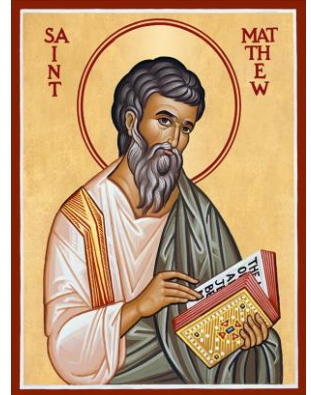




# SAINT MATTHEW

## ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

### **Clergy Council\*:**

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### **Religious Education Schedule:**

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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.**  
**January 12, 2020 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Ron Ruanto	Fr. Ron Ruanto
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Ron Ruanto	Fr. Ron Ruanto
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Hoopes Tammy Fuqua	Adelia Sandoval Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	John Deane Felix Duenas
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Rachael Amaro	Lydia Russo Polly Touhey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meghan Domer	Mariah Sandoval Jeanne Blum Irene Bronson

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Mo. Diane Smith	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Homilist</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Deacons</b>	Tony Russo Adelia Sandoval	Michael Hoopes Tammy Fuqua
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Wendy Rollins	Susan Morano Bob Morano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Fr. Toting Tronco

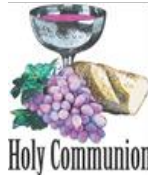
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**Liturgical Ministers** If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Kathryn** know.  
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**Today's Readings**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

**Gospel Summary:**

Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when he responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acquiesced and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced Jesus as his son. God was pleased with His son. (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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*Bereavement Ministry*

The Bereavement Ministry meets the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon in the Classroom:  
 January 19  
 February 16  
 March 15





**ST. MATT'S AFTER DARK**  
featuring  
Bobby Jo Valentine  
Friday, **February 14**  
7:00 p.m. (Church)  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
\$20 donation  
[www.bobbyjovalentine.com](http://www.bobbyjovalentine.com)

Tickets are now available for purchase. Please see **Kathryn**. Tickets may also be purchased online at [saint-matthew.org/shop](http://saint-matthew.org/shop).

**Get a pair of tickets** - - one for you and one for your "valentine" to attend "Bobby Jo Valentine" concert (first St. Matt's After Dark event of 2020) **for 90% off ticket price**. Yes - - get two tickets for a total of \$4.00 if you win this concert raffle! Concert scheduled for Friday, February 14 in the Church. Only one pair of concert tickets will be awarded to lucky participant. Winning raffle ticket will be drawn at 9:30 a.m. in Gathering Room on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - - eleven days **before** concert date. Good luck!

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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.

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Happy **January** birthday wishes to:

Sherrae Adams	Deacon Michael Hoopes
Rachael Amaro	Gabriel Hudierez
Jeanne Blum	Joe Karam
Jim Bronson	Pam Myers
Doris Hand	Moises Ortiz
Mirella Hickman	Atlantis Taufa
	Samuel Veiga

Happy **January** anniversary wishes to:

Deacon Steve and Terry Smith

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Christmas Donations: \$6,322.00

December 2019 Income: \$34,100.77

December 2019 Expenses: \$36,196.06

Net/Loss: -\$2,095.29

1997 Mortgage Purchase Price: \$665,000.00

2007 Refinance: \$350,000.00

November 2019 Principal Balance: \$223,624.14

December 2019 Principal Balance: \$223,349.14

January 2020 Principal Balance: \$222,999.14

If you would like to help pay down the mortgage principal (separate from your tithing for operations), please designate the amount by writing mortgage principal on your check or envelope.

Thank you ALL for your generosity last year!



Saint Matthew Church is solely supported by donations. The vision for the formation of Saint Matthew Church was (and still is) to build and grow a renewed faith community that would be both authentically Catholic and truly ecumenical. The church is now 34 years old!

We encourage you to make a pledge either weekly or monthly for the church's operation. If you would like a 2020 pledge form, please contact **Kathryn**, [kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net).

Donations may be made in cash (if you would like credit, please include your name on an envelope); by check; credit card (see Kathryn or complete information on pledge form); or by online banking.

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TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

January 15-22-29 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)

January 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

January 19 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

February 1 – Parish Council Retreat @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall) **NEW DATE!**

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.

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)



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

**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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