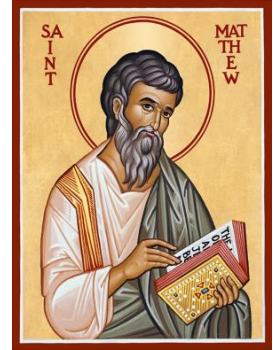




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ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Garret Trumbo Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Linette Davenport	John Deane Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Susan Morano Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Irene Bronson

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel Tony Russo Lydia Tronco
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Marylou Madriaga	Doris Hand PollyTouhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Jennie Guida Fr. Toting Tronco Lydia Russo



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

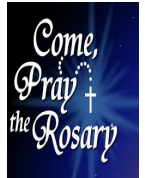
Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Gospel Summary

This Gospel reminds us of three things. First of all the disciples asked Jesus how to pray and he gave them a model we call the Our Father. Jesus gave the disciples a form of prayer that praises and petitions God. Next there was the example of a friend who came in the middle of the night to another's house asking for bread. The visitor awoke his friend with a plea for bread, but the sleeping friend did not want to be disturbed. Perhaps it would not be their friendship that got the first man his loaf of bread, but his persistence. So, the only way to continue his night's sleep was for the second man to give his friend the bread. In this parable, Jesus made clear that we need to be persistent in prayer. Finally, Jesus asked what father would hand his son a snake when asked for a fish, or a scorpion when asked for an egg. The point of this illustration was to show the disciples that God would give us the most important gift, the Holy Spirit. (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.

Parish Council

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:

stmattsparishcouncil1985@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.

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”

--Mother Teresa



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 has their annual back-to-school giveaway coming up. Please drop off items at the church no later than Aug. 11. Items needed include backpacks, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, small scissors, crayons, watercolor markers, rulers, etc.

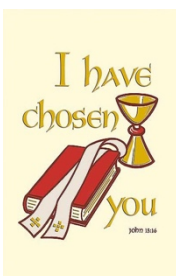
INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: The residents of the shelters move about every two weeks to a hosting church, where they receive the assistance of meals and assistance in locating jobs. We collect and donate toiletries, such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, skin lotion, etc., and deliver them to 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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Congratulations to Moises and Sonia Ortiz on the birth of their son, **Jacob Mateo**, July 12 at 3:45 a.m., weighing in at 5 lbs and 12.8 oz.

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Come celebrate with us the diaconal ordination of **Tony Russo** on Sunday, **August 18**, during the 10:30 liturgy, followed by a lunch in the Parish Hall. Please pray for Tony as he is about to enter the ministry of the catholic church as a permanent deacon.

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BBQ for 30 Drawing

Drawing Date: September 29 at the picnic

TICKETS: \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00

Value: Priceless

Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses beginning August 25.

Second, Third and Fourth Place Prizes will also be awarded.

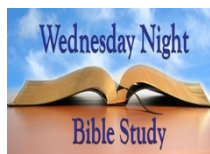
(Winners need not be present)



Your party for 30 catered by the award winning professional barbecue team of The Brisket Brothers comes with a prime smoked brisket, barbecued ribs and pulled pork, as well as all of the accompaniments. The Barbecue Team will bring their 30 foot trailer to your home and talk to your guests about tricks of smoking meat, including the best rubs and injections.

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*****UPDATE*****



Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, **September 4**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew.



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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TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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 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 13 - Camerata Peace Project (Concert Outing)

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

November 3-10-17-24 – Stewardship Sundays

December 21 - Messiah (Concert Outing)

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Happy **July** birthday wishes to:

31-Jolene Johnson

Happy **July** anniversary wishes to:

30-Bp Peter and Mirella Hickman

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"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

--Corrie Ten Boom

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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.



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.



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