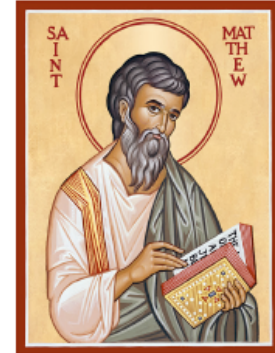




SAINT MATTHEW

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.
October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Nick DelosReyes	Fr. Nick DelosReyes
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel Garret Trumbo Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Linette Davenport	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Marylou Madriaga	Susan Morano Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Jennie Guida Joe Karam Fr. Toting Tronco

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Bp. Armando Leyva	Bp. Armando Leyva
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Tony Russo Adelia Sandoval
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Steve Ross Kristen Ross	Tammy Fuqua Lydia Russo
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Doris Hand

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Liturgical Ministers 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

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-12

Gospel Summary

FOR THIS REASON
a Man
 WILL LEAVE HIS
 FATHER AND MOTHER
 AND BE UNITED TO
his Wife,
 AND THEY WILL
 BECOME ONE FLESH.
 GENESIS 2:24

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds his listeners of what was God's original plan for marriage. A man and a woman are to be joined together and so become one flesh. (RCLB)



May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!



Holy Communion

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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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Come, Pray the Rosary 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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SACRED SPACE 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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Raffle Tickets Now On Sale!



Tickets for our annual 50/50 fundraiser are now on sale. Tickets are \$100 each with half going to benefit Saint Matthew Church and the other half in prizes. Drawing date: **November 11**

**First Prize-\$5,000* Second Prize-\$3,000*
Third Prize-\$2,000***

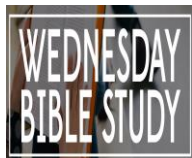
*If less than 200 tickets sold, the prizes will be adjusted proportionately.



Decorating the Church for Autumn
October 13 starting at 3 p.m.



Sunday, **October 14** from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Donations of new or gently-used items needed. For additional information, please contact **Kelly** at (714) 808-8983.



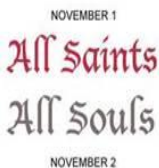
BIBLE Study will begin on **October 17** at 7 p.m. Study will be on the book of Hebrews.



Potluck at 6 p.m. followed by movie in the Parish Hall
October 25 – “God’s Not Dead”

Mass of All Saints and All Souls

(Remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us through the valley of death)



As a community of faith, we will be observing the tradition of All Souls Day on Sunday, **October 28**, at all of our Sunday liturgies. Be sure to bring a framed photo of your departed loved one(s) to place on our Memorial Table.



On **October 28**, between the Masses, 9:30, we would like to celebrate **Tom & Pam Myers**. They are moving to OK and we wish to say, “May God bless them for the many years they provided their support to Saint Matthew’s!” Anyone who wants to wish them well, please join us in the Community Hall. Refreshments will be served.



The Adult Education Program resumes **November 11** at 9:30 in the Community Hall. Topic to be announced.



NOVEMBER 17 ADVENT RETREAT

Before the rush of the holidays, join us in the Saint Matthew Community Hall to share about Advent and how to live this season. The retreat is for both men and women. It will be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



TODAY – Peace Project 2: The Hope of Loving @ 4:30 p.m. (concert outing)
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- October 9 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- October 13 – Decorate the Church for Autumn
- October 14 – Rummage Sale
- October 14-21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- October 17-24 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
- October 21 – Bereavement Ministry at 1 p.m. (Classroom)
- October 25 – Movie Night @ 6 p.m. (Hall)
- 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 6 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- November 7-14 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
- November 11 – Adult Ed @ 9:30 (Hall)
- November 11 – Raffle Drawing @ 12:30 p.m. (Hall)
- November 17 – Advent Retreat @ 8:30 a.m. (Hall)
- November 18 – Stewardship “Fall Harvest” 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 23 – Decorate Church for Christmas @ 3 p.m.
- December 24 – Christmas Liturgies @ 4 p.m. and 11 p.m.



Happy **October** birthday wishes to:

Fr. Nick De Los Reyes	Jerriann Masetta
Jack Emery	Carolyn Reyes
Rebecca Flynn-Jones	Polly Touhey
Tom Madden	Fr. Toting Tronco
Marylou Madriaga	

Happy **October** anniversary wishes to:

Gene and Victoria Greene
Adelia and Mariah Sandoval
George and Carol Taunton

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

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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.

DID YOU
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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



Like us on Facebook

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.



Prayer and Meditation

Sundays @ 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Ellie Zatyko.

For information and directions, please call 714-595-8875.



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



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