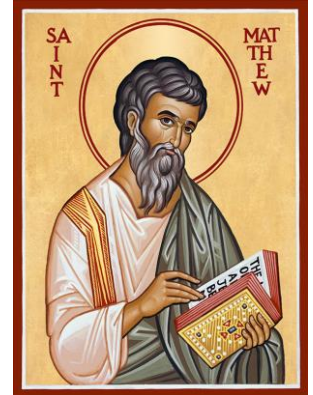




# SAINT MATTHEW

## 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 29, 2021 - The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you are visiting our church for the first time, please let us know.



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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

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,5-8; James 1: 17-18,21b,27; Mark 7: 1-8,14-15, 17-23

The Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading were eager to point out the religious traditions that some of the disciples were breaking. Jesus chided them, pointing out that they were more concerned with keeping the traditions than they were with keeping God's laws. Jesus explained that what is most important is what comes from within a person, and from a person's heart.-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



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

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A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped to make this day such a special one for our community where ALL are truly welcome!