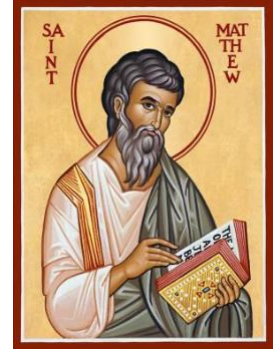




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ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 34 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)

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
(Dates TBD)

Adult Study: Selected Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 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.
November 24, 2019 - Christ the King

TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Mo. Diane Smith	Fr. Chinnappa Madanu
Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Bp. Peter Hickman
Deacons	Steve Smith	Michael Hoopes Tony Russo
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Tonya Adams
Ushers	Jolene Johnson	Woody Wessel Jason Adams
Proclaimers	Wendy Rollins Victoria Greene	Merry Battaglia Tony Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Hand	Emmie Florendo Fr. George Florendo Fr. Toting Tronco

NEXT WEEK'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
Deacons	Tony Russo	Michael Hoopes Adelia Sandoval
Servers	Meredythe Hutchinson	Lydia Tronco Tonya Adams Tammy Fuqua John Deane
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Jennie Guida Susan Morano
Proclaimers	Rachael Amaro Marylou Madriaga	Bob Morano Karen Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers	Meghan Domer	Ned Bradley Joe Karam

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Liturgical Ministers 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 REALLY NEED YOU!**
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Today's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43
Gospel Summary:
 Associated with Jesus' passion, today's Gospel brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on his own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven. (RCLB)



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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"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." --Psalm 106
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THIS Wednesday, **November 27**,
 at 7:00 p.m.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400
 N. Canal Street, Orange, CA 92865

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Decorate the Church for the Advent Season THIS Saturday, **November 30**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Decorate the Church for the Christmas Season on Sunday, **December 22**, at 3:00 p.m.



NEXT Sunday, December 1,
at 12:30 p.m. in the Hall



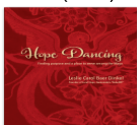
ST. MATT'S AFTER DARK
featuring
Angelica Elizabeth
Saturday, **December 7**
6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
\$15 donation

(Angelica is the daughter of Deacon Steve Smith)

Xela Aid Book Talk and Signing

by Leslie Baer Dinkel

Sunday, **December 15** at 9:15 a.m. (Hall)



Leslie was the former music minister at Saint Matthew's in the late 1980s. Leslie led missions to Guatemala with many members of the Saint Matthew's community, encouraged to do so by, and visited Guatemala with, Bishop Peter.

HOPE DANCING

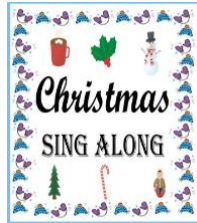
Finding Purpose and a Place to Serve Among the Maya Twenty-five years in the making, Hope Dancing opens with stunning events in a refugee camp that set the author's life on a new course. It describes encounters with extraordinary people who inspired her, including Mother Teresa, and the sometimes curious coincidences that led her to Guatemala. She recounts the extortion, kidnapping and other misadventures and adventures, and shares eventual profound insights born of the making of a human development organization during and in the aftermath of civil war.

NOVEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!



Please complete the 2020 Pledge Form.

Santa will be making a visit to our church on Sunday, **December 22**, at **Noon**. Come and have your photo taken (bring your camera).



Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Sing Along at 3:00 p.m., followed by the Christmas Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.



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.** Contact person: Bea Tiritilli

From Western Service Workers: Thanksgiving grocery bag stuffing will take place at First Congregational Church of Santa Ana, 2555 N. Santiago St., on Tuesday, November 26th! WSWA still needs turkeys and more people to help sort and deliver everything! Time: 8am-2pm. Questions: (714) 835-9961.

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. Questions? Call **Ned Bradley** at 714-392-4845.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- TONIGHT – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- November 27 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Liturgy at Trinity Episcopal Church @ 7 p.m.
- November 30 – Decorate Church for Advent Season @ 9 a.m.
- December 1 – Ministry Team Meetings @ 9:30 a.m. (Hall)
- December 1 – Community Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. (Hall)
- December 1-8-10-17 – Prayer and Meditation @ 7 p.m.
- December 6 – First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
- December 7 – St. Matt's After Dark featuring Angelica Elizabeth
- December 15 – Xela Aid Book Talk and Signing by Leslie Baer Dinkel @ 9:15 a.m. (Hall)
- December 15 – Bereavement Ministry @ 12 p.m. (Classroom)
- December 22 – Decorate Church for Christmas Season @ 3 p.m.
- December 24 – Christmas Sing Along @ 3:00 p.m.
- December 24 – Christmas Liturgy @ 4:00 p.m.

Happy **November** birthday wishes to:



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| Anitha Madanu | Rev. Martha Rogers | Hans Wenzel |
| Bp. Peter Hickman | Adelia Sandoval | Sophia Wenzel |
| Julieta Johnson | Gay Smith | Lydia Russo |
| Don Killam | Mike Smith | |

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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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