

THE PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW

OCTOBER 5, 2008 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	
5:00 PM	Lora & Joseph Pasanello (decd) <i>req. by James Pasanello</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5	
8:00 AM	Joseph Lombardi (decd) Happy Birthday <i>req. by the Family</i>
9:00 AM	Richard T. Potter (decd) <i>req. by Maureen Potter</i>
12:00 PM	Anna Zuhurak (decd) <i>req. by the Family</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6	
6:45 AM	Sr. Teresa Houlihan (decd) 5 th Ann. <i>req. by Bryan Healy</i>
9:00 AM	Jeremy Gaulin (decd) <i>req. by Family & Friends</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7	
6:45 AM	Mary Parrish (decd) <i>req. by Martin Roos</i>
9:00 AM	William Newman White (decd) <i>req. by Teri DeSouza & Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8	
6:45 AM	Dottie Bingham-Special Intention <i>req. by Ann & Tom Mitchell</i>
9:00 AM	Emma Farrell - Special Intentions <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9	
6:45 AM	Special Intention <i>req. by Theresa & Joan</i>
9:00 AM	Domenico & Teresa Martorella-decd <i>req. By Fioriti Family</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	
6:45 AM	Elia Fiata (decd) <i>req. by Terry & Jack Virga</i>
9:00 AM	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	
9:00 AM	Vincent Testa (decd) 3 rd Anniversary in Heaven <i>req. by Testa Family</i>
5:00 PM	Miguel Salaverria (decd) <i>req. by Frank & Judith Rotiroti</i>

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Family Mass, the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society welcomes all parishioners to join them in the rectory basement meeting room.



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Isaiah 5:1-7 The Lord seeks a harvest of justice,
Psalm 80 "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."
Philippians 4:6-9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
Matthew 21:33-43 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

The image of the vineyard is at the heart of today's scriptures. We gather in this place, this vineyard, where God speaks to the depths of our hearts. Like a careful vinegrower, God tills the soil of our lives, making us ready to experience the flowering vines of life, love and compassion. Let us be attentive to the power of God's sacred word proclaimed this day.

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

In Memory of Frances S. & Francis J. Wazeter
Req. by the Family

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, that 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

LIV. & DECD. MEMBERS OF BURKE FAMILY
REQ. BY HELEN BURKE

BLESSED MOTHER

IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH CLARK
REQ. BY DOLORES NEHRBAUER

BLESSED MOTHER

SPEEDY RECOVERY KATHY RYAN
REQ. BY HELEN BURKE

SACRED HEART

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IN MEMORY OF FRANCES D'AMBROSIO
REQ. BY PHYLLIS THOMPSON



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*Jeremy & Donna Hart & Family
Gabriella O'Connor*

*Jennifer Cunningham & Jason Jobe & Family
Kim & Jeffrey Johnson & Family
Diane Ritter-David Crowley & Family
Luis & Kenalyn Colon & Family
William & Lyn Culpepper & Family
James & Alison Leyden & Family*

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

NATIONWIDE FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

This fall, from September 24th thru November 2008, our community will be uniting with over 177 other American cities to pray. It includes: 40 days of fervent **prayers and fasting**.

Peaceful Vigil : public witness outside PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 175 Tarrytown Rd. White Plains. To sign up for the peaceful vigil: contact Jessica Baldwin 471-6225 or visit www.40daysforlife.com

Community Outreach- doing all you can to promote a positive, upbeat pro-life message.

FATHER GROESCHEL

St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers will host a **free, public lecture** on Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 7:30PM in the seminary's Prayer Hall. The Rev. Benedict Groeschel, Director of the Office of Spiritual Development and adjunct professor of pastoral psychology at St. Joseph will speak on "Terence Cardinal Cooke- An Unlikely Saint? A real New Yorker approaches sainthood."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Men's Society of St. John the Evangelist Church presents as their Guest Lecturer, Msgr. William B. Smith, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary for 27 years. He will discuss:

"The Upcoming Presidential Election: What is the Catholic To Do?"

Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30PM
St. John the Evangelist Church
148 Hamilton Ave., White Plains

CLASSES ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH FOR ADULTS

A series of ten classes addressing Christ, Creation, the Sacraments, the Eucharist, the Priesthood, Marriage, Confession, the Blessed Mother and moral issues of the day will offered on **Thursday Evenings, 7:30-8:30 PM, in the Rectory basement meeting room beginning October 2nd.** *This Thursday's class is "What it means to be a Catholic: The Church is "the Pillar and Foundation of the Truth."* Please bring a pad and pen and park in front of the rectory and church. Please do not park in the driveway. All are welcome.

