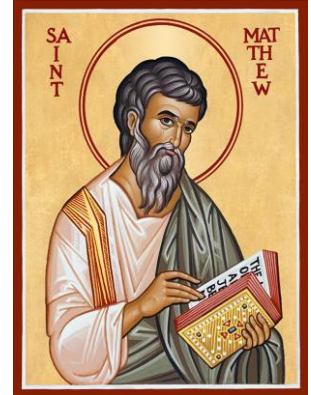




SAINT MATTHEW

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 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. - Epiphany of the Lord
 10:30 a.m. - The Ordination of Tammy Fuqua to the Diaconate

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Homilist	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Steve Smith Adelia Sandoval	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga Wendy Rollins	Sherrae Adams Scott Emery
Eucharistic Ministers	Mariah Sandoval	Doris Hand Lydia Russo Jennie Guida

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

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

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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 - Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12
 10:30 - Acts 6:1-7; Romans 16:1-27; John 13:1-17



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



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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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It's not too late to make your pledge for 2020.
 Contact Kathryn, kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net, for a pledge form.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE



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

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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

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 Parish Hall. 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!

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



TODAY – Ordination of Tammy Fuqua to the Diaconate
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 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 12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 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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- Happy **January** birthday wishes to:
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| Sherrae Adams | Deacon Michael Hoopes |
| Rachael Amaro | Gabriel Hudierrez |
| 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

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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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