

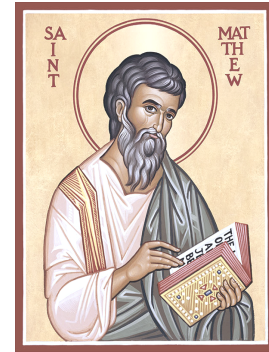


SAINT MATTHEW

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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Contact: Mother Jetty van den Berghe	(714) 343-8274	eccpriestjetty@gmail.com
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

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

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

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Deacon Tony Russo
Deacons	Tammy Fuqua	Bhaskar Madanu
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	John Deane Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Mary Stacey Rachael Amaro	Lydia Russo Polly Touhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Mariah Sandoval Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo



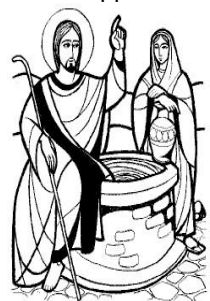
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 If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (altar server, proclaimer, Eucharistic Minister, or usher) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Kathryn** know.
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Today's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Gospel Summary:

Jesus approached a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well and asked her for a drink of water. This surprised the woman for several reasons. In the first place, it was unlikely that a man would ask a woman for anything and even more unbelievable that Jesus, a Jew, would ask something of a Samaritan, a great enemy of the Jewish people. Jesus explained to her that our thirst would return if we drank water from the well; but if we drank the water Jesus offered us, we would never thirst again. After Jesus told her many things about herself, she came to believe that he was the Son of God and called others to him. (RCLB)



LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give

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10:30 a.m. – Marita Vecchione,
 requested by **Fr. Jerry and Diane Vecchione**

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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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UNITY MASS
Sunday, March 29
9:30 a.m.

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



WOMEN FOR AMERICAN VALUES AND ETHICS • POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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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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]



TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

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

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

March 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)

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)

August 2-9-16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7:00 p.m. (see back page)

August 7 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

August 8 – Men's Group @ 9:00 a.m. (Hall)

August 11 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

August 16 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

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Happy March birthday wishes:

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.)

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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No Job Too Small

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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 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.

Your 2020 Parish Council

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