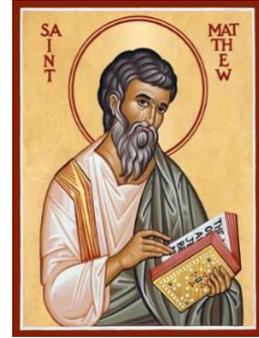




SAINT MATTHEW

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 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Fr. Arturo Querijero	Fr. Arturo Querijero
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Adelia Sandoval Tammy Fuqua Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Polly Touhey Doris Hand Irene Bronson Karen Bradley Joe Karam
Proclaimers	Kristen Ross Steve Ross	
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

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



In Loving Memory

8:00 a.m. – **Henry Curtin**, father of **Mary Stacey** on the 30th anniversary of his death



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.



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 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.



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 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a;
John 13:31a-33a, 34-35

Gospel Summary

While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he pointed toward his future glory following his death and resurrection where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. He also gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples didn't have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them. (RCLB)

SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays--**May 15-August 14**
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Hall)
13-week series on Thomas Merton

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10 Bible Verses about Loving One Another

We must love one another. (1 John 3:11)

And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)

Do not take revenge on others or continue to hate them, but love your neighbors as you love yourself. I am the Lord. (Leviticus 19:18)

Above everything, love one another earnestly, because love covers over many sins. (1 Peter 4:8)

Be under obligation to no one—the only obligation you have is to love one another. Whoever does this has obeyed the Law. (Romans 13:8)

My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. (1 John 3:18)

No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in union with us, and his love is made perfect in us. We are sure that we live in union with God and that he lives in union with us, because he has given us his Spirit. (1 John 4:12-13)

Do all your work in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together. (Ephesians 4:2-3)

You must all have the same attitude and the same feelings; love one another, and be kind and humble with one another. Do not pay back evil with evil or cursing with cursing; instead, pay back with a blessing, because a blessing is what God promised to give you when he called you. (1 Peter 3:8-9)

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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**

CALENDAR
of Events

TODAY – Congregational Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. (Church)
TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

May 22-29 – Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
May 19-26 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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. (Hal)
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)

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 7-14 – Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Hal)
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 p.m.
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

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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-Moses and Sonia Ortiz
26-Wes and Becky Flynn-Jones

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Parish Council

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Brett Fallavollita		Tony Russo
Victoria Greene		Bill Singleton

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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.



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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