FINANCIAL DATA

September 28, 2008

2008

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Weekly Collection..... \$3985 \$3944

May God bless you for your generosity, most especially in these difficult economic times.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Dorothy Bingham, Christina Mitchell, Ann Curley, Steve Turtenwald, Helen Brazil, Thomas Burke, John Geiss, Kathy Placido, Julius Chemka, Nan Schachinger, Patricia Pritchard, Anne Murphy, James Longhenry, Daniel Tonto, Sean Parker, Carmine Grande, Joseph Duciewicz, Marlena Zorabedian, Sara Coyle, Christopher Brennan, Walter Becker, Gus Groth, Grace Brown, Tammy Frey, Gus DiVecchioni, Linda Manley, Patricia Maddalena, Louise O'Donoghue, John Dabenigno, Amelia Gagliardi, Albertha Benjamin, Joseph Lombardi, Joseph Trentacoste, Maria Vasquez, Louis Rattenni, Angelo Bua, Lisa Villar, John Holodak, Catherine Dosin, Olga Porucznik, Richard Dosin Sr., Christina Bous, Anne Trentacoste, Ann Leddy, Edna Brereton, Michael Foley and those recently called home to God especially Doris Santini.

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

SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocese policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Dear Parishioners:

- St. Matthew Church: The third phase of electrical work in the church has been completed with the exception of two light fixtures in the left confessional. Track lighting has replaced the four light fixtures and has improved the lighting for the organist and singers. The tower work is continuing with the contractors inserting probes in all areas of the brick to determine water entry. (Please see bulletin insert for pictures)
- Life Chain: Please join us Sunday as we celebrate Life outside the church, following the blessing of the animals.



PRO-LIFE PRAYER

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. Despite your surprise and uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted God's Will. Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to Your Word." Help also the Pro-Life movement that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death. Amen.

- Religious Education: Classes have begun. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. There will be no classes on October 12 and October 26.
- Cancer Awareness: October is Breast Cancer Month. We will be walking on Sunday, October 19th at *Manhattanville College in Purchase*, to help raise money for the cure. If you are interested in donating to this worthy cause you can donate online by going to www.main.acsevents.org/goto/saint.matthew
- Altar Servers: Altar Server practice for new and experienced servers has begun. Practices are at 4:00 PM in St. Matthew Church on alternating weeks. The next practice will be October 15th. Any student in grade 3 or above, who has received the sacrament of *First Holy Communion* is eligible. If your child is interested please contact the rectory secretaries for further information.
- CYO News: Registration for Grades 1-2 Instructional Basketball, and Grades 3-8 Team Basketball will be held at St. Matthew School, on the following Sunday's; October 5th & 19th from 10:45-11:45. For more information please call **CYO Director, Mr. E. Tunney Maher**.
- Church Ministries: We have many ministries in the church of St. Matthew. These ministries are: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. All of the ministries are vital to our Parish. Service to these ministries does not have to be every week. We have rotating schedules to fit all schedules. If you are interested in being part of a ministry in your parish fill out the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. If you should have any questions regarding any of these ministries, please contact me at the rectory.



Blessed are you Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the 5th and 6th days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on land. You inspired St. Francis to call of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and al living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures. Amen

- Calendar of Events:
 - October 5 – Respect Life Sunday 1:00 in front of St. Matthew Church
 - October 5 – Blessing of the Animals 1:00 PM - Feast of St. Francis
 - October 24 – Family Halloween Party 7:00-9:30
 - October 26 – Annual Police Fire Department Mass 9:00 AM

May God bless you always:

Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

My Dear Friends in Christ,

*Below are the changes that have been approved by the Holy See for the **The Creed**. This has been given to you ahead of time for your information. The implementation of the changes has not had a date set at this point. There are many considerations regarding the publishing of liturgical books, musical arrangements and the education of the faithful who will be praying the Holy Mass with the updates included. When it comes time for their incorporation in the Mass we will try to make the transition as smooth as possible.*

God love you... Father Fernan

Present Version of the Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made, one in being with the Father. Through him all things were made

For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, **(At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.)** by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again, in fulfillment of the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory, to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; with the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified; He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, **(At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.)** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

And one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Newly Approved Version of the Creed