

Pulpit Announcements for Holy Thursday - April 1, 2021

☺ GOOD EVENING!

Tonight's Mass of the Lord's Supper marks the beginning of a continuous, three-day, prayerful celebration leading up to our Lord's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. The Paschal Triduum, unfolds for us Christ's Paschal Mystery. We welcome all to this liturgy especially those visiting St. Matthias. Whomever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- **All Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies will be livestreamed. You can find the schedule of services by going online to the St. Matthias website – stmatthias.net – and you can tune in through our parish YouTube channel. Mass resources are available in our website if you are watching from home. Music can be found in the Triduum booklet posted.**
- **The collection tonight supports the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember that if you are not with us in-person, you can mail or drop off your collection envelope to the Parish Office, or go online to sign up for Parish Giving. Your giving helps continued fulfillment of our parish mission, especially in these difficult times.**
- **Finally,**
 - **Communion distribution on the main floor of the church will be up the center aisle for everyone. Please allow the Hospitality Ministers to guide you.**
 - **Prior to communion distribution, we will be reminded that we have the option to exit immediately following communion through the side doors near the altar or we can return to our seats if we are participating in the procession for the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the cafeteria. Night Prayer will take place at cafeteria at 10:45 pm.**

**We invite everyone
to take a moment of silence,
to quiet down your mind and heart
as we prepare to celebrate this liturgy together.**

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 14, 2022

Our Response: *Bread of Life, hear our prayer*

1. For Pope Francis and all priests whose ordination was instituted at the Last Supper, and for all of us who are the Body of Christ...Through our sharing in the Eucharist, may we more fully become the Body of Christ and give faithful witness until Christ comes again, we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*
2. For peace in our world today...End the destructive blow of war and oppression and turn the hearts of all government leaders toward love of mankind, we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*
3. For those receiving the sacraments of initiation this Easter...Be with them as they enter into the Triduum celebration with great joy and love...and for all the faithful community of St. Matthias...That we might live like Jesus and spend our lives in loving service, washing feet, carrying the burdens, and comforting the brokenness of our neighbor, we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our parish and school family sick lists...May this night of love and sacrifice draw them into communion with Jesus who has the remedy for their suffering, we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*
5. For our faithful departed love ones, especially Patricia Teevan and Mary Patricia Reardon, who once ate and drank from the table of the Lord's Supper, and proclaimed the death of the Lord while on earth...May they now share in Jesus' victory over death in heaven, we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE)..., we pray...*Bread of Life, hear our prayer*

PRIEST _____ (MASS INTENTION)

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You, and I believe your words, "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.