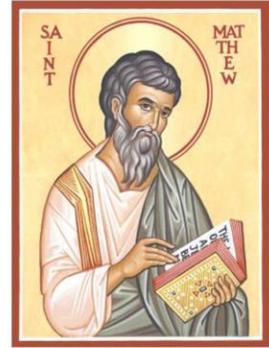




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ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: Dates TBD

Adult Study: Dates TBD

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (currently via ZOOM)

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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.

June 14, 2020 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We're Now Open for Sunday Worship!

For your comfort, safety, and to adhere to CDC Guidelines:

1. Please allow the ushers to seat you.
2. Face covering (mask) for nose and mouth required to enter.
3. Maintain a six-foot distance from others now in your household.
4. Please stay home if you feel sick.
5. You may receive a blessing, instead of Holy Communion, if you desire. We will offer the sacrament of Holy Communion with Eucharist placed in palm of your hand. No sacramental wine will be served.
6. Use a touch-free gesture (bow, wave, Namasker, etc.) during the Sign of Peace.
7. When washing your hands, use soap and water for at least twenty seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
8. Gathering room is closed. After-service snacks and drinks are postponed until further notice.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;
John: 6:51-58

Gospel Summary:

As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This Gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life. (RCLB)



TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Concelebrant	Mo. Martha Rogers	Mo. Martha Rogers
Homilist	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Tony Russo Tammy Fuqua	Tony Russo Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Jennie/John	Jennie/John
Proclaimers	Marylou Madriaga	Doris Hand

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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 (currently via ZOOM) 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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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.