

**THE PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW / ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA / OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**JULY 24, 2016 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SAINT MATTHEW**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

**5:00 pm** Anthony Peluso Jr. (decd)  
req. by George & Terry Febles

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

**8:00 am** Albert J. Tino (decd)  
req. by Bassmann Family

**9:00 am** James Quinooes (decd)  
req. by The Kandalaft Family

**12:00 pm** Julian Sanchez (decd)  
req. by Lobreglio Family

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

**9:00 am** Susan Winn (decd)  
req. by Bloomer & Healy Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

**9:00 am** George Haag (decd)  
req. by Haag Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

**9:00 am** Father James Smyth (decd)  
req. by Betty & John Stahl

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

**9:00 am** Harry J. Gaffney (decd)  
req. by George Febles & Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

**9:00 am**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

**9:00 am**

**5:00 pm** Nancy Kelly (decd)  
req. by Nancy & Billy

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

**8:00 am** Lucy Hudd 1st Anniversary (decd)  
req. by Treacy Family

**9:00 am** Nicholas DelGiudice (decd)  
req. by the Constantine Family

**12:00 pm** Bruce Michna (decd)  
req. by Barbara & Thom McCabe

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

**5:00 pm** Anna Clevenson (decd)  
req. by Jo Ann Giunta

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

**8:30 am** Buonanno Family (Liv)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

**10:30 am** Una Mc Cann Llewellyn (decd)  
req. by Arlene Reden

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

**8:00 am** Nicky Cantatore (decd)  
req. by Amelia Cantatore

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

**8:00 am** Sal Campoli (decd)  
req. by Wife Dora

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

**8:00 am** Ellen Cozzola (decd)  
req. by Emilia

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

**8:00 am** In Thanksgiving Lorraine Easty  
req. by friends

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

**8:00 am** Special Intention  
req. by James H. Lee

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

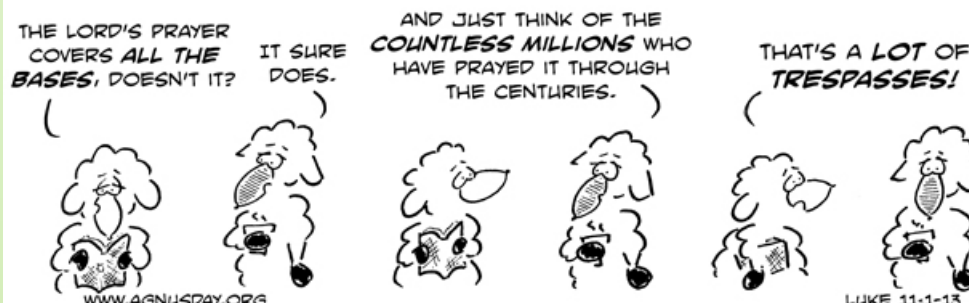
**8:00 am** Special Intention  
req. by James H. Lee

**5:00 pm** Rose Tisi (decd)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

**8:30 am** Blaha Family (decd)  
req. by Lorraine Easty

**10:30 am** Stanley Piotrowski (decd)  
req. by Family



**JULY 24 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

### Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

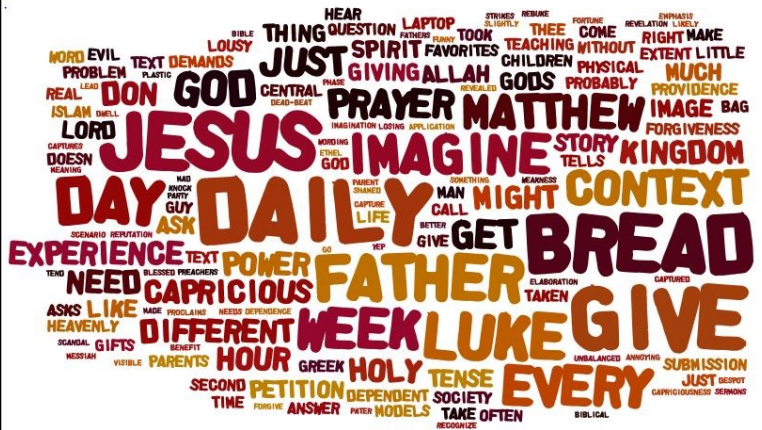
Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!**

<b>SAINT MATTHEW</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
July 17.....	\$3229	\$4333
Air Conditioning.....	\$1054	\$1570
Attendance.....	331	620

<b>DOLPH</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
July 17.....	\$2246	\$2528
Attendance.....	258	246

***This weekend's 2nd collection at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be for Air Conditioning. Please use the white envelopes in the rear of the church.***



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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 24, 2016**

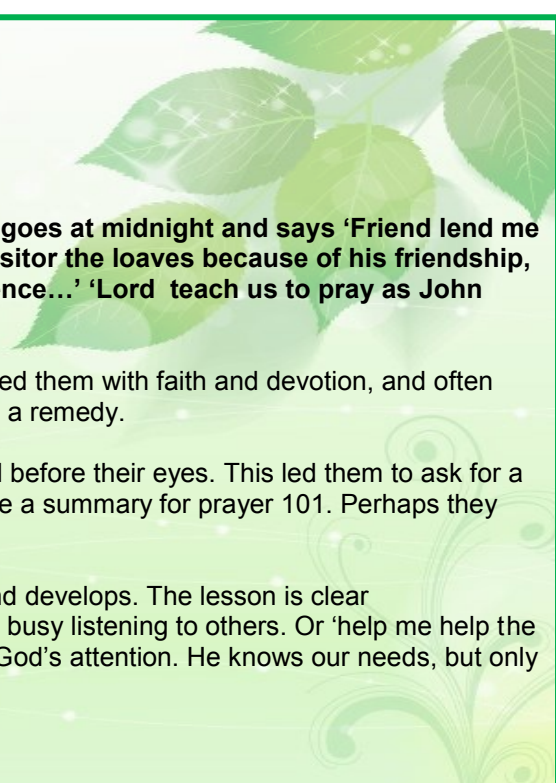
**“And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says ‘Friend lend me three loaves of bread...’ I tell you if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of his friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence...’ ‘Lord teach us to pray as John taught his disciples.’”**

From our earliest days, we were taught to pray. We learned prayers, recited them with faith and devotion, and often used formulas which we did not really understand. The word today offers a remedy.

