

Pulpit Announcements for the Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
31st 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 Book of Mass Intentions for 2025 will be opened on Monday, November 11, from 8:30 AM. Please read more about Mass Intentions in Fr. Abraham's column in the bulletin.**
- **November being the month of remembering the dead, we bring to the Lord all our near and dear ones during this holy Eucharist.**
- **Our special Memorial Mass for all those we lost this year will be held **tomorrow / today** at 5:30 pm. In case anyone did not get the invitation letter sent three weeks ago, please do come. All are welcome.**
- **If you have not sponsored a Christmas tree yet, here's another reason: remembering and honoring our departed family members with a Christmas tree that will be lit for a whole month! Please do not delay. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can go to Parish Giving via our website.**
- **All are welcome to join many of our parishioners at the Adoration on Monday evening - any time between 6-8 pm**

The gospel today reminds us that love of God and love of neighbor go hand in hand. And this love never ends even with death. That is why we remember our near and dear departed ones with love. Jesus who conquered death with his resurrection comes to us in this Eucharist. Let us confidently welcome Him into our midst as we remember all our departed loved ones with love and gratitude....

Music for Our Assembly
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*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God, be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong Salvation... Psalm 38*

Gathering Hymn – Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things is wondrously reigning.
And as on wings of an eagle, uplifting sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining.

3. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,
Gladly with praise we adore him.

*Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.*

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 ... Provide spiritual leadership to the flock of the faithful so that all can walk in the way of the two greatest commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor, we pray...
2. For all governmental leaders, especially those of our country, to be guided in the ways of Justice and Peace; for our country in this time of election to walk the path of mutual acceptance and unity, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...Help us to recognize that loving our neighbor is part of the greatest commandment of our faith, to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength, 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 the souls departed who we remember this month of November, especially those we grieve this year, especially **Renée Jolly**, bring them to the joy of the everlasting Heavenly Feast, we pray. . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those assembled here, (LONG PAUSE) we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Vito L. Pinto / Adele Miara /

Felisa & all the deceased members of the De Guzman Family

8 AM: Intention of Parishioners

10 AM: Mary Ann Selenko / Marius & Nancy Moran

12 PM: James Meagher

5:30 PM: *All Souls Remembrance Mass*

Preparation of the Gifts - O Beauty Ever Ancient

1. Oh, late have I loved you,
oh, late have I turned;
turned from seeking you in creatures,
fleeing grief and pain within.

**O Beauty, ever ancient,
O Beauty, ever new:
you, the mirror of my life renewed,
let me find my life in you!**

2. My unloveliness I ran from,
turned to seek you in all things,
things you fashioned as a pathway;
yet I lost myself in them.

3. This created world is glorious,
yet I could not see within,
see your loveliness behind all,
find the Giver in the gift.

4. I had wandered far, perceiving
that I walked my road alone.
Yet you called, you shone, you summoned,
and you drew my spirit home.

5. In your loveliness you made me,
in your godly image true;
by your grace you have renewed me;
let me live my life in you!

Communion Hymn – Amen El Cuerpo de Cristo

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo.

Amén. La Sangre del Señor.

**Eating your body, drinking your blood,
we become what we receive.**

Amén. Amén.

1. Amén. We remember
your dying and your rising.
Amén. Y contigo, Señor,
resucitamos. Amén.

2. Amén. Now we offer
the sacrifice you gave us.
Amén. Te ofrecemos, Señor,
todo lo que somos. Amén.

3. Amén. Lord, you make us
one body and one spirit.
Amén. En tu cuerpo, Señor,
un pueblo santo. Amén.

4. Amén. We find you
when we serve the poor and lowly.
Amén. A ti mismo servimos
en los pobres. Amén.

5. Amén. We look forward
to your return in glory.
Amén. Esperamos el día
de tu venida. Amén.

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 far-off 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?

4. 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?

*Text: 87 87 with refrain; anon. in Bright Jewels for the Sunday School, 1869, adapt. by Robert Lowry, 1826-1999, alt.; Verse 3, Doris Plenn.
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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.