

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, 2:30 Chinese &
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 & Wednesday

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

FEBRUARY 25, 2018



Reflection

Many lessons can be gleaned from the story of Isaac and Abraham. God appears to be asking the impossible of him: to surrender his only son through mortal sacrifice. Perhaps what is really being asked for is trust, faith and total self-gift back to God. Just as God gives Himself completely to us we're called to give ourselves completely to God.

Abraham, Moses and Elijah were men of the covenant who gave their all to God, withholding nothing. In the carrying out of God's divine plan, they prefigure Jesus Christ. Jesus gave his all to God, putting his love for God, and for us, above all else to the point of sacrificing his own life for the sake of obedience to God's will. He now intercedes for us as, we too, strive to put God ahead of all things.

Saint Paul reminds the Romans and each of us today that Jesus always intercedes for us to the Father. To paraphrase Saint Paul: "Our God did not spare his own Son to prove how far he is willing to go for each of us. Will he not provide whatever we truly need throughout our journey of life?"

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the pre-resurrection event of the Transfiguration of Jesus is proclaimed. It sets the stage for the Passion of Christ to unfold right before the disciples, and helps to strengthen their resolve to endure what was coming. Jesus gave all on the cross, his disciples too will end up giving their all.....and now we're called to do the same so we may be transformed into resurrection glory.

Lent is a season to prepare us to be transformed into this glory and one of the best ways to do this is by going to Confession. I always recommend people attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) a minimum of twice a year. Once before Christmas and then Easter, it helps us to receive all the grace and love God wants to bless us with. To that end, please plan on attending our Parish Penance Service on February 28th from 7-8 PM. We'll have 10 priests to help out so you won't have to wait in line very long. The best part is that they don't even know you.

In our Gospel we heard how Jesus was transformed. God gives us the Sacrament of Confession to help us do the same. In this season of Lent, and in every season, may we have the grace to enter into God's transforming power and give our all to God. Yes even our sin.

Lenten blessings, Fr Dave

Lent and Easter at St. Angela Merici Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
10:30 AM and 6:00 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish
(No 10:30 Stations on March 16)
In Church



Parish Mission in Spanish

Monday and Tuesday
March 5 & 6
7:00 – 9:00 PM
In Church
See page 5 for more information

Parish Mission in English

Monday and Tuesday
March 12 and 13
9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
In Church
Fr. Francis Benedict, OSB
See page 5 for more information

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessing, Procession and Distribution of Palms
at all Masses

Domingo de Ramos (Pasión)

Bendición, Procesión y distribución de Palmas
en todas las Eucaristías

The Triduum, El Triduo

Holy Thursday, Jueves Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
6:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Celebración de la Cena del Señor

Adoration until Midnight in Olson Hall
Exposición hasta la media noche en el Salón
Olson

Good Friday, Viernes Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 PM Celebration of the
Lord's Passion-English
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross-English
6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's
Passion-English
7:30 PM Celebración de la Pasión del
Señor

Penance during Lent

Individual Confessions Every Saturday
from 3:30-4:30 PM
Or by Appointment

Parish Penance Service

Servicio de Penitencia

Wednesday, Miercoles,
February, Febrero, 28th
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Individual Confession between all Masses

Confesiones Individuales,
Entre todas las Misas
Saturday, Sabado, March, Marzo 10
3:30-4:30 & 6:00-7:00 PM
Sunday, Domingo, March, Marzo 11
Between All Masses
Entre todas las Misas

Holy Saturday, Sábado Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Easter Vigil
Vigilia Pascual

Easter Sunday Domingo de Pascua

7:45 AM Church and Olson Hall

9:30 AM Church and Olson Hall

11:15 AM Church and Olson Hall

12:45 PM Español-Iglesia

No Evening Mass
No Misa en la tarde



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Dear friends,

There's been a couple projects that we've been working on lately and I thought you'd be interested in a quick update. As you're aware we had a successful "Fund a Need" campaign to raise money to replace our Church projector's, the sound system and lights in the church. Well the good news is, the new projectors have been installed and the current sound system is 90% installed. We hope to start working on the Church lighting system in the next month. Until then, we have a temporary lighting system installed to brighten up the sanctuary area. A big Thank You goes out to Jason Padilla, Ron Sled, John McEntee, Gary Schwab and Vince Vaccher for their help on this project.

Our school kids needed more room to play and study, so the big 20' and 40 ' containers that were by the school have been moved to free up space. The Boy Scouts did an admirable job in clearing out the eyesore behind the rectory garage to make room for the containers and trailer.

Recently, the Diocese did a Safety inspection of the Church grounds and several concerns were identified. The first was what I call the ficus Forest. Unfortunately, the one time beautiful ficus trees in front of the Church, have grown so big they've become a potential safety hazard. As you may know, the ficus tree has a huge root system. These roots have been tearing up our concrete foundations and plumbing systems. So, for safety reasons they need to be removed. An architect has also volunteered his time to propose some ideas to dress up the front area of the Church. This is very important as it's the first impression people will have of our community.

