I am the resurrection and the life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rev. James Smyth

Born: October 23, 1922

Ordained: December 1956

Incardinated into the Archdiocese of New York: 1980

Assigned to St. Matthew Church: 1978

Retired from Active Ministry: July 1997

Continued to live and minister at St. Matthew Church until 2013

Died: July 2, 2016
## SAINT MATTHEW

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**
- 5:00 pm Pauline Illmensee (decd)
  - req. by Walter & Joan Haubold

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**
- 8:00 am Audrey Bloomer (decd)
  - req. by The Family
- 9:00 am Msgr. Fabisinski, Fr. Szarama & Fr. Franco (decd)
  - req. by Stanislaus Kostka Rosary Society
- 12:00 pm Maddalena Pastore (decd)
  - req. by Rose & Mario Frusciante

**MONDAY, JULY 11**
- 9:00 am Catherine Dormer (decd)
  - req. by George Febles & Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**
- 9:00 am Annetta H. Bigley (decd)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**
- 9:00 am Conrado Flores (decd)
  - req. by Ocampo Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**
- 9:00 am Thomas & Mary Combs (decd)
  - req. by Ann

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**
- 9:00 am Susan Winn (decd)
  - req. by Carol & John Russo

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**
- 9:00 am Camille Tompkins (decd)
  - req. by Jessica & Peter Constantine
- 5:00 pm William Sr. & Jr. & Helen Walzer
  - req. by Carol & Mary

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**
- 8:00 am Tony Peluso Jr. (decd)
  - req. by Nancy Malessa & John Galayda
- 9:00 am Kalyan Sundaran (decd)
  - req. by The Sundaran Family
- 12:00 pm William Waryha (decd)
  - req. by Daughter Joan Waryha

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**
- 5:00 pm For all Fathers

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**
- 8:30 am Plati Family (Liv)
  - req. by Lorraine Easty
- 10:30 am The Fister Family (decd)
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- 5:00 pm Egidio Venturino (decd)
  - req. by M/M Faust Venturino

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**
- 8:30 am Margaret & Steve Blaha (Liv)
  - req. by Lorraine Easty
- 10:30 am Ivan & Manda Antunovic (decd)
  - req. by Fuska & John Antunovic
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

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This weekends collection will be for Repairs and Maintenance. Next weekend's second collection at St. Matthew is for Air Conditioning.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

"Moses said to the people: ‘If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord your God with all your hearts and with all your soul...’ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...being... strength...and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ He replied to him, ‘You have answered rightly, do this and you will live.’ ‘And who is my neighbor?’"

Perhaps the best known parable of Jesus, using the law of the first testament, tells us how we remain ‘connected’ a very popular expression. Whether we are using an ipad, cell phone or computer, being connected is essential.

I can ask myself if I really work at being connected - with my heart, my being, my strength and soul - to my God. Do I have the courage to approach the Lord as did the scholar of the law?

I pray, I keep the commandments, the beatitudes are a guiding force in my life, as I address the needs of my neighbor. How wonderful to live so well. But am I willing to take the extra step as portrayed in the person who treated the downtrodden one with mercy? Pope Francis has told us that when we have experienced mercy, it is then that we can exhibit mercy. We are all called to be the Good Samaritan.
Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:


And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: Rev. James Smyth.

If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Names will be left on the sick list for 4 weeks. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.

Inquiry Class: Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? Join our Inquiry Class. Call the rectory for information.

NEW LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a parish Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

We will be having classes soon for those who might be interested in this important ministry.

VOTING RESULTS: The top 3 choices for a new name for our parish are:

Holy Trinity - 151 votes
Holy Family - 75 votes
All Saints - 60 votes

Sometime in September, these names will be submitted to Cardinal Dolan and he will make a decision on our name.

Religious Education News:

Registration forms for 2016-2017 school year have been sent out via FLOCKNOTE to all returning Religious Education families. The Registration forms are also available on our website as well as copies on the tables in the rear of the churches.

