

Pulpit Announcements for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- We wish to remind parents to take note of two important registrations. One for our St. Matthias School and the other is for the Religious Formation that we know as GIFT (Growing In Faith Together). Both registrations are open. Please see pg 7 in today's bulletin for more info.
- On this July 4th weekend, it is very enriching for us to read Fr. Abraham's column about the numerous Christian symbols in the Capitol in Washington, D.C.
- 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.
- Our Altar Rosary group will pray the Rosary tomorrow/today after the 10 AM Mass, in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary shrine. All are welcome.

Rejection by people of his own home town was not a pleasant experience for Jesus. Yet, Jesus went about the villages preaching, as we hear in today's gospel. We can take inspiration from Jesus to do what is right no matter what others say. Let us allow Him to strengthen us as we welcome him into our hearts during this Mass...

Music for Our Assembly
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Your merciful love, O Lord, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.....Psalm 48

Gathering Hymn – Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear: Now to his temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And as on wings of an eagle, uplifting sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have neede has been
Met by his gracious ordaining.

2. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love does befriend you.

3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,
Gladly with praise we adore him!

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Music: Erneuert Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

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... That the Spirit may help them proclaim God's truth ever more boldly so that all will hear God's voice, we pray.
2. For all civil and governmental leaders as our nation celebrates July 4th weekend, ... that, the voices rooted in God who speak up for the cause of life, freedom, justice, and peace, may be heard and responded to even by the obstinate, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...that, Jesus who is our true freedom, may never have cause to be amazed or distressed at our lack of faith, but that we may give Him homage of our believing minds and attentive souls, we pray. . .
4. For all those who are experiencing illness, financial difficulty or emotional distress, that they may know the power of Jesus which is made perfect in their weakness, we pray . .
5. For all who have died, especially **Anthony Rubino and Shirley Perry**, That they may encounter a Savior in Jesus whose sacrifice has the power to cleanse them from all sin, we pray. . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions.

Preparation of the Gifts - Open My Eyes Lord

1. Open my eyes, Lord.

Help me to see your face.

Open my eyes, Lord.

Help me to see.

2. Open my ears, Lord.

Help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Lord.

Help me to hear.

3. Open my heart, Lord.

Help me to love like you.

Open my heart, Lord.

Help me to love.

4. I live within you.

Deep in your heart, O Love.

I live within you.

Rest now in me.

Communion Hymn – Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be
on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to
me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His
name.
I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my
troubles He set me free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if
you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all
our trust.

Closing Hymn - Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Church Hymnary, 1927.*

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven —
As the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters.

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,
till he have pity on us.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.