

**Pulpit Announcements**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**December 8, 2021**

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

**Today is the Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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

**Today's feast reminds us that we are met with bursts  
of grace all the time - in our families, our daily  
activities, our community.**

**Lean into grace! Accept it!**

**The Lord is indeed with us.**

## Music for Our Assembly

### December 8, 2021 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.*

#### Entrance Hymn- Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

#### Refrain

**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!**

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name. **Refrain**

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth. **Refrain**

*Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book, Boston, 1897; rev. of Hail Virgin of virgins by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866,*

#### Responsorial Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous deeds.

#### Communion Hymn - Christ Circle Round Us

Come, O Radiant Dawn, splendor of the morning light.  
Come, Sun of Justice, turn away the pow'r of night.

#### Refrain

**Christ, circle round us. Christ, may your light surround us.  
Shine in our living. Fill our hearts with great thanksgiving.**

Come, O Flow'r of Love, holy branch of Jesse's tree.  
Come, Bough of Blessing, bloom for all the world to see. **Refrain**

Come, O Word of Truth, font of knowledge from on high.  
Come, Holy Wisdom, be our faithful friend and guide. **Refrain**

Come, O Gate of Hope, holy door of heaven's throne.  
Come, Key of David, open wide the pathway home. **Refrain**

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## **Closing Hymn - Hail, Holy Queen SALVE REGINA COELITUM**

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!  
Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!  
Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye seraphim!  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn  
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria  
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria  
Angels, all your praises bring; Earth and heaven with us sing;  
All creation echoing, Salve, Salve, Salve Regina

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.  
The God of Light became your Son, O Maria  
Triumph all ye cherubim: Sing with us, ye seraphim,  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn,  
Salve, Salve Salve Regina.

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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 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4**

**R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.**

**Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has won victory for him,  
his holy arm.**

**The LORD has made his salvation known:  
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his  
justice.**

**He has remembered his kindness and his  
faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
break into song; sing praise.**

**R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.**

# **Prayer of the Faithful**

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## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**

**Our response: Lord of Life, hear our prayer**

- 1. For the Church, her leaders and members, especially this faith community of Saint Matthias...Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us all listen to and uphold the voices, experiences, and expertise of women, we pray...**
- 2. For global, national, and civic leaders...Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, guide them to work for policy that ends violence and oppression, and says “yes” to peace and inclusion, we pray...**
- 3. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit...Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, reveal to them Your compassion and help them find strength and hope, we pray...**
- 4. For those who have died, especially Rudolph Schaar...Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may they find their home in heaven with Our Lady and the saints, we pray...**
- 5. For all the prayers and intentions we hold silently in our hearts...Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 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.**