

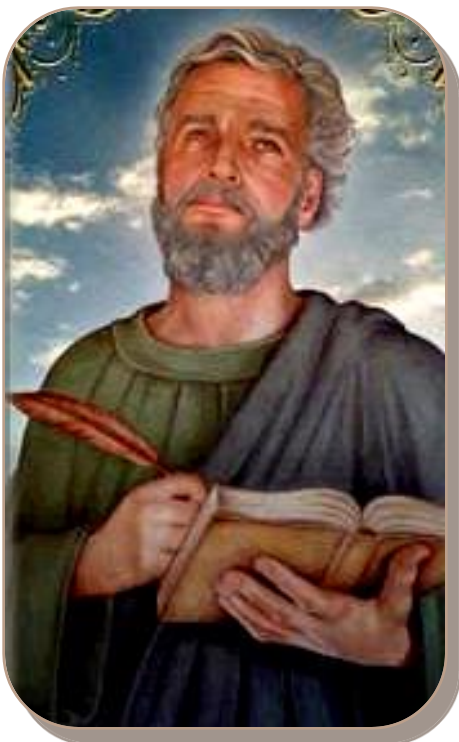
Saint Matthew Parish Community Prayer

September 2018

During this month when we celebrate our parish patronal feast, we remember, celebrate, and ask for the intercession of Saint Matthew!

God of Apostles and Lord of us all,
you called Levi, a tax collector,
to become Matthew, a disciple and an evangelist of your Son.

Matthew wrote of the longed-for Messiah
who fulfilled the teachings of the prophets;
he knew Jesus as the builder of a new covenant
who called a community of disciples to become your Holy Church.



Grant us,
through the intercession of Saint Matthew,
the grace to see Jesus living in your Church today
and to follow Christ's teachings in our lives
on earth so that we may rejoice
forever with you in heaven.

Through Christ our Lord! Amen.