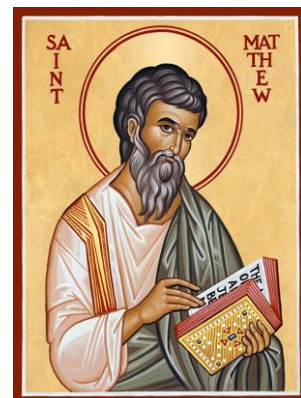




SAINT MATTHEW

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

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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.

January 19, 2020 - Celebrating the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

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

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Bill Singleton	Bill Singleton
Deacons	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo	Tony Russo Bhaskar Madanu
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Jason Adams Felix Duenas
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga Rachael Amaro	Doris Hand Polly Touhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Lydia Russo Jeanne Blum Irene Bronson

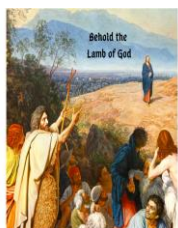


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If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Kathryn** know.
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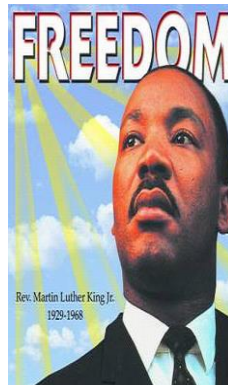
Today's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Gospel Summary:



John the Baptist knew Jesus as his cousin, but it is not clear until we read today's Gospel that John recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah. John called Jesus the "Lamb of God." We are familiar with the title for Jesus, "Lamb of God," because we hear it in our Eucharistic prayers during mass. The Lamb of God comes to take away the sins of the world. And, indeed, Jesus died that we might be free of our sins. The lamb figured in much of Jewish tradition, especially as a symbol of sacrifice, but certainly we recognize the image of "shepherd" as one who leads the flock through darkness and difficult terrain. The message of John's gospel is for us—the simple sheep—to follow Jesus, the shepherd. (RCLB)



Martin Luther King, Jr. (from Wikipedia)

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968) was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for being an iconic figure in the advancement of civil rights in the United States and around the world, using nonviolent methods following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. King has become a national icon in the history of modern American liberalism.

A Baptist minister, King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. King's efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he expanded American values to include the vision of a color blind society, and established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other nonviolent means. By the time of his death in 1968, he had refocused his efforts on ending poverty and stopping the Vietnam War.

King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986.



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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.



The 2020 Parish Council is completely new. Therefore we have established a completely new email address for anyone who wants to contact us. The email address is bobsmpcc2020m@gmail.com. This is an email address dedicated to Parish Council business that gives your email to **Bob Morano**, the Parish Council moderator. His promise to you is that he will forward your email to the appropriate Parish Council member (if he is not the one) and you should expect to be contacted within a week. If you have NOT heard back within one week, please follow up and we will make certain we understand what you need and what impeded your receiving a timely response.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry meets the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon in the Classroom:

TODAY, 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

Tickets are now available for purchase. Please see **Sharon or Kathryn**. Tickets many also be purchased online at 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 2nd - - eleven days **before** concert date. Good luck!



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 **January** birthday wishes to:

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

Happy **January** anniversary wishes to:

Deacon Steve and Terry Smith



TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 Noon (Classroom)

TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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

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 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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