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

The Week of September 23, 2018 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 22	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm (A)	Nicholas M. Legnini	Carmella Legnini
5:00 pm (H)	Joseph Anthony Colon	Linda & Roger Manely
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 23	
8:30 am (H)	Robert Hernandez	His Son
8:30 am (A)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
10:30 am (A)	Angelica Perez & Julio Blanco	Lourdes Blanco
12 Noon (H)	Clementina Yaboni	M/M Narciso Durate
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 24	
8:00 am (A)	Wilfred Vega Sr.	Johne Kalag & Family
9:00 am (H)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 25	
8:00 am (A)	Dila K. Elezaj	Johne Kalag & Family
9:00 am (H)	Elly Gevas	Nancy Maleska
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 26	
8:00 am (A)	Sal Campoli	Wife Dora
9:00 am (H)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 27	
8:00 am (A)	Douglas A. Le Vien Jr.	Johne Kalag & Family
9:00 am (H)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 28	
8:00 am (A)	George Phillips	Liz Mitchell
9:00 am (H)	Dec'd Members of Gorman, Zucal,	Denniis & Marian Gotman
	and Longa Families	
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 29	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)		
5:00 pm (A)	Questo Family	Jacqueline Questo
5:00 pm (H)	Mable Pollock	Daughters Claudia & Virginia
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 30	
8:30 am (H)	Rosemarie Distelhurst	Carol & John Russo
8:30 am (A)	Intentions For Harkin Family	Harkin Family
10:30 am (A)	Gilda Landry	Simoneau & Landry Family
12 Noon (H)	Ann Mitchell	Joan Kennedy & 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.

#### SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

#### Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.



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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

"They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

How can I serve? The path to holiness requires that we humbly reach out to see Christ in the faces of those around us. "In this call to recognize Him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, His deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to attain." These are the words of Pope Saint John Paul, as quoted by Pope Francis.

These are the demands of Jesus with no 'ifs and buts.' Holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands, for mercy is 'the beating heart of the gospel.' When He washed the feet of the disciples, He spoke by His action, what a true disciple is to do. It is when we serve we receive not only Jesus, but the One who sent Him.



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Michna, John Kelly, Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel. Elizabeth Groth, Nora Lennon, James

Leddy Sr., Lila Trask, Bill Gunther, Chris, Dee & Kids, Louis Cillo, & Fred Wolff

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. 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 FOR OUR MILITARY themselves to protect our liberty

Please keep our troops in your and freedom. 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, Chris Minozzi-Marines** 

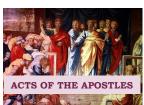
If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.

#### CANDLE & FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle In Memory of Sal Campoli req. by wife Dora

#### BIBLE STUDY CLASS with FR. THOMAS:



"The Acts of The Apostles"

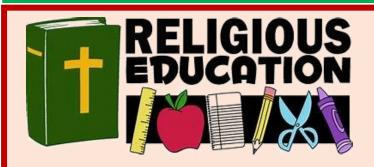
Bible Study Classes continue on Sunday's at Matthew 4pm in St. Church. We will be

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
September 16 Collection	\$6,244	\$6,181

There is only one collection this week. Next weekends second collection is for St. Joseph's Seminary.



#### **Upcoming Classes**

**Ardsley:** Wednesday, September 26

Time: Grades 1-4: 3:00 – 4:30p.m. Grades 5-8: 7:00 - 8:30p.m.

New: Grade 5 will meet in the evening.

Hastings: Sunday, September 30, 2018 New time: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. because the Sunday Mass time has been changed from 9:00 to 8:30 a.m.

The full calendars can be found on the website: www.stmolph.com

#### **TEACHER NEEDED:**

We are in need of 7th Grade Teacher in Ardsley. Can you help?



