

# Pulpit Announcements for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

Welcome to all who are here today on this  
29th 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 is already open. Please come to the parish office during office hours for reserving the Masses for your dear ones.
- RCIA has just begun. If you know any adult who needs to get the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Parish Office.
- Today's 2nd collection is for the World Mission Sunday.
- Next weekend is the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition in the cafeteria. Knowing about these numerous miracles will be an added confirmation of what we believe in the Eucharist.
- Please join our weekly Monday evening Adoration - any time between 6-8 pm.
- **(At all Masses except for 12 noon Mass)** The Knights of Columbus are happy to treat you to a breakfast tomorrow/this morning. Very family-friendly atmosphere and rate. All are welcome.

How do we keep our obligations to God and our nation? The answer from Jesus is: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God!" How do we keep the balance between this dual responsibility? Let us reflect in silence as we enter into the Holy Eucharist...

# Music for Our Assembly

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*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me... Psalm 17*

### Entrance Hymn – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is...
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In him there is...

*Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1;  
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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 Church leaders ... That the Holy Spirit will guide those at the Synod and all the faithful, to a deeper understanding of God's teachings as they listen in dialog, we pray...
2. For all Nations, ... that God may raise up leaders like Cyrus, giving them light and power to make decisions for Life, Justice, Morality, and Peace, and safeguard the lives of innocents in war-torn areas of the Middle East and elsewhere, we pray...
3. For this faith community of St. Matthias...especially for all in the healing ministry as medical and health-care workers, counselors, and caregivers, that we may find a renewed love of God in His Eucharist, and witness to its healing effects, we pray...
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, that in answer to our earnest prayers, the Father will wipe away the tears of their struggles... And for all who have died, especially.....to have eternal rest in God, we pray...
5. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE), we pray...

**The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## Preparation Hymn – Shelter Me O God

**Shelter me, O God;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
You alone are my hope.**

1. When my foes surround me,  
set me high above their reach.  
Hear when I call your name.

2. As a mother gathers her  
young beneath her care,  
gather me into your arms.

3. Though I walk in darkness,  
through the needle's eye of death,  
you will never leave my side.

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## Communion Hymn – Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.**

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4 Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

## Closing Hymn – How Can I Keep from singing

1. My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though faroff hymn That hails a new creation.

**No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock  
I'm clinging.**

**Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep  
from singing?**

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music  
ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from  
singing?  
No storm can shake...

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever  
springing.  
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from  
singing?  
No storm can shake...

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**

### **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity.

### **Give the Lord glory and honor.**