

Pulpit Announcements for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 11, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
19th 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 are happy to announce that Debbie Schurko is our new Director of Religious Education. She comes to us with extensive experience in faith formation of all age groups. Please reach out to her for our GIFT and all religious formation programs. We welcome her to our parish community.**
- **Thank you to those who have already responded to our “Christmas in July, Spread the Light campaign” securing a family tree to honor your loved ones, family occasions or business. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can pay through Parish Giving via our website. We have 280 trees to sponsor so order early and don’t miss out on this beautiful display that honors our loved ones and brings joy to our community.**
- **This Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be three Masses that day: 8 am, 12:10 pm and 7:30 pm. Most welcome to attend any of these at your convenience.**
- **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.**

God provides the hungry and tired Elijah with cake and water to strengthen him for his journey. Jesus offers himself as the bread of life for our journey of life. God’s concern for our body and soul is something we need to be aware of and grateful for. Let us welcome this caring God into our midst and into our hearts today....

Music for Our Assembly
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*Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.....Psalm 74*

Gathering Hymn – Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.**

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.

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 and ministers . . . give them rest, and refresh their spirits, so that they may continue to serve your kingdom on earth, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders, especially here in our own country . . . open their eyes to new ways to answer the needs of the poor and hungry among us, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...strengthen us for the journey through the gift of your word and your precious body and blood, so that we may be imitators of you in all things, we pray
4. For those who suffer illness in body, mind, or spirit. . . hear the prayers they offer up to you and send them comfort and compassion, we pray.
5. For all who have died, especially **Gail Daloia**, welcome them into the heavenly inheritance you have promised to those who follow you, we pray. . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts this day, (LONG PAUSE), we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions.

Preparation of the Gifts - 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.

*Text: Refrain and vss. 1, 2, 5, based on Ubi Caritas, 9th cent.; verses 3, 4, Bob Hurd;
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Communion Hymn – Eat This Bread

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.**

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

*Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community,
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Closing Hymn - God We Praise You

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
All creation shows your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
Singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'
2. True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
While your church on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the king of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.
4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
You will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
For whose freedom you have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory,
Guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
Save your people, God, we pray.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
And delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.
And your faces may not blush with shame.
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
And from all his distress he saved him.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.