

St. Matthew's Church

"A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC TRADITION"

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (English)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &
5:30 P.M. (English)
12:30 P.M. (Spanish).

Weekday: Wed., Thurs. & Fri. @ 8:30 A.M.

ROSARY:

Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. Chapel

1st Sunday of the month 4:45 P.M. Chapel (For the Troops)

RECONCILIATION (Penance) Confession

Saturday, 4:00-5:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE:

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon.-Fri.

COMMUNION CALLS, HOSPITAL VISITS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK,

Please notify Parish Office so a visit can be arranged. The Pastoral Staff depends on you to notify us as to the need.

SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation,
Confirmation,** Call Parish Office for details.

MARRIAGE: Appointment with Pastoral Associate
at least NINE months in advance.

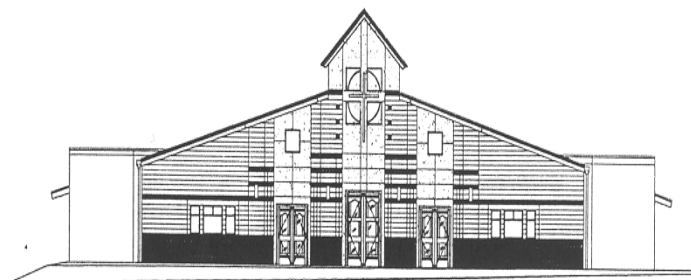
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September 5, 2010

CHANGE OF HEART

Today's Gospel reading is difficult for some people to understand. We can accept that we must carry the cross and follow Jesus, but why does he say that we must hate our parents, spouses, children, and even life itself to be his disciple? Hate is such a powerful word with many emotional overtones. Perhaps the author of the Gospel used another word and "hate" is just a mistranslation? But no: the word in the original Greek is *miseo* and it does mean hate. Most scripture scholars believe that Jesus was deliberately exaggerating to make his point hit home. Human beings often cling to relationships and possessions, and these come to occupy the primary place in their hearts—the place where God is meant to be. Where God is displaced in the believer's heart, true discipleship is almost impossible. Think of these examples: the woman who focuses all her attention on her children and ignores her husband; the man who spends every evening and weekend drinking; the young couple who are so in love that they notice no one except each other; the person who hoards things to compensate for the loss or lack of relationships. All these are temporary displacements, but if they harden into habit they can keep people from a life with God. Attending Mass regularly, saying frequent prayers, and keeping all the commandments are excellent habits, but they do not bring us closer to God unless our hearts are changed and God takes first place there. Such a change is true conversion, allowing us to become Jesus' disciples. As disciples, we carry a cross—sometimes a dramatic process but more often a deliberate day-to-day effort to reorder our priorities and the way we live. **Jesus first, others next, yourself last** is a life that spells J-O-Y.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
 5:30 p.m. **Guilbert Locquiao - birthday**
 by the Locquiao family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
 8:00 a.m. **Steven & Leonila Evans †**
 by Perla Farias
 9:30 a.m. **Angela & Tom Ortega †**
 by Rachel & Richard Hernandez
 11:00 a.m. **The Haugen family †**
 by Fran Haugen
 12:30 p.m. **Antonio Gonzalez †**
 by Maria Gonzalez
 5:30 p.m. **For the Parishioners**


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Nabs Cañero**
 by the Calacsan family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 8:30 a.m. **Ursula Dubé**
 by Felice Pope

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 8:30 a.m. **Theresa Rainville - Special Intentions**
 by Theresa Rainville

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Mary Magdalene Church is offering specialized religious education classes for children and teens with special needs. The program starts on Sunday, September 19th and is held each week during the 12:30 p.m. Mass. The program is designed to prepare the student for sacraments. All are welcome!!! For more information, or to discuss you child's special needs, please call Andrea West at (714) 920-4214.

