

# **Pulpit Announcements for the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 9, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey.  
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Our RCIA Team is preparing for the next batch. Do you know any adult (among your family or friends) who needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion? Please visit page 8 for more information on our RCIA and whom to contact.**
- **Sr. Marie Therese, who has been serving our parish community for the past 17 years, has decided to retire from active ministry. The noon Mass on June 30th will be her farewell Mass. After Mass, we will have the opportunity to meet with her in the cafeteria to offer her well wishes.**
- **Our weekly adoration is a happy experience for more and more of our parishioners. Join us this Monday evening, anytime between 6 - 8 pm, to be with the Eucharistic Lord.**

**Today's gospel points out that Jesus and his disciples were so busy attending to the needs of people that they had no time even to eat! Does that sound familiar to us? Do we take some time for ourselves from our busy life? Let us use this time here in this church to relax with Jesus who comes to strengthen, encourage and bless us...**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**June 9, 2024**  
**The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall...Psalm 27*

**Gathering Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me**

**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.
  
3. 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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# Prayer of the Faithful

## The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**Our response is: "In Your Name Oh God We Pray."**

1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders ... That through these ministers of the church, grace may be bestowed in abundance on more and more people, causing Thanksgiving to overflow for the Glory of God, we pray.
2. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, ... that upright and just men and women may flourish among the nations, vigorous and sturdy in their work for life, morality, and justice, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...that we can hold on to our Faith and for those who are discouraged, who feel their life is wasting away, that they may also feel their inner self growing stronger in the Holy Spirit, we pray. . .
4. For the sanctification of all the priests, especially those new priests ordained this weekend for our Diocese, that they may be strengthened with God's grace in their divine vocation to serve us more faithfully as signs of Christ the Priest, we pray . . .
5. For all who have died, especially **Eugene Horan**...That God, who raised up the Lord Jesus may raise them up and place them amid all the joy of heaven, we pray. . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) that our loving Lord hears all our prayers, we pray...

*The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions.*

## Preparation of the Gifts - Only This I Want

**Only this I want:  
but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross,  
so to wear the crown he wore..**

1. All but this is loss,  
worthless refuse to me,  
for to gain the Lord  
is to gain all I need.

2. I will run the race;  
I will fight the good fight,  
so to win the prize  
of the kingdom of my Lord.

3. Let your heart be glad,  
always glad in the Lord,  
so to shine like stars  
in the darkness of the night.

## **Communion Hymn – The Lord Is My Light**

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.  
Why should I fear?  
With God, I fear no one.  
God protects me all my life.  
With the Lord what should I dread?

**The Lord is my light,  
the Lord is my help,  
the Lord is my salvation.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:  
all of my days with God to be dwelling,  
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,  
and in wonder look on God's house.

3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,  
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.  
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;  
wait in hope for God, our salvation.

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## Closing Hymn - How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation.  
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.  
Since 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?

*Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899*

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to my voice in supplication.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,  
LORD, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
that you may be revered.

I trust in the LORD;  
my soul trusts in his word.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,  
let Israel wait for the LORD.

For with the LORD is kindness  
and with him is plenteous redemption  
and he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

**With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**