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## Baptisms

Arranged in advance. Instruction is necessary. Please call the rectory and speak with one of the priests.

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Arranged 6 months in advance. Please call the rectory and speak with Fr. Henry before any deposit is made on a reception hall.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Call the rectory at any time.

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekday

St. Matthew----- 9:00 am OLPH ----8:00 am

### Saturday

St. Matthew----- 9:00 am OLPH ----8:00 am

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**-----5:00 pm (both)

### Sunday

St. Matthew----- 8:00, 9:00 am & 12 noon

OLPH -----8:30 & 10:30 am

### Holy Day Mass

St. Matthew----- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

OLPH -----8:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday-----4:00 - 4:55 pm (both churches)

### St. Matthew

Other Times-----please call the rectory

## Prayers & Novena

### Miraculous Medal Novena

(St. Matthew) Monday after the 9:00 am Mass

### Rosary (OLPH): First Saturday

of the month immediately following the Mass

**THE PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW / ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA / OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## SAINT MATTHEW

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**5:00 pm** Patricia Nardecchia (decd) 12 years  
req. by Harold Henshaw

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**8:00 am** Quartuccio & Richardson Families  
(Liv. & decd)

req. by Eleanor Richardson & Family

**9:00 am** Bertha Kalasinski (decd)

req. by Daughter Anne

**12:00 pm** Angela Caroleo (decd)

req. by Antonia Paone & Family

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**9:00am** Annetta H. Bigley (decd)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**9:00 am** Owen Fox  
req. by George Febles & John Galbraith

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY

**9:00 am** Francis Yung Yee Ho (decd)  
req. by Ling Ho

**7:00 pm**

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**9:00 am** Biagio Fioriti (decd)  
req. by Fioriti Family

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**9:00 am** Marianne Rosenkampff (decd)  
req. by Ann Nehrbauer

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**9:00 am** Raphaela Pasanello (decd)  
req. by Jim Pasanello & Anne Schnibbe

**5:00 pm** William Sr. & Jr., Helen & Christine Walzer  
req. by Carol & Mary

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**8:00 am** Lucy Hudd (decd)

req. by Usher Family

**9:00 am** Decd Members of Nehrbauer Fam.  
req. by Ann

**12:00 pm** George Richter (decd) 64 Years  
req. by Phyllis Richter

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**5:00 pm** Vivian Zetze (decd)  
req. by Her Daughters

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**8:30 am** Joan Burke (decd)

req. by Mary & Kevin Smith

**10:30 am** Carol Ann Kealy (decd)

req. by Kevin Kealy

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

**8:00 am** Easty Family (liv)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**8:00 am** Cilinski Family (decd)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY

**8:00 am** La Rochelle Family (decd)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

**7:00 pm**

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**8:00 am** Cookie Manzella (decd)  
req. by Friends of Hers

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**8:00 am** Easty Family (liv)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**8:00 am** Sr. Jane Frances Smith (decd)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

**5:00 pm** Jerry Sheehan (decd)  
req. by Catherine McCarthy

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**8:30 am** Special Intentions for Bonnie Taylor

**10:30 am** Anna Vellone (decd)

req. by Patricia & Christopher Lella





## FEBRUARY 7, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

### Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

<u>SAINT MATTHEW</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
January 31.....	\$5434	\$4382
Attendance.....	275	455
 <u>OLPH</u>	 <u>2016</u>	 <u>2015</u>
January 31.....	\$3282	\$3624
Attendance.....	318	305

*Second Collection THIS weekend (February 7) at both Churches is for Peter's Pence*



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

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016**

**"When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so, I will lower the nets.' Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point...Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"**

Great timing. Lent begins this week, a time of repentance, renewal and new hope. Pope Francis has placed special emphasis for us, providing us with 'Messengers of Mercy' for reconciliation.

The Bishop of Rome invites us to walk with Jesus. What better time, than the season of Lent. We do not wish to walk alone, so, take a moment to go fishing, to invite someone else, one or two persons, to join in the Lenten journey with us. It may be a person who has grown weak in the practice of the faith, someone who has experienced hurts in the church, or is suffering from sickness or lack of hope.

The nets we have are prayer, sacrifice and good works. We are the ones reaching, extending ourselves, so that others may come to know the mercy of God. The Pope described himself as a sinner. I too, can utter the words of Peter, not to leave me, but to walk and support me.



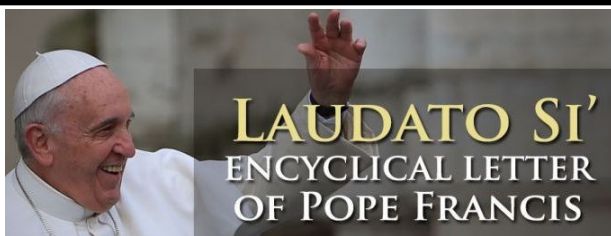
**Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:** Peter Rasulo, Christopher Liva, Richard Dosin Sr., John Evans, Susan Sullivan Manuele, Julia Rae, Mary Michna, Richard Ryan Sr., Paula Piluso, John Trevor

Dabenigno, Bonnie Taylor, John Kelly, Susan Winn, Pat Chepiga, Maureen Farrell Kenner, & John Korenko.

**And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: *Patricia A. Bauer, Marianne Rosenkampff***

*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.*



In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches "the Gospel of Creation," drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis's own words: "Son of God, Jesus...You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!" And prayerfully consider signing the "St. Francis Pledge" of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honor of St. Francis. Google "Catholic Climate Covenant".

