

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

The Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Michael-Dwight
Pastor

Rev. Loc Tran
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 pm or
by Appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

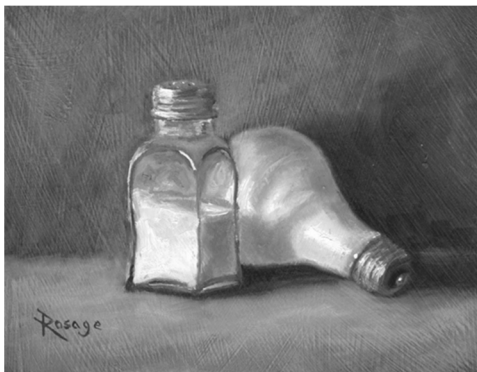
Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE
LITURGICAL YEAR**

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



Reflection

Salt is a wonderful marvel. It has no real color. It appears white, but it is only because of the trace elements of calcium and magnesium. Salt is used in the refrigerator and dyeing process; it is the manipulator of soup and many dishes prepared. In itself it can enhance our pallets, but it also can play havoc on our health if we over indulge in foods that contain a high content of sodium. Yet for all its diversity, salt loses itself in order to bring taste to the foods we eat. It does

its work humbly and anonymously. It has a myriad of uses, but it never brags about itself.

Unlike salt, light is "all show." We refer to others as loving to be in the "limelight," yet light is invisible. Its purpose is to "make visible" anything its shadow falls upon, but in and of itself it is imperceptible. When we hurtle our flashlight into the night sky, there is no real visible effect, simply because there is nothing for the light to fall on. Light, just like salt is not for itself.

Understanding the scope of salt and light makes for an interesting and challenging way of trying to touch upon the heart of today's Gospel. If we want to do good, if we really want to make a difference, if we want to truly make any significant change in our lives and in the lives of others, then we must also be will willing to lose ourselves, we need to be invisible about what we do, just like salt and light! Jesus says: ... *You are the salt of the earth ... you are the light of the world* (Matthew 5), but he also adds that the nature of light is to make *others shine*, as is the purpose of salt. *We are the ones who bring out the flavor in others and we are the ones who cast light upon others and we are the ones who are to shed light upon the shadows of life so they may be seen.* Jesus inference makes for a tremendous twist in our understanding of salt and light and perhaps makes his words less appealing and far more unsettling because we often have a very difficult time *making others look good!* It is tremendously challenging to embrace the truth that it is *not* about me! The salt or light is not so much for our sake as it is to lift others and to refract and imbue flavor and light into our world. Utilizing our energies that others might become seasoned or shine as a result of our efforts completely reframes our understanding how we have perceived the notion of salt and life in our lives in today's Gospel.

Isaiah says: ... *share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless* (Isaiah 58), but Paul places this invitation in perspective: *When I came to you ... proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or wisdom .. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message was not with persuasive words that your faith might rest not on human wisdom, but on the power of God* (1Corinthians 2). In other words, salt and light is not a power-play! It is not about interpreting Jesus words of ... *a lamp that cannot be hidden* (Matthew 5) as simply putting my personal gifts out there for everyone to see as much as it is (my gifts, talents, or generosity) is the impetus and is to be refracted to others, so they are able to discover the flavor and light within themselves. Paul underscores the notion that we do not enter into the lives of others with power of "my gift," rather we approach others with fear and trembling to assure that the salt and light is not mistakenly turned into personal accolades that we can relish and become self-satisfied and absorbed. Any salt we offer becomes the venue for others to shine. Anything else will only allow its flavor to turn sour or dim the light. It is clear that ultimately everything rests on the power of God and not on us: ... *your light must shine before others that THEY may see your good works and glorify your heavenly Father* (Matthew 5). Like salt and light we too must be humbly-anonymous and indiscernible that others will know the power comes not from us, but from God alone.

