

Pulpit Announcements – November 13, 2022

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- Dalton Vassanella, our young parishioner, has completed his Eagle Scout project named "Trail of Faith." It will be blessed after our 12 noon Mass today/tomorrow. Enjoy walking the trail that has plaques with the scout virtues and Bible verses.
- Final call to the Parents of our Altar Servers to help your children attend the Altar Servers mini-Retreat! It will be on this Saturday afternoon, November 19, at the Cathedral Church in Metuchen. It is FREE.
- Thank you to those who already volunteered to help with setting up our Spread the Light Christmas Tree project. More hands are needed. Please come on 19th & 26th November.
- Don't miss our 60th Anniversary Concert, presented by St. Matthias Music Ministry this Friday, November 18 at 7:00 PM in the church followed by a reception in the cafeteria. All of our choirs will sing - WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS!
- Our Vincent de Paul Society and the SMYLE Youth group are collecting food items for the Franklin Food Bank this weekend.
- Giving Tuesday is coming up. Time to consider planning how we will set aside help for worthy causes - especially for our church and school.

Today, the 33rd Sunday in the Ordinary Time, is the "World Day of the Poor," as proclaimed by Pope Francis in 2016. As long as there is poverty and hunger, there is no justice or social peace. We, the community of St. Matthias, are known for our compassionate care of the poor. As we enter this Mass let us pray that we will be more conscious of this Christian duty, especially during this upcoming season of giving.

Music for Our Assembly
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*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place...Jeremiah 29:11,12,14*

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.
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.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934,
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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 all church leaders...Inspire and guide them to be living examples of commitment to the way that Jesus taught us, we pray...
2. For world, national and local leaders...Help them to see and hear the cry of the poor and all who are struggling in this world, we pray...
3. For this faith community of St. Matthias...Help us to persevere to be spiritually ready when you come, we pray...
4. For the sick, especially those on our school and parish sick lists...Bring them comfort and peace, we pray...
5. For those who have died...especially Sylvia Foley, Abraham Mukalel, Erlinda Bayan, and Eulalia Villanueva. Welcome them to the eternal banquet, we pray...
6. For the intentions we hold in our hearts...we pray

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

Communion Hymn – Spirit and Grace

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

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken, and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.**

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

Closing Hymn – How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

**No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging
Sing love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?**

2. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing
It sounds and echoes in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart a fountain ever
springing

All things are mine since I am his, how can I keep from singing?

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea and what fills it resound,
the world and those who dwell in it;
let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy.

Before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to rule the earth,
he will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with equity.

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