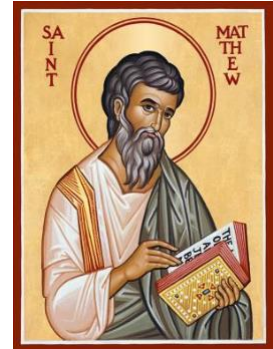




SAINT MATTHEW

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: To be announced
Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

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10:30 a.m. Mass	Year-Round	Children ages 4-12 - Dismissed during the Liturgy

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Priest in Residence:

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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.
July 14, 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Ron Ruanto
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel Garret Trumbo Adelia Sandoval
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Steve Ross Kristen Ross	Tony Russo Lydia Russo
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Jeanne Blum Fr. Toting Tronco Joe Karam

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Mo. Diane Smith	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Bill Singleton	Bill Singleton
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Nancy Mitchell	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Mariah Sandoval Jennie Guida Lydia Russo

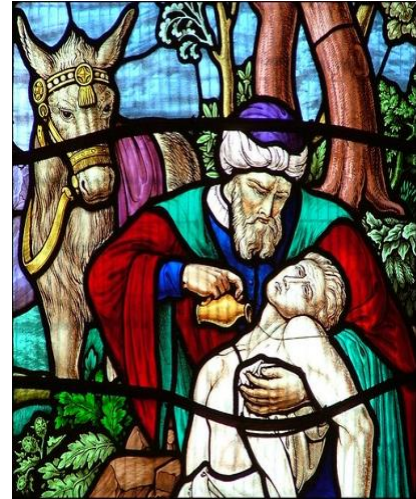
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Liturgical Ministers If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Kathryn** know. **WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**
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Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:13-23; Luke 10:25-37

Gospel Summary

Jesus was tested by a lawyer who wanted to prove that he was a good person. Assuming that he knew the answer, he asked Jesus what one must do to have eternal life. Jesus coaxed from the man what was the greatest commandment: To love our neighbor as we love ourselves. But the man asked Jesus to define neighbor. Jesus explained who our neighbors are by telling the story we know as the Good Samaritan. In a land where Samaritans were despised, a man traveling on a road fell into the hands of robbers who beat and robbed him. Two people who would have been expected to stop, a Levite and a priest, actually passed the man by leaving him for dead. A Samaritan, however, stopped and tended to him, took him to a safe place and paid for his care. The point of Jesus' story was not so much who the neighbor was but how the lawyer should have responded as a neighbor. (RCLB)



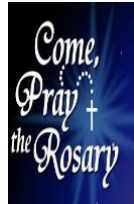
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Holy Communion

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.



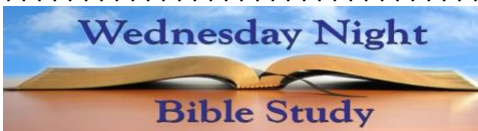
We collect non-perishable donations for **Western Service Workers Association's** (WSWA) food pantry. WSWA provides food, medical care, and other support to local, working-poor families. Greatest needs include peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, tuna, mayonnaise, pasta and sauce, soups, canned fruits 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.**

Western Service Workers Association is hosting its annual Anniversary Dinner Saturday, **July 20**. They are looking for volunteers to staff or help out before and after the event, and are also looking for donations, including fancy, disposable dishware; aluminum trays and tray warmers; and promotional items from businesses for their giveaway bags (pens, kitchen magnets, etc.) If you can help, please call 714-835-9961.

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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Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, **September 4**, at 7:00 p.m. Topic: The Book of Daniel

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Saint Matthew Church Picnic
September 29
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

El Camino Real Park
400 N. Main Street

(We will be in the pavilion off of Sycamore like last year.)
Hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas and more!
Lots of fun for everyone is in store!
Food! Fun! Festivities!

Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Questions, please contact **Victoria Greene**, 714-321-9534

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

The Parish Council now has an email address:

stmattparishcouncil1985@gmail.com

This email may be used to contact any Parish Council member with comments, suggestions, concerns or questions.

If you have any interest in joining the Saint Matthew Church Parish Council, please see any current Council member.



- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 July 17-24-31– Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Classroom)
 July 21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 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. (Classroom)
 August 10 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 August 18 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 August 20 – 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 4-11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 September 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
 September 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 September 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 September 29 – Church Picnic
 October 2-9-16-23 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 October 4 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6
 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 **July** birthday wishes to:

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| 2-Larry Moan | 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 Pehrson
- 30-Bp Peter and Mirella Hickman

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

KEEP ME INFORMED

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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