



# 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.

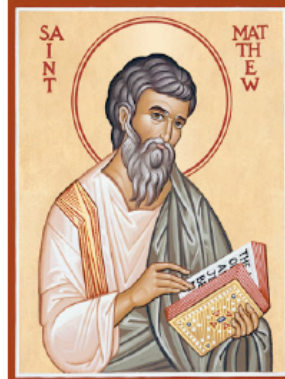
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**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



### **Pastoral Staff Contacts:**

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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.**  
**July 8, 2018 - 14<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/Homilist</b>	Bp. Francis Krebs	Bp. Francis Krebs
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Tammy Fuqua Adelia Sandoval
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Lou Clancy Rachael Amaro	Lydia Russo Tony Russo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meghan Domer	Jeanne Blum Irene Bronson Doris Hand

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Bp. Armando Leyva	Bp. Armando Leyva
<b>Deacon</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Gabriel Hudierrez Tony Questel
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom/Pam Myers	John Deane Jennie Guida
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Wendy Rollins	Adelia Sandoval
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Fr. Toting Tronco



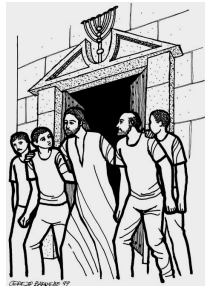
If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let Kathryn know.

**Today's Readings**

**EZ 2:2-5; 2 COR 12:7-10; MK 6:1-6**

**Gospel Summary**

In last week's Gospel reading, Jesus was able to heal the woman with the hemorrhage and to raise to life the daughter of Jairus because of the great faith each person possessed. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is unable to perform any mighty deeds because of the lack of faith of the people in his hometown. He comments, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4). (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.



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.



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.



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.

*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.



Happy July birthday wishes to:

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| 2-Sandy Amendola  | 14-Mario Calvo     |
| 2-Mary Stacey     | 14-Jim Sladack     |
| 3-Kristen Ross    | 18-Jack Chestek    |
| 5-Craig Redmann   | 20-Irene Bronson   |
| 5-Madelyn Trumbo  | 22-James Clancy    |
| 9-Laurie Moan     | 23-Michael Hodges  |
| 11-Nancy Mitchell | 23-Ned Bradley     |
| 11-Wendy Rollins  | 26-Victoria Greene |
|                   | 31-Jolene Johnson  |

Happy July anniversary wishes to:

- 8-Jason and Tonya Adams
- 8-Larry and Laurie Moan
- 13-Fr. Toting and Lydia Tronco
- 25-Robin and Eric Pehrsen
- 30-Bp Peter and Mirella Hickman

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

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TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- July 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)
- July 15 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)
- July 15 – ECC Synod meeting @ 9:30 a.m. (Classroom)
- July 15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- July 25 – Healing Service @ 7 p.m. (Church)
- July 29 – ECC Synod meeting @ 9:30 a.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 12 – ECC Synod meeting @ 9:30 a.m. (Classroom)
- August 12 – Church Picnic
- August 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)
- August 19 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)
- August 26 – ECC Synod meeting @ 9:30 a.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 5-7 – Women's Retreat in Lake Arrowhead
- October 7 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- October 7 – Peace Project 2: The Hope of Loving @ 4:30 p.m. (concert outing)
- October 7-14-21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- 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 1 – Handel's Messiah @ 3:30 p.m. (concert outing)
- December 2 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- December 2-9-16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- December 7 – Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m. (Church)
- December 24-25 – Christmas Liturgies TBD

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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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**2018 ECC Synod Announcement**  
**House of Laity voting delegates, observers and interested parties:**

Meetings are scheduled to discuss priorities and agendas for the upcoming Synod meeting in Tempe, AZ in September.

Meetings will be held on the following dates in the classroom and are open to anyone interested in the potential decisions to be made at this important convention.

- July 15th 9:30 a.m.
- July 29th 9:30 a.m.
- August 12th 9:30 a.m.
- August 26th 9:30 a.m.

If you have questions, you are invited to contact Mike Mitchell or Doris Hand.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Family Support Network (FSN) has discontinued their food ministry. 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** (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. School supplies needed by the end of **July**.

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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.

- 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

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



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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