

## **Pulpit Announcements**

### **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **January 16, 2022**

**Welcome to all who are here today on the 2nd 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 Monday we honor the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King. The school and the Parish Office will be closed and there is no 8:00 am Mass. But there is a suggestion in today's bulletin as to how we can spend the day honoring Dr. King. Fr. Abraham invites us all to read the US Catholic Bishops' letter on racism '*Open Wide Our Hearts*' as well as other resources on racism on the USCCB website. The bishops' letter signifies for us that the legacy of Dr. King is in sync with God's plan for us to live in peace by loving and respecting each other without regard to race, creed, color, religion, or status in life.
- All Are Welcome to sit in on RCIA sessions at any time and participate in dialogue, reading, listening and prayer in the preparation of our catechumens and candidates for their initiation sacraments. The session schedule through February is listed in the bulletin on page 6.
- All parishioners caring for ill loved ones or coping with chronic illness are invited to discussion and prayer via Zoom on SATURDAY, January 29th at 10am. Contact information for this important spiritual and emotional support meeting is on page 8 of the bulletin.
- Mark your calendars for the 17th annual Night of Winners benefitting St. Matthias School on February 26th. Award items for the night will be collected through February 4th. See the bulletin cover for more information.
- This weekend's bulletin makes special mention of "Respect Life" events in January including the annual Washington, DC march on January 21<sup>st</sup> and a novena starting Wednesday, January 19th. See page 10 for more information.
- Finally, this year St. Matthias celebrates its 60th anniversary with a variety of spiritual and entertaining festivities. A team of parishioners is planning the celebration of this great milestone and more details are forthcoming.

**Today's second reading from Corinthians tells us that "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit. As Jesus does in today's gospel, we must all use the unique gifts God has given to us to build up the Kingdom of God.**

## Music for Our Assembly

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*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! Psalm 66*

#### Entrance Hymn- Here at This Table

##### 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.

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,  
you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord, **Refrain**

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,  
you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him! **Refrain**

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#### Responsorial Psalm 96

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations

#### Communion 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**

Many and great are voices of despair: the rain falls; the voice calls.  
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care; our cup of blessings we share.

##### Refrain

Many and great are pebbles in the sand: the sun glows; the wind blows.  
Take now and spread the Word to ev'ry land, the Word of goodness and hope.

##### Refrain

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## **Closing Hymn -Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to you addressed God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, present in your holy Word;  
May we imitate you now, and be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we pure like you may be, at your great Epiphany;  
And may praise you ever blessed, God in flesh made manifest.

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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. 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. 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.**

### **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 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10**

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

**Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.**

**Announce his salvation, day after day.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.**

**Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!**

**Worship the LORD in holy attire.  
Tremble before him, all the earth;  
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.  
He governs the peoples with equity.**

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

**Prayers of the Faithful  
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**Our response is: In your name, O God, we pray.**

1. For the whole Church including Pope Francis, all bishops, priests, deacons and religious, and we, the people of God...Inspired by Mary's words and actions, help us to become better disciples by doing all that God asks of us, and teach us to listen and uphold the voices of women as Jesus does, we pray...
2. For the unity of all nations, races, and religions and for the healing of divisions within the human family...May Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's dream of peace be fulfilled among us so that we might cure the ills of racism, sexism, and all the other isms that cause disunity among us, we pray...
3. For an end to all violence and a turn towards non-violent ways of problem solving...Turn our hearts towards helping each other to work together to build the City of God, we pray...
4. For all government leaders...Lead them to enact policies that help to heal division and animosity and address the issues of those on the margins of societies, especially the food insecure, the poor, and those who lack proper healthcare and education, we pray...
5. For all who are ill...Bring healing to the sick, protect the human family from the spread of the virus and give strength to all healthcare workers, we pray...
6. For all who have died...Marked now with the saving Cross of Christ, fulfill for them now Your promise of salvation, we pray...
7. For the silent intentions in our hearts..., we pray...

**PRIEST \_\_\_\_\_ (MASS INTENTION)**

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

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 now 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