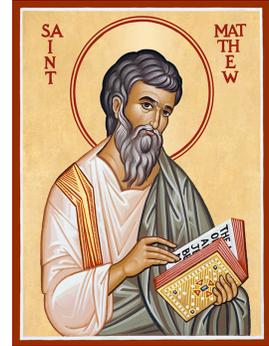




SAINT MATTHEW

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.
September 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Bill Singleton	Bill Singleton
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo Adelia Sandoval
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Mariah Sandoval

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Homilist	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Deacons	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga	Susan Morano Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Jeanne Blum Joe Karam

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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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Blessing of the Animals



On Sunday, **October 6**, at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. liturgies, we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis with our annual Blessing of the Animals. So bring your dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, lizards, and any other pets or beasts of burden and we will bless them all! Make sure that each animal is appropriately leashed or caged! Caged critters will be placed around the altar. Dogs and cats may be seated with you. Horses, mules, and any larger animals must remain outside.



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Today's Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 1-25; Luke 14:25-33

Gospel Summary:



DISCIPLESHIP The people in the large crowd that Jesus addressed in today's Gospel were deeply committed to loving and honoring their parents. That's why Jesus' words must have been shocking to them saying that they must turn from their parents (some translations even say "hate"). The point Jesus wanted to make was that *nothing*, not family nor possessions, could interfere with a person's choice to follow Jesus. Followers of Jesus were to carefully calculate their commitment. Jesus meticulously helped them understand this process by comparing it to a builder who carefully planned out the structure to be built before breaking ground or to a military leader who calculated the size of his army versus the opponent's. The follower must be willing to pay the price of discipleship before making the choice so that he/she doesn't quit the commitment. (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.



NEXT Sunday, September 15,
at 12 Noon in the Classroom



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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.** Contact person: **Bea Tiritilli**

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 ARE NOW AVAILABLE and will be sold after all Sunday Masses. Please see Victoria or Jennie.

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

Value: Priceless

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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Saint Matthew Church Picnic

September 29

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

El Camino Real Park, 400 N. Main Street, Orange

(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



- Do not bring food or drinks into the church
- Turn off cell phones

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- September 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- September 11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
- September 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
- September 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- September 15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- 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 p.m.
- October 4-6 – Women's Retreat
- October 6 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- 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 @ 6 p.m.
- November 3 – Mass of All Saints/All Souls
- November 3 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- 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 10 – Diaconal Ordinations of Adelia Sandoval and Mike Mitchell
- 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 at Trinity Episcopal Church @ 7 p.m.
- November 30 – Decorate Church for Advent Season @ 9 a.m.

- December 1 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- December 1-8-10-17 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- December 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
- 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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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy **September** birthday wishes to:

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| 5-Cecilia Bates | 18-Susan Morano |
| 8-Mike Mitchell | 19-Janet Trumbo |
| 9-Bea Tiritilli | 21-Margaret Sanders |
| 12-Deacon Steve Smith | 22-Aiga Taufa |
| 13-Mother Jetty | 26-Bob Morano |
| 14-Claudia Kilby | 29-Michael Kuchta |

Happy **September** anniversary wishes to:

- 5-Tom and Pam Myers
- 19-Claudia Kilby and Craig Redmann
- 22-Jack and Carol Chestek
- 23-Tony and Lydia Russo

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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.

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 go to our website, www.saint-matthew.org, and complete the "Join Our Email List" at the bottom of the Home page. Also, please let Kathryn know of your address, phone number and email. Thank you.

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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