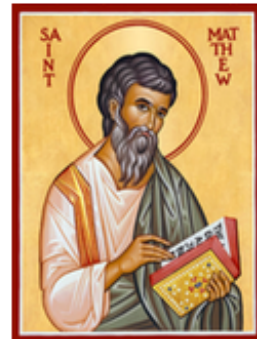




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**Mission Statement:** We are a loving and inclusive faith community, following Jesus, honoring the dignity and equality of each person through the work of the Holy Spirit in our authentic Catholic tradition.

**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:** To be announced

**Anointing of the Sick:** Upon request

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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.

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of Our Lord**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Mo. Diane Smith	Mo. Diane Smith
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Nick DelosReyes	Fr. Nick DelosReyes
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua Woody Wessel
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	John Deane Lydia Russo Tony Russo
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	Jennie Guida Irene Bronson Joe Karam
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Doris Hand	

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Fr. Ron Ruanto
<b>Deacon</b>	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
<b>Servers</b>	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel Adelia Sandoval Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Linette Davenport	John Deane Jennie Guida Merry Battaglia Tony Bataglia
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Nancy Mitchell Mike Mitchell	Mariah Sandoval Jeanne Blum Fr. Toting Tronco
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	



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 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Gospel Summary**

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route. (RCLB)



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 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.



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**.

## Prayer for the Epiphany of Our Lord

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
 Darkness covers the earth and its people,  
 but the radiance of God's Light  
 burns away its shadows,  
 illuminates the smallest corner,  
 and heralds in the start  
 of a new dawn,  
 where hearts no longer fear,  
 souls might be set free,  
 and sister shall follow brother,  
 nation shall follow nation,  
 and kings and princes bow down in awe  
 before the one who comes to reign.  
 Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
 Alleluia!

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The Bereavement Ministry  
 will meet on the following  
 Sundays at 12 p.m. in the  
 Classroom:  
 January 20 February 17  
 March 17

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**Opportunities to Serve:** Many are the opportunities to be of service to your community of faith. One of the needs of our church is the preparation and care of our sacred space for our worship. Our next church preparation date is:



Take down Christmas  
 décor THIS Saturday,  
**January 12**, at 9 a.m.

## CALENDAR of Events

TODAY – Team Ministry Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)  
 TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

January 9-16-23-30 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)  
 January 12 – Take Down Christmas Décor @ 9 a.m. (Church)  
 January 12 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (home of Tony Russo)  
 January 13 – Liturgy Ministry Team Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.  
 January 13-20-27 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.  
 January 20 – Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 January 20 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)  
 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 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 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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Happy **January** birthday wishes:

Sherrae Adams	Mirella Hickman
Rachael Amaro	Deacon Michael Hoopes
Jeanne Blum	Pam Myers
Jim Bronson	Moises Ortiz
Doris Hand	Atlantis Taufau

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!)

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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](mailto: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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