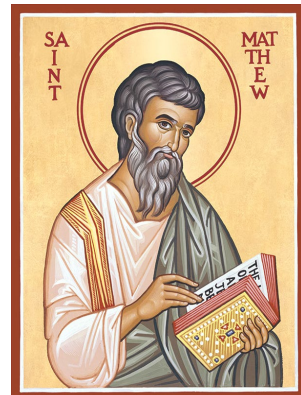




SAINT MATTHEW

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 35 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: Currently at 9:30 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)
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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!

February 21, 2021 - The First Sunday of Lent

Prayer list

Eleanor Zatyko – in rehab
Mother Diane Smith – in rehab
Mary Ann Ekbring – in hospital

Jack Chestek who passed away on February 10th-
may he rest in peace.

Come and worship with us! We will be celebrating our indoor mass at 9:30am. We will be observing all Covid-19 social distancing and safety protocols. Masks *are* required.

Spring Clean Up for Heart & Soul of SAINT MATTEW

Starting March 7, 2021 through April 25, 2021 we have a goal to raise \$500.00. We will be collecting soft items. Used clothes, linens, sheets, towels, hats, shoes, purses, backpacks, etc.



Saint Matthew will be paid .20 per pound from SAVERS. No need to sort just bring them to the Gathering Room in plastic bags.

BRING YOUR TONNAGE.

Today's Readings

Genesis 9:8-15

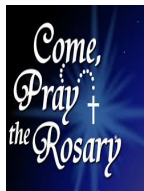
1Peter 3:18-22

Mark: 1:12-15

Gospel Summary



In today's Gospel the Spirit drives Jesus to the desert, where he remains for forty days. Jesus is tempted by Satan and ministered to by the angels. At the end of his time of temptation, Jesus comes to Galilee proclaiming a message of repentance.-RCLB



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.



Environmental Tip brought to you by our Environmental Stewardship Ministry.

Clean or replace air filters in your air conditioning unit at least once a month. If you have central air conditioning, close vents in unused rooms.

Submissions for the bulletin should be sent to 64meems@gmail.com no later than Wednesday mornings.



St. Matthew's Social Justice and Outreach ministry collects food and toiletry donations weekly at the 9:30am and 12:30am masses.

Donations needed include healthy canned and dried food, toiletries, sanitizing and cleaning supplies, diapers (adult and children) and baby wipes. Donations can be

left at the church door closest to the outdoor-mass tent. This collection supports working-poor families of our community and is distributed by Western Service Workers Association of Santa Ana.

Western Service Workers Association needs volunteers with cars to help pick up and distribute food donations to hungry people in need who don't drive. Days/times they need help with include Fridays at around 10:30 a.m. and Sunday mornings to pick up perishable food (no later than 10:30 or 11) and other volunteers to deliver food to hungry folks in the community Sundays 12-3 pm. Even if people can volunteer once in a while, not necessarily every Sunday, that is helpful. Distribution is done in a no-contact manner. If you can help, please contact WSWA at 714-835-9961.

Ongoing Facebook Virtual Events

Facebook Page:

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Mass is available on **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** The recording will remain available to watch on Facebook any time after the live stream.

Bible Study Group

Our next Bible Study continues. The topic will be The African Memory of the Gospel of Mark.

Rosary Group

Pray the Rosary via Zoom on **Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.**

Prayer Group

Give and receive encouragement from one another through prayer, meditation, and study. Contact Mo. Martha or Mo. Jetty.

Saint Matthew CommUNITY Communication Page

Share uplifting posts among members of the Saint Matthew Community.

Children's Religious Education Program

Encourage your children to engage in the live stream of children's classes on **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** This class welcomes all kids, including kids beyond our church community. View the "[Sonshine Club](#)" Facebook page to access lessons and craft sheets.

Prayer and Meditation Sundays

Join the prayer and meditation group via Zoom on **Sundays at 7:00 p.m.**