

# **Pulpit Announcements - July 17, 2022**

## **16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- **We welcome Fr. Pauly Thekkan, CMI, to all Masses. The collection will be for the Carmelite Missions. Please be as generous as you are able.**
- **The World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal from July 28 - August 7, 2023. The Diocese of Metuchen is planning to have a contingent of youth - 16 years and older to young adults - to attend this event. It will be wonderful if some of our Youth are able to attend this world event. Those interested in getting more details about the trip, please contact Deacon John Radvanski or Sue Lenczewski or send an email to SMYLE. The links for more information are available on our website.**

**Who is not familiar with today's gospel about Martha and Mary? Are you Martha or Mary? An action-oriented person or a quiet person? I bet most of us will agree that we have more of Martha in us than Mary. The ideal is to have a balance between two extremes. But can we? We can - if we listen to the Lord.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**July 17, 2022**  
**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good..... Psalm 54*

**Gathering Song - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest.  
Lay down O weary one lay down your head upon my breast.  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary worn and sad  
I found in him a resting place and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say behold I freely give  
The living water thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.  
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream  
My thirst was quenched my soul revived and now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light  
Look unto me your morn shall rise and all your days be bright  
I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun.  
And in that light of light I'll walk till traveling days are done.

*Text: Horatius Bonar 1808-1889; Tune: KINGSFOLD, English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

## **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5**

**The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.  
Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.  
Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
One who does these things  
shall never be disturbed.

**R/ The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## Communion Hymn - Christ be our Light

**O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.**

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.

Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens, you are there;

if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born,

in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb.

4. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.

Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

*Text based on Psalm 139. Text and music © 1971, 2008, OCP. All rights reserved.*

## **Closing Hymn - Lord of All Hopefulness**

**1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.**

**2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were  
skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our  
hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to  
welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts,  
Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is  
contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our  
hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

*Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness' by Jan Struther, 1901–1953; fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931.  
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Church Hymnary, 1927.*

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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 world, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Glory to God...***

### Nicene Creed

***I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

# Prayer of the Faithful

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**Our response is: “In your name O God, we pray!”**

1) For Pope Francis and all Church leaders ... That the shepherds of the church will proclaim Christ’s teachings with all wisdom ...

We pray ...

2) For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, and for an end to terrorism in the world and for peaceful resolutions to all conflicts between countries...

We pray ...

3) For the spiritual growth of our parish community of St Matthias...that we will commit ourselves to the truth of the Gospel with zeal, self-sacrifice and hope ...

We pray ...

4) For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that the Lord may build up strength within them and give them cause to sing His praises with love, ...

We pray ...

5) For all who have died, especially Gabrianna Andrews, Thomas Neville and Teresa Olkewicz. That God may soon make known to them the riches of His Glory in the divine hospitality of Heaven ...

We pray ...

6) For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly,  
(LONG PAUSE)

We pray

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

## **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.



## **✝ 60th Anniversary Prayer ✝**

**God of love, our hearts are filled with gratitude as we celebrate 60 years of our life as the parish community of St. Matthias. Thank you for the manifold blessings we received and the grace you gave us in times of our crises. We humbly ask you to give us greater fervor to live as missionary disciples of your Son Jesus. Help us to be more of a forgiving community that respects and accepts all as brothers and sisters created in your image and likeness. May we celebrate our diversity as your gift.**

**We praise you for our past, rejoice in our present and hope for better tomorrows for us and for our youth. Help us to be better stewards of the whole of creation as we reach out to everyone in our parish and in the larger community in love and compassion, especially those in most need of our presence, listening and support. May this important anniversary spur us on to grow stronger and give credible witness to your loving presence in us. Amen.**

**St. Matthias, Pray for us.**

**Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us**

**St. Joseph, Pray for us.**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**