

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 5, 2021**

**Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.**  
**Today is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and it's Labor Day**  
**weekend.**

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

- Happy Labor Day to all. On Labor Day, created by the Labor Movement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, we pay tribute to American workers. Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894. In honor of Labor Day the Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and there will be no 8:00 AM Mass.
- This coming week, we welcome St. Matthias School students and their families back to school. We are thrilled to have them back on the St. Matthias campus. Please pray for a safe and happy start to the new school year.
- September 11, 2021 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. All Are Welcome to attend our 9/11 Memorial Service at 2 pm, Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin in church and then move to the 9/11 memorial in the front of our church building.
- Next weekend a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection bucket will be placed at each church door exit for the annual Peter's Pence special collection. Peter's Pence is the fund for Pope Francis to use for charitable efforts in assisting victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and for other in need.
- Mark your calendars for the next outdoor Mass, Saturday, September 18 at 5:00 pm when we will celebrate the start of Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month. We hope to have a Mariachi band and a bilingual liturgy. AAW (ALL ARE WELCOME), AND BYOC (BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR).
- Finally, the St. Matthias Parish Pastoral Council invites all ministry leaders for a succession of evenings sharing ministry goals and activities. Five ministries (Finance Council, Bereavement, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, the St. Martin De Porres Society and Pro-Life) will give brief presentations at the first of these sessions that will be held via Zoom starting Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are a ministry leader and have not received the Zoom link, please contact Phyllis Stone in the Parish Office.

**"Be opened" to the baptismal call to YOU**  
**from the wisdom and word of Jesus.**

**And "May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute**  
**to speak, grant that you may receive his word with your ears and**  
**profess the faith with your lips,**  
**to the glory and praise of God the Father"**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
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***You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in  
accord with your merciful love. (Psalm 119)***

**Entrance Hymn -Our God Is Here**

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.  
Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

**Refrain**

**And we cry: “Holy! Holy! Holy are you!” We cry: “Holy! Holy! Holy and true!”  
Amen, we do believe our God is here. Our God is here.**

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.  
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.  
We are his body, living as one; our God is here. **Refrain**

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Responsorial Psalm 146 - Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord, my soul my soul

**Communion Hymn - You Are the Healing - Scott Soper**

Jesus, you are the healing, you came to make us whole again.  
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the healing. Jesus, you are the healing.  
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.

Jesus, you are the freedom, you break the chains that bind us.  
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the freedom. Jesus, you are the freedom.  
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.

Jesus, you are the power, you triumph over sin and death.  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the power. Jesus, you are the power.  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.

Jesus, the resurrection, you raise us to eternal life.  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, the resurrection. Jesus, the resurrection.  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live

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**Closing Hymn - Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

## 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 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free.**

**The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed  
down.**

**The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers.**

**The fatherless and the widow the LORD  
sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations.  
Alleluia.**

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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

For the Church, her leaders and members, especially the faith community of Saint Matthias. . .Heal our deafness so that we may hear Your invitation to service and recognize the cries of those who are suffering, we pray. . .

For global, national, and civic leaders. . .Give them the spirit of listening and free them from the noise that blocks their ability to hear Your word. Prepare their hearts to receive Your words so they might act from a place of respect, love and justice for all people, especially those in need, we pray. . .

On this Labor Day weekend, for all who labor whether at home or in the workplace...Guide us as we work in Your spirit for the good of all who depend on us, and give us the passion to work for justice, we pray...

For the poor, the hungry, the marginalized and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our parish and school sick lists. . .Heal their pain and renew their spirits...For victims of Ida in New Orleans and across the mid-Atlantic and Northeast, for those battling the Caldor fires in California, those who recently fled Afghanistan and those still to flee...Protect them from further harm and speed the assistance they need, we pray. . .

For all who have died, especially Elizabeth McCallion, the US soldiers in Afghanistan, and those who lost their lives this week from the natural disasters across the country...and for the loved ones left behind...welcome the deceased into Your heavenly kingdom and let their spirits live on in those who loved them, we pray. . .

6. For the intentions of all of us assembled today in worship. [long pause]..., we pray. . .

**PRIEST: THIS MASS IS BEING SAID FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

## **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.**