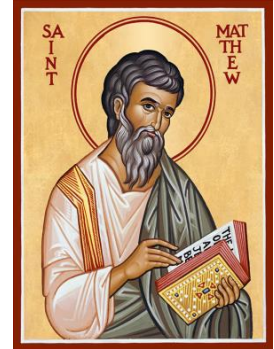




SAINT MATTHEW

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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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.

August 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Diaconal Ordination of Tony Russo

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

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

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Homilist	Victoria Anderson	Victoria Anderson
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Lydia Russo
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Irene Bronson



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

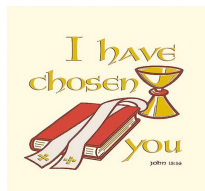
Today's Readings

8 a.m. - Jeremiah 38:4-10; Hebrew 12: 1-4; Luke 12:49-53
10:30 a.m. - Acts; Romans; John 13-1-12

Gospel Summary (Luke):

As Jesus announced his mission, he made it clear that there would be no compromising. Called to repentance and challenged to be ready, discipleship would most likely divide households and communities. He knew already that there were divisions among the Jewish leaders. He warned his followers that they, too, might face divisions among their own families. While these repercussions would cause pain, it would also mark the coming of God's Kingdom. (RCLB)

Gospel Summary (John):



Congratulations to **Tony Russo** on the occasion of his diaconal ordination during the 10:30 liturgy. Please pray for Tony as he now enters the ministry of the catholic church as a permanent deacon.

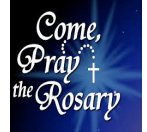
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Holy Communion

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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Next Sunday, **August 25**, during the 10:30 liturgy, we will be celebrating the baptism of one of our newest members of the church, **Samuel Paul Veiga**. Congratulations **Justin and Judy!**

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Parish Council

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

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.



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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BBQ for 30 Drawing



Drawing Date: September 29 at the picnic

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

Value: Priceless

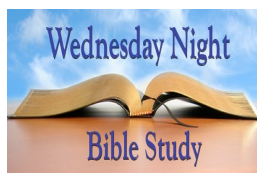
Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses beginning NEXT Sunday, August 25.

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.

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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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TODAY – Diaconal Ordination of Tony Russo @ 10:30

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

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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

August 27 – 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/Drawing for BBQ for 30

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

November 3-10-17-24 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

November 6-13-20 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)

November 12 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

November 15-17 – Men's Retreat

November 17 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

November 27 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Liturgy TBD

November 30 – Decorate Church for Advent Season @ 9 a.m.

December 1-8-10-17 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

December 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

December 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

December 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

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

December 21 - Messiah (Concert Outing)

December 22 – Decorate Church for Christmas Season @ 3 p.m.

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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 |
| 12-Audrey Devore | 24-Marsha Calvo |
| 14-Tammy Fuqua | 25-Fr. Paul (Chinnappa) Madanu |
| 14-Sharon Smith | |

Happy **August** anniversary wishes to:

- 1-Justin and Judy Veiga
- 5-Tony and Mary Stacey
- 9-Brian and Jerriann Masetta
- 15-Stewart and Veronica Taufa

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

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.



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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