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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)
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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!

May 30, 2021 - The Feast of the Holy Trinity



Today, between the two Masses, we will celebrate a "May Crowning". This service recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season. Our Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the last long days of winter and firmly planted our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring.



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 – *upcoming surgery*
- Katie Henry – *in hospital*
- Leslie Zatyko – *health problems*

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.

Today's Readings

**Genesis 18: 1-8, Romans 8: 14-17;
Matthew 28: 16-20**

Gospel Summary:



Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel. In the Bible, this event is titled The Commissioning of the Disciples. They are indeed commissioned to make disciples of all nations, to baptize, and to teach to others what Christ has taught them. Jesus promised that he would always be with them as they carried out the mission of the Church. (RCLB)

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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Enjoy our gathering room once again! We are offering coffee and wrapped treats as we come together before and after mass!