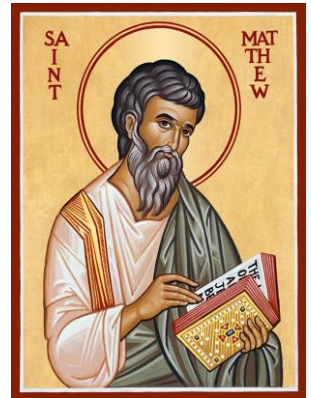




SAINT MATTHEW

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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*Mother Jetty van den Berghe	(714) 343-8274
*Fr. Ben Madriaga	(714) 392-4699
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*Fr. Ronald Ruanto	(949) 562-9751
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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.

February 2, 2020 - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Mo. Diane Smith
Homilist	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
	Adelia Sandoval	Tony Russo
Servers	Eli	Liz Wessel
		Tonya Adams
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel
		Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga	Susan Morano
	Wendy Rollins	Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Mariah Sandoval	Lydia Russo
		Irene Bronson
		Fr. Toting Tronco

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

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



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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

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Gospel Summary:

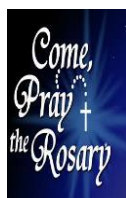
In today's Gospel we read that Mary and Joseph honored God's law by taking Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem in order to present him to the Lord. There we encounter Simeon, a man of great faith who believed in God's promise that he would see the Christ of the Lord before he died. We are also introduced to the prophetess Anna, who worshiped in the Temple day and night. Following the presentation, the Holy Family returned to Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus grew and became strong. (RCLB)



8:00 a.m. - **Mary Curtin** on the anniversary of her 112th birthday, mother of **Mary Stacey**



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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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REMINDER: Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena THIS Friday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m.



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 **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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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 at the door or online at saint-matthew.org/shop.

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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.

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

Do you have photos from a special mass or celebration? Outings or community outreach? Bible study or education?

We're always looking for real photos to use on our website, flyers, social media, and other outreach.

Here's what works best:

- Good lighting, subjects in focus
- Happy, smiling faces (or earnest, mindful ones depending on the situation)
- Diversity of all kinds
- Candid shots rather than posed ones

Find the webpage at: <https://saint-matthew.org/photos>

Note: We want to show children and young adults in the community, but will need guardian permission before using them. Photos from behind or ones that obscure their identity are fine. Thank you for taking the time to share with us your beautifully-captured memories!

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Happy **February** birthday wishes:

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

Happy **February** anniversary wishes to:

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

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TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 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 9-16-23 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m.
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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