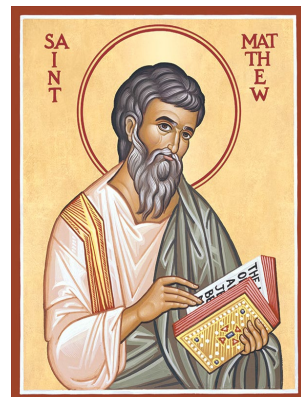




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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 35 years!

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 Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome!

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion



Please join us for the Holy Week liturgies as follows:

Wednesday, **March 31st** : Chrism Mass - **7:00pm**

Thursday, **April 1st** : Lord's Supper (Bilingual Mass) - **7:00pm**

Friday, April 2nd: Stations of the Cross - **12:00pm**

Sunday, **April 4th**: Easter Mass - **9:30am** English, **12:30pm** Spanish

Prayer list

Eleanor Zatyko – *in rehab*

Mother Diane Smith – *in rehab*

Mary Ann Ekbring – *in rehab*

Deacon Jay Thompson – *recovering from surgery*

Join us for mass Sundays at 9:30 in English – in person or live-stream or at 12:30 for mass in Spanish – in person or live-stream.

“Spring Clean Up for the Heart and Soul of Saint Matthew”



Saint Matthew will be collecting bags full of your “soft items” (including clothes, shoes, purses and linens) in the Lobby after each Mass starting March 7, 2021 through April 25, 2021. These

items are tax deductible and receipts will be available upon request.

Today’s Readings

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Phlippians 2: 6-11;

Mark 14: 1-15: 47



Gospel Summary

Mark’s account of the Passion is the shortest of the Gospel accounts and is known for its swift impact and drama. It begins with an unnamed woman pouring costly perfumed oil

on Jesus’ head and includes accounts of the Last Supper, Jesus and his disciples praying in Gethsemane, Jesus’ arrest, his trial, Crucifixion, Death, and burial. -RCLB

Environmental Tip brought to you by our Environmental Stewardship Ministry.

Lower the thermostat on your water heater to a reasonable temperature like 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Wrap your water heater in an insulated blanket. Turn down or shut off your water heater when you will be away for extended periods.

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.



Join us for *in person* rosary at 5:15pm in the church sanctuary. You can also join in on Facebook Live Stream.