 **Pray for ...**
John Larson, Darlene Dahlke, Jayden Portillo Jardon, Adele Carrion, Joseph Medina, Teresa & Carlton Armstrong, Conchita Dee, Dave Fox, Walter Briggs, Kathy Plinski, Irene Vice, Kathleen Amero-Nixon, Jo Ann Beebe, Camille Novak, Julia Henry, Genaro Raya, Irene Costello, Connie King, Ted Crawford, Nick Caldwell, Bob Munion, Marian Manuele, Jim & Jo Ann Hull, Chaunce Ramsey, Monica Collins, Martin Bauer, Don Ezell, Ed Abramson, Carolina State, Margaret Opsahl, Anne Bittner, Edmund Dee, Aide Viridian Arana, Gary Britain Jr., Jay & Helen Colucci, Ed Armijo, Maria Gibson, Marie Miriani, Fabrizio Sobrino, Roy Chavarria, Celia Ortiz, Wayne Dale, Teresita Evangelista, Kennette Babb, Pete Belanger, Mark Taylor, Michelle Lukman, Alice Lydon, Anthony Gerome, Sharon Guzy, Jorge Castillo, Jesse Sanchez, Barbara Omar, George and Carrie Pope, Claudia Suite, Mark Kloberdanz, Danielle Bedoin, Hamilton Montgomery, John Kissinger, Herb Martian, Jesica Summers, Samuel Engram, Amber Domingo, Gail Mitchell, Shirley Stemska, Eli Beltran, Carol Williams, Travis Brown, Judith (Simon) Ackel, Maria Lourdes Andrade, Judy Brennan, Joe Contreras, Patty Rocheta, Lucille Bazylewicz

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday.



ST. MATT'S MOPS (Mother Of Pre-Schoolers)

Have an infant or pre-schooler at home and looking for an opportunity to meet with other moms just like you in a Catholic Christian community? Then you are invited to share in the MOPS experience right here at St. Matthew's Church! We will have registration and information outside of all masses next weekend September 4th and 5th. Space is limited so we advise you to register as soon as possible. Registration fees range from \$40-\$60 based on your child-care needs for an 8-week session. Please contact Sarah Ibbetson at stmatfam@yahoo.com or call (951) 858-1935 for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

All Seniors are invited to our Young at Heart Welcome Back Luncheon on Thursday, September 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. It's been a long, hot summer and we are looking forward to being together to have some cool fun and good food! If you're wondering if you are too young or too old to come to Young at heart, you're NOT. To show you how much we want you to come, we aren't having our usual Potluck Lunch - this time, the lunch is on us! Come to make some new friends, and enjoy getting together with old friends. You might even win some money if you play 50/50 or BINGO! For more information call Lupe at 549-6738 or Gloria at 278-8825.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The first R.C.I.A. Class begin on Thursday, September 23rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Topic will be "In Search of God". This program is for those who are interested in becoming Catholics or wish to enter the Catholic faith through a profession of Faith. It is also for Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or any Catholic who would like to update his/her faith. For more information call 272-3523 or email rciastmatt@aol.com.



Weekend of August 28-29

Attendance.....	2337
Families receiving envelopes.....	3130
Plate collection.....	\$2,180.63
Weekly envelopes collection.....	\$8,675.00
Weekly envelopes received.....	381
Average per envelope.....	\$22.77
Church Renovation Debt.....	\$8,700

Are you using your envelopes?

HELPING TO SAVE LIVES

Last weekend the American Red Cross was very grateful to our parish and the parishioners who contributed to the Blood Bank. We thank all of you who signed up and took the time to do this. Giving blood is certainly a way of expressing our social concern and being pro life. Thanks to Lou Ann Tannaz who organized it and the members of our Social Concerns Committee who helped in contacting the parishioners who signed up and participated.

OPTION OFFERED TO PARISHIONERS

Very soon we will be offering an alternative way for parishioners to pay in their weekly contribution to the parish. We will be setting up what is called Parish Soft Electronic Pay. Parishioners will have the option of contributing electronically through their bank instead of submitting by envelopes. Details of how this is done will be given later before we actually begin. Other parishes have done this and it has proven successful.

ESL (English as a Second language)

At the request of the Bishop, this coming Fall we will be holding classes at St. Matthew to teach English to our brothers and sisters who desire to learn the English language. At present there are three parishioners who are involved in this project – Bruce McAdams and Maria Macabales who are in an intensive program at the Diocese learning how to teach English as a second language and Val Bustillo who is already a certified teacher. Offering others the opportunity to learn a language is also helping them to empower themselves.

WEBSITE

Fr. Ky is working on enhancing and expanding the St. Matthew website. There will be various links in to the life and programs of St. Matthew.

I hope you had the chance to take some leisure time and vacation during this summer. Please keep in your prayers those who are under great stress in this uncertain time we all live in especially those who are looking for work.

