

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.
Today is the 15th 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.

- Registration is now open for G.I.F.T., our parish faith formation program for families with K-8 children not enrolled in St. Matthias School, and for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Prep. See the bulletin for more information and the parish website to register.
- Don't forget about the St. Matthias farewell Mass for Fr. Joe taking place Saturday, July 24th at 5:00pm. The Mass will be outdoors (weather permitting) and is B-Y-O-L-C (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair).
- If you are interested in becoming an altar server and are in the 5th grade or higher, please contact Cathy Allegro. We hope to reactivate the ministry in September. See the bulletin, page 7, for Cathy Allegro's contact information.
- Finally, if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you have not received the sacraments of communion or confirmation, please consider the program for the Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults, RCIA. An inquiry session will be held next Sunday, July 18th at 11am in the cafeteria. Or, if you are interested in being part of the RCIA catechists team, you are welcome to join us for a retreat on Sunday, July 25th from 2-5pm in the Parish Office.

Today's Gospel summons us to hear Jesus' call to discipleship.
How are YOU living YOUR call to go forth building the Kingdom of God?
Does that call beckon you to LET GO
of the "non-essentials" in your life as you follow Jesus?

As we prepare to celebrate this liturgy, let us be open to discern what is
most essential as true disciples of Jesus to
live the Gospel faithfully and tirelessly.

Music for Our Assembly
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As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory...Psalm 17

Entrance Hymn -The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Responsorial Psalm 85

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

Communion Hymn - Center of My Life

Refrain - O Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you alone." **Refrain**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **Refrain**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, at your right hand happiness forever. **Refrain**

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Closing Hymn -Lord You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission: 'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity

Refrain - With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: 'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community. **Refrain**

Lord, you bless with words assuring: 'I am with you to the end.'
Faith and hope and love restoring, May we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us, Hold in mind eternity; **Refrain**

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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 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and
grant us your salvation.**

**I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who
fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.**

**Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

**The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.**

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and
grant us your salvation.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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

- For leaders of our Church...Inspire them to help the faithful to find their identities in our relationships with God rather than the allurements of possessions, accomplishments and power, we pray...
- For world governments...Guide them in serving all people in justice and truth, we pray...
- For this faith community of St Matthias...Inspire us by our new Vocation Ministry to follow our respective paths in life, guided by Your Divine Word and Truth in fulfillment of Your mission, we pray...
- For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially Pope Francis, and for all on our parish and school family sick lists...Let your healing love restore them to health and strengthen them, we pray...
- For the families who lost loved ones in the collapsed building in Surfside, FL...Give them comfort as they mourn, we pray...
- For all who have died, especially Stanley Molinaro...Bring them into the fullness of life and welcome them to the eternal banquet, we pray...
- For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (PAUSE)...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.