

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 27, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
30th 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 This is the right time to sponsor a Christmas tree - if you have not already done so. Thank you to those who have already sponsored a Christmas Tree. Please do not delay. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can pay through Parish Giving via our website.**
- **This Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day - a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses that day: 8 am, 12:10 pm and 7:30 pm. You are welcome to attend any of these. The following day, November 2, is All Souls Day. Hence we will have a Mass at 8 am on Saturday, November 2.**
- **All Souls will be remembered at all the Masses of next weekend. Our special Memorial Mass for all those we lost this year will be held next Sunday at 5:30 pm. In case anyone did not get the invitation letter sent two weeks ago, please let us know. All are welcome.**
- **Today's special collection is for helping people recover from the recent devastating hurricanes Helene and Milton..**
- **Do not miss the great pancake breakfast **tomorrow / this morning**, after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Our Knights of Columbus will gladly welcome you and serve you.**
- **All are welcome to join many of our parishioners at the Adoration on Monday evening - any time between 6-8 pm**

**Have you got discouraged in prayer? Have you been tempted to give up asking for favors from God? If so, Bartimeus, the blind beggar in today's gospel is an inspiration for us. He persisted in his request to Jesus and received what he prayed for, despite the objections and taunts from others. As we welcome Jesus into our midst soon, let us have the freedom and trust to persistently ask Him what we are in need of - for us and for others....**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
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*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face... Psalm 102*

**Gathering Hymn – Christ Be Our Light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**  
**Shine through the darkness.**  
**Christ, be our light!**  
**Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

# 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 attending the synod on synodality... may they lead the whole church to become a more listening body of Christ with greater participation by the People of God, we pray...
2. For all governmental leaders, especially those of our country, ... that the Lord who brings back the captives, and does great things for the lowly, may move the hearts of the powerful to compassion and guide them in the ways of Justice and Peace, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...that, like Bartimaeus the blind man, we too may persist in our prayers and cry out our needs to Jesus with courage and trust, we pray. . .
4. For those who are ill in mind, body, or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that, the Lord may console and guide them to a level road of healing and joy, we pray. . .
5. For all who have died, especially, **George Azer, Alex Fohnagy, James Robinson,** and **John Paul Patrick** ... That Jesus the High Priest, may offer on their behalf all riches of His perfect sacrifice and bring them to the Heavenly Feast, we pray. . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, we pray...

***The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:***

**5 PM:** Sr. Amata / Paul Jason Vergel

**8 AM:** Intention of Parishioners

**10 AM:** Al & Julia Nowakowski

**12 PM:** Jonathan, Oliver & Julius Brewster

## Preparation of the Gifts - Open My Eyes Lord

1. Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.
4. I live within you.  
Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you.  
Rest now in me.

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## Communion Hymn – The Jesus Song

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me.

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
You are the Son of the Living God.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.

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## Closing Hymn - Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me  
'His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers trolls and snares  
I have already come  
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

*Text- John Newton: NEW BRITAIN , CM*

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**

**God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

**God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.**