



# Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 32 years!

**Mission Statement:** We are a loving and inclusive faith community, following Jesus, honoring the dignity and equality of each person through the work of the Holy Spirit in our authentic Catholic tradition.

**Mass Schedule:**

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

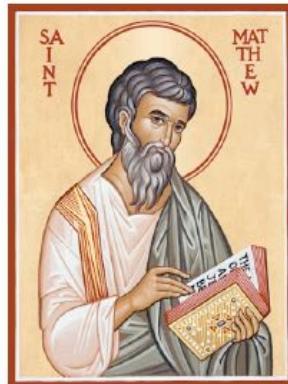
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Adult Study:** Selected Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**Pray the Rosary:** Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

**Bible Study:** To be announced

**Anointing of the Sick:** Upon request



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the national ecclesial body representing independent Catholic faith communities.

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# Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.

June 10, 2018 - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Ron Ruanto
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Tammy Fuqua Adelia Sandoval Woody Wessel
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins	Tony Russo
Eucharistic Ministers	Marylou Madriaga Lou Clancy	Lydia Russo Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Joe Karam

## NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Mo. Diane Smith	Fr. Bala Madan
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Guest Homilist	Mike Mitchell	Mike Mitchell
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Gabriel Hudierez Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Nancy Mitchell	Adelia Sandoval Polly Touhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Jeanne Blum Irene Bronson Fr. Toting Tronco



If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let Kathryn know.

## Today's Readings

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

## Gospel Summary

Jesus was a troubling and upsetting figure for many, including those in his own family. His preaching and healing caused people to question the origin of his authority and his sanity. In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses those who think that he is possessed by the devil. He challenges them to seek forgiveness and cautions them regarding blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that his family includes all who do the will of God. (RCLB)



## Prayer Intentions

A prayer intention jar is available so you have the option of placing prayer intentions in the receptacle. Each week these prayer intentions will be presented to the presider and placed on the altar.

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### Holy Communion

We here at Saint Matthew Church have recognized that the altar here in this place is not ours but the Lord's Table. As such, we realize that Jesus is the host of the Eucharistic meal. It is Jesus who invites all to come to His table, a table that has a place for everyone. It matters not what church or denomination you belong to for there is a place for you at this table of Jesus. All that is necessary is that your heart responds to the invitation of Jesus to receive His life from Him in this Eucharistic meal. As a Catholic community, we understand that in the gifts of bread and wine of the Eucharist we actually receive the risen life of Christ Himself. That is why we refer to these gifts as the body and blood of Christ. In this Holy Communion we receive the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ. Remember that Holy Communion is not a reward for any moral achievement or accomplishment of our own. Holy Communion is God's gift in Christ freely given in order that our lives may be transformed by the life of Christ that we now receive in this Eucharistic meal. Therefore, you are most welcome to receive this Blessed Sacrament with us at this liturgy.

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Every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. we gather together in the church to pray as community this traditional devotion to the Lord Jesus and His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a rich time of prayer and meditation as we reflect upon the scriptural narrative of the mysteries of our salvation.

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As we enter the church, we remember that we are entering a house of prayer and worship, a place of solace and grace. This is sacred space so enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully, and come back gladly. We look forward to getting to know you so we invite you to join us in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass for conversation.

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## Parish Council

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Sundays @ 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Ellie Zatyko.  
For information and directions, please call 714-595-8875.

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+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP +  
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The Bereavement Ministry  
meets every third Sunday of the month @ 1:00 p.m. in the Classroom.



In addition to our supporting Family Support Network with the food the church collects on Sunday morning, they also provide many other services and programs to the Orange County community. Below is a bio of their organization and one of their current programs they are asking us to help sponsor in addition to our continuing contributions of food, which they are very grateful for:

Dear Kathryn,

Family Support Network has been serving the Orange County community for over 25 years by providing services and programs for families who have a child who is "at risk" or has a special need. We provide one-on-one mentor support services, free developmental screenings for children ages zero to five, and offer basic needs items for our neediest families.

