

Pulpit Announcements - June 26, 2022

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to all who are here today on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

- This weekend we celebrate a significant milestone in the history of our parish - the 60th Anniversary of our founding as the Parish Community of St. Matthias. Bishop James Checchio is presiding at the 12 noon Mass with priests and deacons who served us and/or continue to serve us. All are welcome!
- The Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils, and other parishioners have suggested that we use this Anniversary year to do some renovation of our church building that is long overdue. Some of the suggested ideas are: *Refurbishing the pews, Renewing the floor, Add more bathrooms, Narthex (a big enclosed gathering area from the breezeway up to the statue of Mary) Renew/deep clean the Church walls, Replace church windows with stained glass.*

What among these ideas should be our priorities? Or are there other needs that you, our parish family, have in your mind? Our Councils agreed that we ask the whole parish for your input. Your voice matters. We ask you to take a short and easy Google survey which is now available on our parish website under *Latest News*.

Today's Gospel gives us a big challenge: Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material and psychological securities! That is a tall order! Instead of feeling threatened by that challenge, can we see the benefits of making God as our security?...Think for a moment in silence!

Music for Our Assembly

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

All peoples, clap your hands, Cry out to God with shouts of joy.....Psalm 47

Gathering Song - Here At This Table

1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord,

Refrain:

**Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst. Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!
3. Children of ev'ry color in ev'ry land, you are his own, he gathers you
gently. Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the
Lord!

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

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My
Lord are you. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who
hold fast my lot."

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart
exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand
I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too,
abides in confidence because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo
corruption.

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

R/ You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preparation of the Gifts- O Beloved of God

1. O Matthias, graced by the spirit, destined to stand for the one who could not stand
So to be witness to the Resurrection of the Lord of Life Who called you Friend?

Refrain:

O beloved of God, friend of the poor Pray for us, pray for us this day.

2. Formed in love by word and by sacrament, sent in grace by the power of the Spirit
Let us work to bring forth the Kingdom, to be bread for the hungry and hope for the world.

3. Pray for us that we too may follow the Way, the Truth and the Life
And be witnesses to the Resurrection of the Lord of Life, who calls us friend.

Communion Hymn - Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my troubles He set me free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust.

Closing Hymn - How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn That hails a new creation.

**No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?**

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?

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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

Corpus Christi Sunday: June 26, 2022

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

1. For the church, her leaders and members. . . give them the courage to follow in Your path as children of the light, protecting life at all stages, from womb to tomb, we pray . . .
2. For global, national, and civic leaders . . . open their hearts to hear Your call to serve all people, especially the poor and vulnerable, we pray . . .
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias. . . as we joyfully celebrate our 60th anniversary, renew in us an unwavering commitment to building up Your kingdom on earth, we pray . . .
4. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, for those suffering from natural calamities, especially those in Afghanistan and Ukraine, may the help they need reach them swiftly and let them find healing in Your loving presence, we pray . . .
5. For those who have died, especially Judith Werensly, Ceferina Florentino, and Thomas Healy . . . bestow on them the heavenly inheritance You offer to all Your faithful disciples, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in 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.