

Pulpit Announcements for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024

Welcome to all who are here today on this Solemn feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **We are happy to announce that Debbie Schurko is our new Director of Religious Education. She comes to us with extensive experience in faith formation of all age groups. Please reach out to her for our GIFT and all religious formation programs. We welcome her to our parish community.**
- **Thank you to those who have already responded to our “Christmas in July, Spread the Light campaign” securing a family tree to honor your loved ones, family occasions or business. Forms are available in the back of the church or you can pay through Parish Giving via our website. We have 280 trees to sponsor so order early and don’t miss out on this beautiful display that honors our loved ones and brings joy to our community.**
- **Our weekly adoration is a happy experience for more and more of our parishioners. Join us Monday evenings, anytime between 6 - 8 pm, to be with the Eucharistic Lord.**

Music for Our Assembly

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A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars...Rev. 21:1

Gathering Hymn – Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

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2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

3. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book, Boston, 1897; rev. of Hail Virgin of virgins by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

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 and ministers . . . that Our Lady, who sang of God's power in raising up the lowly, may stir up in all a reverent love for the smallest of God's children, we pray...
2. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country, ... that God's justice may prevail again upon the earth and that we may become a peace offering pleasing in His sight by our work for life and morality, we pray ...
3. For this faith community of St Matthias...that, we who celebrate Our Lady's Assumption today, may renew our hope in our own resurrection, taking our part in seeing God's victory in our lives, we pray
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, and those struggling with addictions, that, Mary, who always desires to give more than to receive, may make this feast a day of health for the sick, hope for the discouraged and grace for all her children, we pray.
5. For all who have died, especially _____, that they may be brought to life in Christ who has destroyed death as the final enemy under His feet, we pray. . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) May Mary our mother bring our prayers to her son on our behalf, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions.

Preparation of the Gifts - Sing of Mary

1. Sing of Mary meek and lowly,
Virgin mother pure and mild,
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.
2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.
3. Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
From all saints the song ascends,
And the church the strain reechoes
Unto earth's remotest ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891-1985

Communion Hymn – Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

**Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

1. You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.

**Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

2. Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Closing Hymn - Hail Holy Queen

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound th
2. The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
Earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.
3. O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

Text: Salve, Regina, mater misericordia; c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in
gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
forget your people and your father's house.

So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord.

They are borne in with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king.

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.