

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

◆
Adoration Chapel
Monday-Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 midnight

◆
*Sacrament of
Reconciliation*
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019



Reflection

Today's Gospel we read that Jesus performed his First Miracle. The wedding feast in Cana is the beginning of a new facet in the life of the Lord. His presence at the feast of the wedding, where the Virgin Mary was invited causes the celebration to be prolonged and the joy of the moment be expected.

We can live in difficult moments, but with Him by our side we feel the presence of hope. Without Mary, without the Church, without the community of the brethren who represents Jesus life loses its meaning. It is the Virgin Mary who senses the need: "they have no wine". Life can come to a sad ending without the presence of Jesus.

How many persons, families, other large communities of people "have no wine". Some people never experienced the friendship of Jesus and live without a sense of a full life; others made no effort to know and love Jesus deeply and the worries of life make them forget him; others are victims of ideologies or fall prey to an education provoking conflicts with the faith in Jesus Christ or his Church, and finally, lose the opportunity to receive the wine that leads to serenity, peace, joy, hope and to the love which Jesus showers on others in the name of the Father of Mercy.

Mary teaches us not to remain passive, but to continue to search, and to never give up our most important effort, to speak with our God. For that is prayer, a spiritual weapon, powerful and decisive, which we unfortunately forget at times.

A prayer that is insistent and full of life like the love which never tires of waiting.

The Mother of Jesus does not remain quiet, always speaking to her Son, always confident in God who calls his servant, asking they always embrace the attitude of service. So we know after prayer, comes the service on behalf of those who do not know or have forgotten to love Jesus.

Our Blessed mother tells us to do whatever he tells you. May God bless your families and have a blessed week Amen .

Your brother in Christ

Family Mass



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!

Discover the power of Catholic Education at St. Angela Merici Parish School!



Join us for

Open House
January 27



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. We will be having one Mass on Monday at 9am! The offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 22 at 9:00am.



Christ's Healing Presence

Fr. Eamon O'Gorman will celebrate the healing Eucharist Mass on Monday, January 28, 7:15pm at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church.

Fr. O'Gorman has had numerous assignments in the Diocese of Orange. He recently led a pilgrimage to Israel and continues to assist parishes when asked to do so. He is a source of wisdom and has a long standing with the Charismatic Prayer Community. He is presently "retired."

All are welcome. Bring a friend. Call **Jan if you need more info 714/529-2277.**

Beware of Gypsies on Church Grounds

Please be aware of Gypsies begging for money on the Church grounds. Usually they just want money, often the scam is that the money will be used to feed their infant children. In my discussions with the local Police Departments the presence of gypsies on site results in a higher rate of cars being broken into, purses being stolen at Communion time, pick pocketing, and false slip and fall claims against the Church. I recommend not engaging them in conversation or contributing money to them. Please always refer persons in need to our ACT office for assistance. E.G. Hall in his article **Gypsies: Kings of Con** reports that the Gypsy crime families are directly responsible for an estimated \$15 billion dollars in varying forms of thievery annually in the United States. If you notice gypsies/panhandlers on the premises please immediately advise our **Church ushers, Fr Dave or call the Brea Police Dept. at 714/990-7911.**

Attention All Ministry Leaders

We are planning to have a Ministry Faire later this year. Please take time now to write an article defining the work of your ministry as well as meeting times. Pictures of various events can also be sent. This article will be put into our new Ministry Pamphlet which will be completed before our Ministry Faire. Please send articles to

sue.stangela@gmail.com by February 28th.

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: 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 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 \$1000 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 "Online Giving"

Parish ID # _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

Your request will be mailed within 2 weeks.

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 be meeting in the Saint Paul Room on Wednesday Jan 23rd, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call or text **Steve Allevato @ 714 746-3677 for more info.**

Ready for a Change?

Men's Silent Retreat

Join the men of St. Angela's parish February 22nd – 24th for a weekend of reflection and renewal at the

serene Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. For additional information contact **Brian Prieto 714/493-3594** or **George Ullrich 714/572-2777.**



MARRIED COUPLES VALENTINE'S WEEKEND

Tired of cards from Hallmark? Do you want to give your Valentine something that will be remembered for a lifetime? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a great romantic getaway!

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 15-17. For more information or to receive a registration brochure, contact **John & Maggie Lee at 714/873-5136 or lee4wwme@att.net.** Additional information can be found at www.ocwwme.org.

