



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

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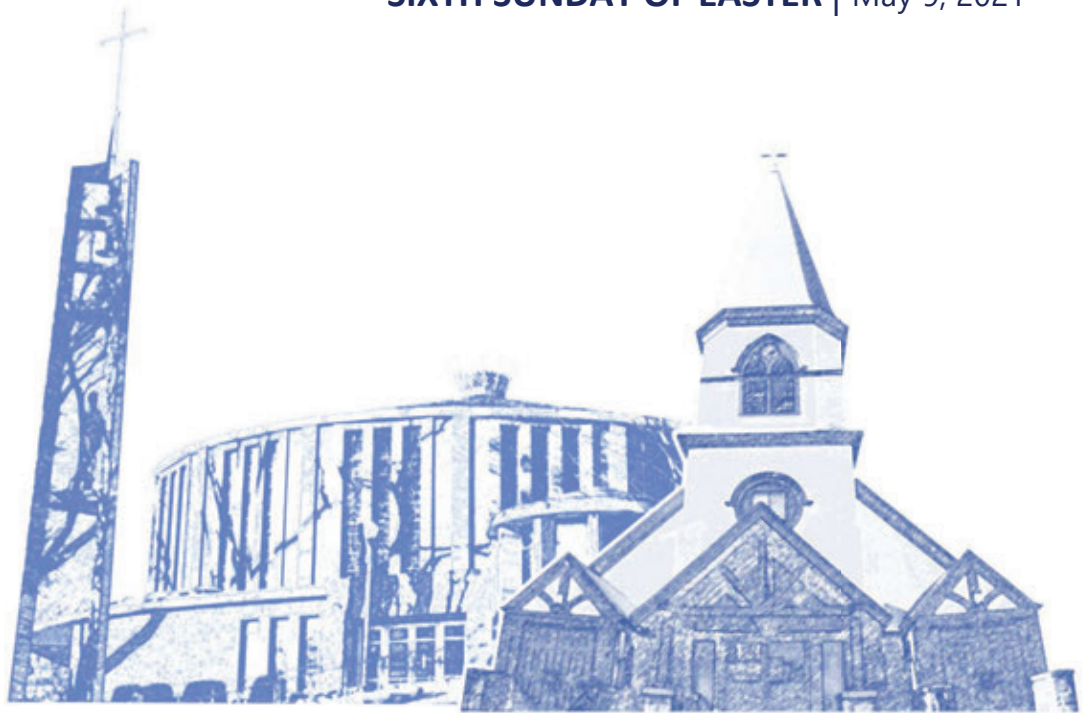
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WEEKEND MASS

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:

Mother's Day is one of the most traveled days of the year. It is a day when generations of families seek to be together to commemorate the role of mothers in their life.

In the United States Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis in Grafton, West Virginia as a way of honoring the traditional role that women played in offering structure and stabilizing family life. It quickly became a day that had a great response from families, but in Anna Jarvis' eyes it became too commercial. Nine years after it was established, she fought to have it disbanded because she felt it had become a 'Hallmark holiday'. She was against the trend of buying Mother's Day cards instead of writing personal letters, notes and greetings.

There is no question that the day has become more and more commercialized as time goes by. Marketers in various industries (flowers, candy, jewelry, restaurants and others) use it as an occasion for boosting their sales and they prey upon the often- hectic life of those who don't have time to do something more personal. As in so many aspects of our life, we look for a quick fix to help meet expectations.


All of those material items can add celebratory elements to the day and expand the participation of others, but do we think it really takes the place of a personal note or phone call?

By now everyone has probably planned their observance of the day, but it is still possible to enhance it with a few personal words that acknowledge the unique role Mom has played in our life. It is more than a Hallmark moment, it is a reflective moment of appreciation, and it is an opportunity that we may not have next year, so we should not put it off. If we need to mend some fences, if we need to reach out and make the first move then that is what should be done.

