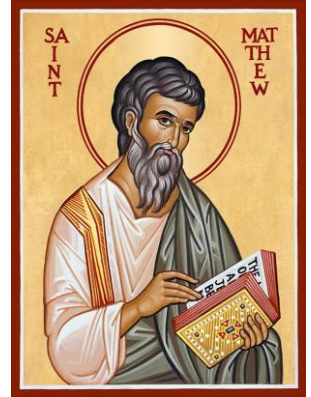




SAINT MATTHEW

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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www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome!

September 12, 2021 - The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today at 11am we will have an All Community Meeting to discuss some things in regard to the church. PLEASE JOIN US!

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PLEASE READ!

The church and the offices will be closed next Wednesday, September 15th due to construction at the entrance of the complex.

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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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SonShine 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 reading, Jesus begins his journey to the Cross and Resurrection. The disciples are beginning to understand that Jesus is the Christ, but they cannot reconcile their understanding with Jesus' own foretelling

that he will suffer, be killed, and rise after three days. Peter rebukes Jesus. But Jesus makes it clear that all who follow him will lose their lives for his sake.-RCLB



Our dear Kathryn is moving to Nebraska and has the following furniture for sale: digital piano (\$450), 2 seat power recliner sofa (\$400), beige glider rocker (\$25), high-back light green chair with ottoman (\$75), dresser (\$50), 2 white storage cabinets (\$75 each), twin bed (\$75). Most items are heavy and must be picked up. Contact Kathryn

at kathryntuma@sbcglobal.net.

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UPCOMING EVENTS *At a Glance*

Sat – Sept 18 @ 9am

Women's Retreat (see below)

Sun – Sept 19 @ 11am – 12pm

SonShine 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 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.