

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 30, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
13<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 let us know.**
- **The 12 noon Mass ~~tomorrow~~/today will be the farewell Mass for Sr. Marie Therese on her retirement. Following the Mass, we will have the opportunity to meet her personally and wish her well in the cafeteria over some refreshments.**
- **There will be no 8 am Mass on Thursday, July 4th. But the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday.**
- **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. When the Deacon is available we conclude Adoration with a Benediction**

**Faith means touching and being touched by the power of Jesus. The woman with haemorrhage and Jairus wanting his daughter to be cured are great examples we hear in today's gospel. Whatever may be our physical or mental struggles, we have in Jesus a faithful friend. But sometimes we forget that. We can turn to Him in good times and in bad times. Let us welcome him with joy as He comes to us in this Eucharist today...**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
June 30, 2024  
**The Thirteenth 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 – 10,000 Reasons**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.**

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day drawing, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass or whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending: the thousand years, and then forever more.

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# Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders... Give them the spirit of truth as they preach your message of discipleship.... And for world, national and local leaders... Inspire them to build trust and promote justice for all, we pray.
2. For the calming of storms in our lives... Sustain us through the challenges of each day, give us courage to make decisions, and enduring hope when we cannot foresee tomorrow, we pray ...
3. For our youth who completed a week of "ServiceWorX" ... for all our Altar Servers, especially the Senior Altar Servers going to College, that they will keep up their faith and good works, we pray. . .
4. For Sr. Marie Therese, whose selfless service in our parish for 17 years is coming to an end, that she will continue to be a witness to God's love to all, we pray . .
5. For those who are suffering with illness of any kind... Restore them to health and strengthen their caregivers, ... and for all who have died, especially ***Al Maglio, Reverend Henry L. Hemmerling*** ... Welcome them into the eternal love of Your presence, we pray. . .
6. For the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray...

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

## Preparation of the Gifts - Precious Lord

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall,  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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## Communion Hymn – On Eagles Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life. Say to the Lord my refuge, my rock in whom I trust.

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

## Closing Hymn - Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God  
With heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2. O may this gracious God  
Through all our life be near us!  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace,  
And guide us in distress,  
And free us from all sin,  
Till heaven we possess.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Spirit blest,  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be, evermore.

*Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22–24; Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662; adapt. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847, alt.*

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**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13**

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear  
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;  
you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger lasts but a moment;  
a lifetime, his good will.

At nightfall, weeping enters in,  
but with the dawn, rejoicing.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;  
O LORD, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**