



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.

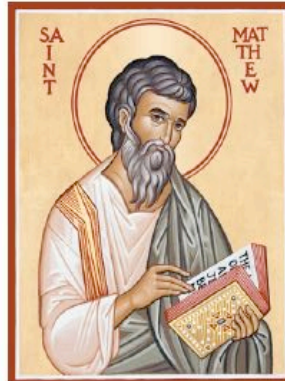
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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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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

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
June 24, 2018 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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	Tonya Adams Devonte Adams Tony Questel
Ushers	Tom/Pam Myers	Jason Adams John Deane
Proclaimers	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Irene Bronson Joe Karam Lydia Russo

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Nick De los Reyes	Fr. Nick De los Reyes
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Angelica Tronco Tony Russo Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Veronica Taufa Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Doris Hand	Bob Morano Susan Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Joe Karam

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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.

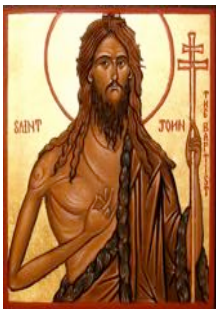
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Today's Readings

IS 49:1-6; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

Gospel Summary

Today's Gospel reading begins with the story of the birth of John the Baptist. Relatives and friends of his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, already had a sense that this child was destined for great things. To begin, Elizabeth gave birth well beyond her childbearing years. Then Elizabeth and Zechariah went against tradition and named the baby *John*, a name not used in either one of their families. When Zechariah wrote on the tablet, "John is his name," he regained his ability to speak and he used his voice to praise 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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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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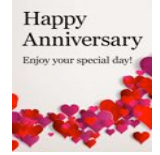


Sundays @ 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Ellie Zatyko.
For information and directions, please call 714-595-8875.

Happy June birthday wishes to:
24-Deacon Nancy Sladack
30-Emmie Florendo



Happy June anniversary wishes to:
28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington



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

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



We have been sponsoring abused/neglected children and needy families in the Orange County area by providing non-perishable canned/dry foods, diapers, and hygiene products (soap, shampoo, etc.) to Family Support Network (FSN) for many years.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective immediately, FSN has stopped their food ministry. FSN is so appreciative of our generosity. At this time, we will look into finding another organization who may benefit from food donations.



FSN is asking us to help sponsor **school supplies** 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. School supplies needed by the end of July. Thank you.

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**Wednesday Summer Series
Great Figures of the Bible**

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 fourth Wednesday of July and August [7/25, 8/29] 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.

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| 6/27 -- Healing Service | 8/15 -- Stephen |
| 7/11 -- 'Doubting' Thomas | 8/22 -- James |
| 7/18 -- Moses and Exodus | 8/29 -- Healing Service |
| 7/25 -- Healing Service | 9/5 -- Mary, Martha, and Lazarus |
| 8/01 -- John the Baptist | 9/12 -- The Samaritan Woman |
| 8/08 -- The Jacob Saga | 9/26 -- Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son |

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Family Movie Night
and
Potluck Dinner
THIS Thursday, June 28
6:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall



This month we will be watching "The Case for Christ". In 1980, Lee Strobel's (Mike Vogel) award-winning, investigative reporting earns him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. Things at home aren't going nearly as well. His wife Leslie's (Erika Christensen) newfound faith in Christ compels Lee to utilize his journalist and legal training to try and disprove the claims of Christianity, pitting his resolute atheism against her growing faith.

Please bring your favorite potluck item to share for dinner. Showtime immediately following dinner. There will be time for discussion after the movie.



TONIGHT – 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

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 17 – Advent Retreat @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
November 18 – Stewardship Sunday
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.
December 24-25 – Christmas Liturgies TBD

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

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To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please send an email to the church's email, 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.



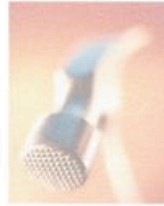
Our parish hall is now available for rent for your special occasions. If interested, please contact our Hall Coordinator, **Daniel Ayala**, for information and/or any questions:

(714) 624-2101 or
funtasticevents@hotmail.com



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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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