

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

Welcome to all who are here today on this
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

- **5 PM Mass ONLY** - Today we will celebrate our annual Hispanic Heritage Month Mass. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15 to October 15—dates that coincide with national independence days in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile. Here in the United States, more than half of Hispanics identify as Catholic. Hence, these weeks are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the rich contributions of the Hispanic community to our nation and our Church.
- The St. Matthias Filipino community will be hosting one of the Diocesan-wide Masses for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz here in our church on Friday 27th September at 7 pm. All are welcome.
- Thank you to those who have already sponsored a Christmas Tree to honor your loved ones, family occasions, or business. We encourage others to do the same. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can pay through Parish Giving via our website.

Music for Our Assembly
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*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress
I will hear them and I will be their Lord for ever...Psalm 78*

Gathering Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me

**Lead, me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me..

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy Light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: "In Your Name, Oh God, We Pray."

1. For the Church and her leaders, especially Pope Francis... Give them wisdom from above that is peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy, and good fruits, we pray...
2. For world, national and local government leaders everywhere... Strengthen them to become servant leaders who show compassion for the wounded, and work for peace and justice, we pray ...
3. For the community of St. Matthias... Open our hearts to all that Jesus has taught to do for us, especially serving others, we pray. . .
4. For those who are ill in mind, body, or spirit... Help them to trust in You, and show them the way to healing and wholeness... And for the poor in our midst... Let us extend our hearts and hands to help them, we pray. . .
5. For all who have died, especially **Rodolfo Banaag, Marius Moran** ... extend Your loving arms to bring them into everlasting life, we pray. . .
6. For the prayers that are silent in our hearts, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Jennifer Brown

8 AM: Bill Dolphin

10 AM: Frank Fischer

12 PM: Intention of Parishioners

Preparation of the Gifts - 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

Communion Hymn – Amen El Cuerpo de Cristo

**Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo.
Amén. La Sangre del Señor.
Eating your body, drinking your blood,
we become what we receive.
Amén. Amén.**

1. Amén. We remember
your dying and your rising.
Amén. Y contigo, Señor,
resucitamos. Amén.

2. Amén. Now we offer
the sacrifice you gave us.
Amén. Te ofrecemos, Señor,
todo lo que somos. Amén.

3. Amén. Lord, you make us
one body and one spirit.
Amén. En tu cuerpo, Señor,
un pueblo santo. Amén.

4. Amén. We find you
when we serve the poor and lowly.
Amén. A ti mismo servimos
en los pobres. Amén.

5. Amén. We look forward
to your return in glory.
Amén. Esperamos el día
de tu venida. Amén.

Closing Hymn - Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

The Lord upholds my life, the Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth.

For the haughty men have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

The Lord upholds my life, the Lord upholds my life.