



Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine

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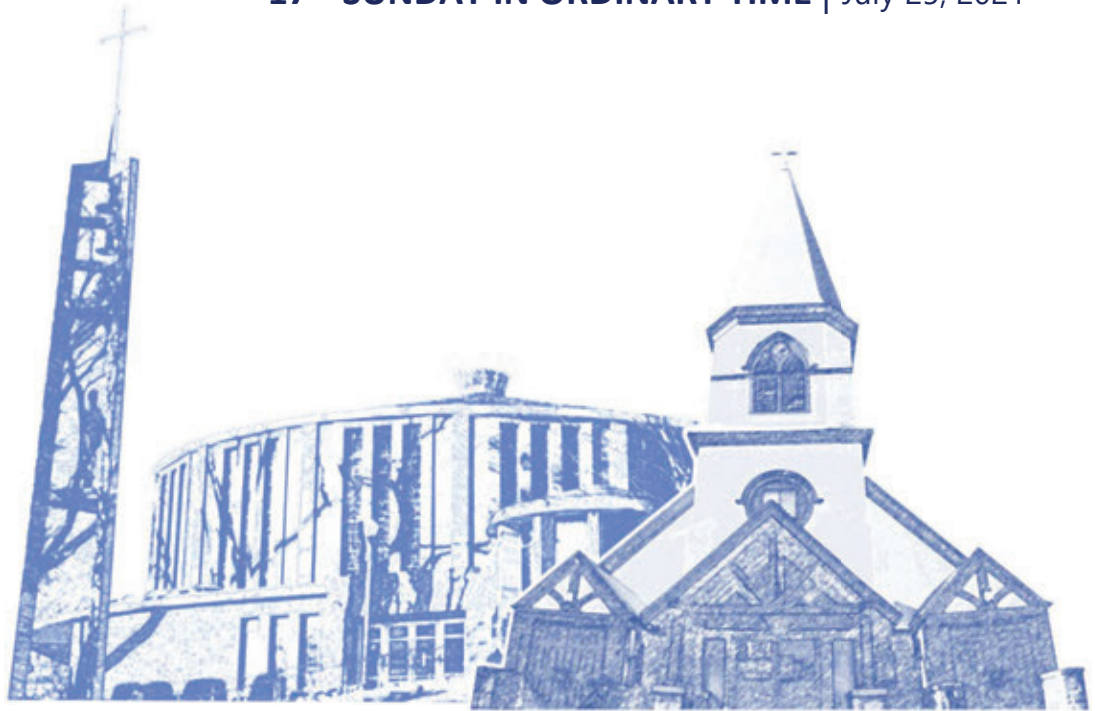
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | July 25, 2021



Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Petrillo,
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Parochial Vicars

Rev. Oliver Ofor.
Rev. Ernest Frimpong

In Residence

Rev. Ferdinand Madaki

Weekend Associate

Rev. Michael Greco, OFM, Cap

Deacons

Mr. Paul Brisson
Mr. John Catalano

Trustee

Mrs. Cindy Courtien
Mr. Patrick Smith

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 (*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*

Comment

Each year the Church focuses on one of the Gospels, and this year it focuses on Mark's. But because Mark's is the shortest of the four (sixteen chapters), the Church dips into the Gospel of John and considers the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This Sunday and the three following Sundays are all devoted to the lengthy sixth chapter from the Gospel according to John. We are invited to use this languorous late summertime to mediate on the Bread of Life.

As we consider today's readings, we are struck by the similarity of the first reading and the Gospel. Both tell of the journey from scarcity to abundance. Both tell of the presence (acknowledged or not) of God's grace. In the first, less familiar reading, the non-writing prophet Elisha, successor to the great Elijah, is with his men in a dry place without access to food or provision. Through the generosity of a local farmer from the coastal plains, Elisha is given twenty barley loaves, barely enough for one hundred men. It takes the befuddled servant to state this obvious fact. Undaunted, Elisha gives directions for the orderly distribution of the food, which by God's action is more than adequate.

