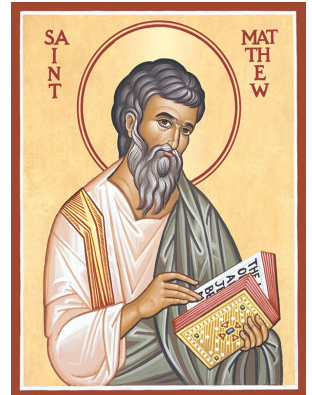




SAINT MATTHEW

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: Currently at 9:30 a.m.
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Bible Study: Mondays (via Zoom)
Contact Mo. Martha: (714) 606-4365

Adult Study: Dates TBD

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (currently via ZOOM)
Contact Deacon Tammy: (714) 422-5428

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.
October 18, 2020 - The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:


9:30 a.m.

- Presider** Mo. Esther Diane Smith
- Homilist** Bishop Peter Hickman
- Deacons** Deacon Tammy Fuqua
- Server** Deacon Tony Russo
- Ushers** Jennie Guida & John Deane
- Proclaimer** Kathy Wenzel

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

9:30 a.m.


- Presider** Fr. Chinnappa (Paul) Madanu
- Homilist** Bishop Peter Hickman
- Deacons** Deacon Bhaskar Madanu
- Server** Deacon Tony Russo
- Usher** Irene Bronson
- Proclaimer** Doris Hand


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 If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (proclaimer, server, or usher only at this time) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Doris Hand** know.
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Today's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b;
 Matthew 22:15-21

Gospel Summary

 The chief priests and Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into making a political error or renouncing God's authority. They asked whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Pointing out that it was Caesar's head on the coin, Jesus told them to give to the emperor what was due the emperor, but to pay more attention to what belonged to God (RCLB)

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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.



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 on the **first and third Sundays** of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 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. Contact person: **Béa Tiritilli**, (714) 292-2899.

Western Service Workers Association needs volunteers with cars to help pick up and distribute food donations to hungry people in need who don't drive. Days/times they need help with include Fridays at around 10:30 a.m. and Sunday mornings to pick up perishable food (no later than 10:30 or 11) and other volunteers to deliver food to hungry folks in the community Sundays 12-3 pm. Even if people can volunteer once in a while, not necessarily every Sunday, that is helpful. Distribution is done in a no-contact manner. If you can help, please contact WSWA at 714-835-9961.

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"What Are You Thankful For"
 Join us Sun 10/11/20 thru 11/22/20
 Write on Our "Thankful Pumpkin"
 Mail in your thoughts or email me directly
10_1ggkids@cox.net Pumpkins will be blessed
 and presented at our Thanksgiving Mass.

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Ongoing Facebook Virtual Events
 Facebook Page: Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic
 Church

Feel free to join any of Saint Matthew's virtual
 Facebook events and Facebook groups mentioned
 below to engage with others in our community
 and further feed your spirit throughout the week.

Mass is available on **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** The
 recording will remain available to watch on Facebook
 any time after the live stream.

Bible Study Group
 Our next Bible Study continues this **Monday,**
October 19. Our topic will be on the Books of
 Wisdom.

Rosary Group
 Pray the Rosary via Zoom on **Wednesdays at 5:15**
p.m.

Prayer Group
 Give and receive encouragement from one another
 through prayer, meditation, and study. Contact Mo.
 Martha or Mo. Jetty.

Saint Matthew CommUNITY Communication Page
 Share uplifting posts among members of the Saint
 Matthew Community.


Children's Religious Education Program
 Encourage your children to engage in the live stream
 of children's classes on **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** This
 class welcomes all kids, including kids beyond our
 church community. View the "Sonshine Club"
Facebook page to access lessons and craft sheets.

Prayer and Meditation Sundays
 Join Dr. Eleanor Zatyko and the prayer and
 meditation group via Zoom on **Sundays at 7:00 p.m.**

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Jim Tuma's memorial will be Tuesday, **November**
17, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow.

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The Environmental Stewardship
 Ministry would like to know: How
 did you do conserving water
 while brushing your teeth the last
 two weeks? Our second
 environmental awareness reminder is: Collect
 aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles to recycle. If
 you cannot recycle, bring them by the church after
 9:30 Mass on Sunday and we will be happy to recycle
 them for you.

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All Saints/All Souls mass is a
 spiritual, heart-warming service
 that leads us to reflect on
 memories of our loved ones. If
 you cannot attend mass in
 person, you are invited to send in the names of your
 loved ones so that they can be read out loud and have
 candles lit for them.

Please send an email to
SaintMatthew.Connect@gmail.com listing the names
 that you would like to be read during the service.
 Please also include your name, so we know who to
 contact if we have questions. Indicate "ALL
 SAINTS" in the subject line. Deadline is Tuesday,
 October 27. The service will be held on Sunday,
 November 1st at 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish
 Mass).

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Any information to be added in the bulletin must be
 sent to Mirella by Tuesday of each week. Her email is
64meems@gmail.com.

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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 Mirella 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.

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



Contact our Parish Council with your questions and concerns! The Parish Council email address is **bobsmfcc2020m@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

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