

# St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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## **Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish**

### *The Pastoral Ministry*

Rev. David Klunk

Administrator

Rev. Francis Ng

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Deacon Mike Shaffer

Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney

Sunday Ministry

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Monday-Friday

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil,

Sunday

7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

12:45 Spanish,

5:00 pm

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### *Adoration Chapel*

Monday-Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 midnight

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### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Or by Appointment

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### *Office Hours*

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 13, 2019**



## Reflection

When I was thirteen years old, I had a choice to either become a protestant or a catholic since my family were not believers. Even though I had been studying in catholic school, I had been exposed also to Protestantism because of my classmates and relatives. The reason I chose to become a catholic was very simple. As a kid, I did not know anything about the church history or the doctrine of the Catholic Church. Nor did I know much about the teachings of Jesus. All I knew at that time was to love your neighbor as yourself and love your enemy. That was the teaching that had stuck in my head. When I mentioned something about the Catholics to my protestant classmates or relatives, they usually had a lot of bad things to say about Catholics. On the contrary, when I talked to my catholic classmates or even priests about Protestants, they usually accepted them as brothers and sisters in Christ. That made me feel the Catholics were more truthful to the teaching of Christ than the Protestants and was how I made my decision to become catholic. That's the mentality of a 13-year-old kid.

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord which reminds us of our own baptism. John the Baptist in the gospel reminded his disciples even though he baptized Jesus, he was not greater than Jesus. The heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus to confirm. Jesus, as the son well pleased by the Father, has made the mountain low and the valley filled in for us to reach the Father. The hole opened in heaven that day has never shut since then thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus. This spirit of sacrifice continued through John by handing over his disciples to Jesus and becoming a martyr later on. The disciples of Jesus did the same by sacrificing their lives so the next generation could continue the teaching of Jesus. We are the beneficiaries of those sacrifices. The Catholics I met when I was a kid also did the sacrifice by not claiming they were greater than the protestant. It was because of that I was brought into the Catholic Church.

When we are baptized and confirmed, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides us to live a Christian life, without the Holy Spirit's guidance, we are living our own life. The righteousness of John the Baptist was balanced by his humility. He testified with his life by pointing out that Herod had broken the law of the people at the time. Yet, he was humble enough to ask his followers to follow Christ instead. This was the work of the Holy Spirit. How do we behave as Catholics in the society and in the church? Do we act like John the Baptist as a righteous person but without the humility part? Whenever we speak righteously and drive people away, the Holy Spirit is not there. We are acting on our own. When John the Baptist and the disciples of Jesus pointed out the sinfulness of the people at that time, how did the people react? They were drawn to John the Baptist and the disciples of Jesus because they were not acting on their behalf but on behalf of the Holy Spirit. In order to live out our baptismal promises, we must act, but act in the Holy Spirit.

# family Mass

**Happy New Year!!**

**Join us at our School Family Mass on Sunday, January 27th at 9:30 a.m. for Catholic Schools Week. We look forward to seeing you there!**





# 2019 THRIVE



**Wednesday, January 16**

Morning Session: 9:00–10:30am

OR

Evening Session: 6:30–8:00pm

Located in the Parish Hall

**2019 is upon us!**

Invest in the new year by investing in yourself. This workshop will help you set a personal mission for the next 365 days. We will explore our blessings, struggles, gifts, and relationships and make a plan to **thrive** this upcoming year! We each have a specific calling, come and explore yours.



Pam Hurwitz has done ministry in the Diocese of Orange for the past 20 years with children, teens, adults, and families. Her message is always hopeful, practical, and engaging. She loves to help bring people to the heart of Christ in the midst of their messy lives. Her own stories will help bring focus and support to wherever you find yourself on your journey.



**DO YOU KEEP JESUS IN THE CLOSET AND ONLY BRING HIM OUT ON SUNDAYS?**



**HAVE YOU LOST THE CLOSET KEY AND DON'T HAVE A SPARE?**

**WE'VE GOT THE KEY.....IT'S ALPHA!!**

**FREE-OPEN TO ALL-DINNER INCLUDED**

**Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm**

**January 16-March 20, 2019 Olson Hall**

**With an Alpha Day on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> (9:30-4:30)**

Contact Andrea Draper at: 714/529-1821 ext 136 OR [amd.stangela@gmail.com](mailto:amd.stangela@gmail.com)

OR

Complete the form below, cut & return to the Parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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**ALPHA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:  14-17  18-23  24-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  66+  
Status:  Single  Married  Widowed/Divorced/Separated

Do you need childcare? If so, for what age child(ren)?

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# Parish Life

## Martin Luther King Day

In observance of the Martin Luther King Day, the parish offices will be closed Saturday, Jan. 19 through Monday, Jan. 21. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 22 at 8:00AM.



