

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

The Week of May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

## PLEASE NOTE SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:00 pm (A) John Conte  
5:00 pm (H) Richard Dosin Sr.

### REQUESTED BY:

Ethel Zai  
Wife Ann

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:30 am (H) Frances Cozzolino  
8:30 am (A) Spec. Int. Harkin Family  
10:30 am (A) Margaret & Joseph Zuzic  
12 Noon (H) Grace Nailbandian

Bryan Healy  
Harkin Family  
Antunovic Family  
Mark Guida

### MONDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am (A) Spec. Int. Harkin Family  
9:00 am (H) Anna Vanek

Harkin Family  
Rose Utchel

### TUESDAY MAY 22

8:00 am (A) Joan McCarthy  
9:00 am (H) Special Intention

Marianne Stecich-John Burke  
Anne Klein

### WEDNESDAY MAY 23

8:00 am (A) MaryBeth Groth  
9:00 am (H) Spec. Int. Harkin Family

Kathleen Groth  
Harkin Family

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00 am (A) Spec. Int. Harkin Family  
9:00 am (H) Margaret Roos

Harkin Family  
Shryock Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:00 am (A) Michael A. Ruggiero  
9:00 am (H) Spec. Int. Harkin Family

Stroud Family  
Harkin Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

8:00 am (A) Spec. Int. Harkin Family  
9:00 am (H) Happy Birthday Joy Jarus  
5:00 pm (A) Sal Campoli  
5:00 pm (H) Peter Rasulo

Harkin Family  
Nelson  
Wife Dora  
Usher Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:30 am (H) Spec. Int. Hastings Volunteer Fire Dept.  
8:30 am (A) Joan McCarthy  
10:30 am (A) Bill Montuori  
12 Noon (H) Roger Carilli

Marianne Stecich-John Burke  
Arlene Redding  
Natasa Pilepic

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.



# PENTECOST

**MAY 20, 2018**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## First Reading:

**Acts 2:1-11**  
During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

## Second Reading:

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**  
Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**  
John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

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

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 20, 2018**

**"Jesus stood up and exclaimed; 'Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive."**

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray 'Come Holy Spirit' in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, 'I thirst'. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Mary Michna, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Juliana Ramirez, Dee Bronk, Louis Cillo, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Mary Elizabeth Groth, Julian Marino, Nora Lennon, Oscar C. Boretta, Bonnie Taylor, Frances Rea, James Leddy Sr., & Lila Trask

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: *Mildred Hufnagel, Frank Fiorito*

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. 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, Peter Dillon - Coast Guard**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.

### Have you skipped over important aspects of our Catholic Faith?

Would you like to meet with our RCIA team to prepare for your sacraments? Call Maureen at 914-478-2062 for more information.

### DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP PROGRAM

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, and Session II runs from Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19, and Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit [www.donboscoprep.org/admissions](http://www.donboscoprep.org/admissions).

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW & OLPH	2018	2017
May 13	\$7,220	\$5,736
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,693	\$1,963

*Second Collection this Weekend is the Archdiocesan Collection for Latin America and Home Missions.*

*There will be a Third Collection at St. Matthew's for the Missionary Church in India. This is a collection for the Propagation of the Faith.*

### CANDLE & FLOWER DEDICATIONS



**OLPH Tabernacle**  
*In Memory of Sal Campoli*  
req. by wife Dora

### NON PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS:



Donations of nonperishable food items are collected in the back of St. Matthew's Church and are picked up and delivered after the 12 O'clock mass on Sunday to St. Peter's Food Pantry in Yonkers. Non perishable food donations can be dropped off at any Mass. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

### COFFEE HOUR TIME CHANGE

St. Stanislaus Kostka Society will be having their Coffee Hour on Sundays, following the 8:30am Mass during May & June in the Rectory meeting room. There will be no coffee hour in July & August.





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
FOR 2018-2019  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**To Register Online:**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2608116/>

Or visit our parish website [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com) for a direct link.

## Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

Once again this summer, we will have a schedule change to adapt to the drop in attendance due to the end of Religious Education classes and school.

**Beginning this weekend:**

**MAY 20 - AUGUST 31**

**Sunday Masses at St. Matthew's will be 8:30am & 12 Noon**

*(The 8:30 am time comes from Combining the 8:00am & 9:00am Masses.)*

*There will be no change to the OLPH Sunday Mass Schedule or the Saturday 5pm Vigil Masses.*



## **KUZHITHURAI**

### **A Vibrant Missionary Diocese of India!**

Our guest homilist this weekend is Rev. Paul Leon Varuel who is the Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Kuzhithurai in India. Fr. Paul Varuvel, originally from Kottar, was Vicar General there and is currently teaching at Christ the King Seminary in the diocese of Buffalo, NY.

The diocese of KUZHITHURAI is found in the southernmost point of India, comprising more than half of the district of Kanyakumari, in the State of Tamil Nadu. According to a persistent oral tradition, Christianity reached the southern part of India through the missionary efforts of St. Thomas the Apostle. Later, St. Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary, evangelized parts of this area in the 16th century (1542-1549). Kuzhithurai was erected as a separate diocese in 2014. Until then it was a part of the diocese of Kottar, erected in 1930.

Though small in territory, the present diocese of Kuzhithurai is densely populated. There are about 850,000 people in an area of just 350 sq. miles. Catholics constitute about 30% of the population. Farming and masonry are the main traditional occupations of the Catholic community here.

#### **Our Needs and Concerns**

The major concerns of the diocese of Kuzhithurai are: Evangelization, Fostering Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, Education, and Socio-economic Development.

We need your help and prayers for the success of the mission work of the diocese of Kottar: These are our pressing needs:

- Evangelization – deepening the faith and spreading the Gospel
- Training catechists and other leaders among the Laity for Gospel work
- Fostering vocations to the priesthood and the religious life
- Improving the socio-economic condition of the poor
- Promoting dialogue and understanding among Christians, Hindus and Muslims
- Establishing and strengthening small Faith Sharing Communities

#### **Program of Assistance for Persons with Handicaps**

Due to the lack of proper medical insurance, many persons with physical or mental handicaps do not receive adequate care. The diocese of Kuzhithurai has opened its doors to receive persons with disabilities, especially children, and care for them. Adequate funding, however, is not easily available. We need your support to maintain and expand this program which provides medical, social, economic, psychological and spiritual assistance to several dozens of persons with handicaps.

On December 2, 2012, the Servant of God Devasahayam Pillai (1712-1752), a native of Kuzhithurai diocese and a Catholic convert from Hinduism, was declared a Martyr on the occasion of his Beatification at St. Xavier's Cathedral, Kottar. The process of canonization is under way.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**1 - WISDOM**



**2 - UNDERSTANDING**



**3 - COUNSEL**



**4 - FORTITUDE**



**5 - KNOWLEDGE**



**6 - PIETY**



**7 - FEAR OF THE LORD**



Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.