

ST. MATTHEW/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT MATTHEW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
5:00 PM	Mabel Pollock (decd) <i>req. by daughter, Claudia</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
8:00 AM	Andrew "Whitey" Lane (decd) <i>req. by Wemer Family</i>
9:00 AM	Tony Grascia (decd) <i>req. by Grascia Family</i>
12:00PM	Daniel Prota (decd) <i>req. by Lana & Madeline Como</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
6:45 AM	Keenan Family (Living & Decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Fr. Edward M. Roos (decd) <i>req. by Gagliardi Family</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
6:45 AM	Marie & August Arruda (decd) <i>req. by sister, Mildred Hufnagel</i>
9:00 AM	Mastrangelo Family - living & decd <i>req. by Gina</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
6:45 AM	Helen Matthew -Special Intention <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	William M. Washienko (decd) <i>req. by Warren & Bruce</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1	
6:45 AM	Theresa Virga - Special Intention <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	Decd Members of Ritz Family <i>req. by Ann Nehrbauer</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	
6:45 AM	Mastrangelo Family - living & decd <i>req. by Gina</i>
9:00 AM	Fr. Benedict Groeschel (decd) <i>req. by Washienko Family</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	
9:00 AM	Jeanne Renzi (decd) <i>req. by Nelson & Joy Childs</i>
5:00 PM	Phil Filizzola (decd) <i>req. by Wife & Family</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	
8:00 AM	Sadie Usher (decd) <i>req. by The Usher Family</i>
9:00 AM	Frank Mastrangelo Jr. & Sr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina</i>
12:00 PM	Anna Zahurak (decd) <i>req. by Family</i>

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	
5:00 PM	Sal Campoli (decd) <i>req. by wife, Dora</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
8:30 AM	Sadie Usher (decd) <i>req. by Jo Ann Gisolfi</i>
10:30 AM	Salvatore Giunta (decd) <i>req. by JoAnn Giunta</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
8:00 AM	Stephen Blaha (decd) <i>req. by Lorraine Easty</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
8:00 AM	Katherine Le Blanc (decd) <i>req. by Lorraine Easty</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
8:00 AM	La Rochelle Family (decd) <i>req. by Lorraine Easty</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1	
8:00 AM	Sadie Usher (decd) <i>req. by Jo Ann Gisolfi</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	
8:00 AM	
5:00 PM	Rose Tisi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Riccio</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	
8:30 AM	Cilinski Family (decd) <i>req. by Lorraine Easty</i>
10:30 AM	William Patrick Nolan (decd) <i>req. by Nolan Family</i>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalm 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away.

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

Jesus is quite clear in today's Gospel that it is better to do a little good than to create strife and discord by our actions. Criticizing and condemning others publicly does little to create an atmosphere that invites others to join us. In listening to God's word today, let us find ways to focus on the positive in others and remove from our own selves those things that cause us to sin.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



Anyone interested in reserving a floral arrangement for the High Altar of St. Matthew Church or at Our Lady's Altar or at St. Stanislaus Kostka Altar for any intention may contact the rectory for arrangements. The offering is \$35.00 per week.

**HIGH ALTAR OF ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE & ERIC LUNDGREN
REQ. BY CHRISTINE LUNDGREN**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR FR. HENRY & CHRISTINE LUNDGREN
REQ. BY THE STAFF**

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA ALTAR

MEMORIAL CANDLES



Interested in memorializing the Sanctuary Candle by the Tabernacle or either of the candles by the statue of the Sacred Heart, or for the Virgin Mary, Our Blessed Lady?

These candles, which burn continuously, could burn for your specific intentions. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered or a special intention placed before God, please contact the rectory. An offering of \$10.00 per week is requested.

- TABERNACLE CANDLE- OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
- TABERNACLE CANDLE - ST. MATTHEW
- BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES - ST. MATTHEW
- SACRED HEART CANDLES - ST. MATTHEW

Yes, I would like to request a Memorial Candle.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like the: (Please circle one/or more)

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle

St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candles

St. Matthew Sacred Heart Candles

In Memory – Special Intentions – for: _____

Each candle is \$10.00

Please fill out the above form and return it to the rectory.

PARISH SUPPORT – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY TO THEM IN THEIR OWN LIVES, OUR PEOPLE RETURNED TO HIS CHURCH THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

SAINT MATTHEW

<u>September 20</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$4480	\$4242

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

<u>September 20</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$3541	\$2810

"As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful and meaningful first share of our time, talent and treasure."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Christopher Liva, Richard Dosing Sr., Linda Quinn, Theresa Burns, Rosemarie Distelhurst, John Evans, Rose Antonucci, Connie Antonelli,

Kathleen Reilly, and Susan Sullivan Manuele and those recently called home to God.

If you know of parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 478-2822.

ANNOUNCED & UNANNOUNCED MASSES



Mass Offerings

Giving a Mass card, and with it the promise of the Eucharist being celebrated for a particular intention, has long been a way of expressing support, sympathy and care for a relative or friend or simply to thank God for favors received. We have many announced Masses available at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, including Sunday Masses. There are also Masses available at St. Matthew.

You can request an Announced Mass (\$15) or Unannounced Mass (\$10) to be said for a living or deceased family member, friend or loved one by coming into the parish office at 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, Monday – Friday between 9:30am – 4:45pm.