The Religious Education program uses FLOCKNOTE to correspond with all families. Important notices, Class Cancellations, Weather Related Closings are all sent using FLOCKNOTE. If you have not yet signed up, please do so before the first class. You can register by visiting the website: www.flocknote.org

or by texting SMOLPH to 84576



MASS TIME CHANGE ST. MATTHEW: 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



-SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING-

St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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.

Parish Giving, please visit: www.parishgiving.org or log onto the church website for a direct link: www.stmolph.com



#### **Don Bosco Prep Holds Fall Open Houses**

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its Fall Open Houses for prospective and transfer students and their families on Thursday September 27, 2018, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 28, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., which will be preceded by a 12:00 p.m. Mass. To register, visit www.donboscoprep.org. We hope to see you there!





Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit Catholic boys, secondary school for announcers its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, October 4th, from 5:30pm-8:30pm. For additional information, please write, email or call: Eric DiMichele, Admissions, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, 212-288-1100 x. 2057, email: edmichele@regis-nyc.org

#### FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Open House, Sunday, October 28 from 1 to 4pm. Registration in advance is required. Visit fordhamprep.org/admissions

Fordham Prep is located on the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, adjacent to Fordham **University. 718-584-8367** 



Have you skipped over important aspects of our Catholic Faith? Would you like to meet with our RCIA team to prepare for vour sacraments? Call Maureen at 914-478-2062 for more information.





#### Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Kennedy Catholic High School 54 Route 138 Somers, NY 10589

# A Call to Holiness On Our Spiritual Journey Opportunity for Reflection Reconciliation & Faith Sharing

#### SCHEDULE

8:00 am - Registration

9:00 am - Breakfast

9:50 am - Welcome & Introduction

10:00 am - Rev. Joseph Tierney

11:15 am - Rev. Stephen Norton

12:30 pm - Lunch

1:15 pm - Joseph Spina

2:30 pm - Msgr. John Budwick

4:00 pm - Mass Celebration

Rev. Mark Vaillancourt

Tear & Mail to Catholic Men's Conference, PO Box 451, Carmel, NY 10512

#### Pre-Registration Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Name:	Tel: ()	Email:
Parish:		Donation: \$

Checks Payable to Kennedy Catholic High School. Suggested Donation: Individuals - \$40, At the Door - \$45, Father/Son - \$20 each, Student Alone - \$20 Questions: wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com



When: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM (excluding travel time)
Web Address: adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com

**Event Contact:** Elizabeth Guevara **E-mail:** adultfaithformation@archny.org

Where: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, DC 20017

Cost: \$50 per person. Each ticket includes a roundtrip bus ticket and a boxed dinner.

Description/Details: Join Cardinal Dolan on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday October 6th. The pilgrimage is hosted by the Office of Adult Faith Formation. To purchase tickets, please visit <a href="https://www.ArchnyPilgrimagetoDC">https://www.ArchnyPilgrimagetoDC</a> and select your desired departure site.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for Father Matthew to take home to Ghana. Everything that was donated has been shipped and will arrive in Ghana about the same time Father Matthew does. No more donations are being collected at this time.

#### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

#### Sunday, October 7th

after the 10:30am Mass at OLPH and

after 12 Noon Mass at St. Matthew



Please make sure all pets are leashed or secured in a kennel.



## 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.

<u>PLEASE:</u> 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.



### Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37

Jesus says blessed are those who put others first. They will be first in Heaven.

Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me.

- Mark 9:37



Below are words showing behaviors towards God's children...

Color the **GOOD ACT BLOCKS** yellow (the ones who put others first).

Color the SELFISH ACT BLOCKS blue (the ones who put themselves first).



Not sharing



Sharing a snack

Being a bully

Doing somebody's chores



Teaching your talents to others



Thank you God for my talents

Bragging about yourself

Praying for those in need

Saying mean things

Not inviting everyone to play

Inviting friends to play



Thinking you are better than others

We have learned, as followers of Jesus, we must carry our

Hint: See yellow colored blocks above. Our talents come from God be thankful and humble, but not boastful to others.

answer: cross