

ST. MATTHEW/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

AUGUST 30, 2015 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT MATTHEW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29	
5:00 PM	Decd Members of Wilantowicz Fam. <i>req. by Gene Tarant</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30	
8:00 AM	Joseph Bassmann III (decd) <i>req. by the Family</i>
9:00 AM	Josephine Downar (decd) <i>req. by Kennedy Family</i>
12:00PM	Theresa Choofaian (decd) <i>req. by Elizabeth & Charles Pollard & Family</i>
MONDAY, AUGUST 31	
6:45 AM	Domenica M. Abernethy (decd) <i>req. by George Febles & Family</i>
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving <i>req. by Anonymous</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
6:45 AM	Inez Anne Stewart <i>req. by Thomas Tucker</i>
9:00 AM	William Celestino (decd) <i>req. by St. Matthew Staff</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
6:45 AM	Betty Dowdle (decd) <i>req. by Bannon & DeSouza Family</i>
9:00 AM	Francis Fioriti (decd) <i>req. by Fioriti Family</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
6:45 AM	Francis Yung Ho Yee (decd) <i>req. by Yung Ho</i>
9:00 AM	Frank Mastrangelo Jr. (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
6:45 AM	Kristine Marie Ocampo (decd) <i>req. by Cecilia Gallagher</i>
9:00 AM	Michael DeBenedetto (decd) 26 th Anniversary <i>req. by daughter, Phyllis</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
9:00 AM	Alice Lemischak (decd) <i>req. by Mary Ellen Usher</i>
5:00 PM	Anna & Andrew Vanek (decd) <i>req. by Rose Utchel</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
8:00 AM	Mary Margaret Henshaw (living) Special Intention <i>req. by Gina & Paul</i>
9:00 AM	Angelina Mastrangelo (decd) <i>req. by Gina</i>
12:00 PM	Josephine Downar (decd) <i>req. by Helen Karnicki Wolk</i>

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29	
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to Cardinal Dolan for keeping our Parish Open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30	
8:30 AM	Annuziata Cilurzo (decd) <i>req. by Patsy & Lina Cilurzo</i>
10:30 AM	Michele LoSurdo (decd) <i>req. by Robert & Rosalie Berg</i>
MONDAY, AUGUST 31	
8:00 AM	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
8:00 AM	Mary Caporale (decd)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
8:00 AM	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
8:00 AM	
5:00 PM	Fr. Addi Von Kerssenbrouck (decd) <i>req. by Rita Fister</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
8:30 AM	
10:30 AM	
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 You shall not add to what I command you...keep the commandments of the Lord.

Psalms 15 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition.

What an interesting juxtaposition between the First Reading and Gospel today! Moses is telling the people of the importance of the law that he is teaching them, that following it marks them as "wise and intelligent." Jesus harshly criticizes the Pharisees and Scribes for following the letter of that same law! They have not grasped the Spirit of that law, so their observation of it is empty. As we hear these words proclaimed today, what can they tell us about how we follow God's commands?

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Anyone interested in reserving a floral arrangement for the High Altar of St. Matthew Church or at Our Lady's Altar or at St. Stanislaus Kostka Altar for any intention may contact the rectory for arrangements. The offering is \$35.00/week.



**HIGH ALTAR OF ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR CAJAS FAMILY**

REQ. BY ANONYMOUS

BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA ALTAR

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Interested in memorializing the Sanctuary Candle by the Tabernacle or either of the candles by the statue of the Sacred Heart, or for the Virgin Mary, Our Blessed Lady?

These candles, which burn continuously, could burn for your specific intentions. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered or a special intention placed before God, please contact the rectory. An offering of \$10.00 a week is requested.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE- OLPH
IN MEMORY OF PAT PAGANO**

**TABERNACLE CANDLE-ST.MATTHEW
IN MEMORY OF EDWARD T. BURKE**

REQ. BY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

**BLESSED MOTHER-ST.MATTHEW
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR CAJAS FAMILY**

REQ. BY ANONYMOUS

**BLESSED MOTHER-ST.MATTHEW
IN MEMORY OF MARTHA DUNNE-MURPHY**

REQ. BY JANET MURPHY

SACRED HEART-ST.MATTHEW

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA**

Friday is First Friday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9 AM Mass from 9:30-10:30AM with the Litany to the Sacred Heart, the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 AM. Saturday is the First Saturday and novena prayers to Our Lady of Fatima will be led by the Legion of Mary after the 9 A.M. Mass.



ROSARY - OLPH

On the First Saturday of each month the Circle of Love Prayer group will be saying the Rosary immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome to attend!

PARISH SUPPORT

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GENEROSITY TO THEM IN THEIR OWN LIVES, OUR PEOPLE RETURNED TO HIS CHURCH THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