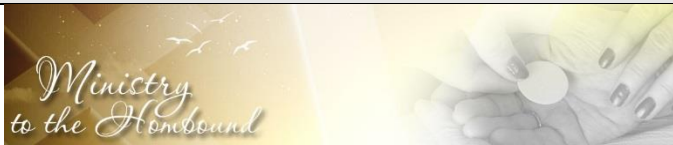
REPORT FROM THE PASTOR



This week the parish Advisory Committee held its second meeting. The members have gelled nicely. I have made it clear that my ultimate goal is to be open and transparent, have an active Parish Council that will set its own agenda, work for consensus and give me guidance. I want to empower parishioners so you will have a true sense of ownership of the parish. This should result in people feeling more connected to the parish and its members.

The Advisory Committee has set and prioritized some goals. The primary goal is to set up a Parish Council around the first of the year and then to disband. The committee members will give a preliminary report some time in October. With God's blessing we can expect great things to come.

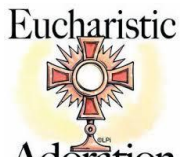
MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



There is a very important ministry in the parish. It is bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound. Ask anyone who has performed this ministry and they will tell you how they found this ministry most rewarding.

We need some new ministers. If you would like more information please contact Fr. Henry.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA



Eucharistic Adoration Friday, October 2nd is First Friday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9 AM Mass from 9:30-10:30AM with the Litany to the Sacred Heart, the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 AM. Saturday is the First Saturday and novena prayers to Our Lady of Fatima will be led by the Legion of Mary after the 9 A.M. Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR



Every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Family Mass, the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society welcomes all parishioners to join them in the rectory basement meeting room.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi the blessing of the animals will take place:

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday, October 4th at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot.

at St. Matthew on Sunday, October 4th 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the entrance of the Church on the Villard side around the statue of St. Francis.

ST. MATTHEW / OLPH C.Y.O. BASKETBALL



If you are a parishioner of St. Matthew/OLPH Church your child must be enroll and attend CCD in order to be eligible to play CYO basketball.

The Parish of St. Matthew/OLPH will combine the 3rd Grade teams and the 4th Grade girl's team beginning this season.

Practice will start the week of October 11, 2015 at either Hastings High School or OLPH School Gym in Ardsley. Session opens Saturday, November 21, 2015. CYO: \$300.00 single child and \$400.00 family. Checks made payable to either St. Matthew CYO or OLPH CYO.

Registration for ALL Grades 1 through 8: St. Matthew / OLPH School in Hastings on Monday, September 28th from 7-9PM for Grades 1-5 and Tuesday, September 29th from 7-9PM for Grades 6-8.

OLH/STM School Gym in Ardsley on Wednesday, September 30th from 7-10PM for all grades 1-8.

If you have any concerns please contact: Sharon Dosing, dosing@optonline.net or Frank Rotiroti, rotiroti@optonline.net or Vince Phelan, vphelan@barneys.com

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE



Any student in grades 3 and higher who has received First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server is invited to attend Altar Server Practice with Fr. Yeboah on Thursday, October 8th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Church.

FEAST OF OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL-OCTOBER 2



Guardian Angel, watch over those whose names you can read in my heart. Guard over them with every care and make their way easy and their labors fruitful. Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their hope if they lose heart, their health if they be ill, the truth if they err, and repentance if they fall.

SAINTS



On the occasion of Pope Francis's visit to the United States, we witness the canonization of **St. Junipero Serra** on September 23rd in Washington D.C.'s Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. He is the First Saint canonized in America.

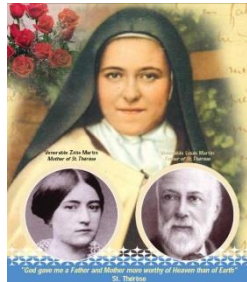
October 1st is the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

His Holiness Pope Francis will canonize on October 18th, Louis and

Zelie Martin the parents of St. Theresa.

St. Theresa once wrote in a letter "God gave me a father and a mother more worthy of Heaven than of earth."

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PRAY THE ROSARY



In September 1883, Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical, *Supremi Apostolatus Officio* urged Catholics to increase their devotion to Our Blessed Mother especially through the use of the Rosary. To foster devotion to Our Lady, he dedicated the month of October to the Rosary.

ROSARY - OLPH

On the First Saturday of each month the Circle of Love Prayer group will be saying the Rosary immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome to attend!

COMMUNICATIONS

We will have fewer announcements before Mass, so please read the bulletin to keep informed or check our webpage regularly: www.stmolph.com



Please sign up for Flocknotes!



Recently we were able to send up to date information to parishioners about the Papal tickets through Flocknotes even though the information came to us after the bulletin was printed.

If you can't get our webpage, get Flocknotes, and make sure to take the bulletin and READ it. Don't expect to be informed by announcements at Mass.

www.flocknote.com/stmolph

or

Text STMOLPH to 84576

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scan the QR code above

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

October is Respect Life Month. Please pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death.



O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. Despite your surprise and uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted God's

Will. Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to Your Word." Help also the Pro-Life movement that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death. Amen.

FOOD COLLECTION



Donations of food for the food kitchen at St. Peter Parish in Yonkers will be accepted at the doors of the church next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.