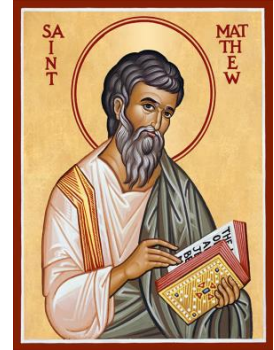




SAINT MATTHEW

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 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.
July 21, 2019 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Mo. Diane Smith	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Bill Singleton	Bill Singleton
Deacon	Michael Hoopes	Steve Smith
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Nancy Mitchell	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Clancy	Mariah Sandoval Jennie Guida Lydia Russo

NEXT WEEK'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider/Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacon	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes
Servers	Mike Mitchell	Lydia Tronco Garret Trumbo Angelica Tronco
Ushers	Linette Davenport	John Deane Jennie Guida Susan Morano
Proclaimers	Victoria Greene Lou Clancy	Bob Morano
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Irene Bronson



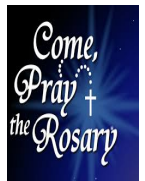
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Holy Communion

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.

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.



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 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Gospel Summary



Jesus upset a few Jewish norms in this Gospel about Mary and Martha. First it was unusual for a single man to be a guest in the home of a single woman, and secondly, it was usually the most acclaimed male student of a rabbi who received tutoring such as Mary. It was not the break in these norms that disturbed Mary's sister, Martha, so much as the fact that Mary sat listening to Jesus' teaching instead of helping her sister with the responsibilities of

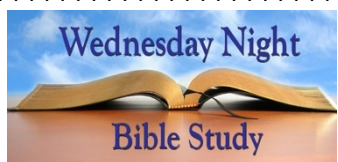
hospitality. Jesus, of course, knew that it was important to tend to the household chores, but he also wanted to make the point that in order to love and serve God, it was important to hear the Word of God. (RCLB)



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.



Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, **September 4**, at 7:00 p.m. Topic: The Book of Daniel



Saint Matthew Church Picnic
September 29
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

El Camino Real Park
400 N. Main Street

(We will be in the pavilion off of Sycamore like last year.)
Hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas and more!
Lots of fun for everyone is in store!
Food! Fun! Festivities!

Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Questions, please contact **Victoria Greene**, 714-321-9534



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

The Parish Council now has an email address:
stmattparishcouncil1985@gmail.com

This email may be used to contact any Parish Council member with comments, suggestions, concerns or questions.

If you have any interest in joining the Saint Matthew Church Parish Council, please see any current Council member.



TODAY – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

July 24-31 – Wednesday Summer Series @ 7 p.m. (Classroom)
July 28 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.

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 18 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
August 20 – 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 4-11-18-25 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
September 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
September 14 – Men's Group @ 9 a.m. (Hall)
September 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
September 29 – Church Picnic

October 2-9-16-23 – Bible Study @ 7 p.m. (Hall)
October 4 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena @ 6
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



Happy **July** birthday wishes to:

2-Larry Moan	14-Mario Calvo
2-Mary Stacey	14-Jim Sladack
3-Kristen Ross	18-Jack Chestek
5-Craig Redmann	20-Irene Bronson
5-Madelyn Trumbo	22-James Clancy
9-Laurie Moan	23-Michael Hodges
11-Nancy Mitchell	23-Ned Bradley
11-Wendy Rollins	26-Victoria Greene
	31-Jolene Johnson

Happy **July** anniversary wishes to:

8-Jason and Tonya Adams
8-Larry and Laurie Moan
13-Fr. Toting and Lydia Tronco
25-Robin and Eric Pehrson
30-Bp Peter and Mirella Hickman



To advertise (\$20/month), please contact Kathryn, 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, 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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