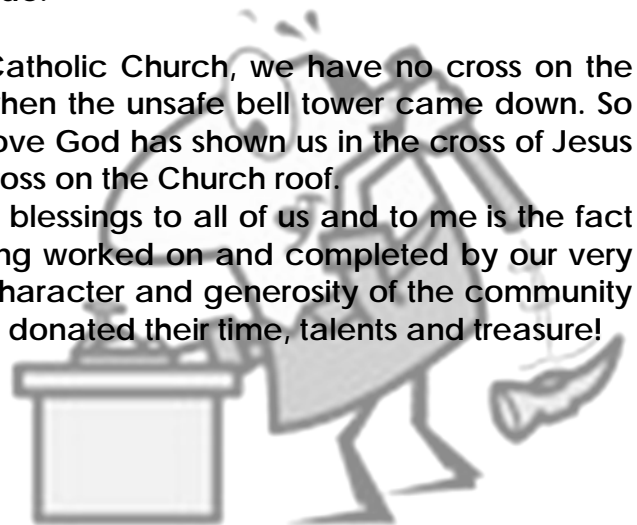
You'll also notice that windows have been installed on our Confessional doors. The windows were installed so that we would be in compliance with the Diocese' Safe Environment requirements. A big Thank you to Bill Morgan, Frank Waclawik and Frank Madrigal for their help on completing this project. The interiors of the confessionals are also in the process of being cleaned up...so if it's been awhile since your last confession please come on in and check it out. We'll leave a light on for you.

We're also in the process of upgrading our Chapel. Eventually, we'd like to replace the old carpeting, fix the cracks, paint the walls and build a more substantial and reverent altar. We're blest to have a host of people involved in this upgrade.

It's also come to my attention, although we're a Catholic Church, we have no cross on the Church roof. Apparently, the cross was removed when the unsafe bell tower came down. So much of our Catholic tradition centers around the love God has shown us in the cross of Jesus Christ. So future plans include the placement of a cross on the Church roof.

And finally, I must say that one of the truly greatest blessings to all of us and to me is the fact that each and every one of these projects are being worked on and completed by our very own parishioners. That speaks volumes about the character and generosity of the community here at St Angela Merici. A big Thanks to all who've donated their time, talents and treasure!

Much love and blessings in Christ Jesus! Fr Dave





Parish Life

Parish Penance Service

Join us on *Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 - 8:00 PM* for our Penance Service. Many priest's from local parishes will be available to hear individual confession. Don't miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for Easter rejoicing.



Come to the Parish Mission

Save the dates of our Parish Mission! We welcome Fr. Francis Benedict, OSB from St. Andrew's Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery, in Vallerymo. The mission will take place following morning mass *at 9:00 AM or in the evening from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13th*. Take time this Lent to be still and hear what God has for you.



Spanish Lenten Mission

As we enter Lent, the Church invites us to use these forty days and nights wisely to enter the desert with Jesus and reflect on the meaning of our lives through prayer, penance and almsgiving. Our parish will have Lenten missions in Spanish. We welcome Yesenia Flores, singer and evangelizer. The mission will take place on *Monday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 6 from 7-9 PM* at the Church.

Al entrar en la Cuaresma, la Iglesia invita a usar estos cuarenta días y noches sabiamente para entrar al desierto con Jesús y reflexionar sobre el significado de nuestras vidas a través de la oración, la penitencia y la limosna. Nuestra parroquia tendrá misiones cuaresmales en Español. Le damos la bienvenida a Yesenia Flores cantante y Evangelizadora. La misión se llevará acabo el lunes 5 y martes 6 de marzo de 7-9 PM en la Iglesia.

Saint Angela Merici Retreat

Women's Silent Retreat **April 6-8** at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. The theme is ***GOING WITHOUT KNOWING: PITCHING OUR TENT IN FAITH***. The day begins with a tea at 4:30-6:00 PM. This is the time for women to begin their personal encounter with God through a balance of communal prayer, inspirational talks, silence and solitude, natural beauty and sacramental grace. The Retreat ends Sunday after Mass. For details contact **Cecilia Witchey at 714-745-6117 or Maggie at 562-458-6618**.

Apologetics for Beginners

Apologetics for beginners "How to explain and defend the Catholic faith to Muslims" Part 2. Most Catholics cannot answer objections and misunderstandings Muslims have about the Catholic/Christian faith. Learn to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it biblically with anyone who challenges your faith. During the year we will answer all challenges to the Catholic faith. Join us for the first 2018 Biblical Apologetics program held at St. Angela Merici. *Our first 2018 meeting: Wednesday Feb. 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM* at in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room. Please subscribe to our Youtube channel. For additional details call: **Steve Allevato @ 714/746-3677 or steveaa333@hotmail.com**.

Join us as we thank

Jan Zylla

For 40+ Years of Service!



