

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
26th 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 are encouraged to see more families sponsoring the Christmas Trees. If you have not signed up yet, please consider sponsoring a tree soon. The forms are in the back of the church, and on the website. Do not miss this chance.**
- **The 12 noon Mass this Sunday will be a “Teaching Mass” explaining to us the meaning of each of the rituals, symbols, and prayers of the Mass, so we can better understand what we celebrate. All are welcome.**
- **Today’s 2nd collection is the annual collection for supporting our St. Matthias School.**
- **We will celebrate the Hispanic Heritage Month Mass next Saturday, October 7, at the 5 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.**
- **Please take a copy of the “Word Among Us” publication. Those who took it have been very pleased with it.**
- **A reminder that our weekly adoration will be this Monday. Most welcome to join any time between 6 - 8 pm.**

Today’s gospel has two sons reacting differently to their father’s will. One talks the talk but does not walk the walk. Which of them can we identify with in the way we fulfill our duties towards God and others? Let us pray for the grace of talking the talk and walking the walk as we listen to Jesus who comes to us in this Eucharistic Celebration ...

Music for Our Assembly
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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy... Daniel 3:31

Entrance Hymn – All Are Welcome in The Place

**All are welcome in this place.
Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome! All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems!
All are welcome! All belong!**

1. Welcome, all the brokenhearted,
all who sorrow and despair.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

4. Welcome, all who work for justice,
bringing hope, charity and peace!
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis, the bishops, and all the participants in the Synod on Synodality beginning this week ... may their discussions and conclusions spring forth from listening to the Holy Spirit and to the people of God, to build up Your kingdom on earth, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders . . . nurture in them a desire to promote life in all its stages, from conception to natural death, so that all may appreciate life during this “Respect Life Month”, we pray...
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias . . . despite our imperfections, help us to accept the countless opportunities of conversion offered by a forgiving and generous Creator, we pray...
4. In celebration of the Hispanic Heritage month . . . may we appreciate the many gifts and contributions made to the Church and our community by our brothers and sisters in Christ, we pray...
5. For comfort and healing for those who endure illness of body, and mind; and for eternal bliss to all the faithful departed, especially ***Barbara Butler, and Cenon DeGuzman***,..... we pray...
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, (LONG PAUSE), we pray...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – God Has Chosen Me

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring good news to the poor.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring new sight to those searching for light:

God has chosen me, chosen me:

**And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and breakdown fear,
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,
God's time is near, God's time is near.**

2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to set alight a new fire.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth:

God has chosen me, chosen me:

3. God is calling me, God is calling me
in all whose cry is unheard.

God is calling me, God is calling me
to raise up the voice with no power or choice:

God is calling me, calling me:

Communion Hymn – Miracle of Grace

Bread of life, bread of life.

Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.

Bread of life, bread of life.

Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.

Bread of life.

1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
and we become the love that we receive.
2. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart
with bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed
with your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide.

Closing Hymn – Bless the Lord O My Soul, 10,000 Reasons

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.**

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day drawing, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass or whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending: the thousand years, and then forever more.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.