



60th Anniversary Prayer



God of love, our hearts are filled with gratitude as we celebrate 60 years of our life as the parish community of St. Matthias. Thank you for the manifold blessings we received and the grace you gave us in times of our crises. We humbly ask you to give us greater fervor to live as missionary disciples of your Son Jesus. Help us to be more of a forgiving community that respects and accepts all as brothers and sisters created in your image and likeness. May we celebrate our diversity as your gift.

We praise you for our past, rejoice in our present and hope for better tomorrows for us and for our youth. Help us to be better stewards of the whole of creation as we reach out to everyone in our parish and in the larger community in love and compassion, especially those in most need of our presence, listening and support. May this important anniversary spur us on to grow stronger and give credible witness to your loving presence in us. Amen.

St. Matthias, Pray for us.

Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.