

Pulpit Announcements – August 7, 2022

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to all who are here today on this 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Welcome back to Fr. Abraham who was away on vacation to India to be with his family who he couldn't visit since the start of the pandemic.

At the same time, we wish Bon Voyage to Msgr. Brennan who is leaving for Ireland where he will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination with his family and friends. Please read his message on page 4 in today's bulletin.

Atomic bombs that fell in Japan on August 6 & 9, 1945 are reminders of the horrible destructive nature of war. We are unsettled by killings – whether in war or other violent events, especially when it is nearer home. We hear Jesus telling us today, “Do not be afraid” – a consoling sentence that appears in the Bible many times. Let us take the Lord's words to heart and prepare to encounter Him in this Mass.

Music for Our Assembly

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God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he gives might and strength to his people. Psalm 68

Gathering Song - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, And show me the way to the
Father.

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both
alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord
Jesus.**

*Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson,
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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33:1,12, 18-19, 20-22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;

praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,

the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,

upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD,

who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us

who have put our hope in you.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Communion Hymn - In Every Age

**O Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you,
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.**

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord,
“You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you alone.”
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night
directs my heart.
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall
my body rest.
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your
presence,
at your right hand, at your right hand happiness forever.

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Closing Hymn - Lead Me Lord

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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah we're going to see the King.

2. No more crying there...

3. No more dying there...

4. Soon and very soon....

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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...

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 and for this faith community of St. Matthias...Help us to be your good and faithful stewards, filled with your Spirit, as we work each day to build up the Kingdom, we pray...**
- 2. For world, national, and local leaders...Inspire them to be courageous in building a more just world, we pray...**
- 3. For all affected by the floods in Kentucky and other natural disasters around the world...Comfort them in their time of greatest need, we pray...**
- 4. For all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit...Sustain them with your love, we pray...**
- 5. For those who have died especially Marguerite Boucher (Mar-ger-eet Boo-shay), and Mary Dolan...Welcome them into your eternal home, we pray...**
- 6. For the intentions we hold deep in our hearts 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.**