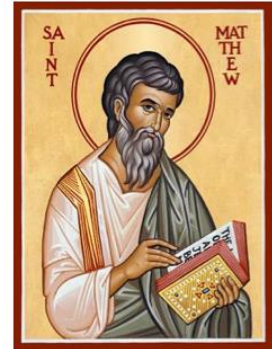




# SAINT MATTHEW

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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***Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 33 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:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
**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](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org)

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**January 27, 2019 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Bala Madan
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacon</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel
		Tony Russo
		Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel
		Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Wendy Rollins	Susan Morano
	Marylou Madriaga	Bob Morano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	Lydia Russo
		Emmie Florendo
		Fr. George Florendo

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Fr. Nick DeLos Reyes	Fr. Nick DeLos Reyes
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco
		Angelica Tronco
		Gabriel Hudierrez
<b>Ushers</b>	Linette Davenport	John Deane
		Jennie Guida
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kristen Ross	Doris Hand
	Steve Ross	Tammy Fuqua
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Jeanne Blum
		Irene Bronson
		Ned Bradley



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.

**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

**Today's Readings**

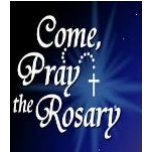
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 11-14, 25-27; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Gospel Summary**

The first part of today's Gospel introduces Luke's Gospel and Acts. Luke recalled for his readers that stories had been handed down by eye-witnesses and written down by others. He intended, however, to improve on the order of these earlier accounts. The lectionary moves us to another beginning and that is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He had traveled throughout Galilee teaching in the synagogue. This day, he was in his home town of Nazareth where he unrolled a scroll and proclaimed the words of Isaiah. The Spirit of the Lord will come upon one who will free captives, favor the poor, and give sight to the blind. After Jesus rolled up the scroll, he told his listeners that those words had been fulfilled in him. (RCLB)



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.



We collect non-perishable donations for **Western Service Workers Association's (WSWA)** food pantry. WSWA provides food, medical care, and other support to local, working-poor families. Greatest needs include peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, tuna, mayonnaise, pasta & sauce, soups, canned fruits & vegetables, beverages, and hot & cold cereal. We encourage everyone to participate by bringing any of the above-mentioned donated items to church on Sunday, presented during the giving of our tithes and offerings. WSWA is located about one mile south of our church at 1717 N. Bush, Santa Ana.

**INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK:** This is a moving shelter for the working homeless of Orange County. The residents of the shelter move about every two weeks to a hosting church, where they stay and receive the assistance of meals and assistance in locating jobs. *Other items needed are: soap, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bathroom tissue, shampoo, conditioner, combs, and brushes.* **There is a container in the Parish Hall to put these items in.** For questions or more information, please see **Ned Bradley.**

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Parish Council

- Victoria Anderson
Lou Clancy
Brett Fallavollita
Victoria F. Greene
Claudia Kilby
Mike Mitchell
Steve Ross
Tony Russo
Bill Singleton



Saint Matthew Adult Education will resume on February 10 and meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall (except for the first Sunday of March, set aside for Parish Council committee meetings).

The topics will be:

- Feb. 10 - Mysticism: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire
Feb. 17 - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Feb. 24 - An Introduction to Brahms' Requiem

- March 10 - A Mystic and not a Saint: Meister Eckart
March 17 - Women and Mysticism: 3 important figures
March 24 - Contemporary Mystics: Thomas Merton, Mother Teresa, and others
March 31 - Lasting Influences of Mystics/Mysticism in Contemporary Catholicism

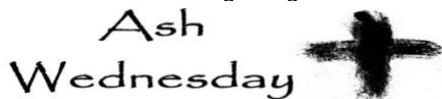


The Bereavement Ministry will meet on the following Sundays at 12 p.m. in the Classroom:

- February 17 March 17
May 19

Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday

Remember the blessed palm branch you received last year on Palm Sunday? Many who received one may have even placed it on their home crucifix. Now is the time to bring those dried palms back to the church so that they may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, it is the ashes of these burnt palm branches that are used on that day as a sign of our commitment to follow Jesus in His journey to the events that has become for us the Paschal Mystery. Please bring your palms Sunday, March 3, as they will be burned at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.



March 6 at 12 Noon
Mass and the distribution of ashes
Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church

First Sunday of Lent - March 10

Because it is difficult for many of our community to attend on Ash Wednesday, we will be distributing ashes March 10 at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. liturgies.

CALENDAR of Events

TONIGHT - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- February 1 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6
February 2 - Hymn Sing @ 7 p.m. (Church)
February 3 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
February 3-10-17-24 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
February 6-13-20-27 - Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
February 9 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
February 10-17-24 - Adult Education @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
February 17 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

- March 1 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
March 3 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
March 3-10-17-24-31 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
March 6 - Ash Wednesday @ 12 Noon
March 6 - Ecumenical Ash Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ Trinity Episcopal ChurchXS
March 9 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins (set clock ahead one hour)
March 10-17-24-31 - Adult Education @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
March 13-20-27 - Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
March 17 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
March 31 - Brahms's Requiem (Concert Outing)

- April 3-10-24 - Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
April 5 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
April 7 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
April 7-14-28 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
April 13 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
April 14 - Palm Sunday
April 15-20 - Holy Week
April 21 - Easter Sunday

- May 1-8-15-22-29 - Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
May 3 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
May 5 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
May 5-12-19-26 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
May 11 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
May 12 - Mother's Day
May 19 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)



Happy January birthday wishes:

- Sherrae Adams Deacon Michael Hoopes
Rachael Amaro Gabriel Hudierez
Jeanne Blum Joe Karam
Jim Bronson Pam Myers
Doris Hand Moises Ortiz
Mirella Hickman Atlantis Taufa

Happy January anniversary wishes to:

Deacon Steve and Terry Smith

(When is your birthday/anniversary? Please let Kathryn know so we can celebrate you, too!)

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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.

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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](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.



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



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