

Pulpit Announcements for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

Welcome to all who are here today on this
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey.

Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **(only for Saturday 5 pm Mass):** The Parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival begins today with the Corpus Christi Procession around the church & school after this Mass. Please join this event.
- The Parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival begins with the Feast of Corpus Christi today. We had a Eucharistic Procession around the church & school after the 5 pm Mass yesterday.
- We will have Eucharistic Adoration from every Monday evening 6-8 pm. Thanks to the many who have already signed up for this. Please read the bulletin for more info about our plans for Eucharistic Revival.
- This 13th is the 25th anniversary of the diaconate ordination of our Deacon John Radvanski and Deacon Ron Caimi. Hearty congratulations! We are planning a special Mass and reception at a later date. Stay tuned for more details.

Today we highlight what we always celebrate every time we gather around the altar: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - formerly known by its Latin name: Corpus Christi.

When our intellect finds it hard to believe this truth, we surrender to the very words of Jesus: This is my Body, This is my Blood. Let us take a moment to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist we are about to celebrate.

Music for Our Assembly

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He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock...Psalm 81

Entrance Hymn – Ang Katawan Ni Kristo

1. In the presence of our God,
as we gather here in Christ,
feel the Spirit breathe upon us,
the breath of life, graced and divine.
We have come to break the bread;
we have come to share our lives.
Let us bring these fruits to the table,
the love of God, yours and mine!

**Ang katawan ni Kristo,
ang katawan ni Kristo.
Behold, the Body of Christ!
Jesus, our Savior and Life!
Rejoice, O People of God!
We are the Body of Christ!**

2. O Jesus, Word incarnate,
When we gather in our homes,
through our prayers and our meals,
we are fed and nourished together,
our families, broken and blessed.
In the household of the Lord,
where we come to share the meal,
we are fed the words of our Savior,
one family, strengthened and healed. (to Refrain)

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “God of Glory, hear our prayer.”

1. For the universal church, its leaders, and members . . . strengthen their mission to bring the Good News of salvation to all people who hunger and thirst for God, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders . . . unite them in their work to end war, poverty, and inequality; and give hope to all who long for freedom and justice, we pray...
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias, as we begin the year of Eucharistic Revival. . . may our sharing in the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist bind us closer to one another in the Body of Christ, we pray . . .
4. For our deacons John Radvanski and Ron Caimi celebrating their 25th anniversary of their diaconate ordination, that God will continue to bless their life and ministry to our community, we pray...
5. For those enduring illness of body, mind , or spirit, to experience healing and comfort; For those who have died, especially **Alan Zlata and John Scibilia** . . . to be welcomed to the heavenly feast, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, we pray . . .

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – Humbly Lord We Worship You

1. Humbly, Lord, we worship you, our Eternal King.
You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.

**Jesus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.
Thus united in your love, may we live this day.**
2. Jesus, Lord, we offer you ev'ry act this day.
May we live our love for you and your will obey.
3. Lord, forgive us all our faults, others we forgive.
May we strive with all our souls, Christian lives to live.
4. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
One in our eternal goal, one in all we do.

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Paris Processionale, 1697.*

Communion Hymn – Miracle of Grace

1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
and we become the love that we receive.

Bread of life, bread of life.
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.
Bread of life.

2. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart
with bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

3. Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed
with your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again with love
that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide.

Closing Hymn – From This Table

Francis Patrick O'Brien

From this table feed the hungry, from this table clothe the poor
In the eyes of friend and stranger recognize the living Lord
With conviction and compassion go and do what Christ commands
From this table be a vessel of the love that never ends.

From this table hold in reverence those deprived of hope and choice
Let the children and the old ones find a future and a voice
Listen closely to the struggles of the broken and the lost
From this table be their comfort thinking not of gain or loss.

From this table banish hatred, speak the words that set hearts free
To the lowly and the outcast tell of worth and dignity
Bring the promise of forgiveness to the one who's gone astray
From this table lead all people to the dawning of God's day.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat, he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them.

Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.