## New Prayer Garden

One of our Boy Scouts is currently fundraising for his Eagle Project, a prayer garden dedicated to Mrs. Kelley Glidewell, one of our elementary teachers who passed away recently. The garden will be located on a lot near the southwest corner of our Church property. More information and donations can be made at his website: [matthewremley.com](http://matthewremley.com). Any support would be greatly appreciated.



## Friday Night with Friends

The Knights of Columbus wish everyone a Happy New Year and we are pleased to announce Friday Night with Friends is back after a brief break during the Christmas period. Our next Fish Fry will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> in Olson Hall. We will be serving from 5:30 to 7 PM. This will be our last Fish Fry prior to Lent, when we will offer Fish Fry's on all six Friday's except Good Friday.

Come and enjoy one of our various fish dinners or one of our special Lenten items with a range of side dishes and desserts. We will also be serving a variety of drinks including coffee, sodas and wine. We look forward to seeing you.



## Tree of Remembrance

Please pick up your ornaments from the "Tree of Remembrance in the Parish Office. Thank you!

## Apologetics for Beginners

### Date Change

#### "End Time Prophecy"

What does the Catholic Church teach about the End Times? We will focus on how to refute false doctrines such as: The Rapture, Left Behind movies and books, and the literal 1,000 year reign of Christ. What does the Catholic Church teach about the Anti-Christ and the End times? We will now be meeting in the Saint Paul Room on Wednesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call or text **Steve Allevato @ 714 746-3677 for more info.**



## Cursillo

Did you make a resolution to grow closer to God this year? Well, here's a perfect opportunity for you! Come spend a grace-filled weekend with new friends and deepen your relationship with Christ. A Cursillo weekend can bring new vitality, joy and hope to your life, and provide a community of ongoing faith support. You don't want to miss it!

#### **Upcoming Cursillo weekends:**

Men: January 17-20, or April 18-21

Women: Jan. 31-Feb. 3 or May 2-5

To sign up, or for more information contact Dave Engels email: [engelsda33@att.net](mailto:engelsda33@att.net) or 714/992-1306.

## Tax Request Form

Thank you for your generosity during 2018. Please be aware that tax statements will be mailed out by Jan 21, to all parishioners who gave \$1,000 or more during the 2018 tax year. Those who will not automatically receive a statement may request one using this form.

## **2018 Tax Statement Request**

**Online givers can access your own account by going to [stangelachurch.org](http://stangelachurch.org) "Online Giving"**

Parish ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your request will be mailed within 2 weeks.



## Social Justice

In today's Gospel reading we see Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and we hear the voice of God the Father. This is one of the few places where Scripture gives us a glimpse of the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit--God's essential truth is a loving community. This is how we begin thinking about Catholic Social Teaching; we share in the communal, social nature of Our Father, and we are called to reach out to one another and "build relationships of love and justice." Our call to social justice is inseparable from our understanding of the dignity and sacredness of all human life. Therefore, Catholic Social Teaching must exist at the very core of our spiritual lives and the life of this parish community. What does it mean to truly love one another? This month we will begin to explore the challenges and opportunities for commitment to the social teaching of Christ.

For more information on Social Justice and Social Justice Ministries at Saint Angela Merici Catholic Church contact **Dena Lordi** [zb18@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:zb18@alumni.nd.edu).

Some of the text above is taken from:

"Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions." Catholic Social Teaching, United State Conference of Catholic Bishops, [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm).

## Justicia Social

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, se nos presenta una escena en la que vemos a Jesús y al Espíritu Santo, y escuchamos la voz de Dios Padre. Este es uno de los pocos lugares donde las Escrituras nos dan un vistazo de la Trinidad. Padre, Hijo, Espíritu Santo - la verdad esencial de Dios es una comunidad amorosa. Así es como empezamos a pensar en la enseñanza social católica; compartimos la naturaleza comunitaria y social de Nuestro Padre, y estamos llamados a acercarnos unos a otros y "construir relaciones de amor y justicia". Nuestro llamado a la justicia social es inseparable de nuestra comprensión de la dignidad y lo sagrado de toda la vida humana. Por lo tanto, la enseñanza social católica debe existir en el centro mismo de nuestra vida espiritual y de la vida de esta comunidad parroquial. ¿Qué significa amarnos verdaderamente unos a otros? Este mes comenzaremos a explorar los desafíos y oportunidades para el compromiso con la enseñanza social de Cristo.

Para obtener más información sobre los Ministerios de Justicia Social y Justicia Social en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Ángela Merécí, comuníquese con **Dena Lordi** [zb18@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:zb18@alumni.nd.edu).

