

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

The Week of April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - PALM SUNDAY**

5:00 pm (A) Louis Caporale  
5:00 pm (H) James Haubold

## **REQUESTED BY:**

Walter & Joan Haubold

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

8:00 am (H) Richard Dosin Sr.  
8:30 am (A) Special Intention Akhavan Family  
9:00 am (H) Richard Dosin Sr.  
10:30 am (A) Guy Trepanier  
12 Noon (H) Anna Zahurak

Carol & John Russo  
Lorraine Easty  
Tom & Lucy Tucker

Her Family

## **MONDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00 am (A) Patrick Curtin  
9:00 am (H) Eleanor Santini

Curtin Family  
Virgina

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

8:00 am (A) Special Intentions Blaha Family  
9:00 am (H) F. Norman Dannen

Lorraine Easty  
Barbara & Tom Dalton

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 am (A) Carl Jamison  
9:00 am (H) Giovanna "Jennie" Caparrotti

Janet & Marty

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY**

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - GOOD FRIDAY**

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 pm (A) Easter Vigil  
8:30 pm (H) Easter Vigil

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am (H) Richard Dosin Sr.  
8:30 am (A) Special Intention Easty Family  
9:00 am (H) Lino Innocenzi  
10:30 am (A) Guy Trepanier  
12 Noon (H) Edmond Laprade

Nancy Maleska & John Galayda  
Lorraine Easty  
Lillian & Family  
Parishioners  
Theresa DeSouza



**HOLY WEEK**

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



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

## APRIL 9, 2017: PALM SUNDAY

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

### Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

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

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

**"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them... The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced, I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame... Rather he emptied Himself."**

With the onset of Holy Week, we walk with Jesus through the saving action He did on our behalf. Because of our need, He became one with us, took upon Himself our sinfulness and redeemed us.

Holy Week offers us the opportunity to reflect on our ongoing needs, and the continued love of Jesus for us today. We do not just return to the Holy City to remember the special moments of the Paschal Triduum, but we enter into the saving work which Jesus accomplishes in us today.





**Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:**

Peter Rasulo, Christopher Liva, Mary Michna, John Trevor Dabenigno, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Susan

Sullivan Manuele, Ambrosio Maldonado, Aurea Cabanillas, Rita Stitham Gavin, William Bates, Louis Cillo, Beatrice Smith, Rosemarie Distelhurst, Juliana Ramirez, Gina Linss, Charlotte Bonne, Mary Ann Braig, Joseph Stach Jr. & Joseph Zahurak

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

*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.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

<u>ST. MATTHEW &amp; OLPH</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Collection:	\$7059	\$8238
Repairs & Maintenance:	\$2415	\$2071
Attendance:	756	586

***Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated!***

***Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land***

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES may be dropped into any collection basket on any weekend, or you can mail them or drop them off at the rectory.**



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**



***There will be NO CLASSES on April 11, 12 & 16***



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 :**



**Tabernacle Candle at OLPH**  
***In Memory of Guy Trepanier***  
req. by Atria Group

**Tabernacle Candle at St. Matthew**  
***In Memory of Patrick Curtin***  
req. by the Curtin Family

***Please Note: If you have a BLUE CANDLE in memory of a loved one at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, please contact the rectory for your 2017 renewal.***

Prayer  
Groups



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Prayer Group** will meet on the 4th 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.

**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 join us.

**Recitation of The Rosary:** will be done at St. Matthew's on the First Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.

## **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the

**ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS** with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration IS required. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 12.** Please contact the rectory during office hours (Monday - Friday: 9:30am—5:00pm) if you would like to be registered.

## **FREE LEGAL HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS**

If you or someone you know needs help with an immigration problem, you can get help.

**Immigration Justice Clinic:** Pace University Law School, White Plains - 914-422-4333

**Hudson Valley Justice Center:** 30 South Broadway, Yonkers - 914-308-3490



**COFFEE HOUR:** *There will be no coffee hour on Sunday, April 9, and Sunday, April 16.*

# RECONCILIATION MONDAY — APRIL 10

Confessions available at all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New York.

