

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

The Week of April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

5:00 pm (A) Frances Mary Rende  
5:00 pm (H) Richard Ryan, Sr.

## **REQUESTED BY:**

Kane Family  
David & Robert Bloomer

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

8:30 am (H) Kevin William Flood  
8:30 am (A) Nancy C. Lancellotti  
10:30 am (A) Edison Blanco  
11:00 am (H) Ann Mitchell

Irene & Donald Wemer  
Lyons Family  
Daughter Lourdes  
Family

## **MONDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00 am (A) Louise Stargiotti Keenan  
9:00 am (H) Michael Markman

Wife

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

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

Mary & Kevin Smith  
Family

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00 am (A) Patrick Curtin  
9:00 am (H) Francesca & Nicola Fioriti

Curtin Family  
Fioriti Family

## **THURSDAY, April 11**

8:00 am (A) Mildred Delahunty  
9:00 am (H) Richard Ryan Sr.

Utchel Family

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 am (A) Anna Cantatore  
9:00 am (H) Helen Falcone

Emilia  
Eileen & John Sutter

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

8:00 am (A) Intentions of the Harkin Family  
9:00 am (H) Special Intention  
5:00 pm (A) Nancy C. Lancellotti  
5:00 pm (H) James Haubold

Harkin Family  
  
Lina & Patsy Cilurzo  
Walter & Joan Haubold

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

8:30 am (H) Richard Ryan Sr.  
8:30 am (A) Nancy C. Lancellotti  
10:30 am (A) Manda & Ivan Antunovic  
11:00 am (H) Richard Ryan Sr.

Nancy Maleska  
J. & V. Gagliardi & Carl Lucko  
John & Family  
Karen Buck

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 43:16-21**

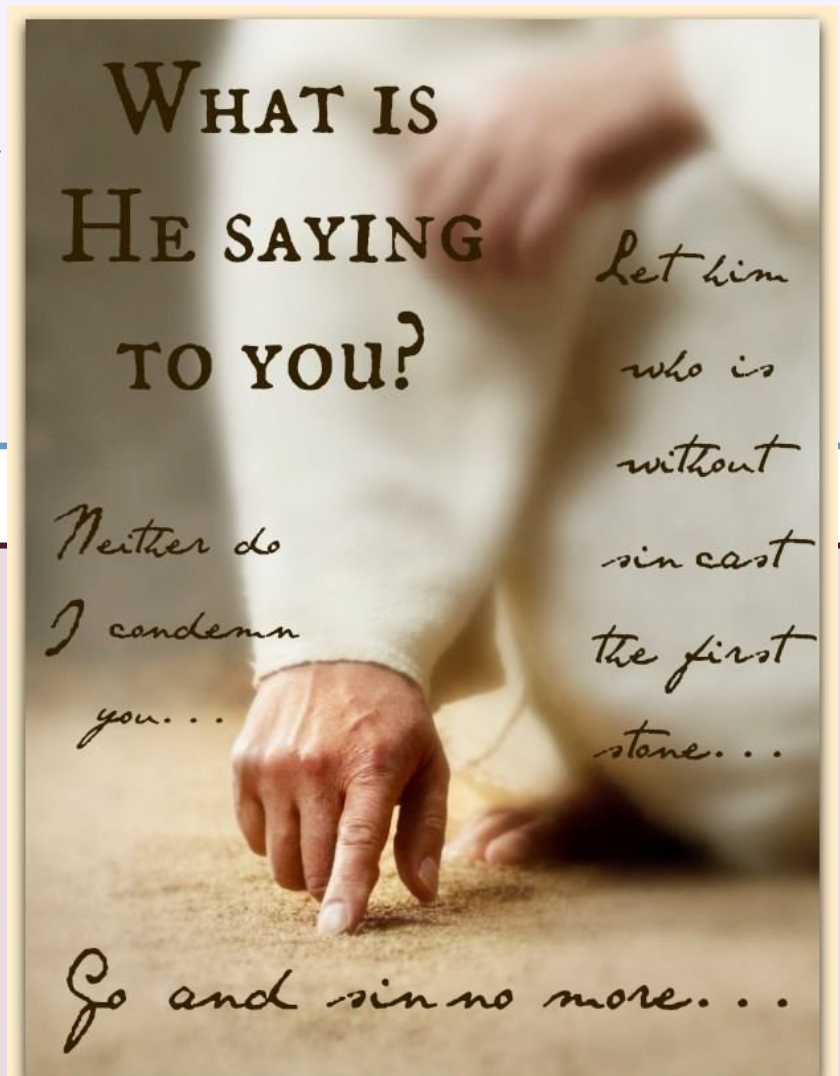
God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

**Gospel: John 8:1-11**

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 7, 2019**

**"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him... but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus."**

We measure so many things in life under the banner of profit and loss. I look for a bargain, I go out of my way when something is on sale, even when I don't need it. How shocking it is as I read Paul, as he speaks of rubbish what many consider of great value.

Paul teaches us that what really matters is knowledge of Christ Jesus, not just knowing about Him, but having a personal relationship with Him. There is nothing as important as knowing Jesus, His great love for me, and His redeeming sacrifice, as we draw closer to Holy Week. May we make an extra effort to be freed from possessions and be possessed by Him.





Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Nora Lennon, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, Dan Devoy, John Wazeter, Stephen Childs, Gussie Ippolito, Joy Childs, Oscar C. Boreta, Edison Blanco Perez, Joan Liva, Laura Antonietti, Carol L. Zdancewicz, Suzelle Cadet, Carmelita V. Arboleda, Eugenio C. Victoria, Catherine Sheedy Jones, Pete Robbins, & Bea Murphy

**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.*



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



#### **CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Tabernacle Candle  
Special Intention for  
Emilia Cantatore**

#### **An Anthology of**



Thomas Oppong-Febiri

#### **Did you know Fr. Thomas is an Author**

Copies of Fr. Thomas' book:

***"An Anthology of***

***Truth, Faith, Hope Love"***

are available in the rectory during office hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!**

**ST. MATTHEW & OLPH**

**2019**

March 31

\$6,676

*There is one collection this weekend.*

*Easter Flower & Easter Collection envelopes can be dropped into any collection basket at any time.*



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Classes Continue on:  
Wednesday, April 10  
& Sunday, April 14**

***No Classes on April 17 or 21***

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

**Confirmation: April 25 at 7pm at St. Matthews  
Practices: April 10 from 7-8pm,  
April 24 from 7-8pm**

**First Communion: Saturday, May 11th  
10:00am - St. Matthew's Program  
1:00pm - OLPH Program**



#### **NON PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS:**

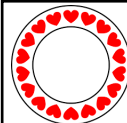
Donations of nonperishable food items are collected in the back of St. Matthew's Church and are picked up and delivered after the 11:00 am mass on Sunday to St. Peter's Food Pantry in Yonkers. Non perishable food donations can be dropped off at any Mass. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

**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.

#### **LECTOR NEEDED FOR SATURDAY, 5:00pm MASS**

We are in desperate need of a lector for the Saturday, 5pm Mass at St. Matthew's. If you are interested in helping fill this important role, please contact Bryan Healy at

[bthinhoh@aol.com](mailto:bthinhoh@aol.com)



#### **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 call Lourdes 914-693-2959.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY - APRIL 15

*Confessions will be available at all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of New York.*

- **St. Mathew's (Hastings)**  
from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Ardsley)**  
from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



## Holy Week & Easter

### MASS TIMES

#### April 14 – Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule

#### April 15 – Reconciliation Monday

(Last Confession before Easter)

STM: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

OLPH: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:**

**Regular Daily Mass Schedule**

**NO Daily Masses on  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday**

#### Holy Thursday, April 18

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession

#### Good Friday, April 19

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

OLPH: 3:00 pm – Passion, Veneration & Communion

STM: 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross,  
Veneration of the Cross & Communion

#### Holy Saturday, April 20

STM: 10:00 am – Tenebrae

STM: 11:00 am – Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (at both Churches)

#### Easter Sunday, April 21

STM: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

OLPH: 8:30 am & 10:30 am



## A Lenten Holy Hour!

Join us at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help  
**NEXT Saturday, April 13th**  
immediately after the 5pm mass.



### Stations of the Cross

Friday's During Lent

7:00pm at St. Matthew's &  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt  
following the Easter Sunday Masses at  
both

**St. Matthew's Church**  
**following the 8:30am Mass**

and at

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**  
**following the 10:30am Mass**  
at OLPH School, 1 Cross Road, Ardsley.



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS

Couples in the Archdiocese of New York who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the present calendar year are invited to the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Mass.

The Archdiocese of New York's Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2019. His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan will be officiating.

All who wish to attend this Mass MUST REGISTER with their parish and have a ticket for admission. Please call the rectory to register. Registration will CLOSE on Friday, May 10th.

### Fr. Matthew's Mailing Address:

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**The Cardinal's**  
Annual Stewardship Appeal  
*Supporting His Church for 40 years*

Our 2019 Cardinal's  
Annual Stewardship  
Appeal Goal: \$78,500  
Our Participation Goal:  
250 families/individuals

To date our parish has received pledges of: \$26,801 (34.14% of our goal) for the 2019 Appeal from 102 parish families. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$78,500. Let us show our strength in faith, in unity, and in Jesus' call to action.

You can make your donation by visiting

[www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate)

or visit our parish website: [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com)

**Cardinal's Appeal Envelopes can be found in on the tables in the rear of the churches. Envelopes can be dropped into the collection basket or mailed to the Cardinals Appeal Office.**

## EPHESIANS

*Discover Your Inheritance*



### Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

## BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, April 7

Our next Bible Study will be this weekend,  
Sunday, April 7 from 4:00pm - 5:30pm at  
St. Matthew's rectory.

The facilitators are Fr. Thomas & Vinny Lumalcuri



Our parish celebrated St. Patrick's Day in fine style on Sunday, March 10 with our Second Annual St. Patrick's Party held at the OLPH Gym. Over 150 people enjoyed Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Stew, Irish Soda Bread and other delicacies. Entertainment was provided by the O'Sullivan Irish dancers. Their talented and enthusiastic traditional dancing was alone well worth the price of admission.

Of course, the real enjoyment was in seeing so many families from our parish celebrating our Irish heritage and having a wonderful time.



Our thanks to the many volunteers who made this a special day.



# < KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today  
Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 8:1-11

The gospel reminds us to think about our own behaviors and not talk about the faults or sins of people in our community.

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## Love, mercy and forgiveness

are shown to the woman in the gospel - let's practice being more like Jesus, and **forgive** anyone who has hurt or wronged us, as we: **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**



Write the letters below that are missing from the milkshake...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank below to finish the lesson for today.

Jesus asks us to

one another.