

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

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

- We joyfully welcome Fr. Lancelot McGrath to St. Matthias and wish him a very happy time of ministry and fellowship with us. **(Add at 5 pm & 8 am: We are happy that he is our presider for this Mass)**
- **(only at the 10 am Mass):** Sr. Mary Vertucci is with us today; most welcome, Sister. She will speak to us briefly after Communion; All are invited to come to the cafeteria to listen to her and enjoy fellowship.
- Our Parish website has the info and the link for helping the People of Maui who continue to experience unimaginable suffering after the total destruction of all they had due to the wildfire. You can find it under "Latest News."
- There are some copies of "The Word Among Us" magazine in the back of the church; You will find it very helpful as it has the Mass readings and reflections for each day of the Month.
- We are very happy that our campus will be bubbling with students and teachers soon. Most welcome to all as the school is reopened.
- There will be no Adoration this Monday, Labor Day. The Parish Office and Church will be closed.

No one likes to be called a Satan. But that is exactly what Jesus did when he told Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!" What is the meaning of that? Let us prepare to listen to the Word of God and the homily to understand its meaning and implications.

Music for Our Assembly

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*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call upon you...Psalm 63*

Entrance Hymn – This Day God Gives Me

1. This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, Wind in its swiftness,
Depths of the ocean, Firmness of earth.

2. This day God sends me
Strength as my guardian,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.

3. God's way is my way,
God's shield is 'round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, Drive from me always
All that would harm me, Stand by me still.

4. Rising I thank you,
Mighty and Strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For the universal Church, her leaders, and members . . . may the celebration of Labor Day remind us that we are all laborers in Your vineyard who hope one day to share in Your glory, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders . . . help them to discern Your will as they dedicate themselves to serving Your people, we pray...
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias . . . teach us to build lives of faith based on Your example, so that we may do what is good and pleasing to You, we pray...
4. For all students and educators . . . may the return to a new school year bring opportunities for them to deepen their relationships with Jesus and each other, we pray...
5. For those who endure illness of body, mind, or spirit and for those suffering the effects of natural disasters around the world . . . walk with them through their daily struggles and make their lives whole again, we pray...
6. For all the faithful departed, especially _____ . . . open the gates of heaven and claim them as Your own, we pray...
7. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today...PAUSE, we pray...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – Only This I Want

**Only this I want:
but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.**

1. All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord
is to gain all I need.
2. I will run the race;
I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize
of the kingdom of my Lord.
3. Let your heart be glad,
always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars
in the darkness of the night.

Communion Hymn – The Jesus Song

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.
Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
You are the Son of the Living God.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.

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Closing Hymn – Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adores his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless, and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings, I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.