St. Matthew Church Survey

To continue to grow stronger, St. Matthew is conducting a survey to evaluate the effectiveness of our church leadership, ministries, and staff for the spiritual, educational, and the social needs of you and your family. Please answer each question, to the extent that is true for you. Be honest. This will be a vital tool to help us make any necessary changes or enhancements to our St. Matthew community. Thank you for your time and honest feedback.

Blessings, Fr. Randy Campos

1. Would you be interested in and commit yourself to attend any of the following faith and spiritual development opportunities? (check all that apply)
   ___ Bible study
   ___ Living the sacramental life of the Church.
   ___ Novenas, the Rosary, and Stations of the Cross
   ___ Official prayers of the Church (the Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, etc.)
   ___ Silent prayer and meditation
   ___ The Popes' Encyclicals, their purpose and relationship to Church teachings
   ___ Visiting guest speakers especially during Advent and Lent
   ___ Travel Pilgrimages
   ___ Other _____

2. Which Church teaching topics would you be interested in learning about? _____

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3. Do you feel called to any of these vocations? ___ Priesthood   ___ Diaconate   ___ Consecrated Life
   (Brothers/Sisters)

4. Would you attend classes about any of these faith traditions? (check all that apply)
   ___ Buddhism   ___ Evangelical Christianity
   ___ Islam   ___ Judaism   ___ Mainstream Protestant Religions

5. Do you have an interest regarding ministries in the Church? Check those you feel called to. (**Please Note Anyone serving in Church ministry is required to have VIRTUS training and be fingerprinted**.)
   ___ Eucharistic Minister   ___ Finance Committee
   ___ Food collections for those in need   ___ Greeter
   ___ Grief Ministry   ___ Hospitality Ministry / Parish Socials
   ___ Lector   ___ Music
   ___ Parish Council   ___ Parish Library – English and/or Spanish
   ___ Religious Education   ___ Sacristan
   ___ Taking Communion to the sick   ___ Usher
      and homebound

6. Would you be willing to help with our Religious Education classes? ___ For Children ___ For Youth
   ___ For Adults (**Anyone serving in Church ministry is required to have VIRTUS training and be fingerprinted**.)

7. What time or day during the week would you be able to participate in Church activities besides Sunday Mass?

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8. Why do you choose to be a part of St. Matthew Church Community? (Check all that apply)

   a. Live in the area.
   b. I feel a connection with God and/or the Community.
   c. Other (explain if possible)

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9. What are some things or qualities you appreciate about St. Matthew Church? _____

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10. What questions and / or concerns – pastoral or spiritual - do you have about our Church today?

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11. What kind of pastoral, spiritual, or fellowship activities would you like to see here at St. Matthew Church?

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    Would you be willing to organize and sustain such an activity? ___ Yes ___ No

12. Are your phone calls and emails to the Parish Office returned promptly? ___ Yes ___ No

13. Are you able to reach the Religious Education Office when needed? (First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA) ___ Yes ___ No

14. Are you able to reach Parish ministry groups? ___ Yes ___ No

15. Are there any ways you believe that St. Matthew Church can improve its outreach and communication with other faith communities and secular groups in our area? _____

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16. Do you have any other suggestions or comments on Parish Life here at St. Matthew Church? _____

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17. Are you and/or your family officially registered as parishioners of St. Matthew Church? ___ Yes ___ No

    Do we have your up-to-date contact information? ___ Yes ___ No

    Update Here:

    Address _____

    Phone Number _____ Email _____

    Do you receive contribution envelopes? ___ Yes ___ No

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Would you like to be contacted about your survey responses? If so, please provide:

Print Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please complete and return your survey no later than Sunday, April 14, 2024. Surveys may be:
- completed after Mass at the tables in the courtyard.
- mailed to the Parish office – 672 Temple Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90814
- dropped off during Parish business hours (M, W, Th, F 9:00-noon & 1:00-6:00; Sat. 9:00-2:00)
- completed online – www.stmatthewlb.org

Thank you for participating in this survey. We value your input.