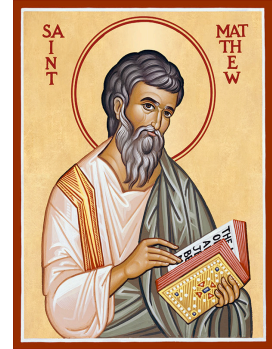




# SAINT MATTHEW

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

**Pastoral Staff Contacts:**

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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.**

**November 10, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**


**10:30 a.m. - The Ordination of Kathleen Adelia Sandoval to the Diaconate**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacons</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Wendy Rollins Victoria Greene	Susan Morano Bob Morano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	Mariah Sandoval Lydia Russo Irene Bronson

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Gabriel Hudierez Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Veronica Taufa John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Rachael Amaro Marylou Madriaga	Polly Touhey Lydia Russo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meghan Domer	Jeanne Blum Doris Hand Jennie Guida

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**Liturgical Ministers**  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.  
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**Today's Readings**


8:00 a.m. - 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Thess 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38  
 10:30 a.m. - Acts 6:1-7; Romans 16:1-27; John 13:1-17

**Gospel Summary (8:00 a.m.):**

At the time Jesus lived, not everyone believed in resurrection. The Sadducees especially resisted the idea and tried to make Jesus look foolish when they asked who would be the man's wife in heaven. They posed a situation where a woman's husband died. As was the custom of the time, the brother of a deceased man married the widow in order to insure heirs. They predicted that hypothetically if enough husbands died, she could meet seven husbands at her own resurrection. Which one would be her husband in heaven, they wondered? Neither we nor the Sadducees can fully understand life after death, but Jesus asks us to trust that something much greater than our understanding awaits us at the resurrection. (RCLB)



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 Congratulations to **Adelia Sandoval** on the occasion of her diaconal ordination during the 10:30 liturgy. Please pray for Adelia as she now enters the ministry of the Catholic church as a 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.

**Financial Update**

**Mortgage Principal:**  
2/2007 Refi - \$350,000.00  
11/1/2019 - \$223,624.14

October Income: \$21,814.47  
October Expenses: \$26,332.56  
Net Profit/Loss: -\$4,518.09



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

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**



Decorate the Church for the Advent Season on Saturday, **November 30**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Decorate the Church for the Christmas Season on Sunday, **December 22**, at 3:00 p.m.



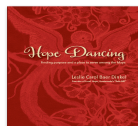
**ST. MATT'S AFTER DARK**  
featuring  
**Angelica Elizabeth**  
Saturday, **December 7**  
6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
\$15 donation

(Angelica is the daughter of Deacon Steve Smith)

**Xela Aid Book Talk and Signing**

by Leslie Baer Dinkel

Sunday, **December 15** at 9:15 a.m. (Hall)



Leslie was the former music minister at Saint Matthew's in the late 1980s. Leslie led missions to Guatemala with many members of the Saint Matthew's community, encouraged to do so by, and visited Guatemala with, Bishop Peter.

**HOPE DANCING**

Finding Purpose and a Place to Serve Among the Maya  
Twenty-five years in the making, Hope Dancing opens with stunning events in a refugee camp that set the author's life on a new course. It describes encounters with extraordinary people who inspired her, including Mother Teresa, and the sometimes curious coincidences that led her to Guatemala. She recounts the extortion, kidnapping and other misadventures and adventures, and shares eventual profound insights born of the making of a human development organization during and in the aftermath of civil war.

**NOVEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!**



Please complete the 2020 Pledge Form!



**Tuesday, December 24**

Holiday Sing-A-Long at 3:00 p.m., followed by the Christmas Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.



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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

TODAY – Diaconal Ordination of Adelia Sandoval  
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

- November 12 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- November 13-20 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
- November 17-24 – Stewardship Sundays
- November 17 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- November 17-24 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- 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 – Community Meeting @ 12 Noon
- December 1-8-10-17 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- December 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- December 7 – St. Matt's After Dark featuring Angelica Elizabeth
- December 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
- December 15 – Xela Aid Book Talk and Signing by Leslie Baer Dinkel @ 9:15 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 – Holiday Sing-A-Long @ 3:00 p.m.
- December 24 – Christmas Liturgy @ 4:00 p.m.

Happy **November** birthday wishes to:



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| Anitha Madanu      | Adelia Sandoval |
| Bp. Peter Hickman  | Gay Smith       |
| Julieta Johnson    | Mike Smith      |
| Don Killam         | Hans Wenzel     |
| Rev. Martha Rogers | Sophia Wenzel   |
| Lydia Russo        |                 |

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**KEEP ME INFORMED**

To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please go to our website, [www.saint-matthew.org](http://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.

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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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