

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

The Week of July 21, 2019 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>	<b><u>REQUESTED BY:</u></b>
5:00 pm	Dec'd Mem. Of Wm. B. Walzer Sr. Family	Carol
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>	
8:30 am	William Waryha	Joan Waryha-Porter
11:00 am	John Taaffe	Theresa Finnegan-Febles & Fam
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>	
9:00 am	Edith Cappelletto	Family
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>	
9:00 am	Anthony Manuele	Angie & Family
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>	
9:00 am	Ann Mitchell	Family
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>	
9:00 am	Alvin Lindner	Virginia
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 26</b>	
9:00 am	George Haag	Haag Family
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 27</b>	
9:00 am	Jeanette Mayleas	Fr. Thomas
5:00 pm	Pauline Illmensee	Walter & Joan Haubold
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 28</b>	
8:30 am	Rosemarie Distelhurst	Family
11:00 am	Anna & Leone DiLuffo	Santina & Family

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>	<b><u>REQUESTED BY:</u></b>
5:00 pm	Edward Mulvey	Mink Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>	
8:30 am	Intentions for Harkin Family	Harkin Family
10:30 am	Anna Clevenson	Daughter Jo-Ann
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>	
8:00 am	Ann Mitchell	Family
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>	
8:00 am	Marybeth Groth for Healing	Kathleen Groth
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>	
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<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>	
8:00 am	Guy & Josie Trepanier	Catherine & Jerry McCarthy
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 26</b>	
8:00 am	Sal Campoli	Wife Dora
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 27</b>	
8:00 am	Intentions for Harkin Family	Harkin Family
5:00 pm	Edward Mulvey	Rosenkempff Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 28</b>	
8:30 am		
10:30 am	Neda Sokich	Brancucci Family



If you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory procession,  
please see an usher before Mass begins.



**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.



**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

**“Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said, ‘Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way...and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.’”**

During the hot, hazy, dusty days of summer we find the Genesis story welcome relief. Don't we all seek some help at this time of the year, a gentle breeze, a quiet fan or air conditioning? Imagine how welcome was this encounter with Abraham.

A fundamental principle in the Christian life is found in the virtue of hospitality. Saint Benedict likened it to prayer. Jesus found it in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. We have often experienced it in visits, being welcomed into a new parish community or home. We can offer this gift to others at little cost to ourselves. The first to come to mind are immigrants and refugees.

Jesus fled to Egypt following no acceptance at the inn. Those fleeing the ravages of war, gangs and poverty at our borders, might be the God hidden from recognition in the book of Genesis. Our gift of hospitality reveals the compassion of Jesus Christ to others.



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.*



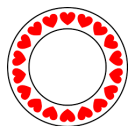
We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our

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.*



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



**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  
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!**

**ST. MATTHEW & OLPH**

**2019**

**2018**

*Collection report unavailable due to early press deadline.*

***The second collection this weekend is for Maintenance & Repairs. Next weekends second collection is for the Air Conditioning.***

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



**REGISTRATION  
for 2019-2020**

**Registration Deadline: July 31**

**Registrations received after July 31  
will be subject to a \$50 rate increase.**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

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	

***There is still time.***

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

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

**Pledged: \$41,676 - Goal: \$78,500  
(53.35% of goal) - Paid to Date: \$37,556**

**Current Participation:  
#157 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***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_



## **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

**Have you found us?**



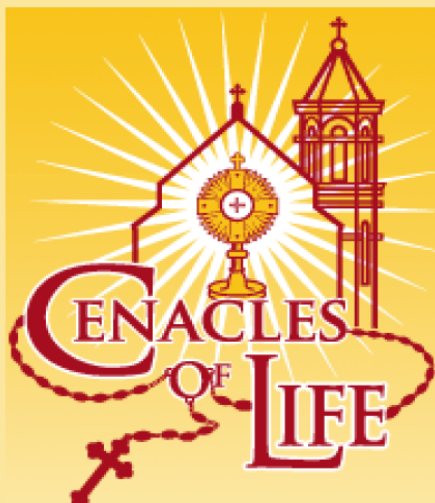
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We are still in need of old pictures/stories for our TBT (Throw Back Thursday) stories on Facebook. Email your stories/pictures to: Brian at [bthinhoh@aol.com](mailto:bthinhoh@aol.com) or [office@stmolph.com](mailto:office@stmolph.com)

**Christ the King Parish is committed  
to ending the culture of death...**



The Cenacles of Life are prayer groups that pray as the Blessed Mother and the Apostles prayed in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit.

**WE PRAY TO STOP THE KILLING OF THE  
UNBORN, SICK AND DISABLED.**

Our goal is to restore respect for the sanctity of life which has so frighteningly eroded in our world.

The almost daily emergence of heinous laws allowing cold blooded murder has exposed the ascendant demonic influence that is plaguing our society at every level.

*St. Pope John Paul II wrote in the Gospel of Life,  
"A great prayer for life is urgently needed."*

We join other Cenacles throughout the US and around the world in a tremendous and united prayer effort to defeat the culture of death.

We pray two sets of mysteries in the Cenacle of Life Rosary and then conclude with the Chaplets of Divine Mercy & Christ the King.

**PLEASE JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Monday evenings at 6:30pm.**

*Booklets are provided & Rosary beads are available*



**THE ROSARY  
IS A  
POWERFUL  
WEAPON TO  
PUT THE  
DEMONS TO  
FLIGHT.**

*-POPE PIUS XI*

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When you and your family travel across the United States and Canada, do you ever wonder where the nearest Catholic Church is and what their Mass times are? Did you know there is a website [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) that contains all the information you would need. This site provides location, Mass times, website, etc. and all you have to do is put in the zip code or name of the city.



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## Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in quiet listening to Jesus, while her sister Martha bustled about serving Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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# KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

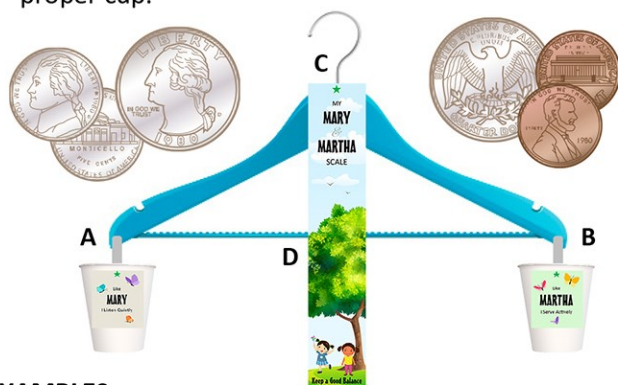
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

### YOU WILL NEED

1 clothes hanger (plastic or wire) • 2 cups (same size plastic or paper) • Scissors, tape, crayons/markers • Coins as weights (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

### DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces A, B, C.
- Tape A & B to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape C to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point D.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



### EXAMPLES

#### Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

#### Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends

What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

*A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church*

Tape to top  
of hanger

C



MY  
**MARY**  
&  
**MARTHA**  
SCALE

A



Like  
**MARY**  
I Listen Quietly

B



Like  
**MARTHA**  
I Serve Actively

**Remember** — Keep a  
good balance! Both  
sides are important in  
being a good disciple.

**Keep a Good  
BALANCE**