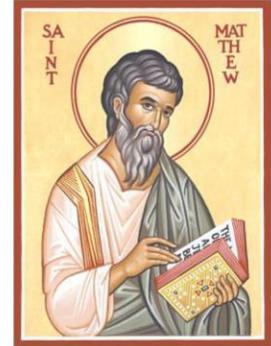




# SAINT MATTHEW

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:** Dates TBD

**Adult Study:** Dates TBD

**Anointing of the Sick:** Upon request

**Pray the Rosary:** Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (currently via ZOOM)

**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 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](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org)

**Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us.**  
**June 21, 2020 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**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**

Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26;  
 Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Gospel Summary:**

Today's Gospel reading begins with the story of the birth of John the Baptist. Relatives and friends of his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, already had a sense that this child was destined for great things. To begin, Elizabeth gave birth well beyond her childbearing years. Then Elizabeth and Zechariah went against tradition and named the baby *John*, a name not used in either one of their families. When Zechariah wrote on the tablet, "John is his name," he regained his ability to speak and he used his voice to praise God. (RCLB)



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**TODAY'S Liturgical Ministers:**

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Ben Madriaga	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Concelebrant</b>	Mo. Martha Rogers	Fr. Arturo
<b>Homilist</b>	Mo. Martha Rogers	Bp. Peter Hickman
<b>Deacons</b>	Adelia Sandoval	Tony Russo
		Tammy Fuqua
<b>Ushers</b>	TBD	Felix/Jason
<b>Proclaimers</b>	TBD	Kathy Wenzel

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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 Tiritilli**, (714) 292-2899.