God's Peace Be With You.

Fr. Neil

	<p>Viridiana Gutierrez and Gilbert Sanchez, Carlos and Diana Magana, Guillermo and Martha Nuño, Jeramy and Michelle Piñon, Neal and Julianne Rockhold</p>
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YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Registration for our Youth Ministry Faith Formation (grades 7-12) and Confirmation programs continues in the parish office. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call the Youth Ministry office at 272-3520. Classes begin September 20th, register now!

ST. MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL

St. Matthew welcomes all persons, including those with disabilities, to worship with us and to prepare for Sacraments. We endeavor to work with individuals and families on a case by case basis depending of the unique needs of our parishioners. Please call the Parish Office at 737-1621 for information and assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education classes for grades Pre-school through 6 continue in the parish office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Classes begin September 12th, so please register as soon as possible.

- ◆ Registration fee is \$95.00 for one child and \$50.00 for each additional child in Pre-6th in the same family.
- ◆ Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings.
- ◆ English and Spanish classes are offered Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ A payment schedule can be arranged if necessary.

Registration is based on a first-come/first-served basis.



YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jr. High - 7th and 8th

Session #1 - Monday, September 20, 2010
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

High School Confirmation Class 9th thru 12th

Tuesday class

Session #1 - September 21, 2010
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday class

Session #1 - September 22, 2010
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

PARENT ONLY RETREAT MEETING

There will be a parent only retreat meeting for youth grades 9th and above that need to make an Amazing Encounter Retreat. The Amazing Encounter Retreat will be held September 24, 25, and 26.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 8th** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This will be an information night and retreat registration meeting.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

When you are registered it is easier for us to take care of your pastoral needs such as: marriage, baptism, funeral arrangements, visitation of the sick, etc. **To register, you can ask one of the ushers for a registration form, fill it out and put in collection basket. You will be registered only after a completed form is returned to the parish office.** Only then will we be able to provide a contribution statement for tax purposes.

The Power of Love (on location):
Wednesday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m. PT on TBN
"Paul's Road" - Fr. Mike Teaching
View 24/7 at www.wordnet.tv/videos.htm

PRAYER MINISTRY - PRAYER REQUESTS FORM

The Prayer Ministry invites anyone who has a prayer request to complete the following form. The form can then be placed into the collection basket. You may also call the Parish office at 737-1621 with your prayer request.

Date **Person requesting prayer** **phone#**

Pray for **Prayer request or intention**

Please remember to call the office when the prayer intention can be removed from the list.

HOW SAFE IS THE INTERNET FOR OUR KIDS?

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has many resources to help you answer your questions and also set up filters and guidelines for internet connections for children and youth. Check out www.missingkids.com.

To find more information on the web go to: www.netsmartz.org. Teach Internet Safety. Other resource examples for parents can be found at www.netsmartz411.org. Read or search their Library. Here are some of the topics found in their Library: What are some chat room, internet & e-mail safety tips I can share with my child? What can I do to keep my child safer while using instant messaging (IM) services? What are the risks of using webcams and Video/Photo sharing? A classmate put videos on YouTube with my daughter's full name. What can I do? What should I do if I think my child is talking to a predator online? *Ask an expert on line or call 1-888-nets411*

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

To help you prepare for next weeks Masses we encourage you to read the scriptures ahead of time.

September 11 & 12, 2010

- Ex** **32:7-11, 13-14**
- Ps** **51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**
- 1 Tm** **1:12-17**
- Lk** **15:1-32 [1-10]**



Minister Schedule for September 11-12

*****We ask all ministers to please sign in 15 minutes before Mass begins. If you are unable to serve, please call a minister in another group or a substitute so your ministry position is covered for the Mass. Thank you for your generous service to our faith community.**

Sat. September 11 - 5:30 PM

- Eucharist Ministers:** Sharon Guzy, L. Potvin, J. Shepardson, K. Ruppert
- Altar Servers:** J. & N. Rich, N. Potvin
- Commentator:** C. Hanz
- Lector:** A. Nixon, R. Ortiz

Sun. September 12 - 8:00 AM

- Eucharist Ministers:** P., P. & M. Henehan, N. & L. Digiambattista, R. Hernandez, C. Haley, D. Hines
- Ministers to Homebound:** E. Becerra, E. Gomez, D. Hines, J. Ibbetson, P. & P. Henehan, M. Mangan, R. & M. Macatula, D. Sanchez
- Altar Servers:** K. Diaz, A. Nguyen, A. & A. DiGiamBattista

