

Pulpit Announcements for the Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
Solemnity of All Saints.**

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

- **Our annual All Souls Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, November 2, at 5:00 p.m. 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 this 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.**

Music for Our Assembly

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*Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... Ephesians 5:19-20*

Entrance Hymn – For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who to the world, their faith in you confessed.
Your Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
You, Lord their Captain in the well fought fight;
You in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine.
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one withing your great design
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1826–1897, alt. Music: English Hymnal, 1906;
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958*

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: "Lord of All Saints, hear our prayer."

1. For the Church and her leaders...Pope Francis, all bishops, priests, deacons, and religious...May they inspire us by their witness to rely upon God's mercy and providence as we strive to become saints, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER.... . .
2. For our world's civic leaders...We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide them to make peace in the world, especially among warring nations, and promote justice, hope, life and work together for the good of all people, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER. . .
3. For our church community here at St. Matthias...Help us to draw our inspiration, strength, and courage from the witness of the saints...famous, ordinary, and living...who touch our lives and serve as models of becoming more like Christ in all ways, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER . . .
4. In thanksgiving for the saints of God...And for the love and mercy they have shown to the world, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER . . .
5. For all who are sick...to experience healing through the intercession of the saints, ... and for all who have diedto enjoy eternal bliss in heaven in the company of all saints, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER . . .
6. For our own needs and intentions that we now recall silently in our hearts, we pray...LORD OF ALL SAINTS, HEAR OUR PRAYER. . .

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – Saints and Beloved of God

**In every place and time
the blessed walk among us.**

**There's a mighty throng that stands at our side,
the saints and beloved of God.**

1. We are joined by a great communion,
here on earth and in heav'n above,
for this feast prepared by Christ the Lord,
companions in his love.
2. We are stirred by their faithful witness
to the God who takes flesh and bone,
to the Christ who lives in hands and hearts,
in faces not his own.
3. For the saints of the past and present,
for the saints of our fam'ly and friends,
they have found their home in Christ the Lord,
whose kingdom never ends.
4. They will greet us with great rejoicing
at the dawn of eternal day,
when we're home at last by heaven's hearth
where pilgrims come to stay.
5. To our God be the pow'r and glory!
To the Christ be all thanks and praise!
To the God who is and to the Lamb,
our voices let us raise!

Communion 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.
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.

*Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1;
Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration*

Closing Hymn – Sing with all the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall
cease;

In God's likeness, people waking, Know the everlasting peace.

2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome
waits;

Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the
throne!

Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have
sent!

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1893; fr. Psalms and Hymns, 1873, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.