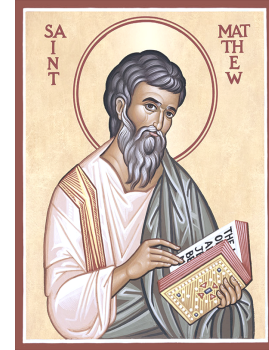




# SAINT MATTHEW

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 Diane Smith, Moderator (707) 567-2742  
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10:30 a.m. Mass Year-Round Children ages 4-12 - Dismissed during the Liturgy

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\*Fr. George Florendo (213) 595-5379  
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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.**  
**March 8, 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

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

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
<b>Deacons</b>	Adelia Sandoval Tony Russo	Tammy Fuqua
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Solis	Liz Wessel
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Veronica Taufaa
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Wendy Rollins	Susan Morano Bob Morano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mariah Sandoval	Jeanne Blum 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**

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9  
**Gospel Summary:**  
 The second Sunday of Lent always gives us an account of the transfiguration. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. Along with Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The voice of God announced that Jesus was his son and that all should listen to him. The disciples were frightened, but Jesus calmed them. When Peter, James and John looked up, Jesus was the only one left . . . the one to whom we need to listen. (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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## UNITY MASS

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



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

## Great American Write-In

Support Saint Matthew's participation at this event by visiting our table

staffed by Deacon Tammy & others

9:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, March 21  
The Dehi Center

5050 E. Central Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92707

<https://www.wave4all.org/event/great-american-write-in/>

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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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## FINANCIAL NEWS

February 2020 Income: \$15,837.60

February 2020 Expenses: \$22,679.70

Net/Loss: -\$6,842.10

Saint Matthew Church is solely supported by donations. The vision for the formation of Saint Matthew Church was (and still is) to build and grow a renewed faith community that would be both authentically Catholic and truly ecumenical.

1997 Mortgage Purchase Price: \$665,000.00

2007 Refinance: \$350,000.00

January 2020 Principal Balance: \$222,999.14

February 2020 Principal Balance: \$222,649.14

March 2020 Principal Balance: \$222,321.36

If you would like to help pay down the mortgage principal (separate from your tithing for operations), please designate the amount by writing mortgage principal on your check or envelope.

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### Happy March birthday wishes:

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

### Happy March anniversary wishes to:

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

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



### 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)  
[Bp. Peter will be presiding and giving the homily]
- 12:30 p.m. – Easter (Spanish)  
[Fr. Arturo will be presiding and giving the homily]

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

- March 10 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
- March 11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. (Classroom)
- March 14 – Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)
- March 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- March 15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)
- 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 5-12-19-26 – 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)

## KEEP ME INFORMED

To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please go to our website, <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.

## 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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### Right Hand Handyman Jason Adams

*No Job Too Small*

Phone: 714-345-2421  
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First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

### Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry meets the third Sunday of each 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)**



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 [bobsmppcc2020m@gmail.com](mailto:bobsmppcc2020m@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.

### Your 2020 Parish Council

Bob Morano (Moderator)	Norma Lanfray
Meredythe Hutchinson (Assistant Moderator)	Rosa Isela Lopez
Tonya Adams	Susan Morano
Oscar Andrade	Bertie Ninichuck
Stephany Crisantos	Remo Ottone
Jennie Guida	Sharon Smith