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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)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | April 18, 2021
From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

We are in the Easter season, one of the longest time periods in the church calendar year. In addition to that, this weekend we begin the parish celebrations of First Communion for the children who have been preparing since the fall for this special day in their life.

You may or may not know one of these youngsters who come to church this weekend or next weekend dressed beautifully in what used to be referred to as ‘Sunday church clothes’, but it does not make a difference. The opportunity to be present with them and to see the joy on their face as this event takes place is something that is an inspiration to all.

For some of us it brings back memories of the day we first came to the altar, as a child filled with anticipation, to begin what would be a lifelong relationship with Jesus strengthened by the reception of the Eucharist. For others, it is a time of reassurance as the next generation of Catholics grows in their participation and commitment to the Church through the grace of the sacrament. This is a time of great joy for the parish.

The event that we celebrate should also be a reminder to us of the constant availability of growing in our relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist. It is the manifestation of his pledge to be with us until the end of time; it is our spiritual lifeline in good times and in difficult ones.

The reception of First Communion is a communal moment that acknowledges the work of parents and teachers in cooperation with students to arrive at this faith filled moment. They work together as members and representatives of the larger parish community that has entrusted to them this unique responsibility. We are grateful to them for the dedication they have given to make this a reality.

May these weeks of First Communion awaken in each of us a renewed sense of reverence and appreciation of our sacramental union with the risen Lord.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert J. DeJulio,
Pastor

Mass Intentions

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**MONDAY, APRIL 19**
- 8 AM - Rosalie Cofini
- 9 AM - Pamela Richards

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20**
- 8 AM - Julia & Higinio Martinez
- 9 AM - Giacomo & Santa DeCicco

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**
- 8 AM - Martha Frimpong
- 9 AM - Mary Arden Smith

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**
- 8 AM - Lucy Chianese
- 9 AM - Msgr. Francis Boyle

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**
- 8 AM - Agostino Alburqueque
- 9 AM - Rocco DelGrosso

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**
- 8 AM - Rogelio G. NG

**ST. CATHARINE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 19**
- 9AM - Innocenza & Pietronilla Zeolla

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20**
- 9 AM - Rosaria Bruner & Leo Bruner

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**
- 9 AM - Mariakutty Peter

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**
- 9 AM - Grace Seymour

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**
- 9 AM - Evelyn Cassone

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**
- 9 AM - Giorgio & Mariantonia Zeolla

Thank you to the Ingrao Family who donated the Easter flowers at St. Catharine.
Parish Announcements

Memorial Mass
A memorial Mass for Father Ernest's mother, Martha, who died last month, will be offered on Friday, April 23rd at 7:00PM at OLPH. Father Ernest will be joined by other Ghanaian priests who are working in the local area. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Father Ernest will leave on Sunday night the 25th to return to Ghana for the funeral. May she rest in peace.

HOPE Soup Kitchen
St. Catharine's next HOPE meal is on Wednesday, April 21st. Food should be brought to the Parish Center by noon on that day. Our menu is tacos, toppings (sour cream, shredded cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, guacamole etc.), with cupcakes for dessert.

OLPH next HOPE dinner is Friday, April 23rd and the meal is Sloppy Joe, buns, corn salad and mini cupcakes 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.

Announced Masses for 2021

Prayer Group
The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, April 27th @ 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!

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 Duchess, 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/

FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand
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 change. 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.

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.
Dear Parishioners of OLPH-St. Catharine's Church,

HAPPY EASTER!

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity for our orphans and women in Mwanza, Tanzania. We received your wonderful gift ($6,000.00) which will help our children with food, school fees, school supplies and investments for our women who are struggling to support themselves and their families with small projects. All will be most appreciated for continuing their daily life and empowering them for self-reliance in the future.

I am including recent photos of some of the orphans and women, who are benefiting from your help. We will all be praying for you and your intentions. God bless you all and keep you safe and healthy.

With much gratitude and blessing, In Our Risen Christ,

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