

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

Welcome to all who are here to worship with us. Today is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and the start of National Vocations Awareness Week. Also, November is National Black Catholic History Month and Taive American History Month. Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- The St. Martin de Porres Society will continue collecting items this weekend and next in the Reconciliation Room for Great Expectations and the Ronald McDonald House after all Masses, in celebration of the November 3rd Feast of St. Martin de Porres and the start of National Black Catholic History Month. Please see the bulletin for items needed for both Great Expectations and the Ronald McDonald House on the cover page of the bulletin.
- Stop after all Masses this weekend in the Breezeway to learn more about the St. Matthias *Racial Justice Initiative*. The vision of the initiative is **TO GUIDE OUR PARISH COMMUNITY TOWARDS BECOMING A RECOGNIZABLE, INSPIRED MODEL OF RACIAL HARMONY AND JUSTICE, ROOTED IN OUR SHARED CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND FAITH.** We welcome all who want to join this effort to pray and act together and are seeking additional core group members.
- Also along the lines of justice, St. Matthias is seeking to restart the Social Justice Ministry. This ministry existed years ago and the Parish Pastoral Council is hoping to revive it with your help. If you are interested in being part of the steering committee, want to weigh in on suggested topics, or are looking to lend your expertise, see the article on page 8 of the bulletin.
- This coming week is National Vocation Awareness week. Also, this week is the last opportunity to register for the November 13th Vocations Ministry Morning of Reflection from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. A link to sign up is in the bulletin on page 7 and on the parish website. Fliers are also available at all doors here in the church.
- Finally, St. Matthias is looking for help putting up the Christmas trees for “*Spreading the Light.*” Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 20th at around 10:30 am, to move trees from the delivery truck and attach them to posts. We will notify you closer to the date of the exact delivery time for the trees. Help is also needed on Saturday, November 27th, at 10 am to hang lights. If you can volunteer for either (or both) Saturdays, please see page 10 of the bulletin.

Now, let us all quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for today’s liturgy.

Music for Our Assembly
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Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
Psalm 88

Entrance Hymn- All Are Welcome/ All Belong- verses 1 and 4
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

Praise the Lord my soul, praise the Lord my soul.

Communion Hymn -The Cry of the Poor

Refrain
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;
ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**
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Closing Hymn -Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.We can make a diff'rence.Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.We can make a diff'rence.Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see,the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world. **Refrain**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a diff'rence in the world. **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 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

**The LORD 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 he 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."

- 1. For the Church, her leaders and members, especially this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias Teach us to give freely of what we possess as we spread Your kingdom on earth, we pray...**
- 2. For global, national, and civic leaders, especially the newly-elected and re-elected in our own country...Inspire them to value true service to others over personal honors or acclaim, we pray...**
- 3. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit and for all who suffer from social injustice in our world...Help us to recognize their needs and to advocate for reform on their behalf, we pray...**
- 4. For those who have died, especially Manuel Lomuntad and those from our parish whom we remember this month...Welcome them home into perfect union with You, we pray...**
- 5. For the quiet 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.