



ST. MATTHEW AND
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020



The kingdom of heaven is like
treasure hidden in a field. When a
man found it, he hid it again, and
then in his joy went and sold all he
had and bought that field.

Matthew 13.44



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During this time while Mass cannot be celebrated publicly, the bills do not stop coming in and needing to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with [PARISH GIVING](#) during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes can be mailed to the rectory (checks only - please do not send cash in the mail!).

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**No New Members this week.
Still hoping for 8 more?
Is it possible that 8 more of our
parishioners will sign up for
Parish Giving?**

Once Mass begins again, we still have to social distance, and we want to keep our Ushers safe! If we can get 8 more to sign up for online giving, that's 8 less people putting envelopes in the basket every weekend!

**Come and join the 52 parishioners
who have signed up for
PARISH GIVING since March!**

Please help your parish and sign up for Parish Giving. There is no cost to you, it's safe & easy! Just click on the links to the left to get started. Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

THIS WEEKS COLLECTION REPORT:

No Report Due to
Early Press Deadline

Benefits For You

- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Use your checking or savings
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account any time you like
- Choose regular offering or special collections

Benefits For The Church

- Reduces check processing fees
- Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- Your data & auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Accommodates special collections
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reduces costs of mailing collection

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**MASS & CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

OLPH Schedule:

**Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday:
8:00am**

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
4:00pm - 4:45pm**

STM Schedule:

**Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday:
9:00am**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

**Confessions: Saturday:
3:00pm - 3:45pm**



For July & August
the
Rectory/Church
Office will be
open:

Monday - Thursday:

9:30am - 5:00pm

Friday:

9:30am - 1:00pm

Please remember that Social
Distancing is still in effect. Only 1
parishioner/visitor is allowed in
the office at a time.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
The Week of July 26, 2020 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 25</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 26</u>	
8:30 am	George Haag	Margaret Haag
11:00 am	Joseph Vulpone	Dosin Family
<u>MONDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 27</u>	
9:00 am	Ann Mitchell	Family
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 28</u>	
9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	Maureen Ribeiro
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 29</u>	
9:00 am	William Waryha	Daughter Joan
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 30</u>	
9:00 am	Ann Mitchell	Family
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 31</u>	
9:00 am	Jeanne Clamp	Janet & Marty
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 1</u>	
9:00 am	Faussone/Boneatino Family	Fioriti Family
5:00 pm	Josephine Chemka Miller	Patty Speranza
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 2</u>	
8:30 am	Charles Murray	Murray Family
11:00 am	Mary Barry	Brian Potter

While we are still on a shortened Mass schedule, all of these Masses are still being offered privately by the Priests of our parish for these intentions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 25</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm	Nicola Cantatore	Sylvia & Rosalie
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 26</u>	
8:30 am	Special Intentions	
10:30 am	Sal Campoli	Wife Dora
<u>MONDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 27</u>	
8:00 am	Renato Lecchi	Sylvia & Rosalie
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 28</u>	
8:00 am	The Cilinski Family	Lorraine Easty
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 29</u>	
8:00 am	The Franciscan Sisters Living	Lorraine Easty
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 30</u>	
8:00 am	Kristin Harkin & Family	Family
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>JULY 31</u>	
8:00 am	Kristin Harkin & Family	Family
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 1</u>	
8:00 am		
5:00 pm	Catherine McCarthy	McCarthy Family
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>AUGUST 2</u>	
8:30 am	Missa Pro Populo	
10:30 am	Joe Falzon	Camille & Ray Gutierrez

****Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.****

July 26, 2020 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



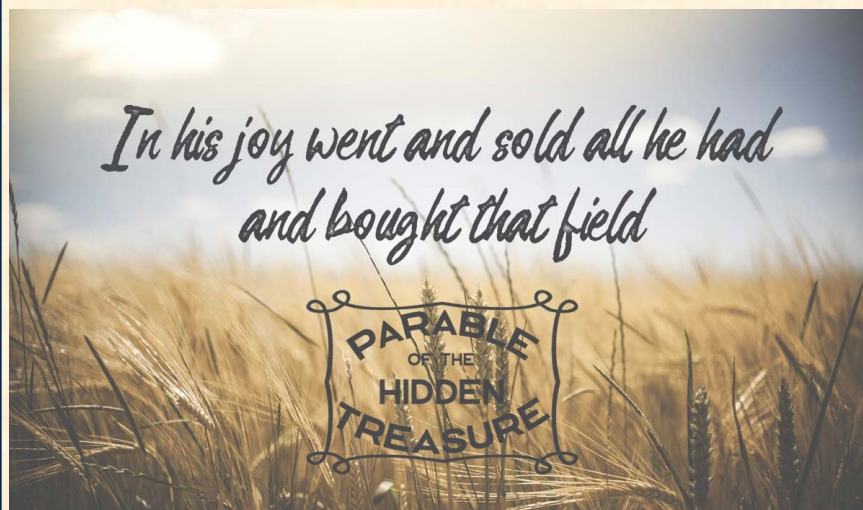
A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

"Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

At this time of the year it is not rare late in the day to find a person on the beach, moving from left to right, with a metal detector, listening for a sound to reveal a coin, or other valuable, beneath the sand. I often wonder if something of value surfaces.



