

Pulpit Announcements for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

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

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

- **“Children’s Liturgy of the Word” is a practice that parents as well as children appreciate. In our efforts to restart it, we are looking for volunteers to help with once a month. Training will be given. Please contact Dee Nann or Fr. Abraham.**
- **Sr. Mary Vertucci will be with us next Sunday, September 3rd at the 10 AM Mass. See bulletin for more details.**
- **People of Maui continue to experience unimaginable sufferings after total destruction of all they had due to the fire ... The diocese has advised us that those who wish to send donations can do so online. Please see page 7 in today’s bulletin.**
- **Have you attended the Adoration and experienced some quiet time of peace and communion with Jesus? If not, why not come this Monday any time between 6 - 8 pm?**

The pointed question from Jesus to the disciples and to us today is: Who do you say that I am? Our response will be a reaffirmation of what we believe who Jesus is for us. As He comes into our midst during this Mass, let us surrender ourselves into His hands..!

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 the day long ..Psalm 86

Entrance 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!

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: "In Your name, O God, we pray."

1. For Pope Francis and our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, ... That they may be fathers over the new Jerusalem, holding a place of honor in the church with integrity and devotion, we pray...
2. For us here at St. Matthias and all the people of our country, ... that we may be challenged by the direct question of Jesus, 'Who do you say that I am?' and that our answer may determine our thoughts, words, and actions as we encounter each other in our daily lives, we pray...
3. For our children and young adults returning to school...that they may find strength in God's love, and guidance in His Word, we pray...
4. For healing for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list; for help and support to those suffering in the aftermath of the natural disasters, especially those in Maui, we pray...
5. For all who have died, especially **Hollica Delice**. That they may be quickly purified to sing the praises of the LORD in the presence of the angels... And for the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) That we will experience the love of God, we pray...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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Communion Hymn – I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world.

Closing Hymn – How Firm and Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3. “When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress.”

4. “The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787. Music: Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, Winchester, VA, 1832.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands