

# SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

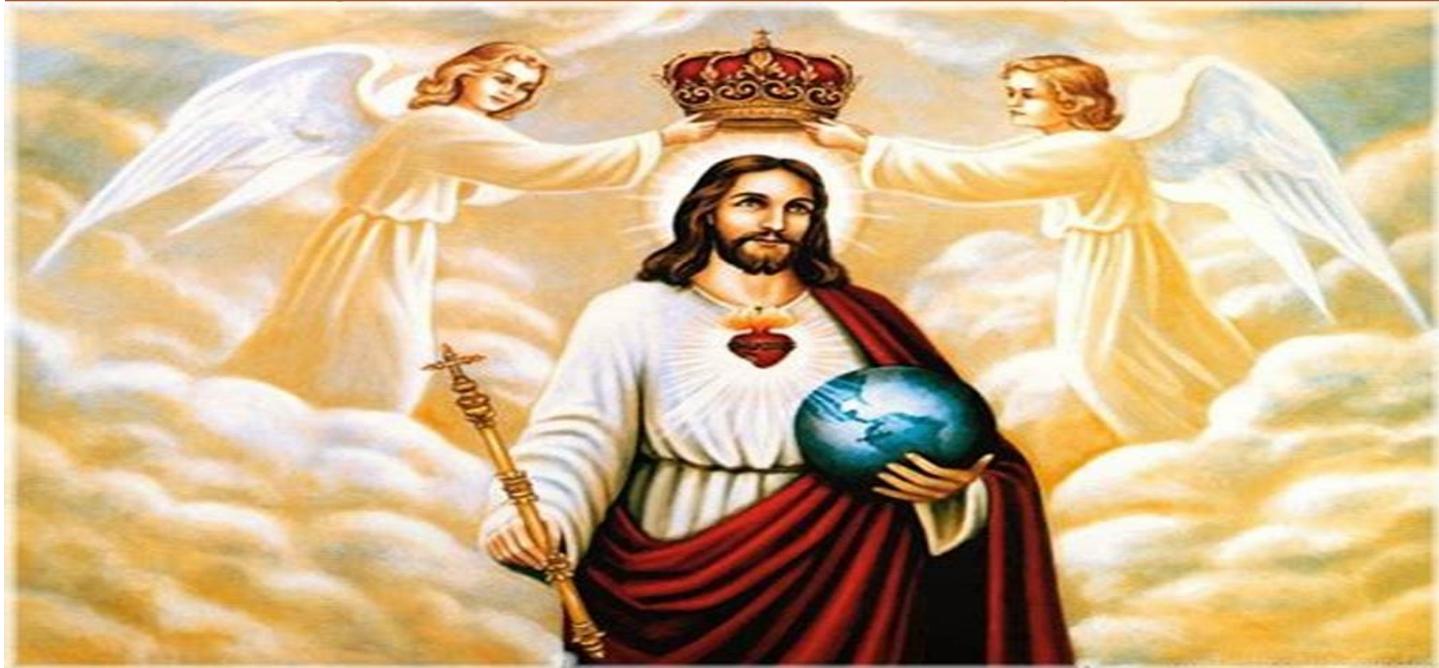
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**OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom that is coming, the  
kingdom of our father David.  
Matthew 25: 31-46

**NOVEMBER  
26  
2023**



**SOLEMNIDAD  
DE CRISTO REY**

**Bendito el que viene en el nombre del señor!  
Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de  
nuestro padre David.**  
Mateo 25: 31-46

**26  
DE NOVIEMBRE  
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**Mass and Confession Schedule – Horario de Misas y Confesiones**  
Weekday Mass Monday-Friday—8:00 a.m.—Misa entre semana Lunes-Viernes

**Confessions — Confesiones**  
**First Fridays — 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. — Primer Viernes**  
**Every Saturday — 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. — Cada Sábados**

**Private confessions, you need to call to schedule an appointment.  
Confeciones privadas, necesita llamar para programar una cita.**

**Saturday-Sabado**  
English 4:30 p.m.  
Español 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday-Domingo**  
English 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Español 8:15 a.m. y 12:00 p.m.

**Exposition & Adoration every first Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m.  
Exposición y Adoración cada primer viernes de mes a las 6:00 p.m.**

## OFFICE HOURS—HORAS DE OFICINA

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY-FRIDAY**

**LUNES - MIERCOLES - JUEVES - VIERNES**

**9:00am — 6:00pm**

**SATURDAY—SABADO**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**TUESDAY - MARTES - SUNDAY-DOMINGO**

**Closed — Cerrado**

**OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LUNCH BETWEEN**

**LA OFICINA ESTÁ CERRADA PARA EL ALMUERZO DE**

**12:00pm-1:00pm.**

Monday through Friday (Lunes a Viernes)

Please know that Office Hours are sometimes subject to change for pastoral purposes.

Tenga en cuenta que el horario de la oficina está sujeto a cambios por razones pastorales.

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As for you, my flock, behold, I am going to judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats.

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd, I will lack nothing. **Psalm 22**

**Second Reading** — Christ himself will submit to the Father, and thus God will be all in all things. **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

**Gospel** — Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom that is coming, the kingdom of our father David.

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

¿How am I caring for my neighbor? Is there more I can do?

## **AT THE END OF LIFE, WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE, SHEEP OR GOATS?**

Love can only be given when there is true freedom, God made us free, which does not mean that we can do whatever we want, but on the contrary we must choose God for being who he is, until we reach him and enjoy Happiness that never ends. Jesus already did his part conceived by the work and Grace of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under the power of Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried, descended into hell, on the third day he rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is sitting at the right hand of God the Father almighty. During his life on earth he spent doing good, he is given to us as food in the Eucharist, he forgives us our sins and sanctifies us through the othersacraments. It is up to us to fulfill his commandments, because they are the way to be truly happy. And we are really in this world to know and love God and serve him as he deserves. Today we are reminded that Christ will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. The Lord wants us all to be his sheep in the end.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READING**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17, 19:2-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37



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## **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** — En cuanto a ti, rebaño mio, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabrios.

**Ezequiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará. **Salmo 22**

**Segunda Lectura** — Cristo mismo se someterá al Padre, y así Dios será todo en todas las cosas. **1 Corintios 15: 20-26, 28**

**Evangelio** — Bendito el que viene en el nombre del señor! Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David. **Mateo 25: 31-46**

¿Cómo cuido a mi prójimo? ¿Hay más que pueda hacer?

## **AL FINAL DE LA VIDA , QUE QUEREMOS SER, OVEJAS O CABRITOS?**

El amor solamente se puede dar cuando existe Libertad verdadera, Dios nos hizo libres, lo cual no significa que podamos hacer lo que se nos antoje, sino por el contrario debemos elegir a Dios por ser quien es, hasta llegar junto a él y gozar de la Felicidad que nunca se termina. Jesus ya hizo su parte fue concebido por obra y Gracia del Espíritu Santo,nacio de santa María Virgen, padecio bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado, descendio a los infiernos, al tercer dia resucito de entre los muertos, subio a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha de Dios Padre todopoderoso. Durante su vida en la tierra paso haciendo el bien, se nos da como alimento en la Eucaristia, nos perdona nuestros pecados y nos santifica por medio de los otros sacramentos. A nosotros nos corresponde cumplir sus mandamientos , porque son el camino para ser felices de verdad. Y es que, realmente estamos en este mundo para conocer y amar a Dios y servirlo como él se merece. Hoy se nos recuerda que Cristo de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y Muertos y su reino no tendrá fin. El Señor quiere que, al final todos seamos ovejas tuyas.

## **LECTURA DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA**

**Primera Lectura:** Isaías 63: 16-17, 19: 2-7

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 1: 3-9

**Evangelio:** Marcos 13: 33-37



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**NOVEMBER 23RD- 25TH**

On behalf of all of us at st. Matthews, we wish you a blessed thanksgiving day!

**THANKSGIVING HOLY MASS**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 9:00AM**  
**BILINGUAL**  
**BRING YOUR BREAD AND WINE FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING!**

**PLEASE BRING NON PARISHABLE FOOD AS AN OFFERING FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. ALL WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES.**

**SAVE THE DATES!!**  
**COME AND CELEBRATE**  
**CHHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

**! ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES!**

**OFICINA CERRADA**

**DIAS 23 HASTA EL 25 DE NOVIEMBRE EN CONMEMORACION DEL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS**

En nombre de todos nosotros en San Mato, les de- ceamos un Feliz dia de la Gracia de Dios!

**SANTA MISA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS**  
**JUEVES NOVIEMBRE 23 A LAS 9:00AM**  
**BILINGUE**

**VENGA Y CELEBREN EL CONCIERTO!**

**ADVIENTO-NAVIDAD DEL MINISTERIO DE MUSICA EL 15 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7:00 P,**  
**LOS BOLETOS ESTAN DISPONIBLE EN LA RECTORIA.**

**DESPUES DEL CONCIERTO TENDREMOS BOCADILLOS Y PRUEVA DE VINOS.**  
PARA MAS INFORMACION PASE A LA OFICINA



St. Matthew's Church Music Ministry proudly presents

**AROUND THE WORLD AND HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY, AT 7:00PM**

An array of world music & sing-along with  
St. Matthew's Choirs, soloists, and special guests

With Dr. Alina Artemova, Music Director

The concert will be followed by Wine Tasting and Hors d'oeuvres

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



Do you or someone you know need marriage help? Retrovaille (Retro-vai) has helped thousands of couples restore hope, trust and love in their relationships.  
Next weekend: Dec 8-10, 2023

909-900-5465



## COMUNIDAD BELL RINGERS...

Beginning November 25th, Bell Ringers will be outside after Mass to begin the Christmas collection for the needy of our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless.



**WE'RE HIRING!**

### JOB OPORTUNITY!

All Souls Catholic Cemetery in Long Beach is seeking to fill grounds worker positions **IMMEDIATELY**. Please call MaryAnn McAdams at 562-330-2973

## FOSTERALL

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### FOSTER CARE CHAT



Invite FosterAll to share with your congregation about the foster care crisis, the number of foster children in your community, and the need for more safe and loving homes. Whether it's a brief announcement during service or a chat over lunch, our team is here to provide information on foster care/adoption.

There is an urgent need for more safe and loving homes and your congregation can help make a difference in the life of a child.

## LOS CAMPANEROS DE EL MINISTERIO COMUNIDAD

A partir del 25 de noviembre, los campaneros estarán afuera después de las Misa para comenzar la colecta navideña para los necesitados de nuestra parroquia. Su generosidad es de gran ayuda y muy apreciada. Dios los bendiga.

### !OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO!

El Cementerio Católico All Souls en Long Beach está buscando cubrir puestos de trabajadores de terreno/sepultura. INMEDIATAMENTE. Llame a MaryAnn McAdams 562-330-2973

## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



FosterAll's Annual Holiday Party will honor foster families throughout Los Angeles County. Join the celebration by collecting brand new, unwrapped toys and/or gift cards for foster children ages 0-17 this season.

Brighten a child's Christmas with a gift of love.

ALL TOYS/GIFT CARDS  
DUE BY NOVEMBER 27th

For more information and to confirm  
your participation contact  
**Jennifer Hastings**  
**jhastings@fosterall.org/818-649-8019**

## SAVE THE DATES!



### A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND



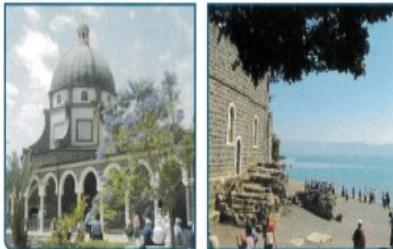
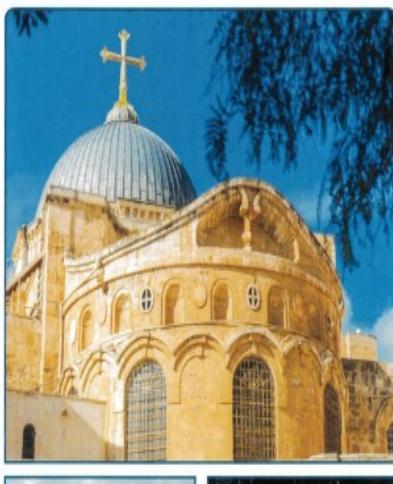
Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Randy Campos, Pastor  
St. Matthew Catholic Church in Long Beach, California

12-Days: November 4 to 15, 2024

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Caesarea Maritima
- Nazareth - site of Annunciation
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Mt of Beatitudes & Capernaum
- Mt. Tabor - site of the Transfiguration
- Caesarea Philippi & Magdala
- Jericho & the Judean Wilderness
- Bethlehem - birthplace of Jesus
- Jerusalem - Mt. of Olives & Mt. Zion
- Upper Room & Garden of Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa & Church of Holy Sepulchre
- Plus much, much, more!



Pricing, Brochure and Registration available after January 15, 2024

To be placed on the priority list to receive the brochure PDF, please send your email address to:

Fr. Randy Campos  
Email: [frcampos@stmatthewlb.org](mailto:frcampos@stmatthewlb.org)  
Tel: (562) 439-0931

Travel arrangements by:



## DID YOU KNOW?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim's family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Many Stages of Grooming" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## MONTH OF NOVEMBER EN EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

### BIRTHDAY WISHES: / FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS:

This is the day God chose you to be born, may God's love fill your life and hearts with abundance of joy! Happy birthday!  
Este es el dia que Dios te escogio para nacer, que el amor de Dios llene tu vida y tu corazon de gozo. Feliz Cumpleaños!

### FOR THE SICK: / POR LOS ENFERMOS:

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, I turn to you in this time of illness. alleviate my worry and sorrow with your gentle love and grant us your grace and strength. Amen

Maria Hernandez  
Nori Guerrero

Maria Cecilia Gutierrez

### FOR THE SOULS OF: / POR LOS DIFUNTOS:

Eternal Father, let the perpetual light shine upon our dearly departed. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through your mercy, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Padre Eterno, que la luz perpetua brille para nuestros queridos difuntos. Que sus almas y las de todos los fieles difuntos por tu misericordia descansen en paz. Amen.

Maria Elena Ponce  
Ramona Garcia

Josefina Perez  
Paul Montez

### SPECIAL INTENTION: / INTENCION ESPECIAL: VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. **Amen**

### ORACION PARA VOCACIONES

Señor, nuestro te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en El Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. **Amén**

## SABIA USTED?

Los acosadores sexuales comienzan seleccionando a una víctima potencial, que a menudo es un niño emocionalmente vulnerable o aislado, o con baja autoestima. Luego, los acosadores comenzarán a construir lentamente una relación, conectándose a través de un supuesto interés compartido y extendiendo las relaciones para generar confianza con la familia y los amigos de la víctima. Los depredadores trabajan duro para parecer dignos de confianza y seguros, para obtener un mejor acceso a sus víctimas. A partir de ahí, pueden aislar a sus víctimas y perpetrar el abuso. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, "The Many Stages of Grooming" (Las muchas etapas para atraer a una víctima de abuso) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).