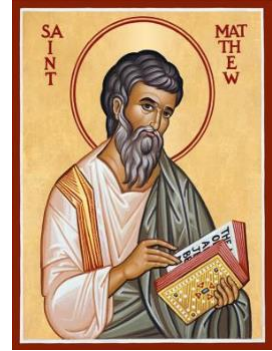




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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 33 years!

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: 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 9, 2019 - Pentecost

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Homilist	Fr. Gianni Passarella	Fr. Gianni Passarella
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Tammy Fuqua Tony Russo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga Nancy Mitchell	Polly Touhey Doris Hand
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Joe Karam Karen Bradley Ned Bradley

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo Gabriel Hudierrez
Ushers	Linette Davenport	John Deane Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Lydia Russo Tony Russo
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Jeanne Blum Jennie Guida 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.

WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23

Gospel Summary



Because they still did not understand all that Jesus had told them, the disciples were huddled together, frightened, in a room. The doors locked, notwithstanding, Jesus entered the room and greeted the disciples with a sign of peace. Some have interpreted this sign of peace as more than the all be well with you variety, but more of the *shalom* type which entails a perfect harmony with God. In any case, the disciples received the Holy Spirit and came to understand the peace Jesus intended. The authority and power to forgive sins was also given to the Church at that time. (RCLB)



The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. In Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early Church. --Wikipedia



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.



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 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.

SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays through **August 14** (except July 3)
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Hall)
13-week series on Thomas Merton

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Come, O Holy Spirit, come! From Your bright and blissful Home Rays of healing light impart. Come, Father of the poor, Source of gifts that will endure Light of ev'ry human heart.

You of all consolers best, Of the soul most kindly Guest, Quick'ning courage do bestow.

In hard labor You are rest, In the heat You refresh best, And solace give in our woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Let Your radiance in us shine, And our inmost being fill.

Nothing good by man is thought, Nothing right by him is wrought, When he spurns Your gracious Will.

Cleanse our souls from sinful stain, Lave our dryness with Your rain, Heal our wounds and mend our way.

Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful who in You, Trust with childlike piety, Deign Your sevenfold gift to send.

Give them virtue's rich increase, Saving grace to die in peace, Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

--Catholic Online

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"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 **Victoria, Jennie or Kathryn**, or pay via our website: saint-matthew.org/auction.

CALENDAR of Events

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

June 12-19-26 – Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)

June 16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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)

July 21 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

August 2 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.

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)

August 18 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

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)

September 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

October 4 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.

October 4-6 – Women's Retreat

October 6-13-20-27 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

October 8 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

October 12 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

October 20 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

November 3-10-17-24 – Stewardship Sundays

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Happy **June** birthday wishes to:



2-Jason Trumbo
2-Karen Bradley
3-Kathryn Tuma
5-Carolyn Virgulak
7-Francis Munoz
13-Michelle Davis

14-Patricia Melican
15-Fr. Arturo Querijero
20-Meredythe Hutchinson
23-Lisanna Tirittilli
24-Nancy Sladack
30-Emmie Florendo

Happy **June** anniversary wishes to:

5-Hans and Kathy Wenzel
8-Michael and Anna Marie Kuchta
10-Scott and Leslie Emery
13-Don and Rita Killam
15-Melvin and Teri Davis
16-Mike and Gay Smith
20-Woody and Liz Wessel
28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington



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Parish Council

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Lou Clancy		Steve Ross
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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.



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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