Jesus tells us what the treasure is, what the pearl of great price is, but how do I react? Does it move me, to put other things aside, to move below the surface and discover how blessed I am? We might hear the detector signal us, but we must bend, sift and reach out to discover what is really important for our spiritual lives. The treasure and the pearl are the life of grace, the gift of God's very life, accepted by me, and shared with others.

What are the treasure and pearl for me today?



Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:

Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan
Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Fred Wolff,
Tom Donohoe, John Wazeter, Brian
Yozzo, Eleanor Dalton, Maureen McLaughlin,
Joseph Richter, Jr., Joan Liva and Eileen Mallon

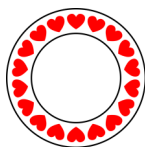
And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially:

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, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi-Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines, Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines**

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



CIRCLE OF LOVE
PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH
ZOOM

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682

People should connect at 7:30pm.

If anyone needs more info call 914-693-2959.

Parish Office:

The parish office has re-opened for Parishioners. Only one parishioner/visitor will be allowed in at a time. All visitors are required to wear a mask at all times.

We still prefer to schedule Masses via telephone or email.

Please call 914-478-2822 or
email: office@stmolph.com
to schedule Masses for your loved ones.



Plans for rescheduling the sacraments and registering for next year will be announced soon.

AVAILABLE MASSES:



Available Masses for the upcoming weeks are listed below. If you would like to reserve a Mass for a loved one, please EMAIL Christine at the rectory: office@stmolph.com or call Theresa at 914-478-2822.

8am Daily Mass - August 1-6-12-15-17-20-21

9am Daily Mass - September 15-16-17-22-24

Saturday 5pm - October 3-17-31

Sunday 8:30am - October 4-11-25

Sunday 10:30am - September 6-27 October 4

Sunday 11:00am - Sept. 13-20 Oct. 4-11-18-25

Even though the church is operating on a shortened schedule, our Priests are still celebrating Masses for our loved ones.

If you would like to reserve one of the available Masses, please send an email to OFFICE@STMOLPH.COM with the date you would like. Please include the persons name who the Mass will be offered for, and who requested the Mass.

Masses are \$15 each. You can mail a check to the church office: 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706 Please add a note in the envelope which Mass it is for.

Masses will be filled on a first come basis.



We want to take a moment and welcome the following new parishioners and those parishioners who have officially registered over the past few months:

- **Cardallo Family**
- **Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Sangiuolo**
- **Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Devaney**
- **Julian Gomez**
- **Kyle Lindsay**
- **Amada C. Abad**

Just because you have been attending Mass for years, or that your children attend Religious Education, this does not mean that you are registered with the parish.

What are the benefits of registration? Glad you asked!

Benefits of Parish Registration:

1. Registered parishioners can receive important communications from the parish throughout the year, including Christmas and Easter schedules.
2. Registered parishioners are able to participate in the parish's CYO Basketball and Religious Education programs.
3. Registered parishioners are able to receive a verification certificate to be a Confirmation sponsor or Godparent.
4. Registered parishioners have the option to receive offertory envelopes and track contributions for tax purposes.
5. The parish has your information for Communion calls, if you are ill or immobile, or for making hospital visits when requested.
6. The parish census numbers are a tool used by the Archdiocese to determine how many priests are assigned to the parish, what benefits accrue for the parish and what obligations are owed by the parish.

Registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.stmolph.com or contact the rectory.

Are You "SURE" You're a Registered Parishioner?

Many times we meet people at church who attend mass, take part in events, or perhaps even have received their sacraments here. We're so very glad you're with us and part of our community. But that alone does not make you a parishioner. To be a member of the parish you have to REGISTER. Registering is very easy. You can fill out a registration form online at www.stmolph.com or at the parish office. It only takes a few minutes.

Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to register. Even if you're an adult who received all your sacraments here as a child and still attend mass here, you need to register.

Why register? First and foremost, it's very important to register so we can serve your needs when, for example, you need a sponsor letter for Baptism or Confirmation. Also, to receive an acknowledgement of your donations for your income tax filing, you need to be registered so we have an official record of your giving over the year.

