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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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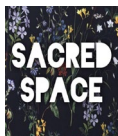
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# Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome!

April 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter



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 please enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly!

### Prayer List

- Eleanor Zatyko – *convalescing*
- Mother Diane Smith – *convalescing*
- Mary Ann Ekbring – *convalescing*
- Deacon Jay Thompson – *convalescing*
- Cindy McCardwell – *convalescing*



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

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

### Spring Clean Up for Heart & Soul of SAINT MATTHEW

Starting March 7, 2021 through April 25, 2021 we have 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 Church Lobby in plastic bags and follow the arrow. Tax receipt available upon request.

### BRING YOUR TONNAGE!

### Today's Readings

**Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48**

### Gospel Summary:



Jesus again says to his disciples, "Peace be with you." This startles and terrifies them, but Jesus shows them his hands and his feet, and they know that he is indeed who he says he is. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, and tells them that they have been witnesses to all the things the prophets foretold. (RCLB)

### Environmental Tip (brought to you by our Environmental Stewardship Ministry)



Save energy by turning off unneeded lights or when leaving a room and by shutting down computers and other appliances when not in use.



Saint Matthew's Social Justice and Outreach Ministry collects food and toiletry donations weekly at the 9:30am and 12:30pm 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. This collection supports working-poor families of our community and is distributed by Western Service Workers Association (WSWA) 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 10:30am and Sunday mornings to pick up perishable food (no later than 11am) and other volunteers to deliver food to hungry folks in the community Sundays 12-3pm. 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.



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First Friday Mass/Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena on the first Friday of each month at 6:00pm.

Submissions for the bulletin should be sent to [64meems@gmail.com](mailto:64meems@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday mornings.