Father Michael-Dwight

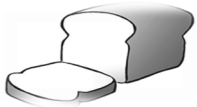


Parish Life



Ad Altare Dei Religious & Pope Pius XII Religious Emblems Programs **Boy Scouts of America & National Catholic Committee on Scouting®**

Catholic youth boys and girls ages 14 to 18, who are in the 7th grade or above who may wish to earn their Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem, for Boy Scouting and Venturing, are invited to attend an Information Meeting. Each month scouts will work together with other youth from various Scout troops and Venture Crews in the Orange County Area to complete the program. Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Program (grades 9 – college – young men and women in the Scouting & Venturing Programs) is available to those active in the programs offered through Boy Scouts of America. Meetings are monthly and the focus will be to help the youth to discern his or her calling or vocation in life. An information meeting for those who wish to earn these religious emblems will be held at: *Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda*. Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Information Meeting will be on Sunday, February 19th 2:00-3:00 PM, and Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Information Meeting: will be on Sunday, February 19th 3:30-4:30 pm. Please contact **Hunter Piper at 714/996-5139** for more information and to register for the meeting.



Volunteers Needed

The A.C.T. Office needs volunteers to pick up early morning bread from Vons on Wednesdays. If you have any questions call **Maria Fulton at 714/529-1821. xt. 142.**

2016 Tax Statement Request

Online givers can access your own account by going to stangelachurch.org "Online Giving"

Parish ID # _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS



Would you like to have a more meaningful prayer life? Do you want to learn more about prayer and grow closer to God? Come join a special class that will help you learn how to pray more deeply. *The Prayer and Life Workshop* consists of fifteen (15) weekly sessions on *Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 PM beginning on February 7th in Our Lady of Guadalupe Room*. You will learn and practice different ways to pray and will become more familiar with the Word of God.

These workshops began in 1984 when a Capuchin priest realized that many people have a strong desire for a more meaningful prayer life, and long for a more intimate and fulfilling relationship with God.

For more information please contact:

Robert Stell 626/488-0103 or

Roberto.stell.d@gmail.com or just join us.

Talleres De Oracion y Vida

Tienes tristezas, angustia, miedo o sientes un vacio existencial? Te invitamos a vivir un Taller de Oracion y Vida. Es algo que realmente te ayudara a encontrarle sentido a tu vida? Por medio de un complejo entramado de meditaciones sobre la Palabra, Oracion intensa, reflexion comunitaria y ejercicios de Silenciamiento, el tallista (persona que vive el taller) va superando, paso a paso, el mundo interior lleno de angustia y confusion. El Taller solo consta de 15 sesiones con 2 horas de duracion. Fundador: Padre Ignacio Larranaga, sacerdote Franciscano Capuchino. Los Talleres comensaron el Primero de Febrero de 7 pm - 9:00 pm en unos de los salones de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion, por favor de comunicarse con Leticia Garcia al telefono **714/529-1821 ext. 134.**

Loyola Institute for Spirituality Presents
an Ignatian Weekend Retreat

"I Have Called you Friends..."

Jesus called us his friends, saying that he has revealed to us everything the Father taught Him. Come away with us this Lent to silently reflect on what Jesus has revealed to you.

March 24 – 26, 2017

7:00 p.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Pro Sanctity Spirituality Center

205 S. Pine Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833

Cost:

\$225 single occupancy (LIS Members \$200)

\$195 double occupancy (LIS Members \$175)

\$150 commuter (LIS Members \$135)

To register, please visit **loyolainstitute.org**, or, for more information, please contact **Mr. Bryce Deline, S.J. at 714-997-9587 or email deline@loyolainstitute.org**.



APOLOGICS FOR BEGINNERS

Our Second Session will be held on Wednesday, February 22th at 6:30 PM in OLG Room (off the plaza). The first session was greeted with many attendees. The next gathering will focus on basic questions that we have always wondered about or have been asked by others. This seminar will share spiritual and theological background to a myriad of "church questions" and assist with practical answers.

What is the reason Catholics call priests "father?" Is there a basis for confessing to a priest? The history and development of Celibacy. The Notion of Purgatory.

Bring your Bible and a friend to our Second Session! For additional information contact: **Steve Allevato at 714/746-3677 or Steveaa333@hotmail.com**.



