

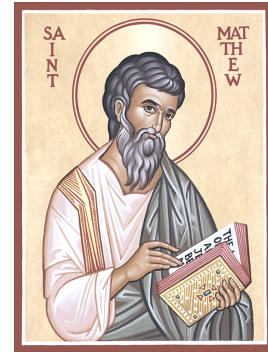


SAINT MATTHEW

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

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
March 1, 2020 - First Sunday in Lent

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Mo. Diane Smith
Homilist	Deacon Tony Russo	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Michael Hoopes	Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel
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:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Ron Ruanto
Homilist	Mo. Martha Rogers	Fr. Ron Ruanto
Deacons	Michael Hoopes Tammy Fuqua	Tony Russo
Servers	Eli Solis	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane
Proclaimers	Mary Stacey Bertie Ninichuck	Doris Hand Polly Touhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Mariah Sandoval Lydia Russo Jennie Guida

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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

Genesis: 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew: 4:1-11

Gospel Summary:

Following his baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus went out to the desert to pray and understand God's will. He was alone in the desert for 40 days and nights. Satan waited until Jesus emerged from the desert before tempting Jesus to use his powers. Of course, Jesus was hungry after fasting for 40 days, so the devil tempted him first with food. "Command these stones to become loaves of bread," was the first dare. Later the devil tempted Jesus to use his power to prove that God would send angels to help Jesus if he jumped from the top of the temple. Finally, Satan offered Jesus the glory and power of all the world if he would but worship Satan. To each temptation, Jesus held fast to what he knew was God's will for him. (RCLB)



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

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

UNITY MASS

Sunday, March 29 @ 9:30 a.m.

(NOTE: There will be NO 8, 10:30, or 12:30 Masses on March 29.)

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We collect non-perishable donations for Western Service Workers Association's 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 & sauce, soups, canned fruits & vegetables, beverages, toiletries and hot & cold cereal. We encourage parishioners to leave such items near the offering table each Sunday. They are presented along with gifts and tithes at the 10:30 Mass. Contact person: **Béa Tiritilli**, (714) 292-2899.

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Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 5

- 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. – Mass (Regular Sunday Schedule)
Come hear the narrative of Christ's Passion according to Saint Matthew.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8

- 7:00 p.m. – Chrism Mass (English) at Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Bishop Peter will bless the holy oils that are used throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, ordination, and the anointing of the sick. Priests will renew their ordination promises.

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday, April 9

- 7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) (traditional foot washing)

Good Friday, April 10

- 12 Noon – The Passion According to Saint John followed by the Stations and Veneration of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. – Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Saint Matthew Church

Holy Saturday, April 11

- 6:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil (English)

Easter Sunday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. – Easter (English)
- 12:30 p.m. – Easter (Spanish)

Opportunities

Two opportunities during the year for a church to introduce itself to newcomers are Easter and Christmas. An invitation to join us for services may lead to a repeated visit and new members. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to increase our membership! We can reach 1,078,454 people with a Los Angeles Times Orange County edition newspaper (and on-line) ad directed to subscribers in their OC communities.

Ad placement planned for March 29 and April 5 Sunday papers. Our **target audience** for this advertising effort is retired and employed homeowners over forty years of age who are more likely to be LA Times subscribers.

We need your help to finance this ad. Two options proposed: Smaller ad for **\$101.62** or larger ad with graphics for **\$203.58**. **Help us cover the cost.** Donation cycle for ad cost begins **February 23** and ends **March 22**. Write check payable to Saint Matthew Church with "Easter newspaper ad" in "Memo" line of check, or donate cash in envelopes provided at each church entrance door. Kathryn will tally donations and announcement will be made when we reach our goal.

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TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m. (see back page)

March 4-11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Classroom)

March 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

March 8-15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)

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)

March 29 – Unity Mass @ 9:30 a.m.

April 1-15-22-29 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Classroom)

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. (Classroom)

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)

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Happy **March** birthday wishes:

6-Paul Schumaker	20-Tonya Adams
9- Candy Fuqua	22- Winkie Sonnefield
9-Bill Singleton	26-Jason Adams
10-Jennie Guida	27-Kathy Wenzel
11-Jim Tuma	30- Aden Taufa
17-Grace Belardo	Judy Veiga
18-Sonia Amaro-Ortiz	
25-Meghan Domer	

Happy **March** anniversary wishes to:

Meredythe and Ben Hutchinson
22-Fr. Ben and Marylou Madriaga

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

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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