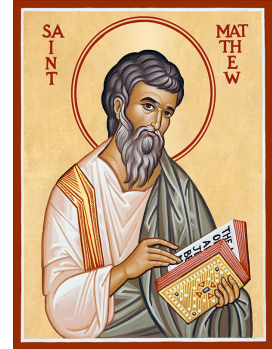




# SAINT MATTHEW

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

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**September 29, 2019 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Mother Diane Smith
<b>Homilist</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Mother Martha Rogers
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tammy Fuqua Adelia Sandoval
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Veronica Taufa Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Rachael Amaro Marylou Madriaga	Polly Touhey Doris Hand
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Jennie Guida Mariah Sandoval Fr. Toting Tronco

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Homilist</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacons</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Tonya Adams Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Jennie Guida John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Wendy Rollins	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Joe Karam



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** **WE REALLY NEED YOU!**

**Blessing of the Animals**



NEXT 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.



Congratulations to **Leslie Jenal** on the occasion of her ordination to the priesthood during the 8:00 liturgy.

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 "Our common Catholic Profession of Faith is rooted in the baptismal promises from the ancient Liturgy of Baptism. This Profession of Faith was adopted by the entire Catholic Church at the great Ecumenical Council of Nicea in 325 AD. We stand with our Eastern Christian brothers and sisters, as we use the original version, omitting the filioque phrase that was added later by Rome."

"**Filioque** (Ecclesiastical Latin: [fili'okwe]) is a Latin term added to the original Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (commonly known as the Nicene Creed), and which has been the subject of great controversy between Eastern and Western Christianity."

+Bishop Peter E. Hickman

**Today's Readings**

8:00 - Jeremiah; Ephesians; John  
 10:30 - Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**Gospel Summary:**

As was often Jesus' message, today's Gospel reverses the rich and poor of this world and the next. Lazarus, a poor beggar who was most likely crippled and had open sores that dogs licked, sat every day beneath the window of a rich man. The rich man dined lavishly everyday and completely ignored Lazarus. Eventually, they both died and the angels carried Lazarus to heaven where he was held by Abraham. The rich man went to hell where he was parched and tormented. Looking up, the rich man saw Lazarus comforted by Abraham and still with arrogant behavior, asked Abraham to send Lazarus down to dip water onto his tongue. Abraham explained that there could be no crossing from one place to the next and that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his earthly behavior. The man knew it futile then to argue for himself but begged Abraham to send someone to his brothers to warn them that they needed to change, or they would end up as he had. Abraham reminded the man that his brothers had already been told all that, and it was now up to them whether or not they believed it. Even the raising of a dead person would not convince them if their hearts were closed. (RCLB)



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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.





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.



**REMINDER: THIS Friday, October 4, Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena at 6:00 p.m.**

**Mass of All Saints and All Souls**

*(Remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us through the valley of death)*



As a community of faith, we will be observing the tradition of All Souls Day on Sunday, **November 3**, at all of our Sunday liturgies. Be sure to bring a framed photo of your departed loved one(s) to place on our Memorial Table.



*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."* --Psalm 106

**Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m.**  
at Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400 N. Canal Street,  
Orange, CA 92865



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 Tirilli**

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- TODAY – Church Picnic/Drawing for BBQ for 30
- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- 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 – 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
- 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 Ordination of Adelia Sandoval
- 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
- 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.
- December 24 – Christmas Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.



Happy **September** birthday wishes to:  
29-Michael Kuchta

*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](mailto:stmattsparishcouncil1985@gmail.com)

This email may be used to contact any Parish Council member with comments, suggestions, concerns or questions.



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

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

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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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