Parte del texto anterior está tomado de: "Compartir la enseñanza social católica: desafíos y direcciones". Enseñanza social católica, Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm).



Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the fifth annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On Saturday, January 19, 2019 beginning at 12:00 noon at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to LA Historic Park for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm.

A group from St. Angela Merici will meet at 8:30 at the Fullerton Train Station to take the train to Olvera Street. We plan to arrive in time to mingle with other parishes and groups and be in the park ready for the youth rally at 11 am. We'll join the march, stay together through the gathering, and attend the Requiem Mass together then return to Fullerton by train.

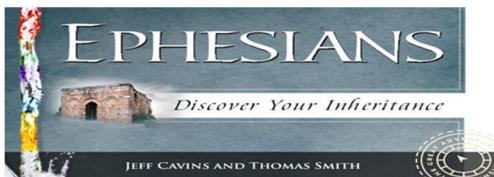
All are welcome! Any minors should be accompanied by an adult - the parish school and youth groups will have permission slips for their groups.

For further information, please visit <https://onelifela.org/> or email Shannon at [shannon9529@gmail.com](mailto:shannon9529@gmail.com) to sign up.

## Walk for Life

# Faith Formation

## Adult Faith Formation



### In this study, you will:

- Discover what it means to be not just a son or daughter of God, but an heir to all he has to give
- Learn about the great mystery of how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church
- Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness."

Bible Study begins **Monday January 28, 2019 6:30-8:30 pm**



### COME JOIN THE ALPHA TEAM!!

Greeters  
Set Up/Clean Up Crew  
Prayer Warriors  
Table Host/Helpers

For more information regarding Bible Study or to register for Alpha please contact:

**Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 EXT 136 OR [amd.stangela@gmail.com](mailto:amd.stangela@gmail.com)**

### Ignite Ministry Events

Ignite Ministries would like to invite any high school youth interested in deepening their relationship with God to come to our **Youth Night** - every Thursday at 7 pm in the Youth Room.



### Confirmation

**Fall Confirmation 1** - The next class will be Wednesday, **February 13, 7:15-8:45 pm** in Olson Hall. If you missed the Orientation on September 9, email **Danny Serna at [samconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:samconfirmation@gmail.com)** to collect the information, especially the calendar. See you soon!

**Confirmation 2** - The next class will be the week of **January 13**. Classes are from **7:00-8:30 pm**. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation program, please contact **Danny at 714/529-1821 x117**.

### RCIT

If you are a high school teen who has not been Baptized or received First Communion and would like to receive your sacraments please call **Shannon at 714/529-1821 x115**. The next class will be Wednesday, **Jan. 16, at 7:00 pm**.

### RCIYA-Young Adult Faith Formation

If you are a young adult (18-26) and would like to receive your sacraments please call **Shannon at 714/529-1821 x115**. Classes are Sundays from 4-4:45 in the Youth Room, followed by mass at 5PM. See you there!



# Liturgy and Worship

**St. Angela Merici Community extends its prayers and care for the following intentions:**

The Sick, Homebound, and those in Skilled Nursing Facilities:

**Ed Marchak, Frank Lynch, Linda Williamson, Sveti Olujic, Luis Beltran, Bill Sammon, Cammy Berger, Shaun Ruetz and Jack Harris.**

The Deceased of our Community:

**Ofelia Torres.**

## Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>01/14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>01/18</b>
8:00 AM	Leo P. Hymel (D)	6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
9:00 AM	Aurora Vergara Waller (D)	8:00 AM	Candace Higgs (L)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>01/15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>01/19</b>
6:30 AM	Candace Higgs (L)	8:00 AM	Steve Allevato (L)
8:00 AM	John Lee (D)	5:00 PM	Eileen Flores Chuayiusa (D)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>01/16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/20</b>
6:30 AM	Candace Higgs (L)	7:45 AM	Sonny Anyaso (D)
8:00 AM	Kip Dietrich (D)	9:30 AM	Theresa Dang (D)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>01/17</b>	11:15 AM	Eileen Flores Chuayiusa (D)
6:30 AM	Candace Higgs (L)	12:45 PM	Marcelina Jimenez (D)
8:00 AM	Susan Allevato (L)	5:00 PM	The Community of St. Angela

## Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Join us Monday - Saturday, in Church following the 8:00 AM Mass.

## Connecting - Welcome!

### **New? Visiting? Interested?**

Are you visiting for the first time? Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: [www.stangelabreachurch.org](http://www.stangelabreachurch.org).



### **Register!**

Are you a Catholic or non-Catholic attending Eucharist at Saint Angela Merici, yet have not registered? Join us!