#### **FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SNOW CANCELLATIONS**



Please check the parish website:  
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February 7, 2016  
Year of Mercy

Dear Friends in the Lord:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world who support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world. Please be as generous as you can be.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed year of Mercy, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ *Tim. Card. Dolan*

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
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the **CARDINAL'S**  
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This week marks the beginning of the 2016

**Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**

in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Appeal* each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**As a result of the most recent Blizzard, future Masses will be Cancelled at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church if authorities ask drivers to stay off the road.**



## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

***Ashes will be distributed during Mass at:***

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help - ARDSLEY at 8:00am & 7:00pm**

**St. Matthew - HASTINGS ON HUDSON at 9:00am & 7:00pm**

**On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday** fast and abstinence from meats should be observed by all Catholics 18 to 59 years old. A suggestion: take one full meal during the day: the two smaller meals together should not equal the full one. Snacking between meals should be avoided. **Fridays of Lent.** abstinence from meat should be observed by all Catholics.



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's during Lent at 7:00pm at St. Matthew Church in Hastings On Hudson.



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***Would you like the opportunity to share your Catholic Faith?***

We are in the initial stages of forming a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults team (RCIA) and we are seeking your input. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00pm in the Rectory (616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings On Hudson). For more information, please contact Maureen Ribeiro at 914-478-2062 or email:

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Visit [www.nyfamilylife.org](http://www.nyfamilylife.org) during the month of February to get your free code. Don't miss out - the free codes are first come, first serve! For questions or further information, contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190.

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours a day.

# A Note About the Various Parish Committees in Formation

*This originally was part of the Parish Bulletin for January 24<sup>th</sup>, but the snowstorm undoubtedly kept many parishioners from attending Mass that day. We are reprinting it so that all may have an opportunity to serve our Parish.*

The Parish Advisory Council has received an excellent response to our call for committee volunteers. We have prepared a short description of the committees in advance of their meetings which will be held in the first half of February. These descriptions are initial thoughts about the committees' missions. Undoubtedly, they will evolve once the committees begin meeting.

For those who have indicated an interest in a committee, a member of the Advisory Committee will be contacting you in the next week. For anyone who has not previously responded, but who is interested in a committee, please contact any of the members listed below.

The initial meeting of each committee will be held in the first two weeks of February.

## **Making All Things New**

Please join this committee if you have a desire to help bring the Past, Present and Future of St. Matthew/St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help together into one living, loving entity.

Functions of the committee:

- Gathering Parish history for preservation.
- Working on celebrations to honor the past individual community parishes.
- Planning how to strengthen our new parish life, both socially and liturgically.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Tom McCabe. His email address is [tmc152yo@yahoo.com](mailto:tmc152yo@yahoo.com).

## **Liturgy**

The Liturgy Committee will coordinate the various liturgy-related aspects of our parish. Included within its areas of responsibility will be the Rosary and Altar Societies, the Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, Ministers of Welcome (ushers) and Lectors.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Pierre Fontaine. His email address is [pfontaine123@hotmail.com](mailto:pfontaine123@hotmail.com).

## **Peace and Justice**

This committee will address a range of issues discussed in the gospels and which form the centerpiece of Pope Francis' papacy. These include homelessness, justice, charity and the moral issues faced in modern times. The committee will explore bringing such concerns down to the parish level.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Joseph DiSalvo. His email address is [jdisalvo@nmdlaw.com](mailto:jdisalvo@nmdlaw.com).



## **Technology**

The objectives of the Technology Committee are:

- Developing an Annual Strategic Operating Plan and budget recommendations.
- Providing an annual audit and needs-analysis for the parish's systems, technology and vendors.
- Advising on technology issues.
- Developing a multi-media communications strategy which would include the Parish Bulletin, FlockNotes and other communications opportunities.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Roberto Cioffi. His email address is [roberto@cioffi.me](mailto:roberto@cioffi.me)

## **Education**

The Education Committee will identify and respond to the educational needs of our parish community including, but not limited to:

- CCD/Religious Education for Children
- Adult Education
- Scheduling spiritual retreats for the parish.
- Exploring and supporting continuing education opportunities through the Archdiocese Youth Group
- Exploring the formation of a High School education program.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting this committee is Alexandria Stroud. Her email address is [aps1024@aol.com](mailto:aps1024@aol.com).

## **Plant and Grounds**

This committee will focus on the needs of the parishes' many buildings and facilities, and will look into:•

The landscaping, physical condition and maintenance of the buildings, parking lots and surrounding grounds.

- Reviewing various contracts for maintenance, repair and replacement.
- Recommendations to the Finance Committee, the Parish Council and the Pastor for capital improvements.

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Tom Milton. His email address is [tomilton@optonline.net](mailto:tomilton@optonline.net).

## **Social Committee**

This committee will coordinate and oversee various parish social activities, including:

- CYO basketball
- The annual parish picnic
- Small receptions
- Parish dance and other seasonal activities such as a St. Patrick's Day Party
- The program for the homebound

The Advisory Committee member overseeing the formation and initial meeting of this committee is Lee Kinnally. His email address is [wlkinnally@gibney.com](mailto:wlkinnally@gibney.com).

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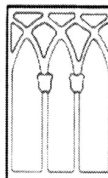
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