I personally work on our developmental screenings, which are hosted at various locations throughout the county in some of our most disadvantaged communities. The goal of our program is to identify possible developmental delays and address them before the child reaches elementary school. Each child that attends is screened by specialists in the areas of speech and language, fine and gross motor, behavior, vision, hearing, health and dental. At the conclusion of the screening, the child's caregiver will receive on-site guidance in acquiring services for their child, should they be required.

Even the smallest delays in any of the categories listed above can compound over time and cause great learning difficulties and stunted developmental growth. It is part of our mission to prevent and positively reverse such outcomes for these children by getting them necessary therapies and services at an early age. As you may know, the majority of the population that we serve is very low income and struggle with securing the bare essentials for their family. Your donation of back packs and/or school supplies will go directly to the families in need.

Currently, our program will be conducting a "Back to School" themed developmental screening on August 3rd, 2018 to ensure that children entering a school environment are on track developmentally.

Our goal is that every needy school-aged child that attends this event receive a back pack filled with school supplies upon completing a developmental screening.

In many cases the children we serve are stigmatized for having developmental delays, they shouldn't have to deal with lack of basic tools for school as well.

In appreciation for your help, FSN will publicly thank you through our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I greatly look forward to working with you and your church. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Warmly,

**Jeannette Blanco**  
**Family Support Network**

"Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

--Jesus

Mark 3:35 (NLT)

Happy June birthday wishes to:



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2-Jason Trumbo     | 14-Patricia Melican     |
| 2-Karen Bradley    | 15-Fr. Arturo Querjero  |
| 3-Kathryn Tuma     | 20-Meredythe Hutchinson |
| 5-Carolyn Virgulak | 23-Lisanna Tiritilli    |
| 7-Francis Munoz    | 24-Deacon Nancy Sladack |
| 10-Spencer Johnson | 30-Emmie Florendo       |
| 13-Michelle Davis  |                         |

Happy June anniversary wishes to:



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| 5-Hans and Kathy Wenzel         |
| 8-Michael and Anna Marie Kuchta |
| 10-Scott and Leslie Emery       |
| 13-Don and Rita Killam          |
| 15-Melvin and Teri Davis        |
| 16-Mike and Gay Smith           |
| 20-Woody and Liz Wessel         |
| 28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington  |

(When is your birthday/anniversary? Let Kathryn know.)

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June 10-17-24 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

June 12 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

June 17 – Father's Day

June 17 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

July 1 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

July 1-8-15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

July 6 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

July 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

July 15 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

August 3 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

August 5 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

August 5-12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

August 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

August 19 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

September 2 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

September 2-9-16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

September 7 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

September 11 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

September 16 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

September 17-20 – ECC Synod, Tempe, AZ

September 30 – Community Forum

October 5 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

October 7-14-21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

October 5-7 – Women's Retreat in Lake Arrowhead

October 7 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

October 9 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

October 21 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

October 28 – Mass of All Saints and All Souls

November 2 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

November 4 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

November 4-11-18-25 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

November 13 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

November 18 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)

November 21 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ Saint Matthew

December 1 – Decorate Church for Advent @ 9 a.m.

December 2 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)

December 2 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

December 2-9-16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

To advertise (\$20/month), please contact Kathryn, [kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net) or (714) 401-7184.

#### KEEP ME INFORMED

To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please send an email to the church's email, [stmatthewecc@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewecc@gmail.com), to get on the distribution list. Please let **Kathryn** know of any snail mail address changes.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The solicitation of funds from the members of Saint Matthew Church or any charitable organization must obtain prior approval from the Parish Council.

DID YOU  
KNOW ?

Our parish hall is now available for rent for your special occasions. If interested, please contact our Hall Coordinator, **Daniel Ayala**, for information and/or any questions:

(714) 624-2101 or  
[funtasticevents@hotmail.com](mailto:funtasticevents@hotmail.com)



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Each Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we videotape the Gospel and Homily portions of the liturgy that is then posted on Facebook, YouTube and other internet venues. **Search: Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church.** Please be aware that, for the most part, no one, other than the ministers who are actively engaged in the liturgy, is intentionally video recorded and posted on the internet.



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