

ST. MATTHEW/OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT MATTHEW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
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>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
6:45 AM	Meghan Mc Guire (decd) <i>req. by Lawrence Crevey</i>
9:00 AM	William Celestino (decd) <i>req. by Ann & Gene Fernan & Fam.</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	
6:45 AM	John Condon (decd) <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo</i>
9:00 AM	In Honor of Our Blessed Mother <i>req. by The Parish</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	
6:45 AM	Betty Dowdle (decd) <i>req. by Dahill Family</i>
9:00 AM	William Celestino (decd) <i>req. by St. Matthew Choir</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
6:45 AM	Betty Dowdle (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Fr. Edward M. Roos (decd) <i>req. by Joan Kennedy</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	
6:45 AM	Decd of 9/11 <i>req. by The Parish</i>
9:00 AM	Decd of 9/11 <i>req. by The Parish</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
9:00 AM	Loretta & Frank Raff (decd) <i>req. by Jim Pasanello and Anne Schnibbe</i>
5:00 PM	Mary & Nicholas Parlante (decd) <i>req. by Filizzola Family</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
8:00 AM	Joan Ryan (decd) <i>req. by Nancy Maleska and John Galayda</i>
9:00 AM	Elizabeth & James Maloney-decd <i>req. by Kathleen Melvin</i>
12:00 PM	Helen & John Wargo (decd) <i>req. by daughter, Mildred Hufnagel</i>

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
5:00 PM	Fr. Addi Von Kerssenbrouck (decd) <i>req. by Rita Fister</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
8:30 AM	
10:30 AM	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
8:00 AM	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	
8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	
8:00 AM	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 10	
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	
8:00 AM	Decd of 9/11 <i>req. by The Parish</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
8:00 AM	
5:00 PM	Rose Tisi (decd) <i>req. by Ardsley Seniors</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
8:30 AM	
10:30 AM	Lucia R. Boselli (decd) <i>req. by Angela & Emanuele Pavone</i>
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Isaiah 35:4-7a The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Psalms 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

James 2:1-5 Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Mark 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Those who are unfamiliar with Middle Eastern geography might miss an important detail in today's Gospel about the area in which Jesus is working his miracle: it is Gentile territory. Through Jesus' actions, God is extending gracious love and care to all the world, not just to those in Israel. Listening to these words today, perhaps we can reflect on how well we go beyond our customary circles in sharing God's graciousness with others.

**TICKETS TO THE PAPAL MASS AT
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

The Mass will be on Friday September 25th, at 6:30pm. Those with tickets will have to be outside the Garden by 2:00pm. You will need to take mass transit to get there, as the visit coincides with the 70th anniversary of the UN General Assembly, so the NYPD and the Secret Service are anticipating 200 world leaders so it will be extremely difficult to get around and to find parking.

If you understand these difficulties and still wish to attend, you may go to our website www.stmolph.com to register for a lottery for the limited amount of tickets allotted to our parish. You must submit your name with the name of the person who will attend with you. For security reasons, we have not been given this information until last Thursday, and we must submit our response on Tuesday. We will contact the winners once they have been selected.

CELEBRATE OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, September 8th is the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother. All of our parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating the Mother of Our Lord at the 9 AM Mass.

A Birthday cake for "Our Blessed Mother" will be served immediately following the Mass, in the rectory meeting room. We look forward to sharing this blessed celebration with all of you. The celebration is sponsored by *The Legion of Mary and the Altar Society*.

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

<u>August 30</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$3765	\$3270

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

<u>August 30</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Weekly Collection.....	\$2730	\$2540

"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."

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, throughout the Archdiocese of New York, is our annual St. Joseph's Seminary Collection. The needs of the Seminary, its students and programs need your continued support prayerfully and financially. Your support during their time of preparation is deeply appreciated. Please be generous as we are in need of priests.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Lord of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to You.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with You in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

Pope Francis

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We are delighted to welcome the following new parishioners to the parish...

- Erik & Kerry Minogue-Hansen*
- Edward & Marci Ponagai*
- Roderick & Denise Santos*
- Nuno & Karen DeCosta*
- Michael & Francesca DiGiorno*

Please know the priests are here to serve you in Our Lord. If there is anything we can do, please contact the rectory.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Linda Quinn, Theresa Burns, Rosemarie Distelhurst, John Evans, Rose Antonucci, Connie Antonelli, Bennett Zachary Bird, Kathleen Reilly and those recently called home to God especially Estelle Frie and Ana Borges.

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 has been updated. 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. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of *Estelle Frie and Ana Borges*. May they rest in the peace of Our Divine Savior.

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 MICHAEL POTENZA

TABERNACLE CANDLE-ST. MATTHEW
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD POTTER
REQ. BY BETTY HENRY

BLESSED MOTHER-ST. MATTHEW
IN MEMORY OF MARTHA DUNNE-MURPHY
REQ. BY JANET MURPHY

BLESSED MOTHER-ST. MATTHEW

SACRED HEART-ST. MATTHEW



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

BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA ALTAR

SACRED HEART-ST. MATTHEW



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

New and Improved
WEBSITE

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

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

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):

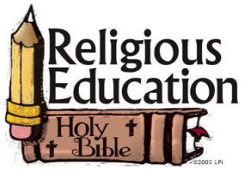
Visit the parish link at: www.flocknote.com/stmolph
or text **STMOLPH** to **84576** or Scan the QR code to right

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



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 parent 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**.

SISTERS OF LIFE

"Have you suffered an abortion?" Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at (877) 586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

SEPTEMBER 11TH NOVENA

On September 3rd we started our Novena in remembrance of the September 11 World Trade 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 Sept. 3rd and continuing through Sept. 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.

ADOPTION – CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Children in china need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend October 2-4th, 2015 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Presented by people "who have been there", this invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the *loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation*. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registrations please call Al (845) 638-1282 / cell (845) 729-2949 or Christine (518) 631-9108 / cell (518) 894-6964, or email us at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org.

LABOR DAY

On Labor Day, let us celebrate those who work to support their families and whose dedicated labor also support our nations growth. Especially let us remember those who work in support of protection the right to life of the unborn, the elderly and the medically dependent. *The rectory office is closed on Monday, September 7, Labor Day.*

