

Pulpit Announcements for the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- **New Jersey Right to Life 2024 Respect Life Raffle Tickets will be on sale on the weekend of November 16 & 17. 1st prize is a 2025 Volvo SUV; its retail value is over \$44,000. Donation for the ticket is \$10.**
- **Our Book of Mass Intentions for 2025 will be opened on Monday November 11, from 8:30 AM. Please read more about the Mass Intention Guidelines on pg 7 in today's bulletin.**
- **We are in the final phase of promoting our "Spread the Light" Campaign. If you have not sponsored a Christmas tree yet, this month of the departed souls is another reason. Why not join so many others who remember and honor a dear family member or friend 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.**
- **You are welcome to join many of our parishioners at the Adoration on Monday evening - any time between 6-8 pm.**

In today's Scriptures, we see two widows - living in different centuries - showing generosity out of their poverty, and not from their excess. They challenge us to examine our way of giving to worthy causes or individuals as well as caring for those in need. May Jesus who became poor for our sake help us to care for one another. Let us earnestly welcome Him into our midst as we thank God for the many blessings we have....

Music for Our Assembly
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Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord... Psalm 88

Gathering Hymn – All Are Welcome in This Place

**All are welcome in this place.
Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome!
All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems!
All are welcome!
All belong!**

1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted,
all who sorrow and despair.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

4. Welcome, all who work for justice,
bringing hope, charity and peace!
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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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 all church leaders ... That they may always have great respect for the poorest and weakest in our midst, who are often the most generous in the sight of God, we pray...
2. For all governmental leaders, especially for our country's President Elect Trump and all the elected leaders, ... that they work to secure justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry, set captives free, and raise up all who are bowed down, we pray ...
3. For this week of Vocation awareness to inspire young people to respond to God's call to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, married or single life, we pray. . .
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that God may multiply the resources of those who are sick, lonely, and poor, of the aged and grieving, of all who are little and weak, as he did for the widow of Zarephath, we pray. . .
5. For all who have died, especially **Richard Perrotta**, That the perfect sacrifice of this Holy Mass may follow them before God's throne obtaining mercy and peace, we pray. . .
6. For our community of St. Matthias, and for the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) May God hear our prayers and grant us His mercy and peace, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Anna Moran / Marty Shaw

8 AM: Rosemarie Gessner

10 AM: Intention of Parishioners

12 PM: Helen & Al Jago / Myrna H. Ignacio

Preparation of the Gifts - 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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Communion Hymn – Shepherd Me O God

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Closing Hymn - Go Make a Difference

**Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

1. We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

3. So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind.
The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;
the LORD loves the just.
The LORD protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, my soul!