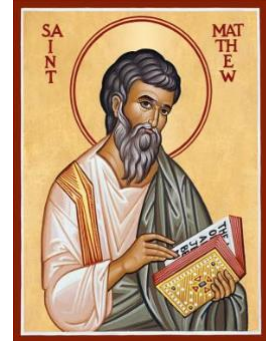




# SAINT MATTHEW

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**June 2, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord**

**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

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

**NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Homilist</b>	Fr. Gianni Passarella	Fr. Gianni Passarella
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
<b>Servers</b>	Mike Mitchell	Liz Wessel Tammy Fuqua Tony Russo
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Marylou Madriaga Nancy Mitchell	Polly Touhey Doris Hand
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lou Clancy	Joe Karam Karen Bradley Ned Bradley



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.

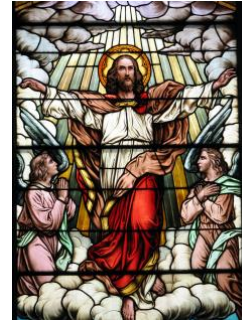
**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

**Today's Readings**

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

**Gospel Summary**

Reminding the disciples of previous prophetic predictions, Jesus quotes the scriptures saying that the Christ will suffer and then rise from the dead. Letting them know that he is about to leave them, Jesus instructs the Apostles to continue the ministry which he began. They are to remain in Jerusalem until they are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. After delivering these instructions, Jesus raises his hands as in victory and ascends to heaven. The disciples are filled with joy as they return from Bethany to Jerusalem. (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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***At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.***

**—Oswald Chambers**

**SUMMER SERIES**

Wednesdays through **August 14** (except July 3)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Hall)

13-week series on Thomas Merton



**First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena**  
**THIS FRIDAY, June 7 @ 6 p.m.**

**The Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention {name petition}.

Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires. Let Your Sacred Heart decide.

I count on You. I trust in You. I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one.

Take it, place it in Your open Heart.

When the Eternal Father looks upon it, He will see it covered with Your Precious Blood.

It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I place all my trust in You. Let me not be disappointed. Amen.

**The Promises of the Sacred Heart**

It is said that Jesus promised these things to his followers who say the devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus. Pray with love and you will be given these things.

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- I will give peace in their families.
- I will console them in all their troubles.
- I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
- I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
- I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
- In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

Though these things are promised, when you say the prayer to the sacred heart, it is wise to have your needs in the front of your mind. Are you in need of financial prosperity? Do you require strength to get through a particularly trying period?

Just always remember that Jesus died for our sins. His suffering is our salvation.

**“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 **Victoria, Jennie or Kathryn.**

**CALENDAR**  
*of Events*

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

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

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

**Happy June birthday wishes to:**



- 2-Jason Trumbo
- 2-Karen Bradley
- 3-Kathryn Tuma
- 5-Carolyn Virgulak
- 7-Francis Munoz
- 13-Michelle Davis

- 14-Patricia Melican
- 15-Fr. Arturo Querijero
- 20-Meredythe Hutchinson
- 23-Lisanna Tirilli
- 24-Nancy Sladack
- 30-Emmie Florendo

**Happy June anniversary wishes to:**

- 5-Hans and Kathy Wenzel
- 8-Michael and Anna Marie Kuchta
- 10-Scott and Leslie Emery
- 13-Don and Rita Killam
- 15-Melvin and Teri Davis
- 16-Mike and Gay Smith
- 20-Woody and Liz Wessel
- 28-Jim and Mary Ann Hoisington



**Parish Council**

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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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