Each of the Masses this weekend is being offered for your Mother's Day intentions. We honor both the living and dead, not because they were perfect necessarily, not because we always agreed with them but because there exists between mother and child a unique personal relationship like no other relationship we will ever have.

May the Lord bless these women for their contribution to family life throughout the years.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert J. DeJulio,
Pastor

Mass Intentions

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MONDAY, MAY 10

8 AM - Maria Del Carmen Acuna
9 AM - Francesco & Carmela Cieri

TUESDAY, MAY 11

8 AM - John Colucci
9 AM - Lucy Chianese

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

8 AM - Edward J. Miller
9 AM - John Colucci

THURSDAY, MAY 13

8 AM - Emil Miller
9 AM - Pauline Oleyar

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8 AM - Michael Donovan
9 AM - Robert Verrastro

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8 AM - Millie & Mike Loscuito &
Leo & Eva Callari

ST. CATHARINE

MONDAY, MAY 10

9AM - Richard Altobelli, Jr

TUESDAY, MAY 11

9 AM - Mary Pellicci Chase

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9 AM - Kristen Williams (Living)

THURSDAY, MAY 13

9 AM - Dr. Louis Juden Reed

FRIDAY, MAY 14

9 AM - Pietro Zeolla

SATURDAY, MAY 15

9 AM - Albert "Sandy" Zuzurlo, Jr.
50th Anniversary

Parish Announcements

HOPE Soup Kitchen

St. Catharine's next HOPE meal is on Wednesday, May 19th. Food should be brought to the Parish Center by noon on that day. Our menu is baked ziti, meatballs, green salad, and dressing, and brownies for dessert.

OLPH next HOPE dinner is Friday, May 28th and the meal meatloaf in brown gravy, vegetable fried rice, tossed salad and assorted cookies for dessert. Food should be brought to the Church lobby by 1PM on that day.

If you would like to help, but are unable to get to the store, DeCicco's in Pelham is helping us by preparing and delivering the food. Simply contact Brittany Arocho at brittanya@deciccos.com or 914-775-8880. Thank you for your support! Several people may go in on this.

Mother's Day Envelope

Each of the Masses on Mother's Day weekend is offered for your Mother's Day Intentions. Please place your envelope in the collection basket at any time.

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday, May 13th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and it is a holy day of obligation. Mass on Thursday will be 8:00AM, 9:00AM and 7:00PM at OLPH and 9:00AM at St. Catharine.

FORMED

Formed.org allows all parishioners access to great instructional video on our Catholic Faith. There is no fee or charge. To register go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org).

Banns of Marriage

Second Time

Kimberly Garvey & Daniel Morrissey

Third Time

Maura Tracy & Nicholas Roberto

Jessica Duernberger & Mark Behan

Condolences

Patricia Brisson, Deacon Paul's mother passed away on April 28th at the senior care facility where she had been living in Kentucky. Deacon Paul and his siblings were with her at the time. We extend our sympathy to Deacon Paul and his family.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, May 11th @ 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!

2021 Cardinal's Appeal

Financially Vulnerable Parishes

Our parishes are places of deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another. Did you know you can support financially vulnerable parishes with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal? Learn more at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/assistance-for-needy-parishes>. For more information please visit Cardinalsappeal.org, or for one-time gift please click [here](#).



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 more information or register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.

Little Sisters of the Poor St. Jeanne Jugan Residence Bronx, New York

The Little Sisters of the Poor who run a home for the elderly poor are asking for help to support their ministry. Because of covid restrictions they have not been able to go out to parishes to ask for funds. As May is Senior Citizen Month it is an opportunity for our parish to respond to their request.

Listed below are items they are requesting, and we will be collecting them at each Mass on the weekend of **May 15-16**. The Knights of Columbus will oversee the collection and transport the items to the Sisters. You may bring an item with you to Mass that weekend and leave in the back of the church.

PLEASE ONLY BRING ITEMS ON THIS LIST

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