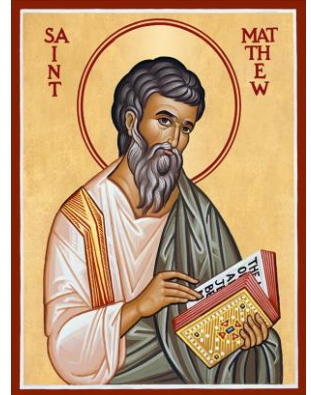




# SAINT MATTHEW

## 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!

September 5, 2021 - The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THANK YOU!**

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

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Fall Bible Study **Wednesdays, 7-8 PM**  
**September 22 – October 13**

This will be held in person in the children's classroom and on zoom. On Facebook go to 'Saint Matthew Bible Study Group,' find the link and join!  
"Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"

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Son Shine Club begins on **September 19**  
**11AM- 12PM** in person and on Fb Live Streaming. It will be held in the children's Class Room, ages 3-12  
Welcome !!

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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

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2: 1-5;  
Mark 7: 31-37

### Gospel Summary



In today's Gospel, the people brought to Jesus a deaf man who also had a speech impediment. They begged Jesus to heal the man. Jesus touched the man's ears and tongue, and prayed that his ears be opened. Immediately, the man was healed. Jesus ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they could not contain the good news of the man's healing.-RCLB

### Amazon can bring in money for our church!

Always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://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)

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to STELLA MERMINGEZ for winning  
The "Dinner with the Clergy"!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun – Sept 19 @ 11am – 12pm**

*Son Shine Club begins*

**Wed – Sept 22 @ 7pm**

*Fall Bible Study begins*

**Sat – Oct 23 @ 6:30pm**

*"Saint Matt's After Dark"*

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### Join us for a Woman's Half Day Retreat:

"Be Not Afraid: Finding Strength During Difficult Times"

**When: Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Where: Saint Matthew's Gathering room**

**Contact: Deacon Tammy**

via email - [deacontammy@saint-matthew.org](mailto: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](mailto:64meems@gmail.com) no later than  
Wednesday morning.

