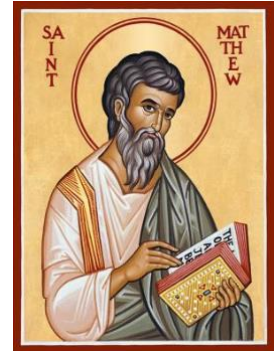




SAINT MATTHEW

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: To be announced

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

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Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Mo. Diane Smith
Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Mo. Martha Rogers
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Tony Questel
		Adelia Sandoval
		Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	John Deane
		Jennie Guida
Proclaimers	Rachael Amaro	Merry Battaglia
	Wendy Rollins	Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Irene Bronson
		Emmie Florendo
		Fr. George Florendo

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider/Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Liz Wessel
		Garret Trumbo
		Tonya Adams
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel
		Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene	Susan Morano
	Lou Clancy	Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Mariah Sandoval
		Jennie Guida
		Joe Karam



Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

— Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods re so high as our Lord and God is nigh unto us.

"Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine.

"O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

"My dearly beloved, is it not beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source, in which is brought to mind the remembrance of that all-excelling charity which Christ showed in His sacred passion? Surely it was to impress more profoundly upon the hearts of the faithful the immensity of this charity that our loving Savior instituted this sacrament at the last supper when, having celebrated the Pasch with His disciples. He was about to leave the world and return to the Father. It was to serve as an unending remembrance of His passion, as the fulfillment of ancient types — this the greatest of His miracles. To those who sorrow over His departure He has given a unique solace."

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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

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Today's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

Gospel Summary

Jesus continued to teach the crowds that had gathered until late in the day when his disciples came to him and said that Jesus should let the crowd go so that they might find food and a place to stay. Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, but they knew it would be impossible because they only had five loaves of bread and two fish among them. Jesus instructed the disciples to divide the people into groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke them and shared them among the people. Not only was this food sufficient for the crowd but they had twelve baskets of leftovers. (RCLB)

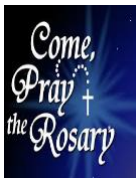




Holy Communion

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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SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays through **August 14** (except July 3)
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Small Classroom)
13-week series on Thomas Merton

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THANK YOU to the Community Life/Fundraising Ministry Team on the awesome auction last night.

A Prayer for the Solemnity of the

Body and Blood of Christ

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

--St. Scholastica Monastery

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- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 June 26 – Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Classroom)
 June 30 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 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. (Classroom)
 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. (Classroom)
 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 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 September 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 October 4 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6 p.m.
 October 4-6 – Women's Retreat
 October 6-13-20-27 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
 October 8 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Hall)
 October 12 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
 October 20 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
 November 3-10-17-24 – Stewardship Sundays

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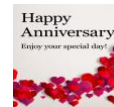
Happy June birthday wishes to:



- 23-Lisanna Tirittilli
- 24-Nancy Sladack
- 30-Emmie Florendo

Happy June anniversary wishes to:

- 20-Woody and Liz Wessel
- 28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington



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- Victoria Anderson
- Lou Clancy
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- Steve Ross
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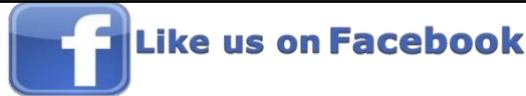
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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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