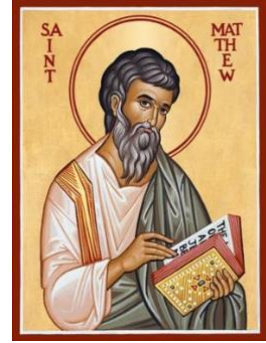




# SAINT MATTHEW

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:**

**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.  
[www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org)

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**


**April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Fr. Toting Tronco	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Tony Questel
		Adelia Sandoval
		Tammy Fuqua
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolene Johnson	Jennie Guida
		John Deane
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Steve Ross	Tony Russo
	Kristen Ross	Lydia Russo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Mariah Sandoval
		Jeanne Blum
		Joe Karam

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes
<b>Servers</b>	Liz Wessel
	Tonya Adams
	Garret Trumbo
<b>Ushers</b>	Woody Wessel
	Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Merry Battaglia
	Tony Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jennie Guida
	Fr. Toting Tronco
	Lydia Russo

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**Liturgical Ministers**  
 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 50: 4-7; Philipians 2:1-11; Luke 22: 14-71; 23:1-56

**Gospel Summary**

This year we hear Luke's account of Jesus' Passion beginning with the Last Supper which for Luke, shows signs of the heavenly banquet. During the meal, Jesus predicted but did not name his betrayer. Following the meal, all the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives to pray. There Jesus was, indeed, handed over by Judas to the Jewish leaders. In retaliation, a disciple cut off a servant's ear, but Jesus touched the ear and healed him. Jesus went before the high priest in whose courtyard Peter denied Jesus the three times predicted at supper. At daybreak, Jesus went before the Sanhedrin and on to Pilate, to Herod, and back to Pilate who tried to release Jesus to the crowds. Pilate did not find Jesus guilty of anything, but the crowd pressed for the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was led to the cross, helped by Simon, mourned by the women of Jerusalem, and taunted by the Roman soldiers. When at last Jesus died, a man named Joseph gave up his tomb so that Jesus would not be buried in a common grave of criminals. (RCLB)

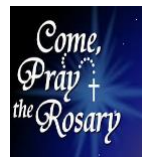


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We here at Saint Matthew Church have recognized that the altar here in this place is not ours but the Lord's Table. As such, we realize that Jesus is the host of the Eucharistic meal. It is Jesus who invites all to come to His table, a table that has 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.

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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.

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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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***Parish Council***

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Victoria Anderson  | Victoria Greene | Steve Ross     |
| Lou Clancy         | Claudia Kilby   | Tony Russo     |
| Brett Fallavollita | Mike Mitchell   | Bill Singleton |



Monday of Holy Week, April 15

- 7:00 p.m. – Chrism Mass (Spanish) at Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, 3908 Woodruff Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. – Chrism Mass (English) at Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church  
Bishop Peter will bless the holy oils that are used throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, ordination, and the anointing of the sick. Priests will renew their ordination promises.

**Easter Triduum**



Holy Thursday, April 18

- 7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) (traditional foot washing)

Good Friday, April 19

- 12 Noon – The Passion According to Saint John followed by the Stations and Veneration of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. – Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400 N. Canal Street, Orange, CA 92865

Holy Saturday, April 20

- 6:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil (English)

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service (Spanish)
- 10:30 a.m. – Easter (English)
- 12:30 p.m. – Easter (Spanish)

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Liturgical Environment

THIS Saturday, **April 20** – Decorate Church for Easter @ 9 a.m.

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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 and sauce, soups, canned fruits and vegetables, beverages, and hot and 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.**

**INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: Saint Matthew's next turn for serving dinners to the working homeless is the week of May 12 to May 18, (volunteers needed) at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Orange.** The residents of the shelters move about every two weeks to a hosting church, where they receive the assistance of meals and assistance in locating jobs. We also collect and donate toiletries, such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, skin lotion, etc., and deliver them to the site. Please give these donations to Ned Bradley who will keep a bin out each Sunday. Questions? Call **Ned Bradley** at (714) 392-4845.

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Happy **April** birthday wishes to:

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| 1-Veronica Taufa  | 16-Scott Emery       |
| 1-Carol Taunton   | 19-Jim Hoisington    |
| 2-Jeanne Peterson | 23-Anna Marie Kuchta |
| 2-Terry Smith     | 23-Akili Taufa       |
| 12-Megan Day      | 25-Mark Querijero    |

Happy **April** anniversary wishes to:

- 4-Mario and Marsha Calvo
- 19-Jim and Kathryn Tuma

**Dashboard Listening Session**

April 28 – 12:30-1:45 (Classroom)

The Parish Council wants to hear from you. We are holding a "listening session" on the above date. We will discuss the strengths and improvements for the future of the church at this session. The session will last approximately 75 minutes and is limited to the first 10 parishioners each. Additional sessions will be scheduled if needed. If you have any questions about the session, please see or contact **Brett Fallavollita**, brettfall123@gmail.com.

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TODAY – Dashboard Listening Session @ 9:30 a.m. (Classroom)  
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

April 15-20 – Holy Week

April 20 – Decorate Church for Easter @ 9 a.m.

April 21 – Easter Sunday

April 28 – Dashboard Listening Session @ 12:30-1:45 (Classroom)

April 28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

May 3 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.

May 5 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

May 5-12-19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

May 11 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 12-18 – Dinners served to working homeless

May 14 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

May 18 – Garden Tea

May 19 – Congregational Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. (Church)

May 19 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

June 2 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

June 2-9-16-23-30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

June 7 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.

June 8 – Men's Group BBQ; time and location TBD

June 16 – Father's Day

June 16 – Stewardship Ministry Fair

June 16 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)

June 22 – "Beach Blanket" Auction

July 5 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.

July 7 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

July 7-14-21-28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

July 9 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

July 13 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

August 2 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6

August 4 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

August 4-11-18-25 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

August 10 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

August 13 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)

September 1 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)

September 1-8-15-22-29 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

September 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6

September 8-29 – 50/50 Raffle

September 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)

October 4-6 – Women's Retreat

November 3-10-17-24 – Stewardship Sundays

To advertise (\$20/month), please contact Kathryn, [kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net) or (714) 401-7184.

**KEEP ME INFORMED**

To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please send an email to the church's email, [stmatthewecc@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewecc@gmail.com), to get on the distribution list. Please let **Kathryn** know of any snail mail address changes.

**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.



**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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