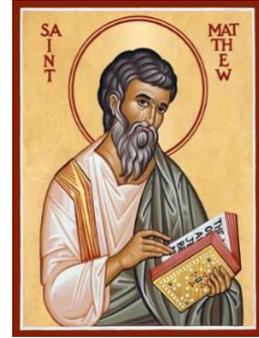




SAINT MATTHEW

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: 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)**,
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.
May 26, 2019 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Armando Leyva
Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Gabriel Hudierrez Tonya Adams
Ushers	Linette Davenport	Jason Adams Veronica Taufa Tony Battaglia
Proclaimers	Rachael Amaro Wendy Rollins	Merry Battaglia Fr. Toting Tronco
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Jeanne Blum Mariah Sandoval

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Toting Tronco	Fr. Ron Ruanto
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel Garret Trumbo Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Jennie Guida John Deane
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Susan Morano Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	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

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Gospel Summary

In this Gospel, Jesus prepared his disciples for his return to God. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would live within them and provide strength and courage. The Spirit would always be available to help them as a counselor and advocate. Through the Spirit, they would recall the words and teachings of Jesus and even come to understand these things in a way that they could not before. In addition the disciples would receive peace from the Spirit. The peace of the Spirit would be a "shalom" kind of peace which provided a special inner serenity. (RCLB)



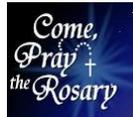
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Holy Communion

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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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: 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 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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Wednesdays through **August 14** (except July 4)
 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Hall)
 13-week series on Thomas Merton



From the Parish Council

Currently the church is experiencing a shortfall in donations. Despite our best efforts, tithes and offerings are lower than expected by several thousand dollars. Although this is alarming, there are many things you can do now to help.

- 1. Give When You're Gone - The church operates on the generous giving of our parishioners. Therefore every week you miss, the church misses out too. That is why it is important to "Give When You're Gone". If you miss a week, remember the church still needs your offerings. You can send them in or catch up next time you are here.
2. Support our Fundraisers! The church Afternoon Tea and Annual Auction are coming up soon. Please make every effort to support the fundraisers by buying tickets, and inviting friends and family. Remember, while these events are fundraisers, they are also a lot of fun and a great way to share our church family with others.
3. Share your Time and Talent - There are many projects around the church such as cleaning, painting, and restoration. If you have time and talent in any area and can help, please let Kathryn know. With your help we can keep Saint Matthew's bright and shining without having to hire out.
4. Spread the Word - Saint Matthew's is a spiritual home for us all but we have room for more! Invite friends and family to join you for mass or at an event. All are Welcome and when you are talking finances, the more the merrier!
5. Have extra stuff around home? Feeling like a hoarder? Considering selling it and giving the money to the church. It helps the church and it gets the junk out of your house! It is a big Win! Win!
6. Use AmazonSmile - When you shop amazon.smile.com, Amazon donates to Saint Matthew's! In fact you can share the charity link through social media and it increases donations! Another win - win! The more you promote our church's participation in AmazonSmile, the more likely Saint Matthew's can stand out! (See back page for additional information.)

With the help of everyone we can meet this challenge with success!
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"Beach Blanket" Auction
Saturday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m.
\$25/per person
(includes BBQ dinner, drink ticket and 5 raffle tickets)

Please reserve _____ for the "Beach Blanket" Auction
Name: _____
Email: _____

Return with payment to Kathryn



- TONIGHT - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
May 29 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
June 2 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
June 2-9-16-23-30 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
June 5-12-19-26 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
June 7 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
June 8 - Men's Group BBQ; time and location TBD
June 9 - Pentecost
June 16 - Father's Day
June 16 - Most Holy Trinity
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 10-17-24-31 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
July 13 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
July 21 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
August 2 - First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
August 4 - Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
August 4-11-18-25 - Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
August 7-14 - Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
August 10 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
August 13 - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
August 18 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
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 p.m.
September 8-29 - 50/50 Raffle
September 14 - Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
September 15 - Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
October 4-6 - Women's Retreat
November 3-10-17-24 - Stewardship Sundays
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- Happy May birthday wishes to:
3-Liz Wessel 15-Stewart Taufa
9-Fr. George Florendo 18-Max Wenzel
11-Eleanor Zatyko 18-Kelly Querijero
12-Kerry Cope 21-Rose Gomilla
12-Nikolai Tiritilli 24-Mary Ann Hoisington
12-Cassandra Moan 31-Brian Masetta
13-Garret Trumbo 31-Justin Veiga
Happy May anniversary wishes to:
10-Ned and Karen Bradley
14-Mike and Nancy Mitchell
24-Moises and Sonia Ortiz
26-Wes and Becky Flynn-Jones
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- Claudia Kilby 714-329-8502 claudia.kilby@gmail.com
Victoria Anderson Mike Mitchel
Lou Clancy Steve Ross
Brett Fallavollita Tony Russo
Victoria Greene Bill Singleton

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KEEP ME INFORMED

To receive emails from Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church, please send an email to the church's email, 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.



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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