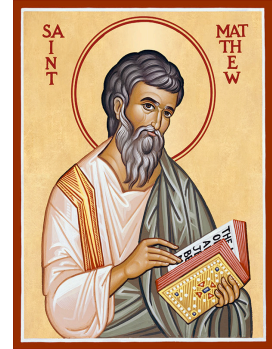




SAINT MATTHEW

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.
October 20, 2019 - 29th 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	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Gabriel Hudierez Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Jennie Guida John Deane
Proclaimers	Rachael Amaro	Doris Hand Ned Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Audrey Devore Jeanne Blum 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	Tony Russo	Tony Russo
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams Adelia Sandoval
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Doris Hand	Polly Touhey Lydia Russo
Eucharistic Ministers		Jennie Guida Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo

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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 REALLY NEED YOU!**

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Today's Readings

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Gospel Summary:



Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking. (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.

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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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The Bereavement Ministry meets TODAY at 12 Noon in the Classroom.



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

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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.

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Sunday, **November 3**, at 12:30 p.m.

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"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

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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. Questions? Call **Ned Bradley** at 714-392-4845.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- October 23 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 October 27 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- 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 – Community Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. (Hall)
 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 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 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.

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Happy **October** birthday wishes to:

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| Rebecca Flynn-Jones | Jerriann Masetta |
| Tom Madden | Polly Touhey |
| Marylou Madriaga | Fr. Toting Tronco |

Happy **October** anniversary wishes to:

- Gene and Victoria Greene
 Adelia and Mariah Sandoval
 George and Carol Taunton

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Parish Council

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

The Parish Council now has an email address:

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

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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