

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.
Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend marks World Migrant and Refugee Weekend in our Church.
Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,
All Are Welcome.

- This weekend we celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees in honor of those seeking asylum in other countries. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE PRAYER ON PAGE 7 OF THE BULLETIN AND READ POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE "TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER WE" ON PAGE 8. There are copies of the message and the prayer on the back bulletin boards here in the church.
- October is Pro-life Month. Next weekend, members of the parish Pro-Life team will distribute "Baby-Feet" magnets at the church doors. There's no charge but donations will be accepted. You can also get a magnet by mail. See information on page 9 of the bulletin.
- The St. Matthias 50/50 is back. 50/50 tickets will soon be mailed from the Parish Office. The winning ticket will be drawn the Sunday before Thanksgiving just in time for shopping.
- Our 7-week Bereavement Support Group Session begins on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm. To register, please contact Sr. Marie Therese in the Parish Office. See page 10 of the bulletin for more information.
- Don't miss the latest Vocations Ministry videos on the St. Matthias YouTube channel. Arien Yeddanapally (ya-din-a-POL-ly) tells us how he listens to God's call in his life. And if you missed Nick Grippo's video on his vocation in lay ministry, you can view that too. Link to both videos from our parish website. See page 10 of the bulletin.

Today the hand, the foot and the eye are all singled out as possible agents of sin. We are given these tools to build the Kingdom of God, yet at times we use them for purposes against God's plan – taking what doesn't belong to us, looking at another with envy or contempt, or causing bodily harm. What situations or possessions tempt you towards sin? How can you remove those things from your life so as to live greater freedom and holiness?

Music for Our Assembly

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Entrance Hymn - All Are Welcome All Belong

Refrain

**All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome! All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems! All are welcome! All belong!**

Welcome, all the broken-hearted, all who sorrow and despair.

You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim! **Refrain**

Welcome, all who work for justice bringing hope, charity and peace!

You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim! **Refrain**

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Responsorial Psalm 19

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart, the precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Communion Hymn -On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **Refrain**

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain**

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Closing Hymn - How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

**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?**

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? **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 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.**

**The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.**

**Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!**

**From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin.**

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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

- 1. For the Church, her leaders and members, especially this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias...Send Your spirit on us all, so that in Your name we may be prophets of the Gospel to everyone we meet, especially to those outside of our own walls, we pray...**
- 2. For global, national, and civic leaders...Help them to recognize and encourage the many gifts and talents present in our diverse world community, and teach them to work for the good of all people, we pray...**
- 3. For all who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our parish and school sick lists, and for all migrants and refugees on this World Day of Recognition...Sow in us the seeds of compassion for their needs and vulnerability and make us their loving advocates and caregivers, we pray...**
- 4. For all who have died...Welcome them into heaven as heirs of Your everlasting treasure, we pray...**
- 5. For the personal 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.