

## **Pulpit Announcements – August 14, 2022**

### **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

Time to plan for our new RCIA class of 2023. Each year we have a number of adults in RCIA - thanks to you, our parishioners, who have invited or recommended others to join. If you know some adults who want to become Catholic or receive Confirmation or Holy Communion, we request you to invite them to join RCIA. More details are on the cover page of today's bulletin.

This Monday, August 15, is the Feast of Mary's Assumption - usually a Holy Day of Obligation. Why is it not a Holy Day of Obligation this year? Read more about the different Holy Days of Obligation on page 6 of the bulletin today. But you are most welcome to join the 8 AM Mass on Monday morning to celebrate this very important feast.

**Be ready to hear some disturbing news from Jesus in today's Gospel: that those who take the gospel seriously, must expect misunderstanding and division!!! But that need not discourage us because we follow Jesus who experienced misunderstanding and division and came out victorious. Let us take the Lord's message to heart and prepare to encounter Him in this Mass.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**August 14, 2022**  
**20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

*Turn your eyes, O God our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.... Psalm 84*

**Gathering Song - All Are Welcome All Belong**

**All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace.  
All are welcome! All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and Love redeems!  
All are welcome! All belong!**

1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted, all who sorrow and despair.  
You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
  
2. Welcome, all who work for justice, bringing hope, charity and peace!  
You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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## **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18**

**Lord, come to my aid!**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me.

The LORD heard my cry.  
He drew me out of the pit of destruction,  
out of the mud of the swamp;  
he set my feet upon a crag;  
he made firm my steps.

And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.  
Many shall look on in awe  
and trust in the LORD.

Though I am afflicted and poor,  
yet the LORD thinks of me.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
O my God, hold not back!

**Lord, come to my aid!**

## Communion Hymn - These Alone Are Enough

**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. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.  
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O  
God, are enough for me.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.  
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O  
God, are enough for me.
3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.  
I return to you your gifts untold.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O  
God, are enough for me.
4. When the darkness falls on my final days,  
take the very breath that sang your praise. These alone, O God, are  
enough for me.

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## Closing Hymn - Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod Our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God..

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified Bears on the brow the seal of him who  
died.

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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 ... That the church will continue to be the voice of truth, mercy and the love of Jesus, teaching the fullness of the Gospel, we pray...**
- 2. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, ... that they will imitate the goodness of the Lord, who secures justice and the rights of the oppressed, we pray...**
- 3. For this faith community of St Matthias...that we may grow in holiness through the graces of the Eucharist, we pray...**
- 4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that our prayers and this Holy Sacrifice may give a new song of deliverance and joy, we pray...**
- 5. For all who have died, that they may be quickly purified to join the great cloud of witnesses in heaven who help us with their prayers 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.**