Come to Chapel



This is a new year. Let's honor our Lord by going to the Chapel as often as possible. Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus said it necessary to win over "Jesus with caresses and to cast at his feet the flowers of small sacrifices." So, Instead of feeling sorry for the sacrifices we have to make in our lives, just offer them up to God in the Chapel and He will bless you in so many ways! Happy New Year! Blessings **Irene 714/526-6011.**



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

The Brea Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during practical exercises, CERT members can then assist others in their neighborhood or workplace immediately following an event when professional emergency responders are not immediately available to help.

This is a 20 hour free class that starts February 5th. You can get more information and sign up at <http://cityofbrea.net/399/CERT-Community-Emergency-Response-Team>. For additional information contact **George Ullrich at (714)267-6132**





Social Justice

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there

are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. (1 Corinthians 12: 4-6)
Pray, See, Do

Allowing social justice to sit at the core of your spiritual life means that you must become an observant opportunist. See the people that pass through your life. Look at the social structures that you support. In every encounter, if you look, you may see an opportunity to use your gifts to be a carrier of Christ's loving justice. In today's Gospel we can see Mary as an opportunist. She became the agent that began the revelation of God's glory in Christ by noticing a problem and going to Him for a solution. This weekend we are also celebrating the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.--another of Christ's observant opportunists. He interrupted the life of a nation, using Jesus Christ as a model who "rose above his environment" to be "an extremist for love, truth, and goodness." One need not look far in the history of our nation, our Church, our world, and even our parish to find numerous other examples of witnesses to Christ's love who do not pass up opportunities to be builders of loving and just communities. Pray for clear eyes and an open mind. **Look around and do.**

See this space in the next few weeks for more about the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information on Social Justice and Social Justice Ministries at Saint Angela Merici Catholic Church contact Dena Lordi zb18@alumni.nd.edu.

Quotation from: King, Martin Luther. "Letter From a Birmingham Jail." *Birmingham Campaign | The Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute*, Stanford University, 16 Apr. 1963, kinginstitute.stanford.edu/king-papers/documents/letter-birmingham-jail.

Justica 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 Mericé, comuníquese con **Dena Lordi** 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.

Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children

In observance of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion, Bishop Vann invites our Catholic community to observe a Day of Reparation. Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence and prayer on that day. Bishop Vann also invites our Catholic community, as well as all people of good will, to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life at the Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. The Mass will begin at 7 p.m. in the Arboretum at the Christ Cathedral Campus, located at 13280 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove.





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WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

WHERE: ST. ANGELA MERICI
585 S. WALNUT AVE
BREA, CA 92821

TIME: 6:00-10:30pm
6:00-7:00pm **Cocktails**
7:00-8:30pm **Dinner**

TICKET COST: \$20.00 per person (adults only/includes dinner)
Open seating. Table reservations for groups of 10

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
Franz Liem (714) 504-2931

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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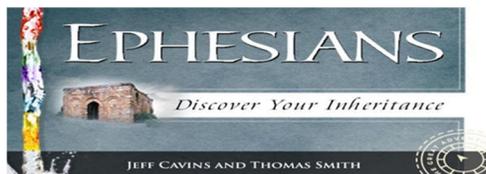
MAIL CHECKS TO: Franz Liem (714) 504-2931
1912 Nottingham Place, Fullerton, CA 92835

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN THE CHURCH PLAZA JANUARY 26-27 and FEBRUARY 2-3

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**

RCIA

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Finishing your sacraments? Or just have questions about the Catholic Church? Please also check your email as one has been sent.

Need Service Hours? We are looking for youth helpers for child care during our ALPHA Program. please contact **Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 x136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com** for information regarding Bible Study, RCIA or service hours and I will be happy to discuss your needs.

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.



Steubenville!!

Steubenville Sign-ups are open! Steubenville is an amazing weekend youth conference filled with wonderful speakers, great music and inspiring presentations! Send your high school students and they'll come back madly in love with God! Featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz!!!

Date: July 26-28

Cost: \$300 - you must make a down payment of \$75 in order to be placed on list, there will be fundraising opportunities to defray full cost, dependent on student's participation in fundraisers

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1

Confirmation

Fall Confirmation 1 - The next class will be Wednesday, **February 13** from **7:15-8:45pm** in Olson Hall. If you missed the Orientation on September 9, email **Danny Serna at samconfirmation@gmail.com** to collect the

information and the calendar. See you soon!

Confirmation 2 - The next class will be the week of **February 17**. Classes are from **7-8:30pm**. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation program, please contact **Danny at 714/529-1821x117**.

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 4-4:45pm in the Youth Room, followed by mass at 5pm. See you there!

