

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

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

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

- **The Mass Intentions Book for 2024 will be opened next week. Please read the guidelines in today's bulletin and come to the parish office any day from Monday, October 16th onwards.**
- **Our Parish Vocations Committee is inviting all those in the healing profession to come for a special blessing of hands on Sunday, October 22 at the 12 noon Mass. We will be celebrating the feast of St. Luke who was a physician himself.**
- **Please sign up for the Small Faith groups, and grow more in your understanding of the Bible.**
- **There will be no 8 a.m. Mass nor evening Adoration this Monday. Parish and school will remain closed.**

Ingratitude is something we detest. We feel hurt when someone, especially a family member, shows ingratitude to us. But how does God feel when we show ingratitude and take His manifold blessings for granted? Jesus reminds us that in today's gospel. We know the word 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. Let us gratefully enter this Celebration ...

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... Daniel 3:31*

Entrance Hymn – All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam,
Sing your praises, Alleluia!!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft ,
Sing your praises! Alleluia!
O rising morn in praise rejoice;
O lights of evening, find a voice,
Sing your praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear,
Sing your praises! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
Sing your praises! Alleluia !
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis and all religious leaders...May they always recognize that their opportunities and authorities are fruit-bearing gifts from God for the good of those entrusted in their care, we pray...
2. For better cooperation among our civic leaders...Join them together to address crises impacting Your creation and our common home; help them to recognize systemic injustice and give them the courage to change society to work for all; inspire them to engage in public discourse that focuses on programs that respect the dignity of each person, we pray...
3. For the Church including this faith community of St. Matthias...Make us a fruitful garden, producing harvests rich in justice, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness, we pray...
4. For all who have participated in the “Synod on Synodality” thus far, especially young adults coming into the future leadership of the Church...As this phase concludes, let us continue to call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us towards the harmony and respectful listening required to be a welcoming and fruit-bearing Church, we pray...
5. For the healing of all who are sick, especially those listed in our church bulletin...Fill them with your peace - peace which surpasses all understanding,... we pray...
6. For the souls of all who have died, especially Robert Wesner...Let all who mourn their loss feel singularly blessed to know that their deceased loved ones were chosen by You to be workers in the vineyard during their lives here on earth, and now in heaven, we pray...
7. For those prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts..., we pray...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation 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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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 – 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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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.