

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

The Week of August 27, 2017 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY,	AUGUST 26	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm (A)	Sal Campoli	Wife Dora
5:00 pm (H)	John P. Sullivan	George Febles Sr. & Family
SUNDAY,	AUGUST 27 - (PLEASE NOTE THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE TIMES)	
8:30 am (A)	Special Intention Harkin Family	By Family
8:30 am (H)	Joseph Bassmann	Bassmann Family
10:30 am (A)	Josie & Tony Gagliano	Camille Gutierrez & Family
12 Noon (H)	Maria Perrucci	Teri & Family
MONDAY,	AUGUST 28	
8:00 am (A)	For Parishioners of St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
9:00 am (H)	Kenny Kaiser	John Galayda & Nancy Maleska
TUESDAY	AUGUST 29	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Andrew Hufnagel	By Wife Mildred Hufnagel
WEDNESDAY,	AUGUST 30	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	For The Unborn	
THURSDAY,	AUGUST 31	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Dante & Giovina Petterale	Fioriti Family
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 1	
8:00 am (A)	For The Parishioners of STM. & OLPH	
9:00 am (H)	Spec. Int. for Mildred Hufnagel	
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 2	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Norma A. Barrett	Maria Gagliardi
5:00 pm (A)		
5:00 pm (H)	Dymphna Lowbridge	Ella & Orla
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 3 - (PLEASE NOTE THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE TIMES)	
8:30 am (A)		
8:30 am (H)	Michael De Benedetto	Daughter Phyllis
10:30 am (A)		
12 Noon (H)	Richard Potter	Family

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.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Continues at St. Matthew's from
JUNE 11th - SEPTEMBER 3rd

St. Matthew's Sunday Masses
8:30am & 12 Noon

(8:30am combines the 8am & 9am Masses)

AUGUST 27, 2017: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words “open” and “shut” refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God’s plan for his people. In him, he writes, “all things are.”

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!” Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power “to bind” and “to loose.”



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“He asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

How curious that Jesus should ask this question. Did He want to be sure that the disciples had a clear understanding? Was Peter’s response partly his own and partly from the Father? The conversation led to the promise of responsibility to be conferred on Peter after the resurrection.

May we restate Jesus’ question as He presents it to us. ‘Who is Jesus Christ for me today?’ ‘Where do I expect to find Him?’ There is a great difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Jesus wants us to know Him better, love Him more deeply, and serve Him, especially in the most vulnerable and the needy.

Our reflection should lead us to want to have a greater knowledge of Jesus as our personal Savior, not just a figure written up in the gospels. My response to the question requires a new and ongoing commitment to the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus makes a promise to me, as He did to Peter. I’m glad He asked this question.



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

Peter Rasulo, Mary Michna, John Trevor Dabenigno, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuele,

Rita Stitham Gavin, William Bates, Rosemarie Distelhurst, Juliana Ramirez, Charlotte Bonney, Mary Ann Braig, Joseph Zahurak, Anne Proia, Filomena Thompson, Louis Cillo, Brian Dahill, Kathleen Reilly, Julian Marino & Ron Ross

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, Michael Parton-Navy.**



CANDLE DEDICATIONS:

Tabernacle Candle at St. Matthew

In Memory of Maria Perrucci

req. by Teri & Family

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 during July & August the group will meet on the 3rd & 4th Mondays at OLPH church at 7:30pm.

Recitation of The Rosary: St. Matthew's on the 1st Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW & OLPH

2017

2016

Collection report not available due to early press deadline.

There is only one (1) collection this weekend.



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Contact Christine at 914-478-2822 or by email:

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CLASSES BEGIN ON:

Sunday, September 10

Wednesday, September 13



2nd Annual Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

Good Times For All!



**RSVP
TODAY!**

Time:
Following the 12 noon Mass

Location:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
1 Cross Road, Ardsley



**50/50
Raffle**

It is perhaps an irony of our daily lives that autumn is a time of renewal -- even those of us who are not returning to school feel a quickening, a desire to re-engage, reflected in fuller pews and the start of a new year of Religious Education classes. Here at St. Matthew and OLPH we have a broad array of needs for the participation of our parishioners as committee members, Religious Education teachers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Many hands make light work -- and forge bonds of community.



At our upcoming parish picnic, we will have a sign-up table for anyone who would like to lend their time and talents. Please come by, say hello, and share your gifts.



to the Parish Picnic

The Caterer needs a head count to plan for the food. Please R.S.V.P. with your **FAMILY NAME** and how many **ADULTS** and **CHILDREN** will be attending.

Please call the rectory: 914-478-2822 or
email: STMOLPHPICNIC@GMAIL.COM





SAINT PADRE PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

SAINT PATRICK CATHEDRAL

5th Ave, New York, NY 10022

For information about the public veneration, please call (646) 537-7830 ext. 828, or send an email to SylviaRivas@saintpatrickscathedral.org.

For additional information about the tour, please call (203) 416-1471, or send an email to info@saintpiofoundation.org.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, in this first US tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization.

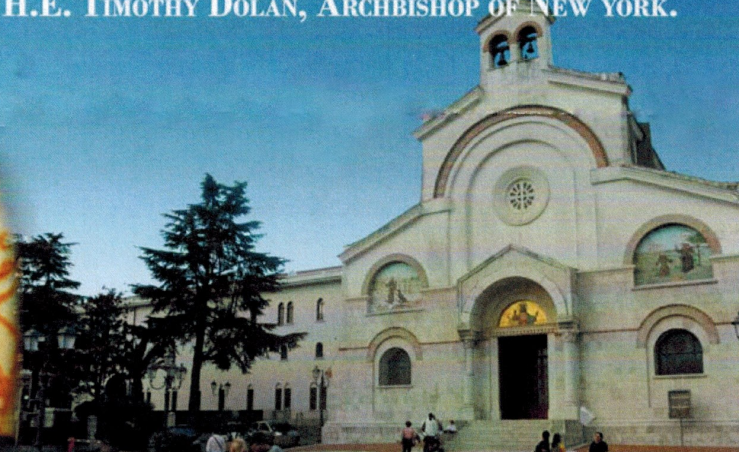
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

(FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

(FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.)

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017, AT 10:15 A.M., WILL BE CELEBRATED A MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PADRE PIO BY H.E. TIMOTHY DOLAN, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK.



For more information and other Saint Pio Event registrations please visit:
www.SaintPatricksCathedral.org/PadrePio



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Gospel Today

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus asked His disciples a question, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter was the only one who knew the correct answer, "The Messiah." Jesus knew this was a sign from God that Peter would be the "rock" upon which the church would be built. Peter would become the first Pope of the church, holding the keys to heaven.

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Unscramble the words in parenthesis () and fill in the blanks.

1. Some people thought Jesus was a _____ .
(theropp)
2. Jesus asked His _____ , "Who do you say that I am?"
(slipedisc)
3. Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the _____ , the Son of the living God."
(Miessha)
4. Jesus changed Simon's name to _____ .
(Preet)
5. Simon Peter is the _____ upon which the church will be built.
(cork)
6. Jesus told Peter he would be given the _____ to the Kingdom of Heaven.
(skye)
7. Jesus told His disciples not to tell _____ He was the Messiah.
(annoye)



"Who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15