

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

The Week of January 20, 2019 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:00 pm (A) Paul Clear
5:00 pm (H) Harry Bloomer Sr.

REQUESTED BY:

John Clear
Diane Kennes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 am (H) Harry Bloomer Sr.
8:30 am (A) Spec. Int. For Akhavan Family
10:30 am (A) Giuseppe Perretta
11:00 am (H) Eleanor & Ralph Santini

Tamara Arciola
Lorraine Easty
Wife & Children
Virginia

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am (A) Mary Cataliotti
9:00 am (H) Michael Murphy

Henry & Maryann Tina
Teri DeSouza

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am (A) Maribeth Groth For Healing
9:00 am (H) Ann Mitchell

Kathleen Groth
Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 am (A) Spec. Int. For Akhavan Family
9:00 am (H) Debra White

Lorraine Easty
John & Karen Dean

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am (A)
9:00 am (H) Peter Roach

Virginia

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 am (A)
9:00 am (H) Ann Mitchell

Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 am (A)
9:00 am (H) Edmond Paul Mulaire
5:00 pm (A) Sal Campoli
5:00 pm (H) Harry Bloomer Sr.

Bannon & DeSouza Family
Wife Dora
MaryEllen Usher

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 am (H) Harry Bloomer Sr.
8:30 am (A) Spec. Int. For Akhavan Family
10:30 am (A) Richard F. Gorman
11:00 am (H) George Powell

Tamara Arciola
Lorraine Easty
Helena & Miahel Pavelchek
Kathleen & Patricia Ryan

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.



First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

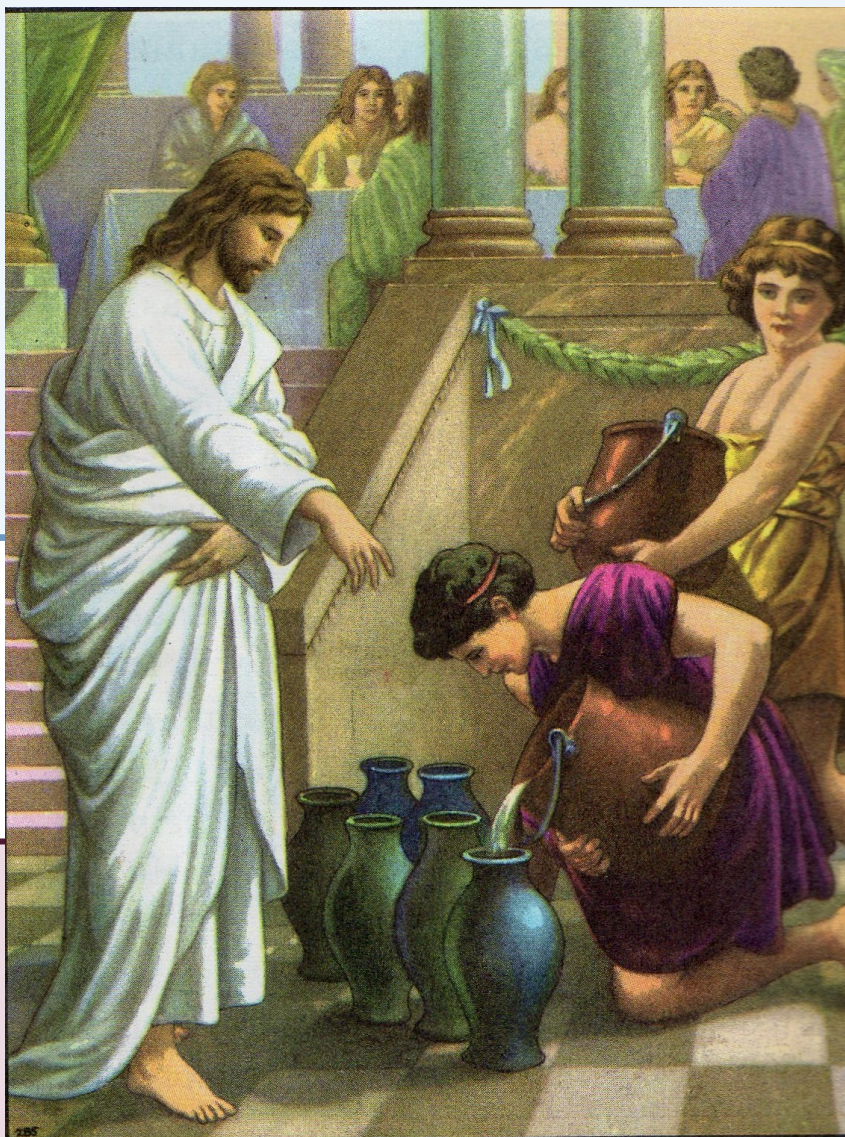
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

"There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him 'they have no wine.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'...and his disciples began to believe in him."

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us 'do this in memory of me' and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us 'do whatever he tells you.' Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning 'pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.'





Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Nora Lennon, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, Richard Ryan Sr., Dan Devoy, Jim Dalton, John Wazeter, Frank Carozza, Stephen Childs & Gussie Ippolito

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 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, Chris Minozzi-Marines**

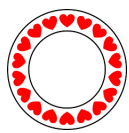
If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.



CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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

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 come share in God's love. Questions or prayer requests call Lourdes 914-693-2959.



Fr. Matthew's Mailing Address:

Fr Matthew Yeboah
St Paul's Catholic Church
P. O. Box 25
Wamfie-Dormaa
B/A
Ghana, West Africa

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW & OLPH	2018	2017
January 6	\$7,494	\$7,226
Christmas	\$23,696	\$24,843 (total)
Christmas Flowers (to date)	\$3,718	\$3,325 (total)

There are two collections, the second is for Maintenance & Repairs. Next weekend is one collection.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Classes Continue on:

Ardsey: January 23 * Hastings: January 27

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**



Please remember to sign up for FLOCKNOTE if you have not already done so. Any weather related cancellations will be sent through Flocknotes to all families. www.flocknote.org



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 11:00 am 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.

**The Mass Book for
January 2019 - March 2019 is open.**

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT: To request the amount of your annual contribution to St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in 2018, either send an email to office@stmolph.com or complete the form below and return it through the collection basket, drop off at the rectory or mail to the rectory at 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings On Hudson, NY 10706.

Name: _____ Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Envelope Number: _____

We MUST have your envelope number to process your request.

This request is only for Sunday collection totals.

If you use Parish Giving, you will get a statement directly from Parish Giving.



CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS:



We are in need of more Altar Servers at Saint Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church! Altar Servers perform a very important role in liturgical services. This role includes assisting the priest so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. Anyone who has made 1st Communion is welcome to become a server.

For St. Matthew's Church, please contact Bryan Healy at bthinhoh@aol.com or 914-693-3817.

For Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, please contact Lourdes Blanco at lcswhlanco@gmail.com or 914-693-2959.

The parish hopes to set up a training class at the end of January.

Introducing *Enlighten*, from Fordham University & the Archdiocese of New York



Shed light on your faith through online courses!

Although we participate week after week, sometimes we don't realize the meaning and origins of what we say and do at Mass and how we are called to live as Catholics. Now, you can deepen your understanding through a joint program of the Archdiocese of New York and Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Studies.

Enlighten: Faith Education for Today's Catholic will expand your knowledge of our faith through online courses ***starting January 22nd (winter) and March 6th (spring).***

For a limited time, the courses are being offered for free. Please submit the form below to begin the registration process. After you submit this form, you will be directed to the final phase of registration with Fordham University. For more information, please visit www.fordham.edu/adny.

Questions? Contact the Archdiocese of New York's Office of Adult Faith Formation for more information:

Email: adultfaithformation@archny.org, Phone: 646-794-2581

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Will meet every Monday,
JANUARY 28 – MARCH 25, 2019

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Rectory, St. Augustine Church
18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY

The sessions will be facilitated by

Sister Muriel Cooney, O.P. & Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis

(Evening sessions can also be made available,
please contact Sister Muriel for details)



Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending demands a new beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems daunting: How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time, energy and patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this difficult process.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending, Please call Sister Muriel at the Rectory: 914 834-1220 ext. 23 Or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org



DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS 9TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Don Bosco Prep presents its ninth annual Collegiate *A Cappella* Sing Off concert on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 8:00pm in DeSales Auditorium (snow date Saturday, February 2nd at 7:30pm). Eight collegiate *a cappella* groups will sing off, including Fairfield's *Bensonians*, Ramapo's *Riffrunners*, Marists's *Time Check* and Villanova's *Minor Problem*, as well as high school groups from Notre Dame and Trinity School in Manhattan, and the Don Bosco Prep chorus. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com.

For additional information contact
Toni Bilotti Cecere at
tcecere@donboscoprep.org
or call (201) 327-6457

Archbishop Stepinac High School presents their annual Stepinac Theatre Lab, a production where students are assigned to direct, produce, and perform. The Theatre Lab is performing CLUE On Stage, based on the bestselling board-game. Show dates are: January 31 and February 1 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for all ages. For tickets reservations please call 914-946-4800 ext. 200. For further information email theatre@stepinac.org



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Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 2:1-11

When the wine at the wedding feast at Cana ran out, Mary instructed the servers to do what Jesus tells them. Jesus performed His first miracle, changing the jugs of water to wine, better than had already been served. As Jesus revealed His glory, His disciples began to believe in Him.

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"My hour has not yet come."

- John 2:4

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

Third
Day
Wedding
Cana
Galilee
Mother
Jesus
Disciples
Invited
Wine
Ran
Short
Six
Stone
Jars
Twenty
Thirty
Gallons
Filled
Miracle
Tasted
Water
Signs
Ministry
Called
Best
Beginning
Transformed
Announced

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