

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- **Have you considered 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. Do not miss out on this beautiful display that honors our loved ones and brings joy to our community.**
- **When we contribute via check, Chase Bank insists that the checks must be made payable to the “Church of St. Matthias.” No other variation of this designation will be acceptable. Please read more about it in Fr. Abraham’s weekly column in today’s bulletin.**
- **If you know any adult, in your family or among friends, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please let us know by calling the parish office. Our RCIA Team is getting ready for the next Class of 2025.**
- **Have you tried our weekly adoration? It 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 gospel series on the Eucharistic Discourse concludes today with the sad news of many rejecting the message of Jesus and stop following Him. But the good news of His disciples sticking with Him gives us hope to be on the right path. Our presence here is a sure sign of our wanting to trust His Word about His Body and Blood. Let us welcome Him as he comes to give Himself for our spiritual nourishment...

Music for Our Assembly
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*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.....Psalm 86*

Gathering Hymn – One Love Released

**One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one people, one love released.**

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led.
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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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 and ministers...Guide them in their mission as shepherds of the Body of Christ; For government and business leaders...Inspire them by Your wisdom to choose service rather than greed, we pray...
2. For the faith community of St. Matthias...Place in our hearts a deeper love of the Eucharist, we pray ...
3. For all parents, students, and teachers returning to school, to have a sense of peace and hope in all their efforts, we pray
4. For those who are ill in mind, body, or spirit...Give them strength, ease their suffering, and fill their hearts with hope, we pray.
5. For all who have died, especially ***Gloria Kowalski, Jane Juzwiak, Lizzette DeLeon, and Danny Ongchangco...*** Bring peace and comfort to those who mourn them, we pray. . .
6. For the prayers that are silent in our hearts, (LONG PAUSE), we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Debra Martell Rothstein

8 AM: Helen & Al Jago

10 AM: Dorothy Gonzalez

12 PM: Intention of Parishioners
Marguerite Carlin

Preparation of the Gifts - Bread of Life

**Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.**

1. As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise,
to return again.

2. The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one.

3. We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

4. Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

5. You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

Communion Hymn – Gift of Finest Wheat

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

Closing Hymn - The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Through toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heavenly chorus
That we like saints before us
May see you face to face.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

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.

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.