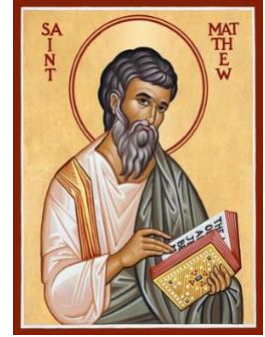




SAINT MATTHEW

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:

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-communication.org

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
May 12, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Toting Tronco	Mo. Diane Smith
Homilist	Mo. Martha Rogers	Mo. Martha Rogers
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tammy Fuqua Tony Russo Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Veronica Taufa Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga Victoria Greene	Bob Morano Susan Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Lydia Russo Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Adelia Sandoval Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Polly Touhey Doris Hand
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Irene Bronson Karen Bradley Joe Karam

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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.
WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Today's Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30

Gospel Summary

There are two notions that need to be taken on faith as they are presented in the Gospel passage where Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. The first mystery is that those who are given the gift of faith to hear the invitation Jesus presents, will follow him. The second mystery involves the unbreakable bond that exists between the Shepherd and the person who hears the invitation. Once a person responds to the invitation, he or she belongs to God forever. (RCLB)



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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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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 and sauce, soups, canned fruits and vegetables, beverages, and hot and 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.**

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: The residents of the shelters move about every two weeks to a hosting church, where they receive the assistance of meals and assistance in locating jobs. We collect and donate toiletries, such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, skin lotion, etc., and deliver them to the site. Please give these donations to Ned Bradley who will keep a bin out each Sunday. Questions? Call **Ned Bradley** at (714) 392-4845.

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**NEXT Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.
(Church)**



We will be discussing several topics, including the joining of the ECC Diocese of California. As required by our Parish Constitution, a vote of the congregation is needed to officially join the Diocese. This is a very important part of the growth of Saint Matthew's into the future.



From the Parish Council

Currently the church is experiencing a shortfall in donations. Despite our best efforts, tithes and offerings are lower than expected by several thousand dollars. Although this is alarming, there are many things you can do now to help.

- 1. Give When You're Gone - The church operates on the generous giving of our parishioners. Therefore every week you miss, the church misses out too. That is why it is important to "Give When You're Gone". If you miss a week, remember the church still needs your offerings. You can send them in or catch up next time you are here.
2. Support our Fundraisers! The church Afternoon Tea and Annual Auction are coming up soon. Please make every effort to support the fundraisers by buying tickets, and inviting friends and family. Remember, while these events are fundraisers, they are also a lot of fun and a great way to share our church family with others.
3. Share your Time and Talent - There are many projects around the church such as cleaning, painting, and restoration. If you have time and talent in any area and can help, please let Kathryn know. With your help we can keep Saint Matthew's bright and shining without having to hire out.
4. Spread the Word - Saint Matthew's is a spiritual home for us all but we have room for more! Invite friends and family to join you for mass or at an event. All are Welcome and when you are talking finances, the more the merrier!
5. Have extra stuff around home? Feeling like a hoarder? Considering selling it and giving the money to the church. It helps the church and it gets the junk out of your house! It is a big Win! Win!
6. Use AmazonSmile - When you shop amazon.smile.com, Amazon donates to Saint Matthew's! In fact you can share the charity link through social media and it increases donations! Another win - win! The more you promote our church's participation in AmazonSmile, the more likely Saint Matthew's can stand out! (See back page for additional information.)

With the help of everyone we can meet this challenge with success!



Afternoon Garden Tea and Music by Mirella THIS Saturday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m.

\$35/person - \$20 for children 12 and under

RSVP no later than TODAY with payment to Victoria Greene or Kathryn (Must have 30 signups or tea will be cancelled)

Fresh baked scones with cream and jam, sandwiches, and homemade desserts, accompanied by an endless pot of piping hot tea All proceeds go to Saint Matthew Church



Wednesdays--May 15-August 14 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Hall)

13-week series on Thomas Merton

"Beach Blanket" Auction

Saturday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m.

\$25/per person

(includes BBQ dinner, drink ticket and 5 raffle tickets)

Please reserve _____ for the "Beach Blanket" Auction

Name: _____

Email: _____

Return with payment to Kathryn



TONIGHT - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- May 14 - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
May 15-22-29 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
May 18 - Garden Tea
May 19 - Congregational Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. (Church)
May 19 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
May 19-26 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- June 2 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
June 2-9-16-23-30 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
June 5-12-19-26 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
June 7 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
June 8 - Men's Group BBQ; time and location TBD
June 9 - Stewardship Ministry Fair
June 9 - Pentecost
June 16 - Father's Day
June 16 - Most Holy Trinity
June 16 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
June 22 - "Beach Blanket" Auction

- July 5 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
July 7 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
July 7-14-21-28 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
July 9 - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
July 10-17-24-31 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
July 13 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

- August 2 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6
August 4 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
August 4-11-18-25 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
August 7-14 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
August 10 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
August 13 - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

- September 1 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
September 1-8-15-22-29 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
September 6 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
September 8-29 - 50/50 Raffle
September 14 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

- October 4-6 - Women's Retreat
November 3-10-17-24 - Stewardship Sundays



Happy May birthday wishes to:

- 3-Liz Wessel 15-Stewart Taufa
9-Fr. George Florendo 18-Max Wenzel
11-Eleanor Zatyko 18-Kelly Querijero
12-Kerry Cope 21-Rose Gomilla
12-Nikolai Tiritilli 24-Mary Ann Hoisington
12-Cassandra Moan 31-Brian Masetta
13-Garret Trumbo 31-Justin Veiga

Happy May anniversary wishes to:

- 10-Ned and Karen Bradley
14-Mike and Nancy Mitchell
24-Moises and Sonia Ortiz
26-Wes and Becky Flynn-Jones



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

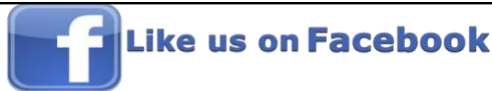
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To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please send an email to the church's email, stmatthewecc@gmail.com to get on the distribution list. Please let **Kathryn** know of any snail mail address changes.

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.



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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