

# Pulpit Announcements – November 6, 2022

## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- The third and final zoom session on “Healthy Minds ... Healthy Futures” will be this Wednesday at 8 pm. The topic is Risk factors for addictive behaviors in children/adolescents. Most welcome to join.
- A request to the Parents of our Altar Servers: Please register your children for the Altar Servers Mini-Retreat! It will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 19, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Metuchen.
- Today’s second collection will go to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.
- Do you know someone whom you wish would come to church but won’t come? Welcome for an hour next Saturday at 9 am, and listen to “Best post-Covid pastoral/liturgical practices to attract parishioners back to church.” The presenter is Msgr. Joe Kerrigan will bring in a touch of monastic spirituality.
- Our Spread the Light Christmas Tree project needs many volunteers. Can you come to help set up the trees on 19th & 26th November?
- On Friday, November 18 at, 7 pm, our St. Matthias Music Ministry, with all of our choirs, will present a 60th Anniversary Concert- "With Grateful Hearts." A reception will follow. All are welcome!
- The Rosary Society will meet **Tomorrow/Today**, Nov.6 after the 10 AM Mass. We will meet in the St. John XXIII Parish Meeting Room to pray the rosary- followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

**Saducees, a group of religious leaders, questioned and ridiculed Jesus about his teaching on life after death. In response, Jesus reaffirmed that there is resurrection after death. This month of November reminds us in a special way, that we will be reunited with our dearly departed ones. The resurrected Jesus who comes at the altar today is the guarantee.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**November 6, 2022**  
**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

*Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

**Gathering Song – Gather the People - Dan Schutte**

**Gather the people! Enter the feast!**  
**All are invited, the greatest and least.**  
**The banquet is ready, now to be shared.**  
**Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.**

1. Around this table we dine as kin,  
beloved fam'ly of God.  
We share the Body of Christ, the Lord.  
Here we become what we eat.

2. Around this table we tell great tales,  
the wondrous stories of grace.  
We hold the mem'ry of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls  
on all who hunger and thirst.  
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

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# Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis and leaders of our Church, and in remembrance of St. Martin de Porres whose feast we celebrate this weekend...Unite all people of different races, cultures, rich and poor, under the stewardship of the Pope, we pray...
2. For those in societal leadership roles...May they heed Your promptings and ensure justice and respect for all human beings, we pray...
3. For the faith community of St. Matthias and all those in all communities as election day approaches...Let Your Holy Spirit guide us in making truthful choices about candidates and issues so that justice and the common good may advance, we pray...
4. For those sick in mind, heart, body and soul...Ease their pain, give them strength, and bless them with the support and assistance they need, we pray...
5. For those who have died...Bring the eternal light of Your Peace to their families, friends and acquaintances, we pray...
6. For the silent intentions within our hearts..., we pray...

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

## Communion Hymn – Shepherd Me O God

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,  
from death into life.**

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of  
my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

*Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## Closing Hymn – Soon and Very Soon

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, we are going to see the King...
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King.....
4. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King....

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## **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15**

**Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Hear, O LORD, a just suit;  
attend to my outcry;  
hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me; hear my word.

Keep me as the apple of your eye,  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
But I in justice shall behold your face;  
on waking I shall be content in your presence.

**Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**