

Pulpit Announcements for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

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

- **This Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day - a Holy Day of Obligation. We have three Masses: 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.**
- **Our annual All Souls Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2, at 5:00 pm. Families who lost loved ones are invited to attend, as well as all parishioners, as we remember and pray for our beloved deceased.**
- **RCIA has just begun. If you know any adult who needs to get the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Parish Office.**
- **The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition is set up in the cafeteria. You can conveniently drop in after the Mass and see this wonderful exhibition. Knowing about these numerous miracles will be an added confirmation of what we believe in the Eucharist.**
- **You're invited to Movie Night next Saturday, November 4th at 6 pm, just after the 5 pm Mass. The movie will be 'Just Mercy'. A light dinner will be served just before the movie, and a brief reflection and discussion period will occur afterward. Please see page 8 of the bulletin for more information, to RSVP, or take a flier at the exit doors.**
- **Please join our weekly Monday evening Adoration - any time between 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Today Jesus highlights Love of God and neighbor as the greatest commandment. Jesus himself practiced this love in the way he gave himself to us in the Eucharist. The Exhibition in the cafeteria is about the Eucharistic miracles from different parts of the world - a miracle that is happening soon on our very altar, a miracle that we can see with our eyes of faith..... Let us prepare for this miracle...

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

Entrance 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.

Refrain

**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, O God, we pray."

1. For the universal Church, her leaders, and members . . . make us models of the Gospel message to both believers and those still searching for You, we pray . . .
2. For world, national, and civic leaders . . . teach them to see all people as their neighbors as they seek ways to bring peace to war zones and relief to refugees, we pray . . .
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias . . . form our hearts in love for You and for our neighbors, and renew the spirit of kinship among all Your people, we pray . . .
4. For those who suffer illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . surround them with a caring community of family and friends that will reach out to ease their worry and pain, we pray . . .
5. For those who have died, especially _____ and all victims of war . . . reward their faithfulness to You on earth with the promised joys of Your heavenly kingdom . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today
. we pray . . .

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – Jesu Jesu

**Jesu Jesu fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.**

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them.
2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race
Neighbors are nearby and far away.
3. These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love.
All these are neighbors to us and you.
4. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.

Text: John 13:3-5; Ghana folk song; tr. by Tom Colvin, b.1925, © 1969, Hope Publishing Co.

Communion Hymn – One Love Released

**One bread, one body, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spirit present in us all.**

**One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one people, one love released.**

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led.
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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Closing Hymn – Love Divine All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling;
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

2. Come, almighty to deliver;
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

3. Finish then your new creation,
Pure and spotless, gracious Lord;
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.