

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 25, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself  
on the journey.**

**Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **St. Matthias Youth Ministry is doing a survey. Our youth in Junior High and High School have already completed this survey. Now we invite our adult parishioners to take this survey to get your direct or indirect interest and help. More information is in our bulletin and on the parish website.**
- **As announced, Msgr. Brennan will be retiring and leaving us on July 1st. Please read his message to us on page 2 of today's bulletin. We are grateful to him for his ministry with us and we wish him a happy retirement. But we hope to see him soon whenever he can help us.**
- **Thank you to the many who have signed up for the Monday evening adoration. Have you thought of joining this growing number of our parishioners to spend a few minutes in silent communion with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?**

**Today's Scripture readings focus on fear. Though we humans have different kind of fears, the Word of God reminds us 'Do not be afraid.' We will be safe under His wings. Let us hold onto that assurance as we pause and enter into this Mass.**

# Music for Our Assembly

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*The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever...Psalm 28*

### Entrance Hymn – In This Place

1. We are all hungry people,  
we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting,  
we are one in our pain.  
In our suff'ring and sadness,  
we are saved by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place.

**We are gathered at table\*  
as one in the Lord.  
We are gathered as people  
who are living the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits  
are nurtured by grace.  
It is Jesus who fills us.  
He is here in this place.**

2. All our lives are a Myst'ry;  
we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you  
and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet,  
we go forth with the grace  
of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place.

**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...Help them to guide the Church toward the more effective proclamation of the gospel, we pray...
2. For world, national and local leaders...Give them the courage to work for justice, peace, and reconciliation, we pray...
3. For divine blessings on Msgr. Brennan as he begins his happy retirement on July 1st; may we remain grateful to his committed ministry to this Community of St. Matthias, we pray . . .
4. For the sick...Give them a deep experience of Your love to help them endure their struggles, we pray...
5. For all who have died, especially **Rosemary Genovese, Gil Ossandon, and William Dolphin**... Welcome them into the eternal joy and peace of Your presence, we pray...
6. For the prayers we hold in our hearts, we pray . . .

**Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## **Preparation Hymn – Christ in Me Arise**

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.**

**Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.**

**Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.**

**Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.**

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.

Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.

Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.

Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.

Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

## 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.

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## **Closing Hymn – O God Beyond All Praising**

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word; We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
  
3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor may serve you as our King; And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still, To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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