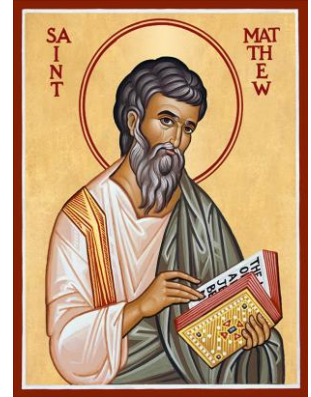




SAINT MATTHEW

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: Mondays (via Zoom)
Contact Mo. Martha: (714) 606-4365

Adult Study: Dates TBD

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (currently via ZOOM)
Contact Deacon Tammy: (714) 422-5428

Clergy Council*:

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10:30 a.m. Mass Year-Round	Children ages 4-12 - Dismissed during the Liturgy (temporarily suspended)	

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Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.
June 28, 2020 - The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We're Now Open for Sunday Worship!

For your comfort, safety, and to adhere to CDC Guidelines:

1. Please allow the ushers to seat you.
2. Face covering (mask) for nose and mouth required to enter.
3. Maintain a six-foot distance from others now in your household.
4. Please stay home if you feel sick.
5. You may receive a blessing, instead of Holy Communion, if you desire. We will offer the sacrament of Holy Communion with Eucharist placed in palm of your hand. No sacramental wine will be served.
6. Use a touch-free gesture (bow, wave, Namasker, etc.) during the Sign of Peace.
7. When washing your hands, use soap and water for at least twenty seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
8. Gathering room is closed. After-service snacks and drinks are postponed until further notice.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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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 **Doris Hand** know.
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Today's Readings

2 Kings 4:11, 14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11;
 Matthew 10:37-42


Gospel Summary:

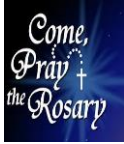
While Jesus' words may seem harsh in this Gospel where he tells his followers to leave their families in order to spread the Good News, he simply stresses the value of being a missionary. Whatever our sacrifice, our reward will be great beyond measure. (RCLB)




TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Presider	Bp. Peter Hickman	Mo. Diane Smith
Concelebrant	Mo. Martha Rogers	
Homilist	Bp. Peter Hickman	Fr. Jon Connor
Deacons	Tammy Fuqua	Tony Russo
		Tammy Fuqua
Ushers	Mary Stacey	Irene Bronson
		Josh Cruz
Proclaimers	Mary Stacey	Polly Touhey

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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 (currently via ZOOM) 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 food pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month from 10-2. WSWA provides food, medical care, and other support to local, working-poor families. Greatest needs include peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, tuna, mayonnaise, pasta & sauce, soups, canned fruits & vegetables, beverages, toiletries and hot & cold cereal. Contact person: **Béa Tirilli**, (714) 292-2899.
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 Kathryn is retiring very soon, and Mirella will be taking over her duties. Any information to be added in the bulletin must be sent to Mirella by Tuesday of each week. Her NEW email is 64meems@gmail.com.
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