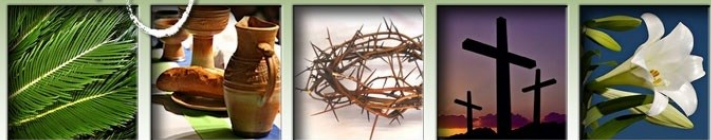
- *St. Matthew's (Hastings) from 4pm to 6pm*
- *Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Ardsley) from 6pm to 8pm.*

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things! He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more"

*(Jn 8:11). — Pope Francis*



## Holy Week Schedule



### April 10 – Reconciliation Monday

(Last confession before Easter)

STM: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

OLPH: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Regular Daily Mass Schedule**  
**NO Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday**

### Holy Thursday, April 13

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession

### Good Friday, April 14

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

OLPH: 3:00 pm – Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion

STM: 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross & Communion

### Holy Saturday, April 15

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 11:00 am – Blessing of Easter Baskets

(Please meet in the rectory downstairs meeting room)

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (at both locations)

### Easter Sunday, April 16

STM: 8:00 am, 9:00 am, & 12 noon

OLPH: 8:30 am & 10:30 am



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April 14, 2017  
Good Friday

Dear friends in the Lord:


Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+   
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York



**FAMILY-TO-FAMILY**  
SHARE YOUR BOUNTY

### Sponsor A Refugee Program

Family to Family, Inc. is a grassroots nonprofit hunger & poverty relief organization dedicated to providing food, personal hygiene products and other basic life essential to American families struggling with the challenges of poverty. Family to Families new "Sponsor A Refugee" Program. Refugee families are assigned to Family to Family through the organization "Human Rights First. The sponsor program asks donors to sign up to sponsor a refugee individual/family that is already in the USA. The mission is to provide a monthly grocery gift card in the amount of \$50 to each family referred to Family to Family. Family to Family will purchase the gift cards and then send them to the organizations to distribute.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.family-to-family.org/sponsor-a-refugee-family/>

# Parish Giving

**St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is proud to introduce PARISH GIVING for "Electric Funds Transfer" for your parish donations.**

### It's Simple to Sign Up:

Log on the parish website: [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy step by step registration instructions.

### It's Secure:

Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

### It's Convenient:

No more searching for the check book or stops at the ATM machine on Sunday morning. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

**Contact Christine at 914-478-2822 or by email: [office@stmolph.com](mailto:office@stmolph.com) if you have any questions.**



### Church Cleaning for Easter

Volunteers are needed to help with the cleaning of the church at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, April 11 immediately following the 9am Mass.



the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

As of last Friday, 121 families/ individuals in our parish have contributed to the *Cardinal's Appeal* thus far. To date, we have raised \$42,500 in

pledges towards our \$78,500 goal. We are 54% of the way there, but we still have further to go!

The goal of the Archdiocese is \$20 Million, and to date they have \$10,710,297 pledged. That is 53% of their goal from 18,732 donors!

Please take a moment this week to make your contribution. Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the churches, or you can make an online donation.

**MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY! [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**




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## Gospel Today


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

Today's gospel is a narrative of the passion and death of Jesus. The events are repeated in the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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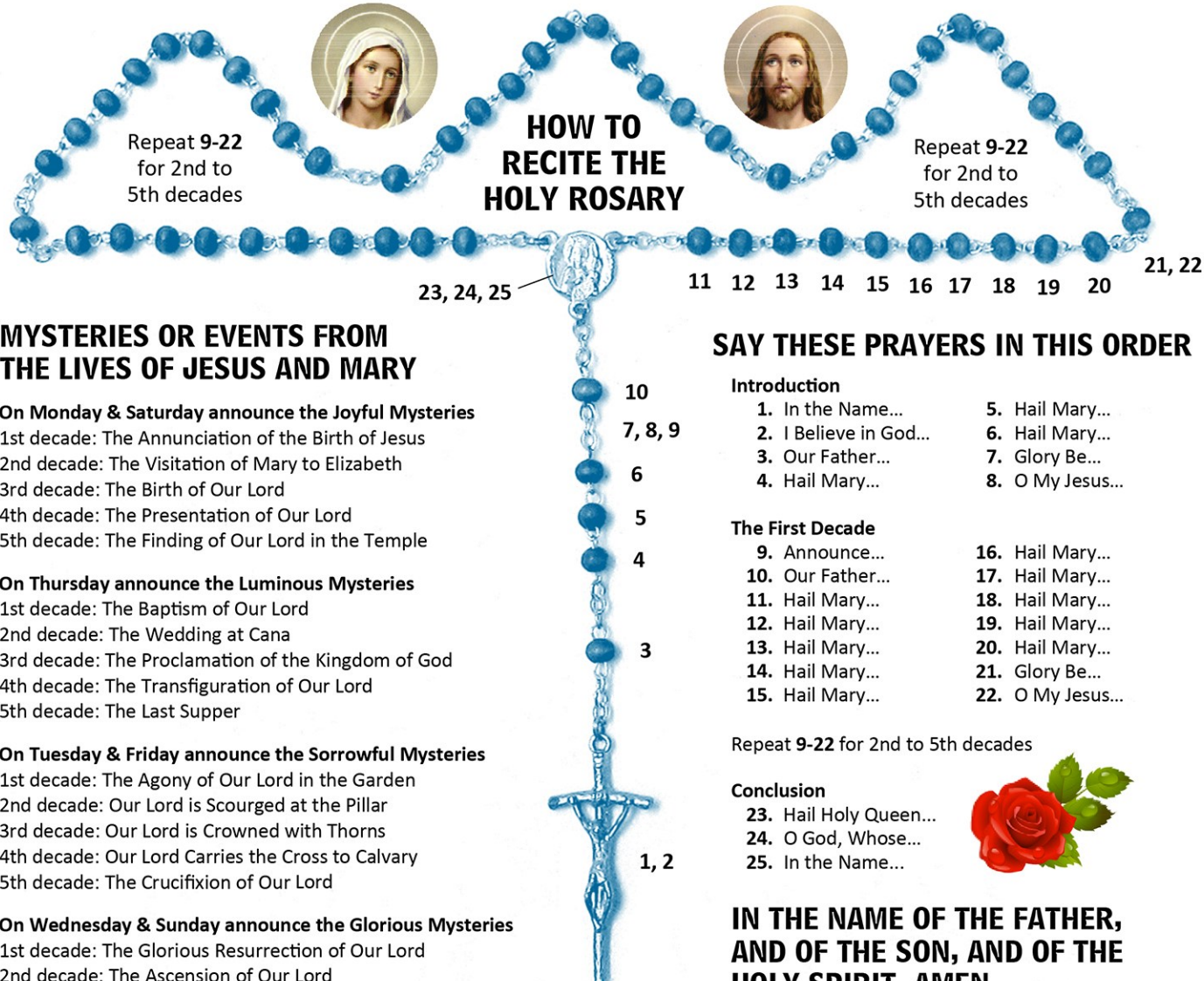


Repeat 9-22  
for 2nd to  
5th decades



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### HOW TO RECITE THE HOLY ROSARY



### MYSTERIES OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY

**On Monday & Saturday announce the Joyful Mysteries**

1st decade: The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus  
2nd decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth  
3rd decade: The Birth of Our Lord  
4th decade: The Presentation of Our Lord  
5th decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

**On Thursday announce the Luminous Mysteries**

1st decade: The Baptism of Our Lord  
2nd decade: The Wedding at Cana  
3rd decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  
4th decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
5th decade: The Last Supper

**On Tuesday & Friday announce the Sorrowful Mysteries**

1st decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden  
2nd decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar  
3rd decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns  
4th decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary  
5th decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

**On Wednesday & Sunday announce the Glorious Mysteries**

1st decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord  
2nd decade: The Ascension of Our Lord  
3rd decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost  
4th decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven  
5th decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & Earth

### SAY THESE PRAYERS IN THIS ORDER

**Introduction**

1. In the Name...	5. Hail Mary...
2. I Believe in God...	6. Hail Mary...
3. Our Father...	7. Glory Be...
4. Hail Mary...	8. O My Jesus...


**The First Decade**

9. Announce...	16. Hail Mary...
10. Our Father...	17. Hail Mary...
11. Hail Mary...	18. Hail Mary...
12. Hail Mary...	19. Hail Mary...
13. Hail Mary...	20. Hail Mary...
14. Hail Mary...	21. Glory Be...
15. Hail Mary...	22. O My Jesus...

Repeat 9-22 for 2nd to 5th decades

**Conclusion**

23. Hail Holy Queen...
24. O God, Whose...
25. In the Name...



### IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Find these prayers (with help from your parents) in a prayer book or online at <http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf>.

The word **Rosary** means "**Crown of Roses**". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

Rosaries can be prayed for a special intention and is a way to give reverence to God for all that He does for us. Rosaries can be prayed for positive experiences in school, for the health of a loved one who is sick or for other little children all around the world. You choose the intent and use rosary time to focus on that.