



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

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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*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020

This year we are faced with the challenge of safely celebrating the feast of Christmas in the midst of a pandemic with restrictions on attendance. We will be adding an additional Mass at each site, but seating is limited to maximum 50% capacity which means 325 for OLPH and 145 for St. Catharine

RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES EXCEPT THE 8:00AM (OLPH)
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DOOR FOR ENTRANCE AND THERE WILL BE A CHECK IN POINT TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS. THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A RESERVATION AND EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK AND KEEP A

6 FOOT SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM OTHERS

DECEMBER 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE

2:00PM AND 5:00PM – OLPH AND ST. CATHARINE (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10:00PM – OLPH – (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00AM – OLPH-NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

10:00AM – OLPH AND ST. CATHARINE-(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

12:00PM – OLPH-(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY BEGINNING DECEMBER 16TH
THE RESERVATION LINK WILL BE SENT BY FLOCKNOTE ON THAT DATE AND
YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION TO BRING WITH YOU
LET US WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS A SAFE CHRISTMAS FOR ALL!

Mass Intentions

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 8 AM - Rosalie & Carl Cofini
- 9 AM - Margaret Cannon Smith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8 AM - Frances & Ralph Vanacore, Sr
- 9 AM - Marissa Guido

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8 AM - Stanley Kietyka
- 9 AM - Patrick Grimes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8 AM - Anna & Santino Cofini
- 9 AM - Paolina & Andrea Mazzella

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8 AM - Carmen Acuna
- 9 AM - Annunciacao Freitas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 8 AM - Cesar Gonzalez

ST. CATHARINE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 9 AM - Iris Rivera

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9 AM - Pietro Paolo Zeolla

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 9 AM - Paolo Zeolla (Living)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9 AM - Therese Stevenson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 9 AM - Migliarini & Moliterno Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 9 AM - Jose Antonio Molina

Parish Announcements

Christmas Mass

Seating for Christmas Masses will be limited, and reservations will need to be made online beginning December 16th. Everyone will need a ticket to attend. We will send out email notification to all those who are on our Flocknotes email list with the link to register for seats. If you do not receive our emails regularly please click [here](#) to receive emails from OLPH, or click [here](#) to receive emails from St. Catharine.

The Christmas Spirit At OLPH-St. Catharine

Due to COVID-19 our Giving Tree is going online. You will find more information in ways to donate by scrolling down this bulletin and in the back of the church. All donations are greatly appreciated.

HOPE Soup Kitchen

St. Catharine's next HOPE meal is on Wednesday, December 16th. Food should be brought to the Parish Center by noon on that day. Our menu is beef franks and buns, baked beans, Cole slaw, and sugar cookies.

Since HOPE Soup Kitchen is closed on Christmas Day OLPH will not be participating this month. However, we encourage you to participate with St. Catharine on December 16th.

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!

Parish Announcements

Christmas Confessions

December 21st is Reconciliation Monday.

Priests will be available

4:00 - 5:00PM OLPH

5:00 - 7:00PM St. Catharine

7:00 - 8:00PM OLPH

There are no confessions in Christmas eve.

This Weekend

As the median age of women and men in religious communities continues to rise the need to care for retired members rises as well. These people who have spent their life in service to the Lord and the church seek our help. This weekend's second collection will offer them so much needed assistance and offer us an opportunity to say thank you for a life well lived.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 15th @ 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

To Feed the Hungry

Our local food pantry is struggling to keep up with the demand for assistance during this pandemic. They need financial as well as food donations at this time. You can donate by mail 50 Washington Ave. New Rochelle NY 10801 or online by clicking [here](#).

Parish Giving

Electronic donations are simple, secure, and convenient. Just log in to olph-stcatharine.org and click the ParishGiving logo and follow the easy registration steps. You can choose date and frequency of donations and a choice of credit card or bank transfer contributions for the year.

Announced Masses for 2021

The book for announced Masses for next year is now open. Please call OLPH at 738-1449 or St. Catharine 738-1491 to make your reservations.

Virtual Bible Study

Our next Bible Study Program will start on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00PM on Zoom. The program will run bi-weekly and registration is required. Please call the office at 738-1449. All are welcome!

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

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT OLPH-ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

At this point, your generous support has satisfied most if not all of the wishes for 9 needy families served by Catholic Charities in Southern Westchester! For those of you who have not yet supported the Giving Tree, there are still seven families in need of our help. You will find the family profiles and related links below. Be sure to remember to include the family reference number in a gift message.

The needs of Hope Community Services continue to be great. With the cold weather arriving, gifts of warm hats, scarves, gloves and socks will be critical. To view their wish list on Amazon, click [here](#).

Remember, all gifts should be mailed in time for delivery no later than December 14th to either:

Catholic Charities Community Services
204 Hawthorne Avenue
Yonkers, New York 10705-1018

or

Hope Community Services
50 Washington Ave.
New Rochelle, NY 10803

Catholic Charities Family Profiles

Family M332649: *This single mother of three young boys was working full-time at a local restaurant until she lost her job due to Covid. Returning to work has been difficult as she needs to spend a great deal of time with her special needs child while he is attending school remotely. Catholic Charities was able to help this family with four months of rental arrears and to enroll in a food stamps program. This family would be most grateful for any assistance at this time. To help this family, click [here](#)*

Christine – mother age 58 Christian – son age 15
Jeremy – son age 14 Jaydin – son age 11

Family B344717: *As a result of the pandemic, both parents had their work hours drastically reduced, which made providing for their family extremely challenging. They were very grateful to Catholic Charities for help buying food and would certainly appreciate any new winter clothing and bedding this Christmas season. To help this family, click [here](#)*

Miguel – father age 52 Julia – mother age 47 Jonathan – son age 23
Christian – son age 15 Shayla – daughter age 8 Bryan – son age 6

Family B377884: *This single mother lost her job due to Covid. She recently found a new job at a restaurant, but her hours are limited because they are not serving many customers. She does not give up and continues to try to find other jobs to supplement her income. Despite the many challenges of raising teenagers and a baby on her own, this hard working and dedicated mother keeps hoping that she and her children will face better days ahead. Your support would surely make this a special Christmas for her and her children. To help this family, click [here](#)*

Veronica – 43 yr old mother Joseph – 15 yr old son Aaron – 14 yr old son
Valentina – 6 mos. daughter

Family B382267: *This single mother of two was affected greatly by Covid and was out of work for months without any source of income. Recently, Vilma started working again. She works cleaning, cooking, and at any other job that is available to her. Although Covid hurt her family through sickness and loss of income, Vilma has kept her faith that her situation will improve. Your help in making this a joyful Christmas for this family would be a tremendous blessing. To help this family, click [here](#)*

Vilma – 43 – yr old mother Hellin – 19 yr old daughter Maryorie – 4 ½ yr old daughter

Family B384801: *This humble single grandmother works very hard to help raise her 9-year -old granddaughter and endeavors to help her adult daughter who just gave birth to a baby girl the first week of October. While she is working again, Covid caused this grandmother to be without work for many months and severely stressed her finances. Despite a difficult year that brought sickness and loss of employment, this wonderful grandmother keeps a smile on her face and a positive attitude. It would be wonderful if the joy and spirit of Christmas could be extended to this family through the Giving Tree gift drive. To help this family, click [here](#)*

*Yolanda – 51 yr old grandmother Katti – 34 yr old mother
Elizabeth – 9 yr old daughter Francheska Luna - Newborn daughter*

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