If you would like the forms emailed to you, please contact the rectory office: 914-478-2822 or send an email to: office@stmolph.com OR religioused@stmolph.com

THE ROSARY:

Beginning August 3rd, The Rosary will be recited after the 8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ardsley on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Candle Dedications for the Week:

- **St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle**
  In Memory of Audrey Bloomer
  req. by Children & Grandchildren

- **Blessed Mother Candle**
  In Memory of Emma Richter & Rose Stofko
  req. by Phyllis Richter

- **Sacred Heart Candle**
  In Memory of Audrey Bloomer
  req. by Harry Bloomer Sr.
Reverend Father James Smyth, peacefully passed away on July 2, 2016. He was 93. Born on October 23, 1922 in Ireland in the county of Longford; the eldest son of Andrew and Florence Smyth in a family of eight boys and four girls. He completed high school and served an apprenticeship as a cooper and in time became a master cooper. He worked at that trade successfully for a number of years in England and Ireland.

He became a very active member of the Legion of Mary and began to consider seriously a vocation in the priesthood. After a great deal of serious thought and prayer, he entered the seminary of the Society of African Missions and was ordained in December 1956, at the age of 34.

From 1957 to 1971, Fr. Smyth worked as pastor of a mountainous and rural area in the Diocese of Jos in the northern corner of Nigeria. He used his skills as a tradesman and as a farmer to establish schools and training centers. He designed and led a team of villagers in his district in building a dam and pipeline to provide fresh water to the village. He was instrumental in bringing countless numbers in his district to the Catholic faith and to the Sacraments.

In 1971, he was involved in a serious motorcycle accident and also developed a bad case of malaria and during recuperation, was assigned to a branch of the Society of African Missions in the U. S. In 1978 Fr. Smyth accepted a temporary assignment in St. Matthew Parish in Hastings-on-Hudson and in 1980 was incardinated as a priest in the Archdiocese of New York.

He has brought the same energy, compassion, and devotion to the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson as he did to the Diocese of Jos and has visited every hospital, every sick bed, and every homebound parishioner in the Village.

Father Smyth retired in July 1997 from active ministry but continued to live and minister at St. Matthew Church until 2013. Since 2013, Father has been a resident of St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry.

Father Smyth is survived by his siblings Thomas, Rose Sheridan, Sara Coyle, Martha Leahy, Philip, Frank, and Florence Cryan. He is also survived by his 33 nephews and nieces Andrew, Peter, James David, Gerald, David Coyle, Sarah Coyle, Thomas Coyle, Thomas, James, Patrick, Carmel Woodman, Caroline Tubbs, Fr. Paul Smyth, Patrick, Mary Molloy, Philip, Therese Callaghan, Martin, Andrew Sheridan, John Sheridan, Rosemary Williams, Josephine Duignan, Maria Hogg, John Leahy, James Leahy, Joseph Leahy, Karen Mc Veigh, Annette Robbins, Shiobhan Bradbury, Caroline Bolger, Vietta Mcmanus, Colm Cryan and Declan Cryan. He is also survived by more than 49 grandnieces and grandnephews. Father was predeceased by his siblings Andrew, Peter, Patrick and John and by his nephews James and Paul.

"Requiescat in Pace"

We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sastitto-Marine, Donald Wemer Jr.- Marine, Michael Germain-Navy.

If you have a loved one who is serving our Country and would like to add them to our Military Prayer Corner, please call the rectory with their name.
Save the Date!!!
You and Your Family are Cordially Invited to Our
First Annual Parish Picnic
* Children’s Activities * Games * Food
* Beverages * Ice Cream *
Good Times for All!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

LOCATION:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help SCHOOL
1 Cross Road, Ardsley, New York

Our faithful custodian David Druyan is moving on to a new career. As a result we are looking for someone to replace him.

Interested persons should contact the rectory and leave their name, email and phone number with the office.
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” - Luke 10:27

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart.

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

The Greatest Commandment is ____ ____ ____ ____.