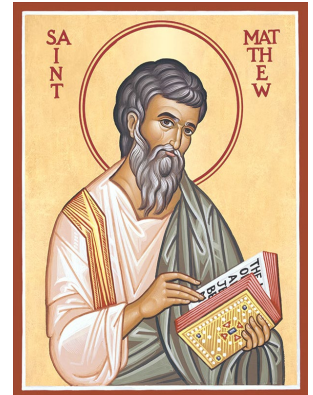




SAINT MATTHEW

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

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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.
 November 15, 2020 - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

9:30 a.m.

Presider Fr. Arturo Querijero
 Fr. Ben Madriaga

Homilist Fr. Arturo Querijero

Deacon Deacon Tammy Fuqua

Server Deacon Tony Russo

Usher Jennie Guida/John Deane

Proclaimer Kath Wenzel

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

9:30 a.m.

Presider Bishop Peter Hickman
 Mother Diane Smith

Homilist Bishop Peter Hickman

Deacon Deacon Tammy Fuqua

Server Angelica Tronco

Usher Irene Bronson

Proclaimer Mary Stacey

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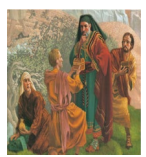
Liturgical Ministers If you would like to participate in one of the ministries (proclaimer, server, or usher only at this time) during our Sunday liturgy, please let **Doris Hand** know.

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Today's Readings


Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
 Matthew 25: 14-30

Gospel Summary

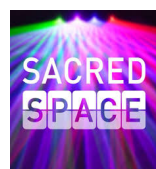
 The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew (25:14-30). Here, we have a familiar parable, or story, which hardly needs explanation. God is the "man going on a journey" who gives each of us, his servants, certain talents or assets, which are to be used to increase the wealth of the rich man and his family. Obviously, we are the servants and we will be held accountable at some point over the use of our time, talents and treasures. Will you be found wanting?

Stewardship is a moral obligation for every one of God's People. For those who have used their gifts or talents for the betterment of all, "more will be given to them;" but for those who have not used them wisely "what he has will be taken away from him." Keep in mind this simple axiom "What you are and what you have are God's gift to you. What you do with them is your gift to God." Something to think about during your prayer time this week! MFB


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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.

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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.

“What Are You Thankful For?”



Through November 22, write on Our “Thankful Pumpkin”. Mail in your thoughts or email us at

SaintMatthew.Connect@gmail.com

Pumpkins will be blessed and presented at our Thanksgiving Mass to be held here at Saint Matthew on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 p.m. This mass will be multicultural, uniting our Hispanic, Filipino, Indian, Native American, and English communities. Please join us for this very special liturgy. If you are not able to attend, the mass will be livestreamed on Facebook.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING



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. **From now until Thanksgiving please bring non-perishable food such as canned cranberries, yams, stuffing, canned pumpkin, etc. They will be used to help families have a wonderful Thanksgiving.** Contact person: **Deacon Tammy, 714-422-5428**

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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Thank you to all the people that shared their recyclables with us.

We will use the money we collect for our new Ministry. We will continue to collect recyclables in the Parish Gathering Room. Our next environmental awareness

for the month of November is to turn off the lights when you leave a room. This will help in conserving energy and also help lower your electric bill.

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

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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, November 16**. 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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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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