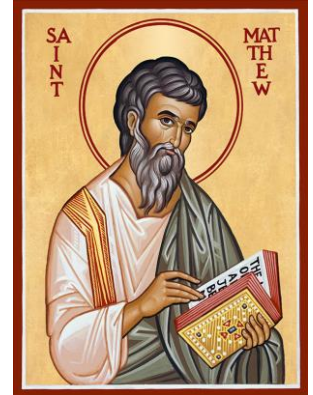




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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 34 years!

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)

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
(Dates TBD)

Adult Study: Selected Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

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.
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Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
December 29, 2019 - Feast of the Holy Family

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. George Florendo	Bp. Peter Hickman
Homilist	Deacon Tony Russo	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Michael Hoopes	Tony Russo
		Adelia Sandoval
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco
		Tammy Fuqua
		Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane
		Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Rachael Amaro	Polly Touhey
	Marylou Madriaga	Doris Hand
Eucharistic Ministers	Emmie Florendo	Lydia Russo
		Doris Hand
		Joe Karam

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Homilist	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
	Adelia Sandoval	Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel
		Tonya Adams
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel
		Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga	Susan Morano
	Wendy Rollins	Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Mariah Sandoval	Doris Hand
		Lydia Russo
		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

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-23

Gospel Summary:



When the Magi left the Holy Family in Bethlehem, Joseph was warned in a dream to take Mary and Jesus into Egypt because Herod was looking to destroy the child. Following Herod's death, another angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and informed him that it was now safe to return to Israel. Joseph took his family to the Galilee area and settled in Nazareth. (RCLB)



Congratulations to **Deacon Bhaskar** and **Mithila** on the occasion of their wedding, celebrated during the 10:30 liturgy today! May God be with you and bless you!

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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.

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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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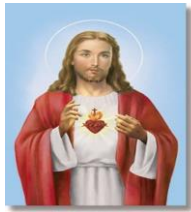
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Take Down Christmas on Friday, **January 10** at 9:00 a.m.



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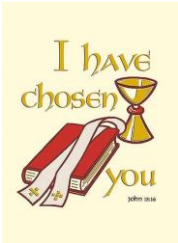


REMINDER: Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena THIS Friday, **January 3**, at 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Come celebrate with us the diaconal ordination of **Tammy Fuqua NEXT Sunday, January 5**, during the 10:30 liturgy. Please pray for Tammy as she is about to enter the ministry of the Catholic church as a permanent deacon.

- January 3 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- January 5 – Ordination of Tammy Fuqua to the Diaconate
- January 5-12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
- January 8-15-22-29 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- January 10 – Take Down Christmas @ 9:00 a.m.
- January 11 – Men’s Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- January 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- January 19 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- January 25 – Parish Council Retreat @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- February 2-9-16-23 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
- February 5-12-19 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- February 7 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- February 8 – Men’s Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- February 11 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- February 14 – St. Matt’s After Dark w/Bobby Jo Valentine
- February 16 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday Mass @12 p.m.



ST. MATT’S AFTER DARK featuring Bobby Jo Valentine Friday, **February 14** 7:00 p.m. (Parish Hall) Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$20 donation www.bobbyjovalentine.com

- March 1-8-15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
- March 4-11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- March 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- March 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- March 14 – Men’s Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- March 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- April 1-15-22-29 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- April 3 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- April 5 – Palm Sunday
- April 5-12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
- April 6-11 – Holy Week
- April 12 – Easter
- April 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)



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.

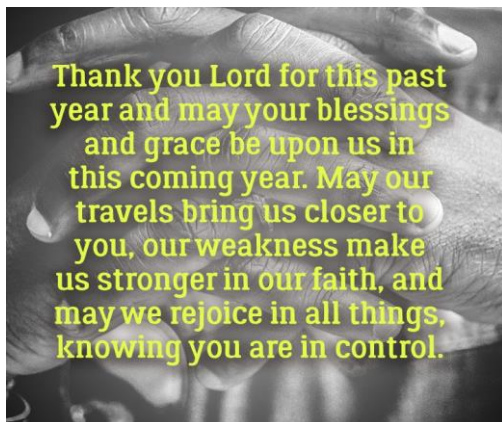
Happy **December** birthday wishes to:



- Mary De Los Reyes
- Leslie Emery
- Matthew Hickman
- Justin Gomilla
- Fr. Bala Madan
- Cindy McCardwell
- Fr. Frank Munoz
- Robin Pehrson
- Deacon Tony Russo
- Mo. Diane Smith
- Aaliyah Taufah
- Angelica Tronco
- Lydia Tronco
- Fr. Jerry Vecchione

Happy **December** anniversary wishes to:

- Jim and Irene Bronson
- Fr. George and Emmie Florendo
- Fr. Chinnappa and Anitha Madanu
- Mother Martha Rogers and Mother Jetty van den Berghe



thankful & blessed

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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, 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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