

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 14, 2021**

**Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.**

**Today is the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- Next Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Noon Mass, St. Matthias will join other parishes throughout the world in the Global Celebration of Young People. We invite all our young people to join us at this Mass, in particular youth in grades 6-12. More information on the World Youth Day celebration which takes place every 2-3 years, is on page 7 of the bulletin.
- The Works of Mercy Campaign is next weekend. The campaign benefits the local needs of those within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger. Please give as you are able.
- “Spreading the Light” Christmas trees are almost here! Volunteers are still needed to help set up trees and string lights! Sign up today! See page 10 of the bulleting for details.
- Alert! Alert! Alert! Only 4 more days to purchase 50/50 tickets. The drawing will be on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10AM Mass. Tickets are still available in the Parish Office and can be returned in an envelope in the collection basket, or by mailing them to the Parish Office. All tickets must be returned to the Parish Office by 12 NOON Thursday, November 18.
- It’s almost Thanksgiving which means it’s nearly time for the Giving Tree. Please see the article on page 10 in the bulletin for information on giving virtually this year. And don’t forget Giving Tuesday, one day after Cyber Monday and four days after Black Friday. Ana Kelly explains this year’s parish Giving Tuesday campaign in the bulletin Pastoral Staff section.
- Finally, the 40th Anniversary Mass of the Diocese of Metuchen is this Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7:00PM in the cathedral. St. Matthias will be represented at the Mass by some of our parishioners. You can also watch the Mass on the diocesan YouTube channel.

**Death, like judgement and hell, can create fear for us.**

**But we were created for one last and beautiful thing...to be LIKE and to be WITH God.**

**Jesus encourages us in today’s gospel to prepare for that NOW. THIS is the time to get ready for whatEVER happens and WHENever it takes place.**

## Music for Our Assembly

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*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

*Jeremiah 29:11,12,14*

### Entrance Hymn- The King of Glory Comes

**Refrain**

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

**Refrain**

In all of Galilee, in city or village, he goes among his people curing their illness. **Refrain**

Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; in all of Galilee was never another.

**Refrain**

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation, he took upon himself the sins of the nation. **Refrain**

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen, and he will share with us his heavenly vision. **Refrain**

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### Responsorial Psalm 16

You are my inheritance O Lord

### Communion Hymn - Christ be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Refrain**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **Refrain**

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### **Closing Hymn -Soon and Very Soon - Andrae Crouch**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king (3x)  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, were going to see the king

No more crying there, we are going to see the King (3x)  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, were going to see the king

No more dying there, we are going to see the King (3x)  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, were going to see the king

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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 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.**

**I set the LORD ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be  
disturbed.**

**Therefore my heart is glad and my soul  
rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;  
because you will not abandon my soul to the  
netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to  
undergo corruption.**

**You will show me the path to life,  
fullness of joys in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.**

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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

- 1. For the Church, especially Pope Francis, our bishops and all clergy, and for this faith community of Saint Matthias...That the Spirit will inspire our discussions and guide us all in leading the Church to greater faith, hope, peace, justice and love, we pray...**
- 2. For global, national, and civic leaders...Give them an understanding of the critical needs of those whom they serve and wisdom to address them with compassion and equity, we pray...**
- 3. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit for all who are facing crisis, loss, or grief...That the Spirit will guide them, comfort them, heal them, and help them to face their future days, we pray...**
- 4. For those who have little hope...Open new opportunities for those who lack education, employment, healthcare, safe housing, and other basic rights and needs, we pray...**
- 5. For those who have died, especially Maureen Tropea ...Now that they have found new and eternal life with You, bring comfort to those loved ones left to mourn them, we pray...**
- 6. 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.**