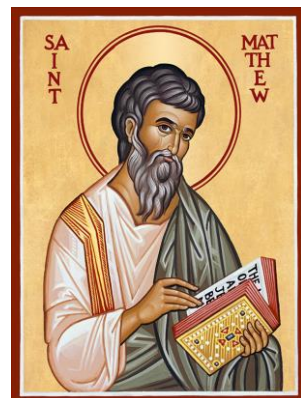




# SAINT MATTHEW

## 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 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.**  
**February 16, 2020 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY'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	Michael Hoopes Tammy Fuqua
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Veronica Taufa
<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

**NEXT WEEK'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>	Mo. Martha Rogers	Mo. Martha Rogers
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Hoopes	Tony Russo Bhaskar Madanu
<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	Doris Hand Polly Touhey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Meghan Domer	Jennie Guida 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**

Sirach 15:14-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

**Gospel Summary:**

Matthew's Gospel this week highlights what seem to be an unattainable ideal. What Jesus asks of his followers requires an extraordinary interior conversion of heart. Mere external compliance seems impossible; only love as the basis for action could render possible the ethic proposed here by Jesus. Jesus' teaching — how he deliberately pushes his hearers beyond mere observance of the Law to a way of following the commandments that springs from a radical love of God and neighbor — is our focus. (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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**Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday**

Now is the time to bring last year's 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 **NEXT 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)

# Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry meets the third Sunday of every month at 12:00 p.m. in the classroom. It is a time for individual and group sharing, pastoral counseling, and prayer for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

These grief counseling meetings are open to anyone in need, and are led by a member of Saint Matthew's clergy.

"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

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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 2020 Parish Council is completely new. Therefore we have established a completely new email address for anyone who wants to contact us. The new Parish Council email address is **bobsmccc2020m@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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- TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m. (see back page)
- February 19 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- February 23 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday Mass @12 p.m.
- March 1-8-15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- 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)
- May 1– First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- May 3-10-17-24-31 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- May 6-13-20-27 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Hall)
- May 9 – Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- May 10 – Mother's Day
- May 12 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- May 17 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- June 5 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- June 7-14-21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- June 9 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- June 13 – Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- June 21 – Father's Day
- June 21 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- July 3 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- July 5-12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- July 11 – Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- July 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- July 19 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

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Happy **February** birthday wishes:

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| Colleen Cope       | Amani Taufa  |
| John Deane         | Tessa Wenzel |
| Fr. Ben Madriaga   | Woody Wessel |
| Mariah Sandoval    | Lili West    |
| Kennedy Stephenson |              |

Happy **February** anniversary wishes to:

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| Chuck and Doris Hand     | Bob and Susan Morano          |
| Gerald and Bea Tiritilli | Fr. Jerry and Diane Vecchione |

(Please let **Kathryn** know of your birthday/anniversary so we may celebrate you.)

To advertise (\$20/month), please contact Kathryn, [kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net) or (714) 401-7184.

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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.

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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.

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**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.

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**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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