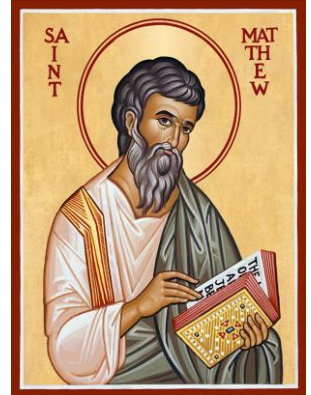




SAINT MATTHEW

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!

October 3, 2021 - The Feast of Saint Francis and the Blessing of Animals



Saint Francis of Assisi abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty.

During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.

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The Environmental Stewardship Ministry would like to invite everyone to celebrate our 2nd annual Candlelit Procession and Service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. **Tonight at 6pm** there will be a live vigil service celebrating St. Francis' passing over from this life to the Glory of Heaven. Contact person is Deacon Adelia at deaconadelia@saint-matthew.org.

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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 is TODAY from **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*



UPCOMING EVENTS *At a Glance*

September 22 - October 13 (Wed)

Bible Study – 7-8pm

Sat – Oct 23 @ 6:30pm

"Saint Matt's After Dark"

Wed – Nov 3 @ 7pm

Movie Night (see below)

Sun – Nov 14 @ 10:30am

UNITY Mass

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On Wednesday, November 3rd at 7 PM, at the AMC Orange 30 Theatre, a new film will open. All are invited including any of your resident atheists or agnostics or those among your friends, who will appreciate the genius and educational accomplishments of C. S. Lewis: What he gave to the world in his imagined other worlds in *Chronicles*

of Narnia vividly depicted spiritual conflicts and perspectives which can be appreciated by those of faith as well as those who remain skeptical. This is an event that is appropriate for youths from age 12 up, and we strongly encourage youth as well as others to attend. Cost is \$15 per ticket but if there are folks who want to come who cannot afford it, let us know and we will work it out. Please make reservations **BY OCTOBER 11th** through Reverend Martha, or Jennie Guida at her church email, Reverendmartha@saint-matthew.org or phone or text to 714-606-4365.

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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.