

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

The Week of June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY,	JUNE 8	REQUESTED BY:
5:00 pm (A)	Edward Mulvey	Rosenkampff Family
5:00 pm (H)	Intentions For Joan Liva	Teri DeSouza
SUNDAY,	JUNE 9	
8:30 am (A)		
8:30 am (H)	Carolyn Driessnack	Nancy Maleska
10:30 am (A)	Michael Imbarrato Jr.	Clara Imbarrato
11:00 am (H)	James Dalton	Gene Tarant
MONDAY,	JUNE 10	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions for Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Ann Mitchell	Family
TUESDAY	JUNE 11	
8:00 am (A)	Maribeth Groth for Healing	Groth Family
9:00 am (H)	Peter Roach	Virginia Markman
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 12	
8:00 am (A)	Maribeth Groth for Healing	Groth Family
9:00 am (H)	Rae Pasanello	Jim Pasanello
THURSDAY,	JUNE 13	
8:00 am (A)	Intentions for Harkin Family	Harkin Family
9:00 am (H)	Ann Mitchell	Family
FRIDAY,	JUNE 14	
8:00 am (A)	Spec. Int. for President Donald J. Trump	J. V. Gagliardi
9:00 am (H)	Quigley Family	A'ine Cafferty
SATURDAY,	JUNE 15	
8:00 am (A)	Feliza Ybay	Ybay Family
9:00 am (H)	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
5:00 pm (A)	Edward Mulvey	Rosenkampff Family
5:00 pm (H)	Dec'd Members of the William B. Walzer Sr. Family	Carol
SUNDAY,	JUNE 16	
8:30 am (A)	Martin Cafferty & Family	A'ine Cafferty
8:30 am (H)	Beatrice Murphy	Tamara Arciola
10:30 am (A)	Gary Stroud	Theresa
11:00 am (H)	Ralph Santini	Daughter Virginia

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.



June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."

The promised Spirit has come and gives life to the church. Pentecost was not just an event or experience, but the beginning of a movement which continues to this very moment. The visible of wind, fire and noise may have subsided but the event becomes our experience.

The movement which began in the upper room, spread to the streets of Jerusalem, and moves us today. Our church, enlivened and motivated by the same Spirit summons us to go out and transform a world seemingly distant from the gospel and its values. The Spirit, living in us, yearns to touch the lives of others. Because of the Holy Spirit we too have been changed, let the Spirit move you, or as Paul says 'don't stifle the Spirit.' We are accountable.



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. Boretta, Edison Blanco Perez, Suzelle Cadet, Eugenio C. Victoria, Margaret Bates, Arlene Reden & Kevin Korenko

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: **James Pannazzo**

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
May 2019 - August 2019
is now open.**



CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS

**St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of Henry Nehrbauer**
req. by Dolores & Family

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW & OLPH	2019	2018
June 2	\$4,904*	\$5,301
Assumption	\$926	\$885

***The Second collection this weekend is for the Food Pantry.
Next weekends second collection is for Maintenance & Repairs.***

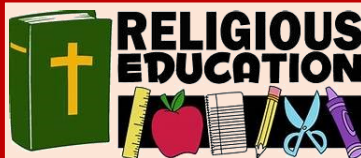
****Includes \$700 from Parish Giving for this week.***



St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help is using **Parish Giving** for online donations.

This Program can be utilized for your **Sunday Contributions** as well as any Holy Day Collection and all Archdiocesan collections. It can also be used for the **Religious Education (CCD)** tuition payments. There is no fee to use this service, it is easy to use and you set up once and your set for the year.

To Sign Up for Parish Giving, please visit: **www.parishgiving.org** or log onto the church website for a direct link: **www.stmolph.com**. Questions, call Christine in the rectory: 914-478-2822



REGISTRATION for the 2019-2020 School Year will begin soon.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Within the next week or so, you will be receiving an email from **PARISH GIVING** inviting you to register your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 religious education school year. Parish Giving will be hosting the online registration once again, and this year registration has been streamlined with all current students/family information already in the system. There will be no need to enter names, addresses UNLESS there has been a change.

The email that you receive from Parish Giving will give you special access to your private family portal as well as a unique password to register your child(ren). Payment will also be done at the time of registration.

NEW STUDENTS entering First Grade: There will be a special link for you to begin the registration process. Once you enter your basic family information, we will submit it to Parish Giving who will then send you a special link to your family portal as well.

More detailed information will follow shortly to all families via Flocknote.



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR FOOD PANTRY

The Parish Council has unanimously approved an action recommended by the Peace Justice & Social Action Committee to address a local need: that there are many members of our community where hunger remains a problem.

Many in our parish community help others with gifts of food to local groups and to our neighbors in Yonkers and New York City. The Council has agreed upon an action that our Parish can take - with today's second collection. The Hastings Food Pantry is a walk-in Pantry that provides a bag of groceries a week to those in need, in our community. They also hand out gift cards that can be used at Food Town, Dobbs Ferry's Stop and Shop, and other participating food stores.

What we are going to do is have a second collection a few times a year. The first time will be this weekend.