**Retirement
Planning**

Voya Financial Retirement Opportunities

Most of us do not think about the future. It is worth your time to see if you are able to retire and not have to worry. Come spend an hour with *Voya Financial* for two seminars at St. Angela Merici, both will be in English and Spanish. Even if you are not retiring, come hear the latest information. Please join us for these informative evenings which will include appetizers. All seminars will be in Saint Paul Room at 6:00-7:00 PM. Please make a reservation prior to the seminar.

La mayoría de nosotros no pensamos sobre lo que nos traerá el futuro pero en algunos casos el no planear nos puede obligar a seguir trabajando a los 70 o hasta los 80 años. No valdría la pena invertir una hora de nuestro tiempo para verificar que estamos haciendo todo lo posible para poder tener un retiro digno? St. Angela Merici junto con Voya Financial esta promoviendo dos seminarios de educación financiera en ingles y español. Todos los eventos van a ser en St. Paul de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde. Por favor reserve su lugar con anticipacion.

Seminar 1 Principles of Financial Success

Learn how to succeed financially in this modern economy

February 16 (English) / March 30 (Spanish)

Seminar 2 Don't Worry Retire Happy Seminar

Learn the things you need to do before and after retirement

April 20 (English) / May 18 (Spanish)

If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation please call **Kurt at 714/269-0249**.

Discover Your Mission

Start the life you are supposed to live! Join the *Men's Silent Retreat weekend at Mater Dolorosa February 24th - 26th*. For additional information contact **Brian Prieto 714/493-3594** or **George Ullrich 714/267-6132**.

Chapel

This is the perfect month to talk about love, so let's do it. Love is all about our Chapel. Jesus said "Love bids you love always- in walking and sitting, waking and sleeping, in speech and in silence, in buying and selling, weeping and laughing, joy and sorrow, gain and loss. In whatever you do you must love for this is Love's Commandment" Come to the Chapel to feel that Love, no matter what mood you are in, you are surrounded by this feeling of love.

If you become an Adorer (coming to the Chapel once a week, for an hour, at a time of your choice) you will be so aware of that special love that is in our Chapel. Pick anytime Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM - Midnight. Feel the love! Please call me for additional information about the Chapel, **Irene @ 714/526-6011**.



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!

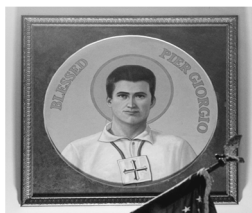
The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **February 10-12**. For more information or to receive a registration brochure, contact **John & Maggie Lee at 714/873-5136 or lee4wwme@att.net**. Additional information can be found at **www.ocwwme.org**.

Youth Ministry Events

Join us every **Thursday Night** at **7 PM!**

Registration for Steubenville Youth Conference has begun! Please turn in your \$75 deposit to save your spot!

Any questions feel free to call Liz Serna @ 714/332-8169.



Valentine's Day Dance Saturday, February 11th



St. Angela Merici
Olson Hall
575 S. Walnut Ave. Brea, Ca. 92821

Doors open/Cocktails 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$25.00 (RIB EYE ROAST Dinner is included)

Ticket sales (Adults Only Please) no later than February 6, 2016.

Please contact: **Franz Liem 714/504-2931**

Tickets will also be sold in the church plaza on Sunday, January 29th and February 5th between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

Open seating. Table Reservations only for groups of 10.

Featuring the Music *of*

THE SURABAYA
BOYS

Ballroom Dance Music of All Kinds:

Swing, Country Line

Dance, Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, etc.



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Knights of Columbus 9511

or mail to: Franz Liem 1912 Nottingham Pl.

Fullerton, Ca. 92835



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Faith Formation



Confirmation

Rite of Confirmation-Saturday May 6, at 10:00 AM (students will need to arrive no later than 9:15). Details will be discussed at the Rite Rehearsal on April 4, at 3:30 PM in the church.



Confirmation 1 Fall - Confirmation 1 Fall-Class #7-February 8th at 7:15-8:45 PM in Olson Hall

Confirmation 2 - Sunday, Feb. 12th class 7:00-8:30 PM at your assigned location, Tuesday, Feb. 14th class 7:00-8:30 PM at your assigned location, Wednesday, Feb. 15th class 7:00-8:30 PM at your assigned location.

