighbors and all who approach our church doors in a time of need. Visit <https://cardinalsappeal.org/>

Dynamic Catholic

Sign up for *Best Lent Ever*. This is a service from Matthew Kelly and it features daily video reflections on the season. He explains how Lent is not about what you give up; it is about who you become. For more information, please call 859-980-7900 or info@dynamiccatholic.com



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 at olph-stcatharine.org for more information or to register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.



Join Deacon Paul Brisson for a ZOOM presentation on the various aspects of the season of Lent.

Why 40 days?

Do Sundays count?

What are ashes about?

What does the color purple symbolize?

What do the traditional practices of Lent?

-prayer

-fasting

-almsgiving

symbolize and why are they important?

What are the Stations of the Cross?

Thursday, March 4 at 7:00PM

Join the Zoom discussion at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81441277707?pwd=Uk1lZXAYa0ZGS1VBVmZCbTZWMY9CQT09>

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