

# **Pulpit Announcements for the The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here this Sunday to celebrate  
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.  
Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey.  
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Thank you to those who came for the Family Matters info session last Sunday. If you couldn't make it or wish to know more about it, please contact Dee Nann at the parish office.**
- **Do you know any adult (among your family or friends) who needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion? Please visit page 8 of the bulletin for more information on our RCIA and whom to contact.**
- **This Monday and Tuesday, the National Eucharistic pilgrimage will be welcomed in our dioceses as they process from the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi to St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish, New Brunswick, and St. Augustine of Canterbury in Kendall Park. Please read Fr. Abraham's column for more information on this historic event.**
- **Our Parish Office and Church will be closed this Monday, being Memorial Day. There will be no 8 am Mass and no evening Adoration.**
- **Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. We will continue our tradition of the Eucharistic Procession soon after the 5 pm Mass. All are welcome to join this beautiful Catholic tradition.**

**The mystery of God is revealed to us by Jesus as a Trinity of persons. Though not fully comprehensible to us, we appreciate the unity and mutual love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who will help us to live these very qualities. May we experience the Trinitarian presence in this Eucharist...**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**May 26, 2024**  
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*Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**Gathering Hymn – O God Almighty Father**

1. O God, almighty Father,  
Creator of all things,  
The heavens stand in wonder,  
While earth your glory sings.

**O most holy Trinity,  
Undivided unity,  
Holy God, mighty God,  
God immortal be adored!**

2. O Jesus, Word incarnate,  
Redeemer most adored,  
All glory, praise, and honor  
Be yours, O sov'reign Lord.
3. O God, the Holy Spirit,  
Who lives within our soul,  
Send forth your light and lead us  
To our eternal goal.

# Prayer of the Faithful

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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**Our response is: “Triune God, Hear Our Prayer.”**

1. For the Church, especially Pope Francis, and her leaders...That they may model for us “standing in awesome wonder” of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and of every person we meet, we pray.
2. For the world...Help us to build community among nations, including this nation...setting aside war, hatred, and intolerance in exchange for love, peace, and faith in action, we pray ...
3. For all members of our parish, especially those graduating from elementary school, high school, and college...Give us the grace of understanding that we might be more aware of our dignity as daughters and sons of God in union with the Spirit, we pray. . .
4. For all those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May this Memorial day inspire us to live their sacrificial love in the way we serve others, we pray . . .
5. For restoration of health for those who are held captive by illness of any kind; For all who have died, especially **Dyron Ferguson, Chris Retz, and Lorraine Sabella**, as well as all who have died in the service of our nation...Let Your glory shine upon them for all eternity, we pray. . .
6. For the prayers that are silent in our hearts, we pray...

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

## Preparation of the Gifts - This Day God Gives Me

1. This day God gives me  
Strength of high heaven,  
Sun and moon shining,  
Flame in my hearth,  
Flashing of lightning,  
Wind in its swiftness,  
Depths of the ocean,  
Firmness of earth.

2. This day God sends me  
Strength as my guardian,  
Might to uphold me,  
Wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful,  
Your ears are list'ning,  
Your lips are speaking,  
Friend at my side.

3. God's way is my way,  
God's shield is 'round me,  
God's host defends me,  
Saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven,  
Drive from me always  
All that would harm me,  
Stand by me still.

4. Rising I thank you,  
Mighty and Strong One,  
King of creation,  
Giver of rest,  
Firmly confessing  
Threeness of Persons,  
Oneness of Godhead,  
Trinity blest.

## Communion Hymn – In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be  
and the land and sea and stars of the night,  
through the endless seasons of all time,  
you have always been,  
you will always be.

**In ev'ry age, O God,  
you have been our refuge.  
In ev'ry age, O God,  
you have been our hope.**

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word  
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.  
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,  
as the light that fades  
at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.  
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.  
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.  
To sleep peacefully,  
and to rise up strong.

## Closing Hymn - Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign. Infinite, thy vast  
domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the  
heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;  
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery. And adoring,  
bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

*Text: 78 78 77 with additions; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774*

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**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22**

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.  
He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;  
by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
For he spoke, and it was made;  
he commanded, and it stood forth..

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,  
To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**