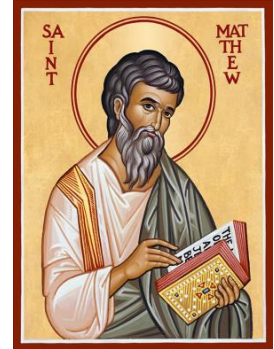




# SAINT MATTHEW

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

**Pastoral Staff Contacts:**

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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-union.org](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-union.org)

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**August 11, 2019 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Mother Diane Smith	Fr. Ron Ruanto
<b>Homilist</b>	Tony Russo	Tony Russo
<b>Deacon</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Audrey Devore

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Tonya Adams Gabriel Hudierrez
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Jennie Guida John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>		Bob Morano Susan Morano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Jeanne Blum Joe Karam Lydia Russo

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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**

Revelation 11:19a; 12; 1-6s, 10 AB; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1: 39-56

**Gospel Summary:**

Today's Gospel contains the account of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and of Mary's proclamation of the Magnificat. Joy runs through this Gospel reading—the joy as the cousins meet and embrace; the joy as the baby within Elizabeth's womb leaps at the sound of Mary's voice; and the joy expressed in the words of the Magnificat. (RCLB)



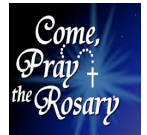
**Blessed  
 art Thou  
 among Women,  
 and blessed  
 is the Fruit of  
 Thy Womb.**  
 (Luke 1: 42)

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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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*Parish Council*

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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:

[stmattsparishcouncil1985@gmail.com](mailto: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.

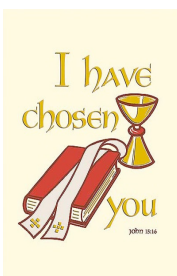


We collect non-perishable donations for **Western Service Workers Association's** (WSWA) food pantry. WSWA provides food, medical care, and other support to local, working-poor families. Greatest needs include

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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Come celebrate with us the diaconal ordination of **Tony Russo** **NEXT 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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The Bereavement Ministry meets every third Sunday of the month @ 12:00 p.m. in the Classroom.

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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

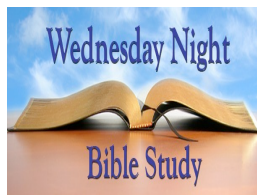
**Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses beginning August 25.**

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

August 18-25 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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 – Blessing of the Animals

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 1 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

November 3 – Mass of All Saints/All Souls

November 3-10-17-24 – Stewardship Sundays

December 21 - Messiah (Concert Outing)

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Happy **August** birthday wishes to:

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| 1-Gerald Tiritilli   | 17-Susie Kinney                |
| 3-Leigh Anne Munoz   | 18-Leslie Zatyko               |
| 9-Teri Davis         | 20-Mary Ann Ekbring            |
| 9-Fr. Ronaldo Ruanto | 21-Carol Chestek               |
| 14-Tammy Fuqua       | 24-Marsha Calvo                |
| 14-Sharon Smith      | 25-Fr. Paul (Chinnappa) Madanu |

Happy **August** anniversary wishes to:

1-Justin and Judy Veiga

5-Tony and Mary Stacey

9-Brian and Jerriann Masetta

15-Stewart and Veronica Taufau

(When is your birthday/anniversary? Please let **Kathryn** know.)

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

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**KEEP ME INFORMED**

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

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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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**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.

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**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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