

Pulpit Announcements – November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Welcome to all who are here today on this 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time & the Feast of Christ the King. Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- There is a second collection today called “Works of Mercy Campaign” in our Diocese. The proceeds benefit local people in need with assisting programs and educational efforts to reduce poverty and hunger. This collection will be after Communion.
- There will be a special free screening of the award-winning film “Mother Teresa-No Greater Love” produced by the Supreme Council will be exhibited on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Immaculata High School Auditorium in Somerville. Good for the family. Advance booking needed.
- It was a very cold morning (today/yesterday), and still many showed up to help with setting up our Spread the Light Christmas Tree project. Thanks to those brave volunteers. If you were unable to come, there is one more chance next Saturday, November 26. Most welcome.
- Most of us must have already made plans for Thanksgiving. But have we planned for Giving Tuesday? Our Church and School can benefit from your good will and sacrificial donation on Giving Tuesday.

Christ is our King. We owe everything to our God. How appropriate that we begin the Thanksgiving week with the feast of Christ the King! As we enter this Eucharist which is Thanksgiving, may we make giving thanks a daily habit.

Music for Our Assembly

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How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor, to him belong glory and power forever... Rev. 5:12;1:6

Gathering Song – To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.

Christ Jesus, Victor!

Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
3. To you, and to your church, great King,
We pledge our heart's oblation;
Until before your throne we sing
In endless jubilation

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “King of the Universe, hear our prayer ...”

1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders ... That they may preach Christ and Him crucified; our heavenly King, the power and wisdom of our God... we pray...
2. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, ...that they may be guided by God’s wisdom and authority in promoting the wellbeing of all members of society, in protecting the powerless, and in promoting justice and life for all, 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 them a new song of deliverance and joy, we pray...
5. For all who have died, (especially _____)That Jesus may remember them now that He has come into His glorious kingdom, we pray...
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, ...we pray

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

Preparation Hymn- Jesus Remember Me

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom

Communion Hymn – Worthy Is the Lamb

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.**

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life,
we've become a people of praise.

3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:
we've become your light for the world.

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Closing Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The risen Lord sublime,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
The Master of all time,
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For you have died for me;
Your praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.