Confirmation 2 the next XLT will be March 4th, from 6:30-9:30 PM in Olson Hall. We will also host a retreat reunion that evening.

Confirmation 1 and 2-Please note that there will be no AFF class on February 15th. If you have any questions please contact **Kristi @ 714/332-8117**.

Young Adult Faith Formation

Here are some upcoming dates for our Young Adults:

Feb. 12th, in the Youth Room at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (Confirmation)

Feb. 19th, in the Youth Room at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (Baptism)

Feb. 26th, in the Youth Room at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (Confirmation)

We will be attending 5 PM Mass together after our meeting.

If you are a young adult and would like to receive your sacraments please call **Kristi at 714/332-8117**.

Adult Faith Formation



AFF Sessions

Faith Sharing - All adults and parents of children preparing for Confirmation or First Eucharist the next sessions are: *(credit for session attendance)*

Wednesday, February 8, 7:15-8:45 PM

Wednesday, February 22, 7:15-8:45 PM

Journey of Faith - Adults preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation the next sessions are: *(all adults are welcome to join the conversation!)*

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00-7:15 PM

Sunday, February 12, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Coming in Lent! All adults are invited! *Parents you will receive credit for attendance.*

"Saying Yes: Discovering & Responding to God's Will in Your Life" Fr. Albert Haase DVD Series.

Friday, March 10, 7:00-8:30 PM

Friday, March 17, 7:00-8:30 PM

Friday, March 24, 7:00-8:30 PM

Space is limited so please RSVP with Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 ext 136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com.



Liturgy and Worship

Gospel of Life Holy Hour Thursday, February 9, 7-8 PM in the Adoration Chapel



Please join us in prayer for the conversion of all who had or are planning an abortion and to pray for all the disadvantaged and elderly who suffer from neglect. For info, contact **Joan Hosek at 714/983-7560.**

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

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

Rev. Guadalupe Santos Pelayo, Carlos Toro, John Jewelinski, Frances Hunter, Noreen O'Brien, J. Richey, Silvia Alvarez-Loya and Vanessa Vivar.

The Deceased of our Community:

Jennifer Lee, Charles Painter, Gerry Kerkin, Robert Schade, Gregorio Tapia, Carmela Suarez, Rosario Cerda, Christopher Olson, Leonor Izaguirre, Michael Keenanghen, Raul Diaz Velazquez and Manuel Mario Reza.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday 02/06

6:30 AM Lou Kerten (D)
8:00 AM Susan Pomerantz (L)

Tuesday 02/07

6:30 AM Nelson Tunque (D)
8:00 AM Sister Terese (D)

Wednesday 02/08

6:30 AM Grant Robert Buchanan (L)
8:00 AM Sue deGrasse (L)

Thursday 02/09

6:30 AM Marian & Steve Buchanan (L)
8:00 AM Kathy Short (L)

Friday 02/10

6:30 AM Kory Elsner (D)
8:00 AM Nancy Roeder (L)

Saturday 02/11

8:00 AM Bonnie Garcia (L)
5:00 AM Camille Stoeber (D)

Sunday 02/12

7:45 AM Joe Sahagan (D)
9:30 AM Fr. Michael Dwight
11:15 AM Viviana Esparza (L)
12:45 PM Victor Manuel Orona Chavez (L)
5:00 PM The Community of St. Angela



If you have Celiac, Gluten Free hosts are available. Please see the Presider prior to Eucharist and he will make arrangements and explain the process so you will have a gluten-free host served to you at communion.

