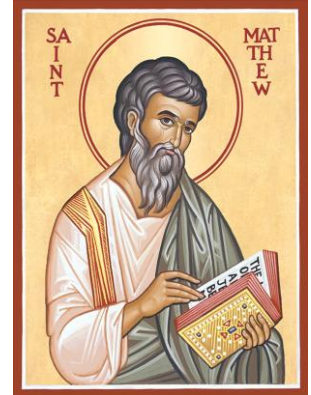




SAINT MATTHEW

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 Reverend Jetty: (714) 343-8274

Adult Study: Dates TBD

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (in person, via Facebook or 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!

August 22, 2021 - The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come join us for our first Multicultural Mass
Sunday, August 29, 2021 @ **10:30am**
(note time change)

We will have representation from each of our
cultures during the mass and then Food and Fun
for all! Don't miss it!

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Prayer List

Eleanor Zatyko – *convalescing*
Mother Diane Smith – *convalescing*
Mary Ann Ekbring – *convalescing*
Deacon Jay Thompson – *in recovery*
Katie Henry – *convalescing*
Leslie Zatyko – *health problems*

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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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Today's Readings

**Joshua 24:1-24a,15-18b; Ephesians 5:21-32;
John 6: 60-69**



In today's Gospel, Jesus' followers
reach a point on the journey where it is
time to make a decision. Do they
believe in Jesus and in what he has
said? Should they continue to follow
him? Or is it time to walk away and to return to their
former way of living? Many are unable to accept
Jesus' words and choose to no longer accompany
him. When Jesus asks the Twelve if they also want to
leave, Peter answers, "Master, to whom shall we
go?".-RCLB

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Environmental Ministry Tip for August



Never, ever, ever put batteries in the trash. The
acid from the battery could leak into the ground
water.

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Always start at smile.amazon.com and select our
**church's name, Saint Matthew Ecumenical
Catholic Church.** Only purchases made at
smile.amazon.com (not www.amazon.com or the
mobile app) generate AmazonSmile donations. We
will receive a small % (.05)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun – Aug 29 @ **10:30am** –
Unity Mass

Sat – Oct 23 @ 6:30pm
"Saint Matt's After Dark"

Sun – Oct 31 10:30 Unity Mass

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**A donation of \$20.00 will
enter you into a drawing for
a dinner for up to six people
to be prepared by our**

**Clergy. The drawing will be held on Unity
Sunday, August 29th.**

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Join us for a Woman's Half Day Retreat:

"Be Not Afraid: Finding Strength During Difficult Times"

When: Saturday, September 18th

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm (lunch to follow)

Where: Saint Matthew's Gathering room

Contact: Deacon Tammy

via email - deacontammy@saint-matthew.org

Or via cell - 714-422-5428

A faith led discussion on how true strength comes
from leaning on God in all situations and using your
gifts to shine His light to the world around you when it
needs strength.

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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 baby
supplies, diapers (adult and children) and 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.

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**The Environmental Stewardship Ministry will
be meeting today at 10:30am
outside at the gazebo.**

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Please submit any bulletin requests to
64meems@gmail.com no later than
Wednesday morning.