

# **Pulpit Announcements for the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 16, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
11<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!**

- **“Camp Invention” begins this Monday, June 17. Christine Taylor, the Camp Director, is pleased with the response. If you wish to have your child join this fun-filled learning experience, more info is on the St. Matthias School website.**
- **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 let us know.**
- **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.**

**In today’s gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a tiny mustard seed. On this Father’s Day, we appreciate the role of a father, together with his spouse, in helping the growth of their family, nurturing the children, facing many challenges. As we pray for all the fathers, let us turn to the fathers around us and wish them, “Happy Father’s Day”...**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
June 16, 2024  
**The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*O Lord hear my voice; for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my savior!*

**Gathering Hymn – Canticle of the Sun**

**The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy.**

**Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.**

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,  
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please

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# Prayer of the Faithful

## The Eleventh 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 and ministers . . . help them spread and nurture even the tiniest seeds of the kingdom so that your church may flourish, we pray.
2. For civic, national, and world leaders . . . turn their good intentions into actions that will benefit the people they serve, we pray ...
3. For fathers, stepfathers, and grandfathers . . . guide and bless them as they model goodness, kindness, and fidelity to their children and their families, we pray. . .
4. For couples celebrating significant milestones of their marriage, especially **Bob & Joann Urban**, and **Rocco & Elaine Nazzaro**, that they will continue their witness to married love to all of us, we pray . .
5. For recovery and renewed health for those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit . . . ; and for eternal rest to those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, we pray. . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts this day, we pray...

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

## Preparation of the Gifts - We Walk By Faith

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice,  
And cry 'My Lord and God!'
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are  
In full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

## Communion Hymn – Ubi Caritas

**Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:  
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.**

1. The love of Christ joins us together.  
Let us rejoice in him,  
and in our love and care for all  
now love God in return.
2. In true communion let us gather.  
May all divisions cease  
and in their place be Christ the Lord,  
our risen Prince of Peace.
3. May we who gather at this table  
to share the bread of life  
become a sacrament of love,  
your healing touch, O Christ.
4. For those in need make us your mercy,  
for those oppressed, your might.  
Make us, your Church, a holy sign  
of justice and new life.
5. May we one day behold your glory  
and see you face to face,  
rejoicing with the saints of God  
to sing eternal praise.

## **Closing Hymn - God Has Chosen Me**

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me  
to bring good news to the poor.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me  
to bring new sight to those searching for light:

God has chosen me, chosen me:

**And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,  
to remove oppression and breakdown fear,  
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,  
God's time is near, God's time is near.**

2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me  
to set alight a new fire.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me  
to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth:

God has chosen me, chosen me:

3. God is calling me, God is calling me  
in all whose cry is unheard.

God is calling me, God is calling me  
to raise up the voice with no power or choice:

God is calling me, calling me:

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**