- Commentator:** M. Le
- Lectors:** A. Christner, K. Meister

Sun. September 12 - 9:30 AM

- Eucharist Ministers:** D. Diebel, D. Baltgalvis, H. & J. Biddles
- Altar Servers:** S. & V. Razon, M. Gordon, H. Gordon-Weber
- Commentator:** C. Upton, B. So
- Lectors:** E. Burdeshaw, J. Fox

Sun. September 12 - 11:00 AM

- Eucharist Ministers:** B. & M. Manuele, L. Lowry, F. Mangrobang, T. Carter, C. Kaczmarek
- Altar Servers:** M. Lukman, M. & M. Enochs
- Commentator:** J. Olsen
- Lectors:** R. Sanchez, L. Reisbeck

Sun. September 12 - 12:30 PM

- Ministros De Eucaristia** M. P. Goddard, A. & J. Roa, R. Enriquez, G. & O. Ruiz, R. Ramirez, E. Coria, B. Ramirez, O. & C. Hernandez
- Monaguillos** R. Ortuño, VOLUNTARIO
- Commentarios Lectores** J. Roa, R. Rios

Sun. September 12 - 5:30 PM

- Eucharist Ministers:** M. Breslin, T. Luck, K. Kong, J. Taylor, E. Alvarenga
- Altar Servers:** H. Barry, B. & J. Torborg, M. Breton
- Commentator:** C. Roszkowicz, R. Taylor
- Lector:** E. Delhauer, E. Abramson

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CALIFORNIA MEN'S PRISON LIBRARY

Do you have more used paperback books than you have space to store them? The California Men's Prison Library is in need of paperback books. Fiction, non-fiction, self-help, spiritual books are among the categories that will be welcomed in the prison library. Prisoners are hungry for reading material. Paperback book donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

ATTENTION MILITARY FAMILIES:

Do you have a spouse or child in the military? If so we would like to honor the sacrifice your family is making.

Please contact Moira Fisher, Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry at fisher2723521@sbcglobal.net or (951) 272-3521. Along with starting a support group of "St. Matthew Military Families" we would like a picture of your loved one for a poster we are creating. *Please continue to pray for our men and women in the military.*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Our parish is experiencing tremendous growth and we are inviting you to join us in providing services and ministries to those who need them. If you are interested or would like more information regarding any ministry please call the Parish Office at 737-1621.

The following is a list of the many ministries we offer:

- ♦ Altar Linen Care
- ♦ Altar Server
- ♦ Baptismal Ministry
- ♦ Bereavement Ministry
- ♦ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ♦ Children's Sacramental Programs
- ♦ Church Environment/Flowers
- ♦ Commentator (Mass)
- ♦ Communion To The Sick & Homebound
- ♦ Corona Interfaith Association
- ♦ Eucharistic Minister
- ♦ Family Ministry Programs
- ♦ Gardening
- ♦ God's Kitchen at the Circle of Hope Shelter
- ♦ Lector (Mass)
- ♦ Men's Club
- ♦ Music Ministry-Singer, Play Instrument
- ♦ Office Volunteer
- ♦ Prayer Ministry
- ♦ Prison Ministry
- ♦ RCIA—Support Team and/or Sponsor
- ♦ Religious Education-teach, aide, baby sit
- ♦ Repairs/Maintenance
- ♦ Settlement House-Monthly Food Drive
- ♦ Moms Group stmattfam@yahoo.com
- ♦ Summer Fest Organizing Committee
- ♦ Train Altar Servers
- ♦ Usher
- ♦ Visit Shut Ins (Companion Connection)
- ♦ Weekly Communion—Vista Cove Care
- ♦ Welcoming Committee
- ♦ WINGS (Women's Spiritual Group)
- ♦ Women's Club
- ♦ Young At Heart (Senior Group)
- ♦ Young Catholic Families Group
- ♦ Youth Ministry—teach, teachers aide
- ♦ Youth Ministry - Recycling Project

MASS CELEBRANTS:**Saturday, September 11**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Neil

Sunday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Fr. Ky

9:30 a.m. Fr. Neil

11:00 a.m. Fr. Ky

12:30 p.m. Fr. Pat

5:30 p.m. Fr. Neil