SAINT MATTHEW

August 23	2015	2014
Weekly Collection.....	\$3924	\$3271

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

August 23	2015	2014
Weekly Collection.....	\$2707	\$2954

"As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful and meaningful first share of our time, talent and treasure."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Sean Parker, John Dabenigno, Joseph Trentacoste, Anne Trentacoste, Eileen Fleming, Millie Trentacoste, Irene Laino, Catherine Whitaker, Bryan Chamberlain Sr., George Matte, Helen Burke, Thomas Mitchell Sr., Patricia Williams, Ulla Rattenni, Oscar Boreta, Dennis Maletz, Richard Dosing Sr., Neide Pires, Kayla Aquino, Rosemarie Distelhurst, David Parker, Michael Smith, Charles Delanoy, Connie Antonelli, Marie Oelkers, Wanda Blaha, Mary Michna, Jean Como, Alexandra Marron, Thomas Smyth, Susan Sullivan Manuele, Fr. Steve Clark, Lucy Smyth, Roseann Civitano, George Peterkin, John Hopkin, Ann Mitchell, Siobhan Maddalena, Kristin Alfano, Debra Lugo, Rita Gavin, Sr. Margaret Patricia McDermott, Maureen Brehony-Brady, Terra Naeve, Christopher Liva, Kenneth King, Julian Joseph Marino, Dolores Mazzoni, Andrew Mc Carron, Linda Quinn, Susan Winn, Peter Frankevich, Mary Margaret Henshaw, Peter Rasulo, Rose Antonucci, John Evans, Alfonso Magro, Rosemary Recine, Kathleen Reilly, Patricia Williams Maddalen, and Bennett Zachary Bird.

If you know of parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 478-2822.

The parish sick list is being updated and we would appreciate your help. Names will be put on the sick list for three weeks, if one needs to be on the on the list again, please notify the office after three weeks. Names can only be requested by family members to protect their privacy. There have been situations when people were in the hospital or sick and they didn't want others to know. By the first bulletin in September, this will be in effect. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to contact the Rectory via email please take note of our e-mail addresses:

- Office: office@stmolph.com
- Father Henry: frhenry@stmolph.com
- Father Yeboah: fryeboah@stmolph.com
- Maria Crisafi: religioused@stmolph.com

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS



Our new website for important church information is www.stmolph.com.

Registration forms for Religious Education will be available on our website this week.

FOOD COLLECTION



Donations of food for the food kitchen at St. Peter Parish in Yonkers will be accepted at the doors of the church next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

SEPTEMBER 11TH NOVENA



On September 3rd we will be starting our Novena in remembrance of the September 11 World Trade Center tragedy where so many people died through the acts of terrorists. Please join us at daily Mass or pray this novena privately at home on each of the nine days beginning September 3rd and continuing through September 11th.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/ help us to conquer the menace of evil/ which so easily takes root/ in the hearts of the people of today/ and whose immeasurable effects/ already weigh down upon our modern world/ and seem to block the paths toward the future./ From famine and war/ deliver us./ From nuclear war/ from incalculable self-destruction/ from every kind of war/ deliver us./ From sins against human life/ from its very beginning/ deliver us./ From hatred/ and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God/ deliver us./ From every kind of injustice in the life of society/ both national and inter-national/ deliver us./ From readiness to trample/ on the commandments of God/ deliver us./ From attempts to stifle in human hearts/ the very truth of God/ deliver us./ From the loss of awareness of good and evil/ deliver us./ From sins against the Holy Spirit/ deliver us./ Accept, O Mother of Christ/ this cry laden with the sufferings/ of all individual human beings/ laden with the sufferings of whole societies./ Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit/ to conquer all sin:/ individual sin and the "sin of the world,"/ sin in all its manifestations./ Let there be revealed/ once more in the history of the world/ the infinite saving power of the redemption:/ the power of merciful love./ May it put a stop to evil./ May it transform consciences-;/ May your Immaculate Heart/ reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 9:45 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 40 Convent Ave, Yonkers, NY 10703. Breakfast immediately following Mass at the Social at Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers. Our speaker will be Father Matt from Sacred Heart Church. Cost - \$23.00 per person. All are welcome. For more information, call 914-423-5331.

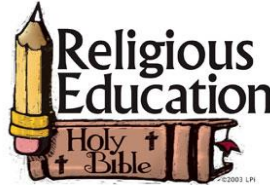


WHAT IS RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members. The process is a journey of faith which includes inquiry into the teachings of the Church, faith-sharing and study of Scripture, leading up to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, and/or Confirmation and/or the Eucharist.

If you or someone you know is interested in making this journey, or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Sacred Heart Rectory in Dobbs Ferry at 914-693-0119 for more information. This year's program will begin in October.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Matthew Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20th. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Religious Education Classes will begin Wednesday, September 16th (**Grade 1-5 and Grade 6-8**) & Tuesday September 22nd (**Grade 1-5**).

Registration forms have been mailed to families previously enrolled in the program. If you are new to the Parish and are interested in classes for your children grades K – 8 please contact the rectory secretaries as soon as possible.

Extra copies of registration forms are available, on the table in the back of the Church and on our website. www.stmolph.com.

OLPH BUS INFORMATION: Because of Archdiocesan regulations for insurance coverage, it took us awhile to get information on bus transportation from Concord Road Elementary School. Because of the insurance regulations, the cost of the bus will be higher this year than in the past. The cost to ride the bus will be \$165 per child. This is based on 110 children signing up. If fewer children sign up, the fee will have to increase. We need to know by **MONDAY, AUGUST 31st** if you would like bus transportation. Please email (ReligiousEd@stmolph.com) or call the office to sign your child up. **We also need a parents to volunteer to ride the bus each day – one on Tuesday and two on Wednesday.**

CATECHIST MEETING: There will be a meeting for all Catechist's on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US...JOIN FLOCKNOTE

FLOCKNOTE is a new tool we are using to get information to our parishioners. Flocknote is an email program that lets us send out many emails at once. Only important information will be sent and your email address will only be used for church notices, and you can sign up for only what you would like to receive. There are 3 ways to connect (pick one):



Visit the parish link at: www.flocknote.com/stmolph or text **STMOLPH** to **84576** or Scan the **QR code** to right



Text **STOP** to stop txt notifications at any time. There is **NO CHARGE** for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

If you have any questions, please call Christine in the rectory.