### **Why Register?**

Saint Angela Merici is a vibrant parish offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and personal as well as community spiritual growth opportunities. We would love to get to know you and talk to you about our various activities, groups, and events at our parish and school. Please pick up a Registration Form by the Baptismal Font or go online to register at [www.stangelabreachurch.org](http://www.stangelabreachurch.org). We look forward to connecting with you!

# Invitation to Ministry

<b>29th Evening Adoration:</b>	(714)529-1821 x 134	<b>Guerreros de Yahve:</b>	(562)340-3599
Spanish Ministries		Eloy Cabrera	
<b>Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):</b>		<b>Grupo de Oración:</b>	(714)529-1592
Maria Fulton, Coordinator	(714)529-6776 x 142	John Garcia	
Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 144	<b>Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:</b>	(714)525-8539
<b>Adoration Ministry:</b>		Jude Catania	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	<b>Ignite Advisor:</b>	
<b>Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings</b>		Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110	<b>Eucaristía de Jóvenes</b>	
<b>Adult Faith Formation &amp; RCIA</b>		Sonia Villanueva	(562)612-5622
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	<b>Junior High Faith Formation</b>	
<b>Altar Server Ministry:</b>		Lety Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 147
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	
<b>Audio / Visual Ministry:</b>		Hector Morales	(714)397-3781
Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	<b>Las Posadas:</b>	
<b>Baptism Preparation:</b>		Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136	<b>Lectors &amp; Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)640-7194	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004	<b>Liturgy Planning:</b>	
<b>Bereavement Support Group:</b>		Deacon Mike Schafer	(714)309-2933
Mike & Rachel Schafer	(714)309-2933	<b>Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :</b>	
<b>Bible Study:</b>		Joan Hosek	(714)801-5317
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	<b>Marriage Encounter:</b>	
<b>Bodas Comunitarias:</b>		John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	<b>Men's Group:</b>	
<b>Boy Scouts :</b>		John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Paul Hinz	(562)253-8902	<b>Ministerio de Hospitalidad:</b>	-
<b>Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):</b>		Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	<b>Ministerio Liturgico</b>	
<b>Centering Prayer</b>		Maria Figueiroa	(714)255-8365
Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	<b>Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:</b>	
<b>Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:</b>		Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	<b>Music Ministry:</b>	(714)529-1821
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word:</b>		<b>Parish Life:</b>	
Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Debbie Kistler	(714)743-2978	<b>Parish Bulletin:</b>	
<b>Church Sacristan Ministry:</b>		Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	<b>Parish Website &amp; Parish Apps:</b>	
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	webmaster@stangelabrechurch.org	
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893	Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
<b>Confirmation Faith Formation:</b>		<b>Quinceañeras:</b>	
Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
<b>Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :</b>		Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	<b>Sagrada Familia:</b>	
<b>Coros Unidos:</b>		Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	<b>Parish School (Principal):</b>	
<b>Cub Scouts:</b>		Juliana Tapia	(714)529-6372
Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	<b>Sick, Elderly, &amp; Homebound:</b>	
<b>CFC Family Ministry</b>		Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
John Siazon	(714)397-2275	<b>Social Justice:</b>	
Felicia Siazon	(714)858-6277	Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
<b>Cursillo:</b>		<b>Spiritual Direction</b>	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP	(714)745-6117
<b>Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):</b>		<b>Stewardship / Travel Club</b>	
Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Gene Passafiume	(714)524-2874
<b>Emergency Resource Response Ministry:</b>		<b>Ushers:</b>	
George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Rick Ritter	(714)310-6492
<b>Empezar de Nuevo</b>		<b>Virgen Peregrina:</b>	
Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
<b>Encuentro Matrimonial:</b>		<b>Weddings:</b>	
Guillermo & Rosaelia Martinez	(562)697-1321	Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
<b>Environment:</b>		Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	<b>Welcome, Fellowship &amp; Hospitality:</b>	
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Peter Toller	(714)528-4305
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	<b>Women's Group P.A.L.S.:</b>	
<b>Evangelization / Apologetics</b>		Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Donna Schafer - PM	(714)990-8414
<b>Facilities - Master Calendar:</b>		<b>Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:</b>	(714)529-1829 x134
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:	
<b>Finance:</b>		Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	<b>Youth High School RCIA- English:</b>	
<b>Formación de Fe para Niños:</b>		Shannon Trott	(562)217-5239
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134		
<b>Girl Scouts:</b>			
Claudia Hinman	(562)805-8149		

# **LASER-COM COVER SHEET**

**CHURCH:** ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

**BULLETIN #:** 513914

**PHONE #:** (949)922-6450

**MODEM #:** (714) 529-0569

**REQUESTS & COMMENTS:**

**ATTENTION:**

**For any concerned issue please call Noel Ross at 949-922-6450 or email: [bulletin.stangela@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.stangela@gmail.com).**

**Thank you.**