

Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- Our Christmas Tree sponsoring is growing in numbers slowly but steadily. Thank you to all who have already sponsored. Those of you who have not yet reserved a tree are urged not to delay. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can pay through Parish Giving via our website.
- The school annual fund has begun. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.
- Our Bishop has authorized a special collection to help the people in Florida experiencing devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of the 27th of October.
- What is the Catholic social teaching on our rights and duties as citizens of our nation? The next session discussing these in a non-partisan way is this Thursday at 7 pm. Please see page 8 in our bulletin for more details.
- The 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.
- The Church and the Parish Office will be closed this Monday for the holiday.
- The first session of 'Fall Into Faith' will begin this week. If you have not experienced Bible sharing in a small group, you can still join. See more details on page 7 in the bulletin.
- Fr. Hank Hilton, the Pastor of St. Joseph parish in Hillsborough, will give a presentation at St. Matthias on Saturday, October 26th, at 9 a.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday; Please read our Bishop's letter on our website. There will be a 2nd collection to help the missionary activities of the Church.

When offered the choice between true knowledge and riches, Solomon chooses wisdom of heart. But the rich man in today's gospel chose material wealth over following Jesus. We are challenged to be attached to Jesus above all else. Let us ask for this grace as He comes in Word and Sacrament into our midst and into our hearts at this Eucharistic celebration...

Music for Our Assembly
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*If you O Lord should mark our iniquities, Lord who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O god of Israel... Psalm 130*

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 Pope Francis and the Synod in Rome...Guide the Church in listening to the Holy Spirit so that we may deepen our communion and be more faithful to the mission of evangelization and reconciliation, we pray...
2. For all those affected by the devastation caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, that they will receive the help they need at the earliest, we pray ...
3. For the community of St. Matthias...Free us from attachments, including those related to power and influence, and give us the courage to live with less and embrace family, community, and the gifts we each offer more fully, we pray. . .
4. For those who are ill in mind, body, or spirit...Heal and renew them and give life, especially to those who are voiceless, vulnerable, and powerless, we pray. . .
5. For all who have died, especially **George Azer, Betty Bryant-Stewart, Constance Borlaug Cleveland, and David Benenati**...Bring them into everlasting life and console their loved ones, 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: Emily & Frank Gatarz / John Dolak, Jr.

8 AM: Gloria Kowalski

10 AM: Harold Wolkoff / Annmarie Carfora

12 PM: Intention of Parishioners / Arthur & Clelia Ronco

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 – The Cry of the Poor

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

2. Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
and will hear the cry of the poor.

4. We proclaim your greatness, O God,
your praise ever in our mouth;
ev'ry face brightened in your light,
for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Closing 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:

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw evil.

Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!