

Pulpit Announcements – October 16, 2022 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- St. Matthias Racial Justice Ministry is inviting you to a movie night to watch “Marshall” on Saturday, October 22, at 6 pm. Have a look at the poster in the vestibule for more info.
- The Diocesan Catechetical Conference is on Saturday, October 29th. Those who wish to attend this wonderful annual event will be sponsored by the parish. See page 8 for more info.
- Good news: as of now, 172 have sponsored the Christmas Trees. Thank you. If others are thinking of it, now is the time.
- **Only for 5 pm, 8 am & 10 am Masses:** Knights of Columbus are inviting you for the pancake breakfast from 8 am until noon.
- The article on page 6 in today’s bulletin explains contribution of Hispanics to the US Catholicism.
- **Only for 5 pm Mass:** We welcome Fr. Ron Machado, the Pastor of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Perth Amboy, who is the presider at this Mass which we are celebrating as the Hispanic Heritage Month Mass.)

**Through the example of the widow who pestered the Judge
for justice, Jesus tells us to keep on praying. That is a good
lesson for those of us who easily get discouraged and even
stop praying if our prayers are not answered. Take a minute
of silence to ask for this grace.**

Music for Our Assembly
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To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me....Psalm 17

Gathering Song – If You Believe

If you believe and I believe
And we together pray,
The Holy Spirit must come down
And set God's people free,
And set God's people free,
And set God's people free;
The Holy Spirit must come down
And set God's people free.

Text: Zimbabwean traditional

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For the universal church, her leaders, and members . . . strengthen us for our teaching mission as we proclaim the Gospel to all nations, **we pray** . . .
2. For global, national, and civic leaders, especially those of our own country . . . make them steadfast in the pursuit of justice for all the people that they serve, **we pray** . . .
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias as we celebrate our 60th anniversary . . . help us to enrich our communal prayer life as we journey together as Your disciples, **we pray** . . .
4. For those who endure illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . hear their prayers and console them with Your loving care and healing, **we pray** . . .
5. For those who have died, especially **Rose Gessner** . . . reward their lives of faithfulness with a place at Your heavenly banquet, **we pray** . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today **we pray** . . .

PRIEST _____ **(MASS INTENTION)**
(conclude with our 60th Anniversary Prayer)

Communion Hymn - The Jesus Song

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Jesus, I trust in you.

You are the Son of the Living God.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Jesus, I trust in you.

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Closing Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me Along the Way

**Lead, me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
2. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy Light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed, he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your life.
The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever.

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.