

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

The Week of August 5, 2018 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 4</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm (A)	Anna Clevenson	Joann Giunta
5:00 pm (H)	Vincent G. Lisanti	Teri DeSouza
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 5</u>	
8:30 am (H)	Charles Murray	Murray Family
8:30 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
10:30 am (A)	Erminia Fusco	Mike & Olga
12 Noon (H)	Mariannina Guaglianone	Patricia Kopchik
<u>MONDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 6</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Lino Gastaldo & Family	Fioriti Family
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 7</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Michael Markman	Wife
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 8</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Mario Frusciante	Wife Rose
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 9</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Carol Krtil	Virginia
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 10</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Felice Cantatore	Wife Amelia
9:00 am (H)	Jeanne Stipicevic	Wirth & Stipicevic Families
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 11</u>	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Martin Squillante	Brian Yozzo
5:00 pm (A)	In Thanksgiving	Ybay Family
5:00 pm (H)	Dominick Bess	George Febles/Bishop Dubois Alumni
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 12</u>	
8:30 am (H)	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Harkin Family
8:30 am (A)	Rose Bassmann	Bassmann Family
10:30 am (A)		
12 Noon (H)	Rita Gavin	Ribeiro 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.

AUGUST 5, 2018 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

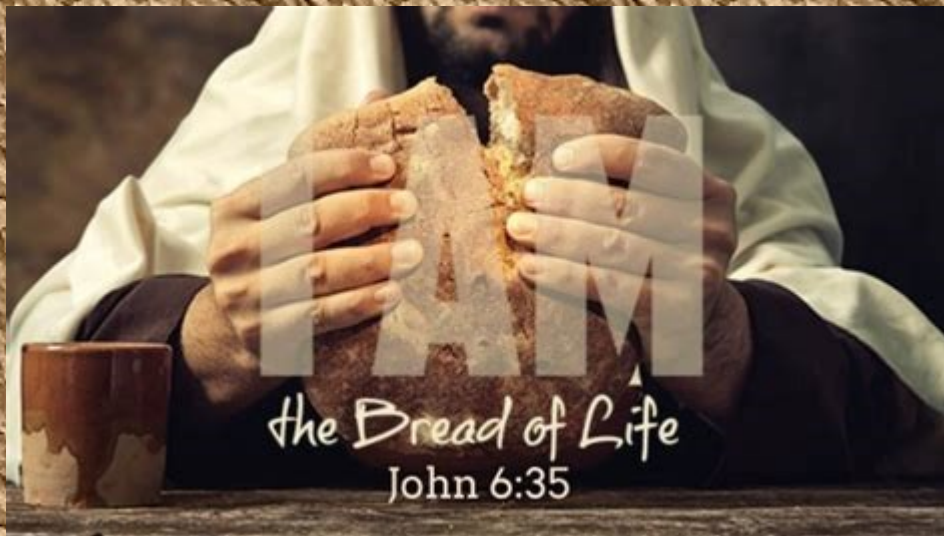
The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that Al, the Lord, am your God. @ God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God=s image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.’”

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John’s gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again ‘I am’. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Mary Michna, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Mary Elizabeth Groth, Nora Lennon, James Leddy Sr., Lila Trask, Bill Gunther, & Rosemarie Distelhurst

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: **Antoinette Giuliani, Jeannette Mayleas, Rita Gavin**

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.



FOR OUR MILITARY

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.

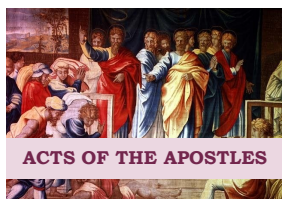


CANDLE & FLOWER DEDICATIONS

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Joseph Richter Sr.

req. by wife Phyllis

BIBLE STUDY CLASS with FR. THOMAS: **"The Acts of The Apostles"**



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Bible Study Classes will be held on Sunday's and begin on Sunday, September 16 at 4pm in St. Matthew Church. We will be exploring **"The Acts of the Apostles"**.

Interested in joining our group, please call the rectory to reserve your spot: 914-478-2822.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW & OLPH	2018	2017
July 22 Collection	\$5,100	\$6,647

There is only one collection this weekend. Next weekends second collection is for Maintenance & Repairs.



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.

PLEASE: *Do not leave clothing in the church.* We are unable to accept donations of clothes. Any clothing that is left in the church has to be discarded. Thank you for your understanding.

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

DONATIONS FOR FR. YEBOAH & GHANA

Father Matthew Yeboah will be returning to Ghana at the end of this year. He is looking to help those in his parish by returning home with donations of items that can be used in his parish and by the needy in his area. Fr. Yeboah is looking for donations of:

- Used Laptops & Computers in working condition
 - Gently used Kitchen ware
- Gently used or New Summer Clothing
- Gently used or New Jeans, Sneakers, Shoes

If you have something that you would like to donate please call and speak to Fr. Yeboah: 914-478-2822

PLEASE: NO DONATIONS ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH. ANYTHING LEFT IN THE CHURCH WILL HAVE TO BE DISCARDED

REMINDER: PLEASE....DO NOT LEAVE ANY CLOTHING OR DONATIONS IN EITHER CHURCH. Anything that is left in the church will have to be discarded immediately. Unfortunately there can be no exceptions.