The apostles observed Jesus at prayer. Something special was portrayed before their eyes. This led them to ask for a prayer lesson. The petitions, the praise, the expression of remorse provide a summary for prayer 101. Perhaps they saw a special peace and intimacy reflected in Jesus.

The passage continues with the conversation and the request of one friend develops. The lesson is clear 'don't give up' or 'hang in there', especially if you think that the Lord is too busy listening to others. Or 'help me help the one in need.' We don't have to wait on line or jump through hoops to get God's attention. He knows our needs, but only wants us to acknowledge our dependence and His generosity.

Perseverance in prayer is a gift from God. May I make it my first request.





Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Peter Rasulo, Christopher Liva, Richard Dosin Sr., Mary Michna, Richard Ryan Sr., Paula Piluso, John Trevor Dabenigno,

Maureen Farrell Kenner, Bonnie Taylor, Louis Cillo, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Jennifer Smith, Carmine Greco, Susan Sullivan Manuele, Mary DeNardo, Carol Russo & Ambrosio Maldonado .

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: **Jamie Lee Morales**

*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.*



### Going on Vacation?

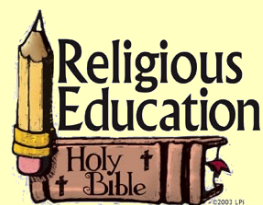
Don't miss Mass while your away. To find mass times in the area where your vacationing you can visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



## 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.



### 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](mailto:office@stmolph.com) **OR** [relgioused@stmolph.com](mailto:relgioused@stmolph.com)



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 Sastito-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.*



### THE ROSARY:

Beginning Saturday, August 6th, 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:

#### Blessed Mother Candle

##### *Special Intentions*

req. by Mom & Dad

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle

##### *In Memory of Sal Campoli*

Req. by his wife Dora





### **Making All Things New Committee - MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

The following closing liturgies are scheduled for each parish community:

**St. Stanislaus Kostka:**  
Sunday, August 14 at 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew:**  
Sunday, August 21 at 12 Noon

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m.

All members of each parish are encouraged to attend these special liturgies to celebrate the life of that particular parish. Please invite former members of the parish who have moved away to come back and join us for that special day.

There will be an opening liturgy for our "new" parish on **Sunday, September 11 at Noon**, which will be held at St. Matthew Church. Following this liturgy, the annual parish picnic will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Ardsley.

## **Save the Date!!**

# **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

## **First Annual Parish Picnic**

**\* Children's Activities \* Games \* Food \* Beverages \* Ice Cream \***

**Good Times For All!**

**Time:**

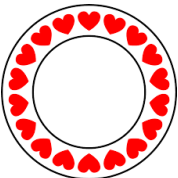
**Following the 12 noon Mass**

**Location:**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School  
1 Cross Road, Ardsley**



**Circle of Love Prayer Group** meets the 1st & 2nd Monday of the month to say the scripture rosary at the Atria Senior Living Residence at 1017 Saw Mill River Road at 730pm. All are invited to come share in God's love. Questions or prayer requests call Lourdes 914-693-2959.



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Prayer Group**

will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm at OLPH Church. All are invited to come share in God's love.

Please call Lourdes 914-693-2959 for more information or for prayer requests.



# PARISH PICNIC



**We are having a Parish Picnic this year,  
and it will be a big one!**

**When:** Sunday, September 11th following the 12 o'clock Mass

**Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help School • 1 Cross Road, Ardsley

**What:** Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, kielbasa, soda, water, ice cream, watermelon. We will have a tent to provide shade and comfort, music, a bouncy castle, tug-of-war and many other games. There will be plenty of parking and rides for those that need them.

**Cost:** This year, in celebration of our parishes coming together, there will be NO COST to our parishioners. The Parish will pay for the entire day. We will be having a 50-50 raffle.

**What we need:** Volunteers to help with the setup and cleanup and to help organize and run the children's games and events. There are large fields surrounding the OLPH School and we are hoping to have many organized games for the children. But for that to be a success, we need volunteers to help us. Please volunteer by emailing any of the members of the Social Committee who are organizing the picnic.

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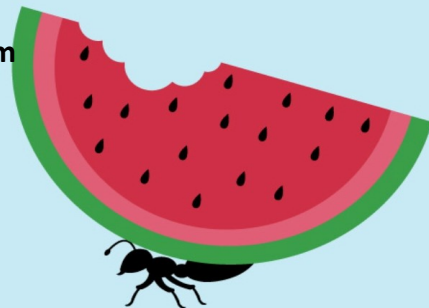
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Jesus told his disciples "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, and your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." Luke 11:2-4

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## The answer to prayer, by Jesus

Color, cut and hang up this reminder from Jesus, how to receive answer to prayer.

“**ASK** and you will receive;

**SEEK** and you will find;

**KNOCK** and the door will be opened to you.”

Luke 11:9

In today's reading (above)...

**JESUS HIMSELF  
GAVE US THE  
WORDS FOR  
OUR LORD'S  
PRAYER, THE  
OUR FATHER.**



Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

Amen

**Jesus tells us "be persistent."**

Think of a time when you prayed, asking God for help. Never forget to thank God for all He gives us.