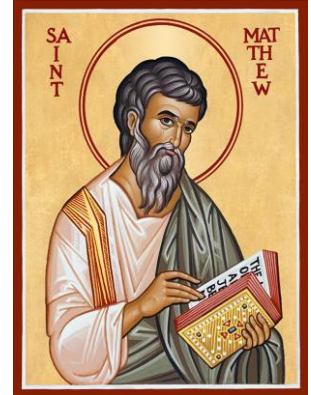




# SAINT MATTHEW

## 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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**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**January 26, 2020 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

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

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Mo. Diane Smith
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacons</b>	Steve Smith Adelia Sandoval	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
<b>Servers</b>	Eli	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>	Mariah Sandoval	Lydia Russo Irene Bronson 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 8:23-9:1-3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

**Gospel Summary:**

The reading today from Matthew's Gospel takes place early in Jesus' ministry. Several ideas are clear. First of all, Matthew strived to connect his Gospel for the early Christians to their Jewish heritage. He made several references in his Gospel like the one today in which prophecies of old are fulfilled in Jesus. The second thing was that Jesus learned of John the Baptist's arrest and resolved to begin his ministry away from Herod. Finally, Jesus called with some urgency, his first four disciples. The common thread to all this was that God's Kingdom was at hand. (RCLB)



**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.

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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.

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Many thanks to **Woody Wessel** on oiling the altar and baptismal font! Thanks also to **Jason Adams** and **Carmine Russo** on refinishing the altar platform!



**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 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! 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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**Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday**

Remember the blessed palm branch you received last year on Palm Sunday? Many who received one may have even placed it on their home crucifix. Now is the time to bring those dried palms back to the church so that they may be burned in preparation for **Ash Wednesday**. Traditionally, it is the ashes of these burnt palm branches that are used on that day as a sign of our commitment to follow Jesus in His journey to the events that has become for us the Paschal Mystery. Please bring your palms **Sunday, February 23**, as they will be burned at the beginning of each liturgy.

Ash  
Wednesday




**February 26 at 12 Noon**

Mass and the distribution of ashes

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

**7:00 p.m.** (location TBD)

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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.



Happy **January** birthday wishes to:  
Sherrae Adams                      Gabriel Hudierez  
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

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- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- January 29 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- February 1 – 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.
- 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)

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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.



**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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