Connecting with Saint Angela Merici — 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 Parish 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 and community spiritual growth opportunities. We would love to get to know you and inform you of our various activities, groups, and events going on 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:

John Garcia (714)529-1592

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):

Maria Fulton, Coordinator (714)529-6776 x 142
 Yarmniz Garcia (714)529-6776 x 144
 Jan Zylla (714)529-6776 x 143

Adoration Ministry:

Dave Engels (714)992-1306

Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings & Quinceañeras:

Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x 110

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136

Altar Server Ministry:

Cynthia Weiner (714)529-8271
 Erin Johnnie (714)256-9323

Audio / Visual Ministry:

Ron Sled (714)803-1224

Baptism Preparation:

Andrea Draper - English (714)529-1821 x 136
 Jose Lopez - Spanish (562)697-0650
 Susie Beas (714)356-5004

Bereavement Support Group:

Deacon Mike (714)309-2933

Bible Study:

Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136

Bodas Comunitarias:

Deacon Benjamin Flores (714)240-1289

Boy Scouts :

Christian Lising (714)906-9276

Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):

Phil Vasquez (714)390-1208

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

William & Karen Mangold (714)993-2267

Church Sacristan Ministry:

Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638
 Franz & Lanny Liem (714)529-1821
 Carolyn Lamka (714)441-1278
 Gloria Pena (714)879-0639
 Chrissy Spittell (714)529-8893

Confirmation Faith Formation:

Kristi Biederman (714)529-1821 x 117

Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship) :

Leticia Garcia (714)529-2337

Coros Unidos:

Rafael Bucia (714)529-1821

Cub Scouts:

Greg Marick (714)317-6060

Detention Ministry:

Jan Urban (714)423-5802

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:

Jaime & Lorena Hernandez (714)519-1688

Environment:

Irma Gonzales (714)612-2853

Evangelization / Apologetics

Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

Facilities - Master Calendar:

(714)529-1821

Finance:

Lisa Connell (714)529-1821 x 111

Finance Council:

Dennis Dascanio (714)680-6202

Formación de Fe para Niños:

Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x 134

Girl Scouts:

Amy Hinz (562)253-8901

Gospel Of Life Council / Ushers:

Phil Vasquez (714)390-1208

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

Eucaristía de Jóvenes

Sonia Villanueva (562)612-5622

Junior High Faith Formation

Lety Garcia (714)529-1821 x 147

Knights of Columbus:

Phil Kiefer (714)315-8882

Las Posadas:

Gloria Wade (714)529-5513

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:

Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :

Joan Hosek (714)983-7560

Marriage Encounter:

John & Maggie Lee (714)873-5136

Mass Buddies:

Jeff Draper (714)981-5967

Men's Group:

John Cushing - Fellowship (714)213-1953
 Frank Locaino - Recon (714)944-6946

Ministerio de Hospitalidad:

Tano Gonzales (714)225-3540

Ministerio Liturgico

Maria Figueroa (714)255-8365

Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:

Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928

Parish Life:

Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126

Parish Bulletin:

Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com

Parish Website & Parish Apps

(714)612-8384

Parish Center Office

(714)529-1821

Pastoral Council:

Nick Pulone (714)674-0650

Pastoral Care Council:

Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753

Quinceañeras

Yolanda Orozco (323)350-4310

Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):

Jan Urban (714)879-7663

Sagrada Familia:

Jesus Flores (562)753-4659

Parish School (Principal):

Nancy Windisch (714)529-6372

Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:

Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753

Spiritual Direction

Mrs. Ceci Witche, OP (714)993-6117

Stewardship / Travel Club

Gene Passafiume (714)524-2874

Virgen Peregrina:

Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638

Wedding Coordinators:

Gloria Knapp (714)990-2483

Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:

Peter Toller (714)528-4305

Women's Group P.A.L.S.:

Gloria Pena - AM (714)879-0639

Donna Schafer - PM (714)990-8414

Worship Council:

Chuck Andersen (858)539-3531

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Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126

Mike Neis (714)528-6770

Nancy Peralta (714)906-0590

Eric LeVan - Accompanist (714)313-9656

Sydney Alcaraz - Youth (714)529-1821 x 115

Jenna Cushing - Youth (714)529-1821 x 115

Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:

Hans Inocente (714)323-5603

Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:

Danny Serna (714)529-1821 x 115

Liz Serna (714)529-1821 x 169

Youth High School RCIA- English:

Shannon Trott (562)217-5239



An Invitation to Ministry

