

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

The Week of June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>
5:00 pm (A)	Edward Mulvey	Mink family
5:00 pm (H)	Ann Mitchell	Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>	
8:30 am (A)		
8:30 am (H)	Fr. James Smyth	Betsy & Peter Westrell
10:30 am (A)	Theresa Reitano	Lesilie & Aguilar Premoli
11:00 am (H)	Beatrice Murphy	Bill & Alexandria Stroud
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Morgari Ermanno & Family	Fioriti Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 2</b>	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Ann Mitchell	Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Marion Ann Shohfi	Nancy Maleska-John Galayda
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>	
8:00 am (A)	Joseph Scola	Marilyn Glotzer & Donna Santagato
9:00 am (H)	Angela Van Dekker	Bryan Healy
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 5</b>	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Sylvester (Sal) Malangone	Shirley Martinez
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 6</b>	
8:00 am (A)		
9:00 am (H)	Michael Markman	Wife
5:00 pm (A)	Edward Mulvey	Rosenkampff Family
5:00 pm (H)	Ann Mitchell	Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 7</b>	
8:30 am (A)	Nicolaus & Barbara Herbold	Wolff Family
8:30 am (H)	Francisca Mota	Lupe Suarez
10:30 am (A)	Anna & Cosmo Vellone	Ann & Linda
11:00 am (H)	Luisa DeGuia	Menchu Mangsino

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.



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### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

### Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

### Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.



## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

### HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

**“On the way they entered a Samaritan village, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem... As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him ‘I will follow you wherever you go... and to another He said ‘Follow me’”**

Such great contrasts. No welcome, hesitation, and commitment, all within a few short verses. Today, we find rejection of the invitation, insecurity concerning discipleship, and complete dedication. I ask myself, where do I stand.

Our society and culture finds it difficult to meet the challenge of the gospel. At best there is indifference. Some begin, attracted to the person of Jesus and life in the church, but become lax, or are caught just in routine. Many are dedicated and enthusiastic, as the gospel gives meaning to their lives, enriches their families and brings great joy and peace.

As vacation time begins, it might be a good time to ask where discipleship is leading me and discover the potential I have and the call of the Lord for me in these summer months.



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, & Jose M. Victoria, Jr.

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



#### St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

*In Memory of Lino Innocenzi*

req. by wife Lillian & Family

#### St. Matthew Blessed Mother Candle

*In Memory of Lino Innocenzi*

req. by wife Lillian & Family



### **Religious Education BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Once again we will be offering Bus Transportation from the Concord Road Elementary School to the Wednesday afternoon program for students in 1st - 4th grades. If you would like to register your child for the bus, please email the rectory: [office@stmolph.com](mailto:office@stmolph.com)

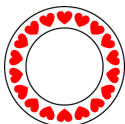
Seating is limited and is on a first come/first paid basis. The cost is the same as last year, \$200 per child.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - Thank You!

<b>ST. MATTHEW &amp; OLPH</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
June 23	\$6,082*	\$4,955
Latin America & Home Missions	\$1,419	\$1,519

*There is only one collection this weekend and next weekend.*

*\*Includes \$741 from Parish Giving for this week.*



### 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.



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **REGISTRATION for 2019-2020**

All previous registered families should have received 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 is no need to enter names, addresses UNLESS there has been a change.

The email that you received 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.

If you have any problems with the Parish Giving website and registering, please call **PARISH GIVING** at 866-307-7140 M-F between 8:30am - 4:30pm.



**NEW STUDENTS:** There is a special link on the Parish Website for you to use 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.

Parish Website: [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com)



# SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Please prayerfully consider your gift to  
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

**Suggested Total Pledge = 5 Monthly payments of:**

\$2,500.....	\$500	\$1,000.....	\$200
\$500.....	\$100	\$250.....	\$50
\$125.....	\$25		

## Our Parish's 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

**Pledged: \$41,876 - Goal: \$78,500  
(53.35% of goal)**

**Current Participation:  
#156 families Participation  
Goal: 250 families**

Please make checks payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022

Donations can also be made online at: [www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate)

**My gift should be applied to the 2019 Appeal effort at my parish:  
St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help ID #359**

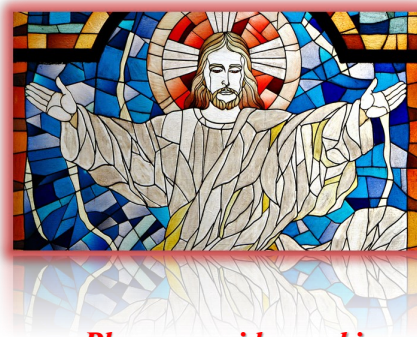
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***Please consider making  
your Pledge Today!***



### **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.

## **Parish Giving**

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](http://www.parishgiving.org) or log onto the church website for a direct link: [www.stmolph.com](http://www.stmolph.com). Questions, call the rectory: 914-478-2822



**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.

## Bereavement Support Groups



### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

St. Augustine Parish in Ossining offers three bereavement support groups which are open to all individuals over the age of 21 grieving the loss of a loved one. Attendance at each support group is free, all faiths are welcome. An intake interview is a prerequisite to participate in all groups. The groups meet in the St. Augustine Parish Hall - 2nd Floor - 381 North Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY. For questions or more information please

contact: Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at 914-391-5966 or ghsavino@aol.com

#### **Westchester Addiction Bereavement Support Group: 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Conducted on Monday evenings. Upcoming dates: July 15, 29, August 5, 12. For loved ones of individuals who have died due to addiction, this is a safe place for sharing and receiving support without judgement or stigma.

#### **Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group: 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Conducted on Tuesday evenings, upcoming dates: July 9, 16, August 6, 13, September 3, 24.

#### **Parent Loss Bereavement Support Group: 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

A group for adult children grieving the death of a parent. Conducted on Wednesday evenings, upcoming dates: July 10, 17, August 7, 14, September 18, 25.



**The Mass Book for  
May 2019 - August 2019  
is now open.**



#### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

We will conclude our pilgrimage to Fatima today by visiting the parish church. This is a short distance from where the Santos and Marto families lived. Here we can see the baptismal font where Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were baptized. It is also in this church where Lucia received her First Communion. Remember, Francisco and Jacinta had not yet received their First Communion when the Angel first appeared to them. It was the Angel who gave them their First Communion during his second apparition to them. This is also the church where Francisco spent many long hours in prayer to console Our Lord.

When we return to our homes, let us follow Our Lady's command. She told the children to pray much and make sacrifices for sinners because many souls are going to hell because they have nobody who prays and makes sacrifices for them. After that message, the children prayed many rosaries. We can do the same for the conversion of sinners, for Our Holy Father, and for peace in our world. Pray the rosary everyday.

July 6 is the next First Saturday. Join your fellow parishioners at 8:00am Mass at OLPH. The Mass is followed by the recitation of the rosary as requested by Our Blessed Mother.

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## Gospel Today Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 9:51-62

Jesus' time was short — He wanted to share His message of peace and love with people willing to listen, as well as place God first in their lives.

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Unscramble the letters and  
write them in the circles below.

O L E W M E C



Not everyone welcomed Jesus and the disciples during their travels.

If Jesus came to your town or home, how would you welcome Him?

### Jesus says, “Follow Me.”

LUKE 9:59