GOOD BYE
GOOD LUCK
SO LONG, ADIOS
CIAO, FAREWELL
AUF WIEDERSEHEN
ADIEU, CZESC, NAMASTE
BUT HOWEVER WE SAY IT
SORRY
TO SEE YOU GO!

We received sad news this week that Msgr. Gorman will not be able to celebrate mass after the last Sunday in August. He said it has just become too much for him. He has been coming here on Sundays for over eight years to celebrate the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mathew's Church. We will all miss him.

We will have a reception for him on Sunday, August 26th after the 8:30 AM mass, his last mass here at our parish. The reception will be an opportunity to thank him and say goodbyes. He would prefer to just slip away with no fanfare, but he has agreed to a small reception with coffee and pastries.

Since the Archdiocese has asked us to reduce the number of Sunday Masses this is opportune time to adjust our mass schedule. For two years now over the Summer we have combined the 8:00 am & the 9:00 am into the 8:30 am Mass. As we will now have one less priest we will extend the summer schedule throughout the year.



St. Matthew Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 12 noon

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday Mass Schedule (NO CHANGE)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

To Register Online:

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

Or visit our parish website

www.stmolph.com for a direct link.



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

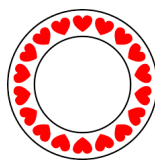
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR 2018-2019
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



If you are new to our Religious Education program, please sign up for FLOCKNOTE.

WWW.FLOCKNOTE.ORG

All important notices will be sent through Flocknote.



The Circle of Love Prayer Group in anticipation of the Feast of the Assumption has invited Nancy Fox who has recently been to Turkey to come to speak on Mary's House and the Dormition. This is a house that was revealed to a mystic as the house that our Blessed Mother abided in after the crucifixion and is near the ruins of the Cathedral of St. John in Ephesus. Several Popes have visited it. Nancy has recently given this talk to several groups of nuns at Marymount. The meeting will take place on Monday August 13 at 7:30 pm at the Prayer Group room at the Atria Residence located at 1017 Saw Mill River Rd. For further information please call Arlene Reden, (914) 693-5898.



**St. Matthew &
Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Parish has enlisted

Parish Giving

to provide its parishioners
with the opportunity to use
Electronic Funds Transfer as
an alternative method for
giving.

The Program is **FREE** for
parishioners. Parish Giving
allows participants to donate
a recurring contribution that
is automatically transferred
from your checking or savings
account, or even credit card,
on a monthly basis, and you
select your own billing date.

This Program can be utilized
for your

Sunday Contributions

as well as any Holy Day
Collection and all

Archdiocesan collections.

It can also be utilized for the
Religious Education (CCD)
tuition payments.

The benefits of using Parish
Giving:

- No cost to families
- Guaranteed to strengthen
St. Matthew & Our Lady of
Perpetual Help by
significantly increasing the
annual income
- Easy to use and manage
your account; increase and
decrease your gift.

To Sign Up for Parish Giving,
please visit:

www.parishgiving.org

or log onto the church website
for a direct link:

www.stmolph.com

SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 9th



We are still in need of LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
CHURCH** is in need of a **LECTOR**
for the 5pm Saturday Mass as
well as other Masses.



ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
is in need of **EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS & LECTORS** for all
Sunday Masses.

If you feel that you can help out
with either of these important ministries, please call Fr.
Matthew at the rectory: 914-478-2822

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Gospel Today Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

To the crowds Jesus called Himself "The Bread of Life." They did not understand He meant "spiritual life", which came by believing in Jesus, who was sent by God.

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Jesus said to them

"I am The Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

- JOHN 6:35

We have: The Body of Christ (communion), to nourish our souls/spiritual life.

We have: Bread to eat, (flour, water, yeast) to nourish our bodies/physical life.

Let's cook up something fun, for adults and children together...



EASY TO MAKE FRESH PIZZA DOUGH

Makes one 12" pie • Preheat oven to 400°

Ingredients

Dough: 6 oz. warm water • 1 tbsp. sugar • 1 ½ tsp. dry yeast • ¼ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. olive or cooking oil • 2 ¼ cups flour

Toppings: Your choice, tomato sauce or fresh sliced tomatoes spread over dough.
8 oz. mozzarella or your favorite cheese. *Optional - meat, vegetables, spices.*

Directions

In a mixing bowl add water, sugar and yeast. Stir, let sit 15 minutes to activate yeast. Add oil, salt and flour, mixing well (if needed add a few drops of water). Knead 8-10 minutes on a floured surface. Put floured dough ball in a bowl and cover to rise, about 1 hour. Roll dough on floured surface into a 12" circle and put on baking sheet. Top with your favorites and bake for 10-12 minutes or until done.

Note: Flour, bread crumbs or cornmeal on pan help prevent pizza from sticking.

FROM THE
KITCHEN OF