With the funds that are collected, the Committee will purchase the gift cards and give them to the Director of the Youth Advocate Office at the Community Center in Hastings, where she oversees the food pantry. She has agreed to distribute these cards to those in need, including members of the OLPH and St. Matthew's communities, regardless of residency. Persons in Ardsley can be directed to the Hastings site.

This is a concrete action by our parishes to help alleviate hunger for some of the members of our community. Please give what you can afford. No amount is too small. Thank you.

**FEEDING
THE
HUNGRY**



Join the Parish at a Staten Island Yankees VS. Brooklyn Cyclones Game on June 15!



Ticket Purchase Deadline: June 13th

What better way to celebrate the coming of summer, than with family, friends, and a little baseball?

Not just any baseball - opening day for the Staten Island Yankees against their biggest rival, the Brooklyn Cyclones.

We are hoping that you all will consider joining us for this fun event on Saturday, June 15 at 7 PM. The Staten Island Yankees have arranged for us to have our own section for Opening Day. For every ticket sold, at the very reasonable price of \$17.00, \$5.00 will go back to St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. This donation back to the Parish will go to creating a fund for future events for the youth of our parish. For example, some of the ideas floating around are the return of the dodgeball tournament, family potlucks, a theater group and transportation for volunteering opportunities - all ways to give the youth of the parish an opportunity to build stronger relationships within the St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help community.

Order tickets here: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Stmatthew24>

The team has also promised the following should we hit these milestones:

50 tickets sold - A group member throws out the first pitch.

75 tickets sold - Ticket buyers will be entered into a 50/50 for the group sales.

100 tickets sold - A check will be presented to our parish on the field.

There is plenty of in-stadium entertainment during the game for younger kids and the game ends with an amazing fireworks display with the Manhattan skyline as a backdrop. It will be a very special family event for all!

Tickets are open to all if you would like to bring friends or family from outside the parish. The Staten Island Yankees ballpark is very accessible by public transportation as well as by car.

Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Mullen of St. Matthew's at Mullencannon@aol.com with any questions.



SIGN UP NOW!

Be a part of our new directory

PARISH ONLINE DIRECTORY

We have already signed up over 100 parishioners for the directory! Members must first be approved before gaining access to the directory.

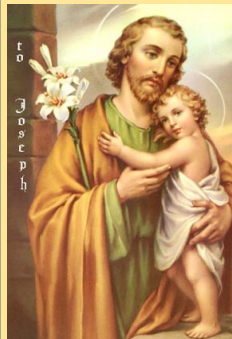
The link to sign in is: <https://stmolph.ctrn.co/>

Please fill out as much information as you would like to include - but please post a photo! Thanks in advance for your help in this new parish initiative.



THIS SUNDAY ONLINE DIRECTORY PHOTO'S

Photo's of the Lectors, Choir & Eucharistic Ministers will be taken on THIS Sunday, June 9th at noon. Any parishioner(s) who would like to have their photo taken to be included into the online directory, please feel free to come by. There is no cost for the photo.



Father's Day June 16th

Father's Day Cards & Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the church. Your intentions will be remembered in a Novena of Masses to be offered throughout June. Please return the offering envelope in the collection baskets or to the rectory.



GIVING BACK! eScrip

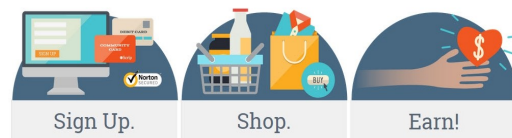
You shop, we give.

Your purchases earn up to 3% in donations for your favorite school, non-profit, team or place of worship in our community.



The Parish is now signed up with **eScrip** to participate in the "Giving Back" program! Enroll in eScrip and up to 3% of your purchases at Foodtown will be credited to the parish. This is a free and easy way for you to support your parish!

Sign Up is Easy as 1, 2, 3!



1. Stop in at Foodtown and pick up a club card (if you don't already have one).
2. Create an account with eScrip: www.escrip.com and register your Foodtown Club Card. Make sure you register your club card with St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help by searching for **STMOLPH**
3. Show your card each time you check out at Foodtown!

OR Fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Food Town Club Number: _____

(your number is the 12 digits under the bar code)

56 People have signed up so far! Call the rectory with your club number and we can sign you up!

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Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked room and said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." He was preparing them for their missionary work.

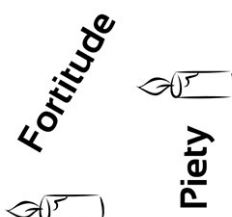
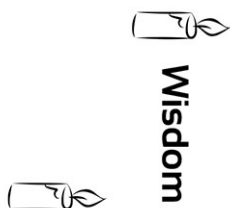
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The tongues of fire rested upon each disciple and they were "filled with the Spirit." Given the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they were now ready to set out and spread the Good News. This was a new beginning, or birthday for the church.



Birthdays come with gifts!

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit were promised by Christ and are made known to us by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation.



Follow these directions to turn the cross into a gift box.

Color then cut on dotted lines - fold on light, solid lines into gift box, tape ▲ edges together, then the remaining edges.



Jesus died on the cross out of love for us. This same love gives us the Gifts of the Spirit to help us on our journey as disciples of Christ.



Pentecost



Color the bow red; **RED** is the color of Pentecost, the vestments of the priest and the color people wear to signify the **LOVE** and **FIRE** of the **SPIRIT**.