

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**JUNE 13, 2021**

**Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.**  
**Today is the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the**  
**journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,**  
***All Are Welcome.***

- Welcome to our three new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members – Marilyn Wegg, Maria Tapia-Burch and Frank Rees – and congrats to our new PPC co-chairs, Claudine Langrin and Mary Beth Vetter-Purcell, and our new co-secretaries, Lorraine Farr and Anne Marie Francis. We also extend thanks to our outgoing PPC members, Nick Grippo, Joe Percoco, Denise Brown, Tom Aussem and Lisa Robinson. The PPC Commissioning will take place on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass.
- All Are Welcome Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Juneteenth. June 19, 1865 was the day that a quarter of a million African slaves were finally set free marking the end of slavery, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. St. Matthias will honor the day with a morning reflection and discussion on excerpts from a video on the racial justice movement in the Catholic Church one year after the George Floyd murder, and then conclude with an outdoor mass celebrating Juneteenth at 5pm. Fliers with information are available at all doors of the church. And see the bulletin page 8 for more information on Juneteenth.
- Calling all senior altar servers. The parish would like to honor you on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 mass. Please see last weekend's bulletin for more information or contact Phyllis Stone in the Parish office or Cathy Allegro in the school.
- It's not too late to join the newly established Vocations Ministry. The next meeting is this Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm by Zoom. See page 9 of the bulletin. And as more of us return to mass in person, St. Matthias is seeking new liturgical ministers. Page 7 of the bulletin provides more information.
- Finally, if you missed it last weekend, please be sure to take information at the church exits on changes to the Mass expected over the summer as COVID restrictions continue to lift for our Church.

**It is not necessary to understand how God's grace works in our**  
**lives. We need only provide a favorable condition for God to**  
**plant a seed within us to grow and bear fruit.**  
**It takes spiritual nurturing and patience, but the impact of our**  
**gifts on the world is enormous.**

## Music for Our Assembly

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13, 2021

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O my God...Psalm 27*

#### Entrance Hymn - Many and Great

Many and great are bearers of the Word: the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.  
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word and share the meal of new birth.

##### Refrain:

**The wheat grows from springtime to fall; the wine flows; in Christ we recall the sharing of our lives with one and all.**

Many and great are the seeds upon the field: the hand sows; the seeds grow.  
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled the bread of promise and life. **Refrain**  
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#### Responsorial Psalm 92

Lord, it is good. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

#### Communion Hymn - Seed, Scattered and Sown

##### Refrain

**Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,  
one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? **Refrain**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. **Refrain**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
So may the church of God be gathered into one. **Refrain**  
Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, © 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

#### Closing Song - Canticle of the Sun

##### Refrain

**The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.**

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please To please the Lord.  
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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 Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.

*Glory to God...*

### CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and  
earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He  
descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the  
dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge  
the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy  
Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of  
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.**

**The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the house of the  
LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

**They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**June 12 -13, 2021**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Our response: "In Your name, O God, we pray."***

- 1. For Pope Francis and all priests, and clergy...May the seeds of faith planted in our hearts by their witness help us grow into a bountiful manifestation of God's reign in the world, we pray...**
- 2. For all government officials...Inspire them to scatter and spread seeds of hope that transform our hearts and society, we pray...**
- 3. For the Catholic Community of St. Matthias...By example of our lives, help us to scatter Your Word through our work, daily activities, and conversations so that those we touch encounter Christ...and in this Pride Month, let us build bridges that recognize the human dignity and gifts of our LGBTQ community, we pray...**
- 4. For all those newly confirmed this weekend...Continue to bless their tender roots of faith and nurture their spiritual growth at every turn along their faith journey, we pray...**
- 5. For those on our parish and school sick lists and their caregivers...Bless and strengthen them, restore them to health and fill their hearts with peace, we pray...**
- 6. For those who have died, especially Jack Didie...Reward them now for their work as true disciples of Jesus on earth, we pray...**
- 7. For the silent prayers within our hearts...We trust that You will answer our prayers according to Your will, we pray...**

## **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.**