

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

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

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

- **Have you taken the St. Matthias Youth Ministry survey? Our youth in Junior High and High School have already completed this survey. We invite our adult parishioners to take this survey to get your direct or indirect interest and help. More info is in our bulletin and on the parish website.**
- **We will be skipping our weekly Adoration this Monday, July 3rd. It will resume next Monday evening, July 10th.**
- **The School and parish offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for the July 4th holiday. Please note there will be the 8 am Mass this Monday, but NO Mass on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Independence Day invites us not only to celebrate our freedom but also to recognize that our freedom is a gift from God and that God respects our freedom. When we use freedom to make the right choices, we are honoring God's plan for us. As we enter into this liturgy, let us thank God for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that all people will recognize and respect one another.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
July 2, 2023  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! ... Psalm 47*

**Entrance Hymn – All Are Welcome, All Belong**

**All are welcome in this place.  
Behold Love's amazing grace. All are welcome!  
All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.  
Mercy flows and Love redeems!  
All are welcome. All belong!**

1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted, all who sorrow and despair.  
You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing  
and we proclaim!
2. Welcome, all who work for justice, bringing hope, charity and  
peace!  
You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing  
and we proclaim!

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# 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 ... That they may excel in faith, discourse, and knowledge in the love of Her Apostles, as they pass it along to Her faithful, we pray...
2. For our nation as we prepare to celebrate Independence Day: that we may always be thankful for the gift of freedom and use it in the service of God and of life, we pray...
3. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, and the nations that have an abundance of material things... that, they may supply the poverty of the deprived countries so there can be a balance of Justice in the world, we pray . . .
4. For travelers and vacationers to have a safe time renewing; for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, to experience the Lord's healing touch, we pray...
5. For all who have died,...May Jesus take them by the hand, bidding them rise up to the blissful life in His heavenly kingdom, we pray...
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE), we pray . . .

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

## Preparation Hymn – Center of My Life

**O Lord, you are the center of my life:  
I will always praise you, I will always serve you,  
I will always keep you in my sight.**

1. Keep me safe, o God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord, “You are my God.  
My happiness lies in you alone;  
my happiness lies in you alone.”.
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight;  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even in safety shall my body rest.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, at your right hand  
happiness forever.

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## Communion Hymn – Here at This Table

**Come and be filled here at this table.  
Food for all who hunger  
and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

1. You who labor for justice,  
you who labor for peace,  
you who steady the plow  
in the field of the Lord,

2. You with lives full of pain,  
you who sorrow and weep,  
you, beloved of Christ,  
come to him, come to him!

3. Children of ev'ry color  
in ev'ry land,  
you are his own,  
he gathers you gently.  
Don't you grow weary,  
for when you run,  
you run with the Lord!

4. You, the aged among us,  
holy, faithful and wise,  
may the wisdom you share  
form our lives and our world!

5. Let each woman and man  
learn from the stranger;  
we're not so diff'rent  
and so much unites us.  
For we are one,  
blest with the Spirit  
and the power of love!

## **Closing Hymn – 10, 000 Reasons- Bless the Lord O My Soul**

**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 dawning, it's time to sing your song again, whatever may come and 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, 10,000 years and then forever more

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19**

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.  
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.  
At your name they rejoice all the day,  
and through your justice they are exalted.

You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For to the LORD belongs our shield,  
and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**