

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time October 6, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- Today's second collection is for the Emusoi Center in Africa. We have been helping the needs of this center where our own parishioner Sr. Mary Vertuci's life is being spent.
- 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.
- What is the Catholic social teaching on our rights and duties as citizens of our nation? Welcome to attend enriching sessions on this matter in a non-partisan way as we approach elections. Please see page 8 in our bulletin for more details.
- We have two big Catholic Charities drop-off boxes in our compound. Recently, people have been using that area to dump garbage and other debris. If you see someone doing that, please tell them not to.
- 'Fall Into Faith' will begin soon. If you have not experienced Bible sharing in a small group, here's your chance. See more details on page 4 as well as Fr. Abraham's column today.
- Fr. Hank Hilton, the Pastor of St. Joseph parish, Hillsborough will be giving a presentation here at St. Matthias on Saturday, October 26 at 9 am. Most welcome to attend.
- Blessing of pets will take place **Tomorrow / Today** after the 12 noon Mass near the parking lot.

God's plan for marriage is the theme of today's Scripture readings. How do we witness to God's will to live in unity and love in our own married life and family life? We need support from each other and from God. We turn to Jesus to help us live our marriage promises to the best of our ability, despite the many challenges and trials...

Music for Our Assembly
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*Within your will O Lord all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven, and the earth, and all that is held
within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all... Psalm 119*

Gathering Hymn – Hold Onto Love

1. There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love.
There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love.
When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love.
We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love.
Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.
When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love.
Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.

3. When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love.
Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love.
When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love.
Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love.

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 . . . make them models of service and justice within their communities as they minister in your name, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders, especially those in our own country . . . guide them to respect the dignity of life in all its stages and to treat all people as children of God, we pray ...
3. For this intentional faith community of St. Matthias . . . affirm the bonds of married couples, strengthen our relationships with one another, and help us maintain our ties with the larger Church community, in particular Sr. Mary Vertucci and the Emusoi Center in Tanzania, we pray. . .
4. For all who endure illness in body, mind, or spirit . . . pour out your mercy and healing upon those who call on you in their time of need, we pray. . .
5. For those who have died, especially **Bill Datri, James DeMonic Sr, Maria Crisofulli, Anna Ritchick Matt Messina and Albert Brown Sr.** . . . welcome them into the joys of your heavenly kingdom and bring comfort to those who grieve them, we pray. . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts this day, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Isabelle Doyle

8 AM: Intention of Parishioners

10 AM: In Memory of our Deceased Rosarians / Marie Prezotti

12 PM: Jose Alomia / Myrna H. Ignacio

Preparation of the Gifts - Ubi Caritas

**Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.**

1. The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.
2. In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.
3. May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.
4. For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.
5. May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.

Communion Hymn – One Bread One Body

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

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Closing Hymn - 10,000 Reasons- Bless The Lord My Soul

**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 dawning, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and 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, ten thousand 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, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you O God.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

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