

**Pulpit Announcements**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 21, 2021**

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

**Today, the last Sunday in the liturgical year,  
we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King.**

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

- The 2022 Mass Book is now open at the Parish Office. If you are requesting a Mass intention, please know that the limit is four per person so that we can make them available to all. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office.
- Do you want to be a St. Matthias Christmas angel? Help decorate the church for Christmas, sign up to be a greeter or Hospitality Minister, or help with projection equipment in the church, or the live-streaming equipment in the cafeteria for the Christmas Masses. The Christmas schedule is in on the cover of the bulletin along with sign-up instructions with one correction: On Epiphany Sunday there IS a 12:00 Mass (not listed), and the Franklin High School Madrigals perform at 1:00 pm.
- This weekend, we have a second collection for the Works of Mercy Campaign, formerly the Campaign for Human Development. The proceeds of the collection benefit the local needs of those in the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing social issues of poverty and hunger. Please give what we can.
- You can skip Black Friday and Cyber Monday. But please don't skip Giving Tuesday at St. Matthias. This year's Giving Tuesday campaign, just after Thanksgiving, goes to technology upgrades for our church, to replace outdated 60 year old furniture in the school, and to enhance the SMS reading collection, Writer's Workshop and English Language Arts curriculum. No donation is too big or too small. See the bulletin for more complete information.
- Finally, today is the annual Global Celebration of World Youth Day in our Church. St. Matthias is celebrating World Youth Day...  
*(for Saturday 5pm Mass)* ...tomorrow at the Noon Mass.  
*(for the Sunday 8am and 10am Masses)* ....today at the Noon Mass.  
*(for the Sunday, 12pm Mas)* ...at this Mass.  
World Youth Day recognizes youth and empowers them to make positive contributions to their communities.

**In our lives as disciples of Christ we are called to proclaim  
the reality of Jesus' kingship in word and deed.**

**On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe,  
how is your life affected by living it under the kingdom?**

**Music for Our Assembly  
November 21, 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

***How worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Rev.5:12;1:6***

**Entrance Hymn- To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King**

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration.

**Refrain**

**Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

Your reign extend, O King benign, to ev'ry land and nation;  
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine, alone we find salvation. Refrain.

To you, and to your church, great King, we pledge our heart's oblation;  
Until before your throne we sing In endless jubilation. Refrain.

*Text: Martin B. Hellrigel, 1891-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller Responsorial Psalm -The Lord Is King, he is robed in majesty!*

**Responsorial Psalm 93**

The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty

**Communion Hymn**

Jesus Remember Me Jesus Remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

**Closing Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who set us free,  
And hail him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the risen Lord sublime,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, the Master of all time,  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;  
Your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893*

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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 93:1, 1-2,5**

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.**

**The LORD is king, in splendor robed;  
robed is the LORD and girt about with  
strength.**

**And he has made the world firm,  
not to be moved.**

**Your throne stands firm from of old;  
from everlasting you are, O LORD.**

**Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;  
holiness befits your house,  
O LORD, for length of days.**

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.**

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

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### **Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Our response: King of the Universe, hear our prayer**

- 1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders...Help them to be faithful witnesses to the Good News, guiding the people on the journey to holiness, justice, and peace, we pray...**
- 2. For world, national and local leaders, and for this faith community here at St. Matthias...Strengthen us to live out our baptismal calling as disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray...**
- 3. For the youth of St. Matthias...As we celebrate World Youth Day, bless and guide our youth, and may all they do be for you and through you as the future of our Church, we pray...**
- 4. For the poor, those suffering from addictions, and for the marginalized...Ease the pain of so many who suffer through depression, persecution, hunger, violence or injustice and help them to find healing and strength, we pray...**
- 5. In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially Aurea McMullen and Wasil (Buckey) C. Lesik...May the memories of those we cherish bring comfort to their loved ones, we pray...**
- 6. For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts... 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.**