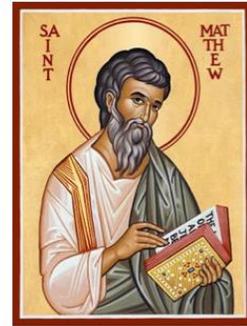




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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 33 years!

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)

Adult Study: Selected Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

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Saint Matthew Church is a founding member community of the **Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC)**,
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Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.

January 20, 2019 - Celebrating the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Homilist	Bill Singleton	Bill Singleton
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Angelica Tronco Gabriel Hudierrez
Ushers	Linette Davenport	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Tammy Fuqua Polly Touhey
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Karen Bradley Ned Bradley Doris Hand

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Bala Madan
Homilist	Fr. Toting Tronco	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel Tony Russo Garret Trumbo
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Marylou Madriaga	Susan Morano Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Lydia Russo Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo



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.

WE NEED YOU!

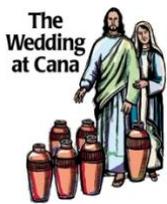
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Today's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Gospel Summary

While the Wedding in Cana is a familiar story, it only appears in John's Gospel. Scholars call it the first of Jesus' signs. Mary, Jesus' mother, observed that the wine was running low at a wedding feast she and Jesus were attending. She didn't specifically ask Jesus to do something about the situation, but he understood the implication. He instructed the servants to fill six stone jars with water and then take some to the waiter in charge. The waiter was surprised that the bridegroom had saved the best wine for last. The servants were surprised because they knew the jars were filled with water and they had witnessed something remarkable. (RCLB)



Martin Luther King, Jr.

(from Wikipedia)

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968) was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for being an iconic figure in the advancement of civil rights in the United States and around the world, using nonviolent methods following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. King has become a national icon in the history of modern American liberalism.

A Baptist minister, King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. King's efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he expanded American values to include the vision of a color blind society, and established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other nonviolent means. By the time of his death in 1968, he had refocused his efforts on ending poverty and stopping the Vietnam War.

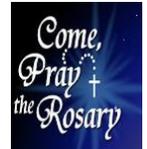
King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986.

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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.



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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The Bereavement Ministry will meet on the following Sundays at 12 p.m. in the Classroom:
 TODAY February 17
 March 17

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We collect non-perishable donations for **Western Service Workers Association's** (WSWA) 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, and hot & cold cereal. We encourage everyone to participate by bringing any of the above-mentioned donated items to church on Sunday, presented during the giving of our tithes and offerings. WSWA is located about one mile south of our church at 1717 N. Bush, Santa Ana.

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: This is a moving shelter for the working homeless of Orange County. The residents of the shelter move about every two weeks to a hosting church, where they stay and receive the assistance of meals and assistance in locating jobs. *Other items needed are: soap, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bathroom tissue, shampoo, conditioner, combs, and brushes.* **There is a container in the Community Hall to put these items in.** For questions or more information, please see **Ned Bradley**.

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Congratulations to **Justin and Judy Veiga** on the birth of their son, **Samuel Paul**, born 1/10/19 at 10:23pm (8 lb 1 oz, 20 in).

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Happy **January** birthday wishes:

Sherrae Adams	Deacon Michael Hoopes
Rachael Amaro	Gabriel Hudierez
Jeanne Blum	Joe Karam
Jim Bronson	Pam Myers
Doris Hand	Moises Ortiz
Mirella Hickman	Atlantis Taufa

Happy **January** anniversary wishes to:

Deacon Steve and Terry Smith

(When is your birthday/anniversary? Please let **Kathryn** know so we can celebrate you, too!)



Saint Matthew Adult Education will resume on **February 10** and meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall (except for the first Sunday of March, set aside for Parish Council committee meetings).

The topics will be:

Feb. 10 – Mysticism: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire
 Feb. 17 – Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Feb. 24 – An Introduction to Brahms' *Requiem*

March 10 – A Mystic and not a Saint: Meister Eckart
 March 17 – Women and Mysticism: 3 important figures
 March 24 – Contemporary Mystics: Thomas Merton, Mother Teresa, and others
 March 31 - Lasting Influences of Mystics /Mysticism in Contemporary Catholicism

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TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

January 23-30 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 January 26 – Parish Council Retreat @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

February 1 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6
 February 2 – Hymn Sing @ 7 p.m. (Church)
 February 3 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
 February 3-10-17-24 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 February 6-13-20-27 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 February 9 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 February 10-17-24 – Adult Education @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
 February 17 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

March 1 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
 March 3 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
 March 3-10-17-24-31 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 March 6 – Ash Wednesday @ 12 Noon
 March 6 – Ecumenical Ash Wednesday @ 7 @ Trinity Episcopal
 March 9 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins (set clock ahead one hour)
 March 10-17-24-31 – Adult Education @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
 March 13-20-27 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 March 17 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 March 31 – Brahms's Requiem (Concert Outing)

April 3-10-24 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
 April 5 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
 April 7 – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
 April 7-14-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 April 13 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 April 14 – Palm Sunday
 April 15-20 – Holy Week
 April 21 – Easter Sunday

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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.

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Our parish hall is now available for rent for your special occasions. If interested, please contact our Hall Coordinator, **Daniel Ayala**, for information and/or any questions:

(714) 624-2101 or
funtasticevents@hotmail.com



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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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