So, please join us officially and register with the parish so we can meet all your needs now and in the future!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATION LETTER

In order to receive a sponsor certification letter from the Parish of St. Matthew & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you must be an **ACTIVE, REGISTERED PARISHIONER**. If you are not officially registered and do not attend mass, you will not receive a letter.

The role of a sponsor is to lead a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of the Catholic faith. A sponsor must be living the Catholic faith and be able to be part of the sponsored person's life after the Baptism/Confirmation, who can guide him/her spiritually.

A sponsor must also:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation
- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation
- The person needing the Sponsor letter must contact and meet with the parish priest themselves.

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Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52

Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

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The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.

Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents/guardians show us God's love and grace every day when they take care of us. What can you do for your family & friends today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?



Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!



Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.



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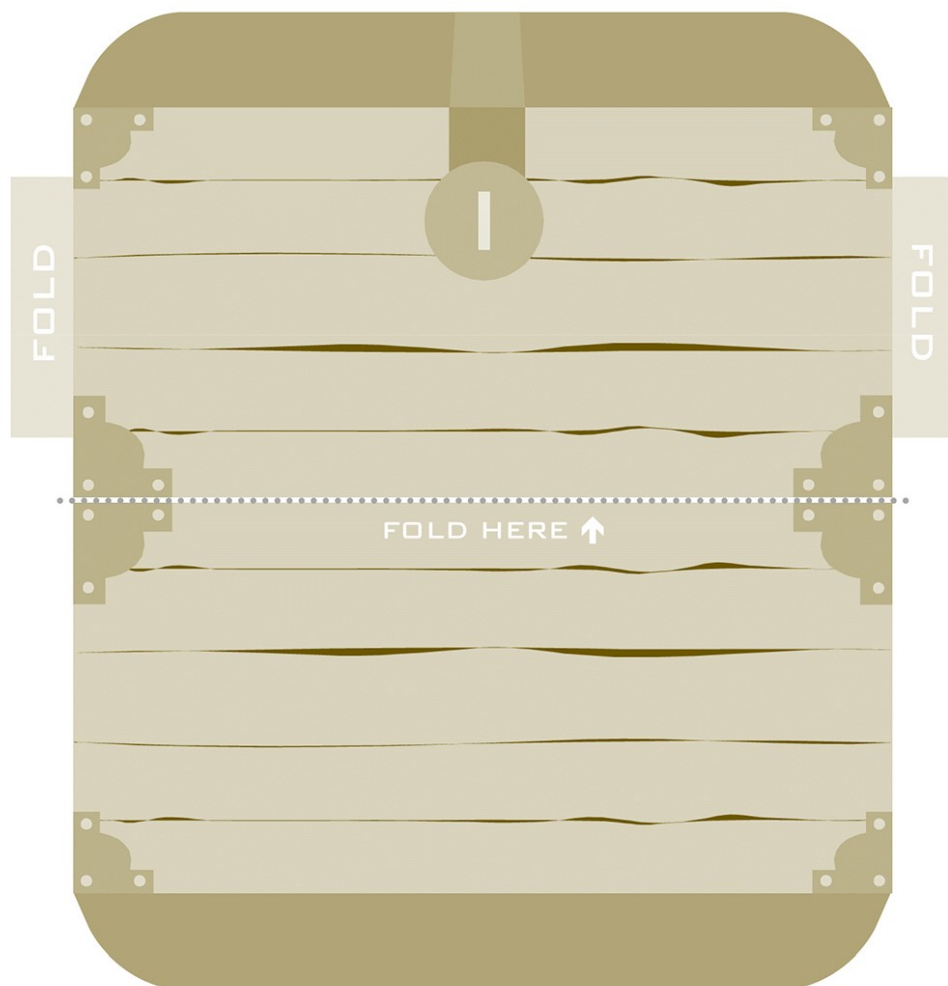
PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS / HOUSEWORK / CLEAN UP

HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL

WORK IN THE GARDEN / YARD

PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SICK OR TROUBLED

↓ Fill in your own talents ↓



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as
your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you
did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all
our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may
be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe
away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to
love one another and to be patient
and kind. Help us to bring the
peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our
compassionate mother, health of
the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of
your protection, keep us in the
embrace of your arms, help us
always to know the love of your
Son, Jesus.

Amen.



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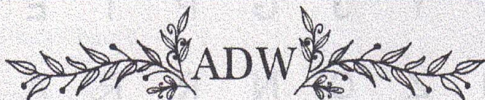
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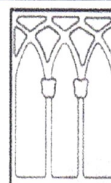
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