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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!

May 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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!

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Prayer List

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

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



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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.

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Today's Readings

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35,44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 9-17



Gospel Summary:

Today's Gospel reading paints a picture of a complete circle of love. God the Father loved his Son, Jesus. Jesus loves his disciples. Jesus' disciples, including each of us, love others. We are a part of this circle of love because God has chosen us to be a part of it. (RCLB)

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



Set your refrigerator temperature at a level that will maintain freshness without sacrificing energy (36 to 38 degrees and your freezer at 0 to 5).



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 no later than Wednesday mornings.



Congratulations we did it! We exceeded our goal of 2500 pounds of soft goods! We collected 3193 pounds of soft goods that netted Saint Matthew's \$638.60.

A Big Thank You to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser.

A Special Thank You to everyone who showed up on Saturday May 1st to load up a 15' rental truck.

An Extra Special Thank You to the Community Life and Fundraising Committee!



The Parish Council is a decision-making body dedicated to fulfilling the mission of Saint Matthew and provides leadership, structure and responsibility for formation of ministries within the community to help develop Church life. Authority is irrevocably delegated to the Council from the Pastor for making and implementing decisions.

**Contact our Parish Council
with your questions and concerns!**

The Parish Council email address is parishcouncil2021@gmail.com

This is an email address dedicated to Parish Council business.

For more information go to our website:

www.saint-matthew.org/parish-council

Your 2021 Parish Council

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