



# 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.

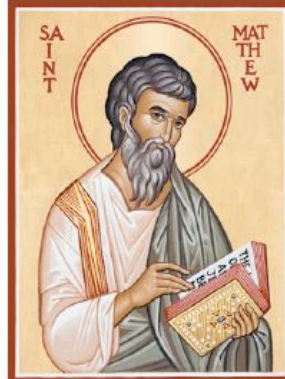
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**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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 Mother Jetty van den Berghe, Associate Pastor  
 Mother Diane Smith  
 Mother Martha Rogers

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Saint Matthew Church is a founding member community of the **Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC)**,  
 the national ecclesial body representing independent Catholic faith communities.

[www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org)

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**June 17, 2018 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

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

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Ron Ruanto
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Tonya Adams Devonte Adams
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom/Pam Myers	Tony Questel Jason Adams John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meghan Domer	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Lydia Russo

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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.

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**Today's Readings**

EZ 17:22-24; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

**Gospel Summary**

The fourth chapter of Mark's Gospel focuses entirely on parables. In the first part of the Gospel, Seed Grows of Itself, Jesus is pointing out that the growth of the Kingdom of God is a hidden reality that operates under God's power rather than through human work and effort. In the second part of the Gospel, the parable of the Mustard Seed, Jesus is offering the crowds words of encouragement. What at first might seem small and insignificant will, under God's power, become "the largest of plants." (RCLB)



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*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.

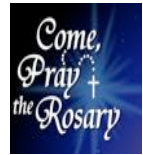
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Holy Communion

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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**The Bereavement Ministry meets every third Sunday of the month @ 1:00 p.m. in the Classroom.**

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In addition to our supporting **Family Support Network (FSN)** with the non-perishable **food** the church collects on Sunday mornings, they also provide many other services and programs to the Orange County community for families who have a child who is "at risk" or has a special need. They 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. FSN is also asking us to help sponsor **school supplies (pencils, paper, crayons, rulers, etc.)** for needy school-aged children so that each child receive a backpack filled with school supplies upon completing a developmental screening. In many cases the children they serve are stigmatized for having developmental delays and should not have to deal with lack of basic tools for school as well. Thank you for your school donations by **July 29**.

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**Happy June birthday wishes to:**



20-Meredythe Hutchinson  
 23-Lisanna Tiritilli  
 24-Deacon Nancy Sladack  
 30-Emmie Florendo

**Happy June anniversary wishes to:**

20-Woody and Liz Wessel  
 28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington



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

## Wednesday Summer Series: Great Figures of the Bible

We know that our people have many plans over the summer months, with travel, family visits, vacations, sports activities. Our regular Bible Study series during the academic year are designed to be sequential, where we will most benefit by participating every week.

This summer, we are offering what we term an 'occasional' series, which means it will not occur every week, and you need not attend all sessions to understand what is going on. You can pick and choose according to your interests or your schedule.

We plan to hold a Healing Service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month [6/27, 7/25, 8/29] up to September, as our parish prays for healing for Bishop +Peter and to help us cope with the changes for us all.

All sessions will run from 7-8:15 p.m. We will feature both Hebrew and New Testament characters:

6/20 Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar  
 6/27 Healing Service

7/11 'Doubting' Thomas  
 7/18 Moses and Exodus  
 7/25 Healing Service

8/01 John the Baptist  
 8/08 The Jacob Saga  
 8/15 Stephen  
 8/22 James  
 8/29 Healing Service

9/5 Mary, Martha, and Lazarus  
 9/12 The Samaritan Woman  
 9/26 Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son

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June 17 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)  
 June 17-24 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.  
 June 27 – Healing Service @ 7 p.m. (Church)  
 June 28 – Movie Night @ 6 p.m. (Hall)

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)  
 July 25 – Healing Service @ 7 p.m. (Church)

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 12 – Church Picnic

August 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)  
 August 19 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)  
 August 29 – Healing Service @ 7 p.m. (Church)

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

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

**KEEP ME INFORMED**

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**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.



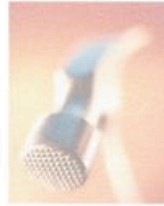
Our parish hall is now available for rent for your special occasions. If interested, please contact our Hall Coordinator, **Daniel Ayala**, for information and/or any questions:

(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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