

**Pulpit Announcements for the
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 24, 2024**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- This weekend SMYLE is collecting items for Unity Square 15 mins before/after all weekend Masses until December 15th. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support.
- Thank you to those who came to help with the delivery of the Christmas trees. We need many more volunteers for the setting up and decorating of the trees next Saturday. See page 9 of the bulletin for more information. If anyone missed the deadline to sponsor a tree but would still like to sponsor one, we still have a few trees left. Please call the office or go to Parish Giving via our website.
- The Giving Tree will be set up this week in the church. Please consider taking a tag and donating the gift to help someone in need during the Christmas season. All gifts must be returned by December 15th.
- We are in the final phase of promoting our “Spread the Light” Campaign. Trees are still available and we humbly request you to sponsor one. 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 evenings - any time between 6-8 pm.

Kingship is not something that we Americans are fond of. Yet today we honor Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe. He does not wield weapons to conquer but love to conquer our hearts. May we allow Him to enter our hearts and bless us with a life of true goodness. Let us earnestly welcome Him into our midst at this Eucharist, as we thank God for His constant presence with us...

Music for Our Assembly

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How worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever... Revelation 5:12; 1:6

Gathering Hymn – To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!
Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!

3. To you, and to your church, great King,
We pledge our heart's oblation;
Until before your throne we sing
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “*Lord of the Universe, hear our prayer.*”

1. For the Church, that our belief in Christ as King will lead us to value the things of God’s kingdom more than the things of earth, we pray...
2. For all those in government, who following Christ the King, they will strive to protect the rights of workers, the weak, and the unborn, we pray ...
3. For ourselves, that we may always strive to build God’s Kingdom here on earth, by caring for those in need and following Christ our King, we pray. . .
4. For those whose lives are marked by suffering and anxiety, sickness and grief, hunger, and homelessness, that people of faith and goodwill will bring to them kindness and respect, we pray. . .
5. For those who died in the hope of the Kingdom of Heaven, especially ***John Pfeiffer, Richard Perrotta*** that they may be received by Jesus Christ, the Universal King, we pray. . .
6. For all the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray...

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

5 PM: Intention of Parishioners / Edward J. O’Conner

8 AM: Rose Marie La Torre

10 AM: Birthday Blessings for Iraida Candelaria

12 PM: In Loving Memory of Hector Concha Moreno

Preparation of the Gifts - Jesus Remember Me

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom
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Communion Hymn – Worthy Is the Lamb

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.**

**Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God..**

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life,
we've become a people of praise.

3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:
we've become your light for the world.

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Closing Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, The master of all time
Creator of the rolling spheres, And risen Lord sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;
Your praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

And he has made the world firm,
not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, for length of days.

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