THE PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW / ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA / OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AUGUST 7, 2016 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT MATTHEW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 pm Thomas Condon (decd)

req. by Ken & Joan Liva

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 am Charles Murray (decd)

req. by the Murray Family

9:00 am Joseph Trentacoste (decd)

req. by Richard & Ann Dosin

12:00 pm Kevin Kitson (decd)

req. by Sal Lobreglio

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am Fr. James Smyth (decd)

req. by Carol & John Russo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Annetta H. Bigley (decd)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 am Fr. James Smyth (decd)

req. by Korzenowski Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am Leo A. Childs, Sr. (decd)

req. by the Childs Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Renee Astarita (decd)

reg. by Marty & Janet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am Patricia Reilly (decd)

req. by Spana & Rossi Families

5:00 pm Frank C. Como (decd)

reg. by Madeline & Lana Como

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 am Nettie Jenson (decd)

req. by Mario & Joan Toglia

9:00 am St. Stanislaus Closing Mass

12:00 pm George Zahurak Jr. (decd)

req. by His Family

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving

req. by Ybay Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am Blaha Family (decd)

req. by Lorraine Easty

10:30 am Felix Vasquez & Angelica Perez (decd)

req. by Lourdes Blanco

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 am La Rochelle Family (decd)

req. by Lorraine Easty

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00am Felice Cantatore (decd)

req. by Amelia Cantatore

THUSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 am Cilinski Family (decd)

req. by Lorriane Easty

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

8:00 am Sr. Jane Frances Smith (decd)

req. by Lorraine Easty

5:00 pm Special Intentions for Bonnie Taylor

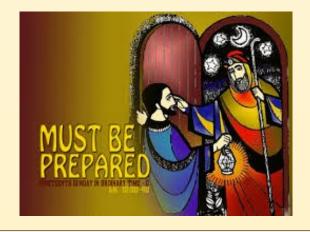
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am Sr. Jane Frances Smith (decd)

req. by Lorraine Easty

10:30 am Yvose & Daniel Verna (decd)

req. by Their Sister Suzelle



AUGUST 7, 2016 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

SAINT MATTHEW	2016	2015
July 31	\$3026	\$3733
Attendance	297	374

OLPH	2016	2015
July 31	\$1962	\$2153
Attendance	244	259

This weekend, August 7, the second collection will be for Latin America/Home Missions.

See below for information on this weekends visitor.



THIS WEEKEND: THIRD COLLECTION at St. Matthew

This weekend at St. Matthew, August 6/7, Marist Brother James Adams will be speaking on behalf of the Propagation Of the Faith, which will be a third collection.

NEXT WEEKEND, August 13/14, Brother James will be speaking at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. There will also with a third collection that weekend at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, that no thief nor moth can destroy... Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Think for a moment of the many times in the scriptures it says not to be afraid. We find this advice in the Old Testament. We hear these words again when Gabriel spoke to Mary, Joseph was advised in a dream, and when Peter and his friends were adrift on the sea.

Fear is a very human emotion and response. I can ask myself of what I am afraid?

A child might be afraid of the dark. An adult fears losing his job, family problems or poor health. Many fear death. Jesus offers a remedy we can follow, if we are one with Him. In the long run, we need only be afraid of losing God's friendship, and each person has the power to make sure that does not happen.

Peter asked to whom the parable was directed. I know the answer.



Our current parishes are merging into one parish community with two locations.

The Making All Things New Committee is hosting special closing liturgies followed by receptions.

Join us NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 at 9:00 am to celebrate the Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka

and

on SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 at 12 Noon to celebrate the Parish of St. Matthew Receptions will follow each Mass in the gymnasium of St. Matthew School

And join us to celebrate the parish of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 am
A reception will follow in the parish hall.

St. Matthew, St. Stanislaus Kostka & Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Sunday, September 11th

Opening Liturgy for Our New Parish:

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew, St. Stanislaus Kostka, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Time:

12 o'clock Noon

Location:

St. Matthew Church 616 Warburton Avenue Hastings On Hudson, NY

In Celebration of our newly merged parish,
please join us after Mass at our
First Annual Parish Picnic at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Ardsley.



Don't have transportation to the Parish Picnic?



We would like all parishioners to be able to enjoy the upcoming Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 11th.

If you need a ride to the picnic OR if you can give a ride to someone who needs it, please contact Gene Tarant at 914-478-1310.

Choir Rehearsals for Closing Masses:

For the closing St. Stanislaus Mass on August 14th choir rehearsal will be after the 12 noon Mass on August 7th (1:00pm)

For the closing St. Matthew Mass on August 21st choir rehearsal will be after the 12 noon Mass on August 14th (1:00pm)

For the Parish Opening Mass on September 11th, please contact Alice (914-512-0634) or Danny (914-589-0128) with your availability for the week of September 5 for an evening week night rehearsal. **Everyone is welcome to come and sing!**



Volunteers are needed 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.

Sharon Dosin: dosin@optonline.net
Kelly Garcia: jkgarcia@optonline.net
Lee Kinnally: wlkinnally@gmail.com
Monett Librizzi: Monett66@hotmail.com
Meaghan Mooney: Meaghan822@optonline.net
Marian Tierney: Marian.Tierney@ElizabethArden.com
Genevieve Tarant: g1310@optonline.net
Vince Phelan: vphelan@barneys.com
Frank Rotiroti: rotiroti@optonline.net



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, & Peter Frankevich.

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: Carol Ann Scotti

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.

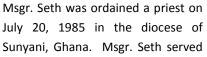
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



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-

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WELCOME to MSGR. SETH OSEI AGYEMANG



as formator in St. James Seminary from 1986-1989 and studied at Fordham and Columbia University. In 1996-2001 he served as Vicar General of the Diocese of Sunyani and then as administrator from 2001—2003. He was secretary general to the Catholic Bishop's Conference in Ghana from 2003-2009.

Msgr. Seth was associate Pastor at St. Ann's in Nyack from 2009 through 2012. He then returned to Ghana and was appointed as a lecturer at the Catholic University. Recently he was appointed as the Dean of the faculty of Economics and Business at the University.

Msgr. Seth will be helping out at St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help through the end of September.

REGISTRATION for 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration forms were sent out in June to all Religious Education families. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so as soon as possible.

Religious

Education

The deadline to return forms is AUGUST 15th

If you need a copy of the form, please contact the rectory office: 914-478-2822 or send an email to: office@stmolph.com **OR** relgioused@stmolph.com. Forms can also be found on our parish website: www.stmolph.com.

CONCORD ROAD BUS: Information has been sent out to all families of children attending the Concord Road School. If you have not received the information, it can be found on our website under the Religious Education tab. Bus forms also need to be returned by Aug. 15th.

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 Sestito-Marine, Donald Wemer Jr.- Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King - Army.

CANDLE DEDICATIONS FOR THE WEEK:



St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Thomas Trask
req. by his wife

Blessed Mother Candle
In Memory of Father Smyth
req. by the Potter Family

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle Special Intentions

req. by Amelia Cantatore



THE ROSARY:

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.





Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:32-48

Be prepared for Jesus all the time, by always being a good servant to God.

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MAKE GOD

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HELP OTHERS

PRAY ALWAYS

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BE THANKFUL

GIVE YOUR HEART

GIVE ALMS

BE KIND

BE FAITHFUL

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SEEK HEAVEN

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and you will always be prepared for His coming.

in your life

Follow the dots and see where God is in your life!