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 **January 30, at 7pm**.



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:

Pete Beard, Juanita Castañeda, Norma Calabretta and Aniela Jara.

The Deceased of our Community:

For the deceased of the families of: Sebastian Vettel, Guillermo Rojas, Rose Krill, Raul DiazBenito Guerra, Patricio O'Ward and Daniel Suarez.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	01/21	Friday	01/25
9:00 AM	Marian & Steve Buchanan (L)	6:30 AM	Mila Pascual (D)
	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday!</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Arens (D)
Tuesday	01/22	Saturday	01/26
6:30 AM	Emma & Francisco Valentin (D)	8:00 AM	Doris Dinsmore (L)
8:00 AM	Nina Melendez (L)	5:00 PM	Harold Soukup (D)
Wednesday	01/23	Sunday	01/27
6:30 AM	Don Davis (D)	7:45 AM	William Jaynes (D)
8:00 AM	Sonny Anyaso (D)	9:30 AM	The Community of St. Angela
Thursday	01/24	11:15 AM	Jorge Concepcion (D)
6:30 AM	Katherine Miller (D)	12:45 PM	Carlos & Dolores Nuñez (D)
8:00 AM	Barbara Jeddic (D)	5:00 PM	Elena Salas (D)

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.

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. We look forward to connecting with you!



29th Evening Adoration:	
Spanish Ministries	(714)529-1821 x 134
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):	
Maria Fulton, Coordinator	(714)529-6776 x 142
Yarminiz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 144
Adoration Ministry:	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306
Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings	
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA	
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136
Altar Server Ministry:	
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901
Audio / Visual Ministry:	
Ron Sled	(714)803-1224
Baptism Preparation:	
Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)640-7194
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004
Bereavement Support Group:	
Mike & Rachel Schafer	(714)309-2933
Bible Study:	
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136
Bodas Comunitarias:	
Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289
Boy Scouts :	
Paul Hinz	(562)253-8902
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):	
Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218
Centering Prayer	
Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823
Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	
Nita Causey	(714)321-2925
Debbie Kistler	(714)743-2978
Church Sacristan Ministry:	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893
Confirmation Faith Formation:	
Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134
Coros Unidos:	
Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821
Cub Scouts:	
Greg Marick	(714)317-6060
CFC Family Ministry	
John Siazon	(714)397-2275
Felicia Siazon	(714)858-6277
Cursillo:	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):	
Lola Flores	(562)694-5878
Emergency Resource Response Ministry:	
George Ullrich	(714)267-6132
Empezar de Nuevo	
Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770
Encuentro Matrimonial:	
Guillermo & Rosaelia Martinez	(562)697-1321
Environment:	
Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165
Evangelization / Apologetics	
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Facilities - Master Calendar:	
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113
Finance:	
Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111
Formación de Fe para Niños:	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134
Girl Scouts:	
Emma Vasldez	((714)920-2982
Guerreros de Yahve:	
Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599
Grupo de Oración:	
John Garcia	(714)529-1592
Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:	
Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Ignite Advisor:	
Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Eucaristia de Jóvenes	
Sonia Villanueva	(562)612-5622
Junior High Faith Formation	
Lety Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 147
Knights of Columbus:	
Hector Morales	(714)397-3781
Las Posadas:	
Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:	
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Liturgy Planning:	
Deacon Mike Schafer	(714)309-2933
Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :	
Joan Hosek	(714)801-5317
Marriage Encounter:	
John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Men's Group:	
John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Ministerio de Hospitalidad:	
Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Ministerio Liturgico	
Maria Figueroa	(714)255-8365
Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:	
Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Music Ministry:	
Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Parish Life:	
Parish Bulletin:	
Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Parish Website & Parish Apps:	
webmaster@stangelabreachurch.org	
Pastoral Council:	
Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
Quinceañeras:	
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):	
Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Sagrada Familia:	
Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Parish School (Principal):	
Juliana Tapia	(714)529-6372
Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:	
Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
Social Justice:	
Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Spiritual Direction	
Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP	(714)745-6117
Stewardship / Travel Club	
Gene Passafiume	(714)524-2874
Ushers:	
Rick Ritter	(714)310-6492
Virgen Peregrina:	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Weddings:	
Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:	
Peter Toller	(714)528-4305
Women's Group P.A.L.S.:	
Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Donna Schafer - PM	(714)990-8414
Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:	
Shannon Trott	(714)529-1829 x134
Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:	
Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Youth High School RCIA-- English:	
Shannon Trott	(562)217-5239

An Invitation to Ministry

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.

Thank you.