Mission Statement

St. Matthias Parish is committed to becoming a prayerful community by celebrating the Sacraments together, and supporting the parish and one another by sharing the time, talents and treasures God has given us. Through prayer and good works we will strive to grow in peace and unity with God and our community.
SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING:
Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out:
“The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” (Ex 34:6)

PSALM:
Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b))

SECOND READING:
Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with
one another, live in peace, and the God of love and
peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

GOSPEL:
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so
that everyone who believes in him might not perish but
might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Observances for the Week of June 7, 2020
Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Flag Day

Reflect

First Reading
In Moses’ appeal to the Lord to remain
with the Israelites despite their
sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and
mercy. Where do you see these aspects
of God in your life journey?

Second Reading
We hear today one of the earliest
New Testament references to the
Holy Trinity in Paul’s closing remarks
to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul,
the Trinity embodies grace, love, and
fellowship. What insight does this offer
us about our Triune God?

Gospel Reading
This well-known text from the Gospel
of John reveals to us God’s self-sacrifice
for our salvation. Why do you think so
many people reject or simply ignore
this offer of eternal life from God?
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Confessions: Saturdays: 3 p.m. until all heard  
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Saturday 4:30pm— Sunday 8:30am & 11:00 am  
1:00pm Spanish Mass  
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Baptism: Contact Parish Office.  
Marriage: Arrangements are to be made six months prior to the wedding date.  

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**Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer, from Pope Francis**  

**Overcoming selfish safety**  
None of us expected the coronavirus pandemic, he said. Now it is upon us, and “many people are dying, many of them alone.” The Pope warned those who have not been touched by the pandemic not to rejoice. “Often the thought can arise: ‘Well, at least I haven’t been affected. Thank God I’m safe.’ But think about others. Think about the tragedy and its consequences on the economy and education. Think about what will come afterwards.” He said we unite in prayer today to overcome this selfish attitude.  

**Humanity united before the Father**  
Pope Francis said praying together is in no way “religious relativism”. “How can we not pray to the Father of all? Everyone prays as they know how, as they can, according to what they have received from their culture. We aren’t praying against each other… We are united in humanity as brothers and sisters.” He urged everyone to ask God for forgiveness of our sins,…  

The Pope went on to recall the many other pandemics that afflict humanity. Citing official statistics, he noted that over 3.7 million people died from hunger in the first four months of the year. “This day of prayer against the pandemic must make us think also of many other pandemics. “May God put an end to this tragedy – this pandemic – and have mercy on us. And may He put an end to the other terrible pandemics of abortion, hunger, war, and uneducated children. This we ask as brothers and sisters, all together. May God bless us all and have mercy on us.”  

**“Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for He has shown us that He loves us.”**  

Larry Gillick, S.J., reflects: Jesus is the “What” of the Trinity which is offered for the acceptance or dismissal of humanity. In our disrespectful youth, when a friend would offer something, holding it out in their hand, the fun was to bring a gift when we desire to hand it on, hand it over, hand it without strings. This interior freedom and desire is an experience of how the Spirit of God plays its part in the Trinity. God gives the Son and then gives the Spirit so we can know and receive the Son in Whom all else is created and handed to us. The Spirit is given so that we can see, know, receive all the other gifts in the Son, in Christ, and then are gently moved to keep them moving along. We can slap, refuse, deny and reject, but Love moves outward, respecting the slapping hands, and works to perhaps find a way into our other hand. So it is all about being loved in action. God is not a thought, a good idea. God is a trinplex of offering, receiving and continuing. The Trinity is indeed a mystery and so is how patient, faithful and insistently consistent God is, was, and be always.
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