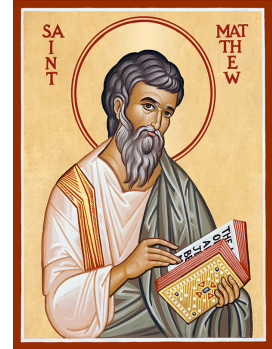




SAINT MATTHEW

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 15, 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'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

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	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo Gabriel Hudierrez
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Nancy Mitchell 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 REALLY NEED YOU!**

**WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

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.

Today's Readings

Exodus: 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Gospel Summary:

In an attempt to show the people that God will forgive and accept sinners into the Kingdom, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbors because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found. (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.



**TODAY 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.

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.



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

Just a
Friendly
Reminder

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

September 18-25 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)

September 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy September birthday wishes to:

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

Parish Council

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 need four replacements for next year's Council!**

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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