

Pulpit Announcements - July 3, 2022

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this 14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on
the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are
Welcome.**

Happy July 4th weekend!

**There will be no Mass on Monday as the Church and the Parish
Office will be closed for the July 4th holiday.**

**To prepare ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist,
let us think of the meaning of independence for
us: Yes we have independence, but we need each
other and so we depend on others, especially we
depend on God - the source and sustainer of our
life. ...We raise our hearts in gratitude both for our
independence and dependence!**

Music for Our Assembly

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Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. Psalm 48

Gathering Song - Sing of the Lord's Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

2. Power he has wielded, honor in his garment, risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

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Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore, let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

R/ You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Communion Hymn - Here I Am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Closing Hymn - America the Beautiful MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life! America! America!
May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, And every gain
divine.

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PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God Almighty Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the world, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...

Nicene Creed

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

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “In your name O God, we pray!”

1. For Pope Francis and all clergy, religious and lay people whose mission is to build the Kingdom of God...Inspire us to reach beyond our walls to spread the Word of God to all those we encounter, and fulfill the mission of the Church by bringing hope, relieving burdens, and offering compassion and understanding to all we touch, we pray...

2. For our nation as we celebrate this fourth of July weekend...Guide our government leaders in living the values we proclaim and protecting the freedoms and the rights of all citizens (especially the poor) to human dignity, adequate healthcare and housing, decent living wages, education, social services, and general care for the most vulnerable, we pray...

3. For the migrants abandoned to die in San Antonio, Texas, as they hoped for new life here in America, and for all migrants who are victims to inhuman circumstances and greed...May their lives and their deaths spur urgency of action among us to champion the human rights of all who are marginalized, shunned, and in searched of freedom in any way, we pray...

4. For the sick of mind, heart, body, and spirit...Give them the grace to embrace the cross, withstand the suffering, and to be transformed into new creations through your Son, Jesus, we pray...

5. For the deceased, especially Thomas Healy, Amada Sanidad, and Dennis Stuewe...Grant them eternal rest in Your Kingdom, O God, let Your perpetual light shine upon them, and bring peace to those left behind to grieve, we pray...

6. For the silent intentions within our hearts..., we pray...

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.

✠ 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.**