The same pattern occurs in John's telling of the story of the multiplication of the loaves. Here, fishes are added, but the loaves remain the type consumed by the poor—barley loaves. In John's story, the crowds are enormous, even overwhelming. Phillip cannot imagine how they can all be fed. In this he doubts, just as Elisha's servant did. It is Jesus who is sure of himself as he calmly directs his disciples to organize the crowd for the feast that is to come.

Though the food is more than adequate, the crowd's understanding comes up short. They want to be assured of daily bread and a king who would supply it in abundance. This is an understandable desire during a time when famine was as near as the most recent crop failure. Jesus knew that this short-range dream of food was about all the crowd could manage on this day, so slipped away for the time being.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 26

8 AM – Domenico Festa

TUESDAY, JULY 27

8 AM – Mary Newton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8 AM – Norman Francisco

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8 AM – Ryan Matthew Coleman

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8 AM – Theresa McQuade

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8 AM – Frank Pfeiffer

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 31 - 5PM - Fr. Greco

Aug. 1 - 8AM - Fr. Ernest

10AM - Fr. Ferdinand

12PM - Msgr. Petrillo

ST. CATHARINE

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 26

9AM – Deceased members of the
Madappallil Family

TUESDAY, JULY 27

9 AM – Michael Cerasoli &
William Cerasoli

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9 AM – Mary Louise Lechowicz

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9 AM – Joseph Moliterno

FRIDAY, JULY 30

9 AM – Mary Iadevaia

SATURDAY, JULY 31

9 AM – Mikayela Scarano

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 31 - 4PM - Fr. Oliver

Aug. 1 - 10AM - Msgr. Petrillo

Parish Announcements

Registration is open for Religious Education Program

We have partnered with Parish Giving to bring our registration online. If you are a current family, you should have received an email with a registration link directly from Parish Giving with instructions on how to register your child. Current families who did not receive the email, or if your child did not attend the program last year, or if you are a new family, please contact the Religious Education Director Mrs. Joan Brisson at 914-738-0670, or email olphccd0670@optonline.com

Cardinal's Appeal 2021

We continue to ask your help with this appeal. Every gift is valued and appreciated. There are envelopes in the back of the church, or you can put it in the collection basket in an envelope that says Cardinal's Appeal, or donate directly online at cardinalsappeal.org

Becoming a Catholic

Classes will begin in the fall for non-Catholics who wish to become members of the Catholic Church and for adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation. For further information or to register please call the Church office 738-1449.

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-st.catharine.org and click on the ParishGiving logo and follow the easy registration steps or call 866-307-7140.

FORMED

Formed.org allows all parishioners access to great instructional video on our Catholic Faith, spiritual programs, e-books, and Catholic movies for the family. There is no fee or charge. To register go to Formed.org, Sign up as a parishioner, and enter zip code 10803 and select Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine from the provided dropdown menu. Register your name and email address, check your email inbox for a link to start watching FORMED.

Catechists Needed

Being a teacher for the Religious Education Program is fulfilling, worthwhile and fun. You need not be trained as a professional teacher. Curriculum, supplies, and teacher guides will be provided. At this moment we are in need for the following days and grades: Monday grades: 4, & 6, Thursday grade 3, & 4. If you cannot commit to a full class, consider being a co-teacher. Please email Mrs. Brisson at olphccd0670@optonline.net or call 914-738-0670.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction at St. Catharine's

Every Saturday starting August 7th from 8:00am to 8:45am before the 9AM Mass. All are welcome!

Feeding Our Neighbors

Next Sunday, August 1st 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 at olph-stcatharine.org more information or to register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.

Hope Community Service Food Drive

Vegetable

Canned vegetables, tomato sauce, vegetable soup

Fruits

Canned fruits in juice or lite syrup, dried fruits, 100% fruit juice

Proteins

Beans (canned or dry) peanut butter, nuts, canned meat, canned tuna, canned stews

Grains

Rice (white, brown, flavored), pasta/noodles, dry/hot cereal, flour, baking mixes, whole wheat crackers, couscous

Dairy

Dry milk packets, shelf stable milk, soy/almond/rice milk

Other

Ensure, Boost, Carnation instant breakfast, spices, personal care items

- no glass containers or perishable food**
- no noncommercial canned or packaged items**
- no alcohol beverages or mixes**
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