

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Week of September 18, 2016 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

5:00 pm (A) Alice Jacob  
5:00 pm (H) Fr. James Smyth

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00 am (H) Fr. James Smyth  
8:30 am (A) Josephine & Guy Trepanier  
9:00 am (H) Lucille J. Fiorillo  
10:30 am (A) Rita Pierre  
12:00 pm (H) William P. Dean

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8:00 am (A) La Rochelle Family  
9:00 am (H) In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:00 am (A) Josephine & Guy Trepanier  
9:00 am (H)

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:00 am (A)  
9:00 am (H) Annetta Bigley

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 am (A) La Rochelle Family  
9:00 am (H) Gary Drago

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:00 am (A)  
9:00 am (H)

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 am (A) Tomasa Sunga  
9:00 am (H) Jean Sutton  
5:00 pm (A) Maria Salvi  
5:00 pm (H) Joseph Trentacoste

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00 am (H) Fr. James Smyth  
8:30 am (A) Sr. Jane Frances Smith  
9:00 am (H) Margaret Serino  
10:30 am (A) Carol Ann Kealy  
12:00 pm (H) Ellen O'Connor

Key: (A) = Ardsley (H) = Hastings

## Daily Bible Reading

Twenty - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

### Monday

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

### Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

### Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

**If you would like to bring  
the gifts up during the  
offertory procession,  
please see an  
Usher before Mass begins.**



## SEPTEMBER 18, 2016: TWENTY– FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

<b>ST. MATTHEW &amp; OLPH</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
September 11	\$7582	\$6606
Mission Sunday	\$2197	\$2198
Attendance	813	579

*The collection report is a combination of the totals of both locations (Ardsley & Hastings) from last year's collection & attendance figures.*



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 2016

**"Beloved. First of all, I ask that supplications prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus who gave himself as ransom for all."**

Paul wrote an encouraging note to Timothy and we have a chance to both read it and apply it for our spiritual well being. We are taught all the elements of prayer – adoration, contrition, thanks and supplication, as we have noted before – ACTS. As I examine my prayer life, I want to include all these elements in what I include as prayer.

Timothy also is reminded of God's will and His will for us all – salvation and encounter with the Truth. These are not earned but are offered as gifts, for which I can ask and receive. The reason for it is the reminder that Jesus is the one mediator, the savior. As labor talks, contracts are often brokered by a mediator or arbitrator, so Jesus represents us, has done all is required, and only asks us to 'sign on'.

In Paul's words it leads us to more quiet and tranquil lives.





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, Aurea Cabanillas, Rita Stitham Gavin & William Bates.

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

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.



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.**

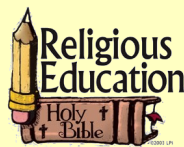


The Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage Statue travels through out the local towns to spend a week with families or individuals who wish to pray with Our Lady for the week.

If you would like to be included in the schedule and have Our Lady visit your home, please send an email to: [LuLuCSW@gmail.com](mailto:LuLuCSW@gmail.com)



**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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

### CLASS DATES:

**TUESDAY, September 20 from 3:30pm - 5:00pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, September 21 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm**  
**SUNDAY, September 25 from 10:00am - 11:15am**



## WE NEED YOU!!



### THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a fun & rewarding way to serve  
in the Church & strengthen your own faith?

Teaching in the Religious Education  
program is for you!



Check the bulletin or call the REP Office  
for further details.



Flocknote

Flocknote is used to send out important communications from the parish to our parishioners. *It is also the primary communication tool used by our Religious Education program.*

If you have not yet signed up, please take a minute and join this very important communication tool.

There are 3 ways to connect (pick one):

Visit the parish link at: [www.flocknote.com/stmolph](http://www.flocknote.com/stmolph)

Text STMOLPH to 84576 OR Scan the QR code at the bottom

Text STOP to stop text notifications at any time. If you have not yet signed up, please take a minute and join this very important communication tool.



**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.

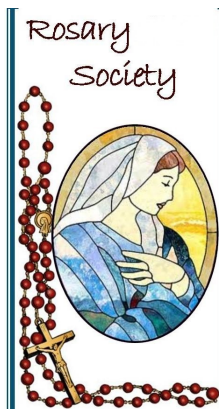


### CANDLE DEDICATIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**Blessed Mother Candle:**

*In Memory of Bob Usher*

*req. by The Usher Family*

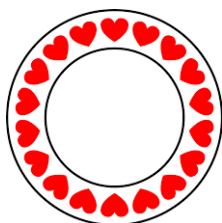


**St. Stanislaus Kostka Holy Rosary Society** will hold its first meeting of this season this weekend on Sunday, September 18, 2016 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room. Coffee Hour will resume on this date, and the meeting will follow. All parishioners and new members are always most welcome.

### **ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA COFFEE HOUR**



takes place every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Family Mass. The **St. Stanislaus Kostka Society** welcomes all parishioners to join them.



**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 Rd at 7:30pm. All are invited to come share in God's love. Questions or prayer requests call Lourdes 914-693-2959.



## **OUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are mailing anything to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** or to the **Religious Education Program**

please **DO NOT** use the 1 Cross Road address.

Please use the Rectory Office address:  
**St. Matthew & OLPH Church**  
**616 Warburton Avenue**  
**Hastings On Hudson, NY 10706**

*Anything mailed to the 1 Cross Road address is being returned to sender as our forwarding order time has expired. Your mail is taking a few weeks to be returned to you.*

*Do not go where the path may lead,  
Go instead where there is no path  
and leave a trail.*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

**As of September 1st, the new legal name of our parish is:**

**The Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Please Make All Checks Payable to:**

**St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help OR St. Matthew & OLPH**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call the rectory.**



## FORMED can be compared to Netflix for Catholics... but it's so much more!

We are excited to announce that St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org

- 24/7 access to truth, beauty and the meaning of the Catholic Faith, anywhere.
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Dozens of Movies, Books, Audio Books, Bible Studies and more

### Here's how easy it is:

- Go to Formed.org
- Enter our Parish Code **RFQDQG**
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

*Important: Do not sign up as an individual. Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.*



## Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

If you would like more information and learn more about the Catholic faith please come to the basement meeting room of the rectory at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, evening September 20th. The entrance is from the driveway.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org)

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



## THE WAY

### "THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE"

presented by Fr. Mike Sullivan, O.S.A.,  
will be held on Thursday, September 22  
at 7:30pm in Oussani Hall at  
Sacred Heart Church, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic Boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Wednesday, October 5th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

For additional information, please write, email or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028 212-288-1100 Ext. 2057 [edimichele@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimichele@regis-nyc.org)





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## Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:1-13

Jesus warns against cheating others to gain more material wealth. Be faithful to God.

Love God, Not Money

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Jesus says, the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

LUKE 16:10

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



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Jesus	H	E	E	A	E	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	L
Love	R	A	N	N	R	E	L	I	A	B	L	E	L
God	E	B	L	O	V	E	H	F	T	A	E	R	G
Person	W	L	F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L	N	S	H
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