Jan has been working in our Active Christians Today office for over 35 Years! She has opened her heart to those in need in our community. Please plan to join

us for lunch at **12:30 PM, on Monday, March 5th** in Olson Hall. Come show your appreciation to Jan for her dedicated service to the community of St. Angela Merici. Please call the parish office to RSVP.

2017 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 with-in 2 weeks.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw District #122 Championship from St. Angela Merici School. They will advance to the Orange County Chapter Contest at the end of the month at St. Norbert in Orange. Pictured are Fr. Dave, Grand Knight Frank Madrigal, and District Deputy Bill Schafer in the back row. With the winners:



Chloe Marick and Haily Hilgert, middle row standing. Cosme Trujillo and Tyson Tayag, front row seated.



The Bread of Angels Ministry wishes to thank all who have supported us through your prayers, service and contributions. Volunteers in the ministry provide a breakfast and a hot lunch each week to about 100 to 150 guest at about \$3.50 per guest. We encourage you to support our supporters Jax's Donuts, Panera Bread, Olive Garden, Chipotle, Red Lobster and La Habra Bakery. I would like to encourage you to come by any Saturday morning from 7:00 AM to noon to be inspired as you see the Bread of Angels ministry in action. If you have questions about the Bread of Angels ministry please call **Bob Duffy** at (714) 871-0218 or duffy.rad@gmail.com.

Extended Care Teacher needed

St. Angela Merici Parish School is looking for an *energetic, reliable & hardworking team player* to fill the position of Extended Care Teacher! Applicant must be 18 years or older. 6 months experience working or volunteering with children is desirable. Please call **Alex Ayala, Extended Care Director, for information about applying at 714/529-6372 ext. 108.**

Lenten Traditions

The 40 days prior to Easter is meant to signify two biblical accounts, the first being Jesus wandering the wilderness for 40 days and being tempted by Satan as well as the 40 years the Israelites wandered. We go through lent as a time of temptation while we participate in abstinence, fasting and penance in order to strengthen our faith and come out of lent stronger and more faithful than when we entered. Three traditional pieces of lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During the Lenten season we should focus on becoming closer to the Lord through prayer and examine our lives to focus on our area in need of improvement and therefore penance. Fasting predates Lent but primarily the fast is important to have a clear and focused mind leading to the celebration of Easter. Fasting helps us realize the suffering others face every day and reminds us of our Baptismal promises of showing Christ's Love to the world. This should lead us to a greater need to help alleviate the suffering of others. In the same way, almsgiving is also linked to our Baptism, to share with others as God has done for us. Friday's of Lent are completely meat free. Good Friday is a day of fasting. Only one meatless meal and 2 half meals, not to exceed 1 full meal, should be eaten on that day. For more information and background on the Lenten season and traditions please visit: <http://www.catholic.org/lent>.



American Red Cross



Knights of Columbus American Red Cross Blood Drive

When: TODAY
Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Where: Olson Hall

From its beginning, the American Red Cross has formed a community of service, of generous, strong and decent people bound by beliefs beyond themselves. The honor, spirit and resources of the American people come forth with neighbors helping neighbors in need - during earthquakes, floods, fires, storms - *and also for the deeply personal and often quiet disasters that require a gift of blood.*

Walk in to the parish hall **today** and take 45 minutes to donate your blood - the gift of life! Your gift is so important that the Knights will do everything possible to accommodate your desire to give. Be a part of this important movement that each and every day helps save lives.

For more information contact **Jeff Draper 714/981-5967** or
jeffreydraper@netscape.net



Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation



Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Our Lenten series continues this Friday, come join us in the **St. Paul Room** (located in the parish office) **7:00-9:00 PM**

March 2nd: St. Catherine of Siena

March 9th: John Henry Newman

March 16th: G.K. Chesterton

March 22nd (Thursday): Michelangelo

All adults are welcome!!

Parents with students in Communion and Confirmation preparation will receive credit.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Sponsors Needed!

RCIA is asking for 2 individuals to sponsor 2 of our Candidates. One Candidate will receive Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on **Saturday March 31st**. One Candidate will receive Confirmation on Pentecost **Sunday May 20th**.

A sponsor is such an important part of a Candidate's journey. Hopefully God is calling you! Thank you St. Angela Merici!! **For more information or to RSVP please contact: Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 ext. 136 OR 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. Come spend a fun night with friends!

Steubenville Registration is open! There are 13 spots left! **\$50 deposit due March 5; plus the initial \$75 deposit if you haven't turned**



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 x169**. Our upcoming class dates are: **February 28** in the Youth Office from 7:00-8:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

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 x169**. Our upcoming class is **TODAY** in the Youth Room at 4:00-4:45, followed by the 5 PM Youth Mass after our meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

Confirmation

Confirmation 2 classes will be the week of **February 25** in the designated location assigned at orientation. If you have any questions regarding the retreat or Confirmation program, please contact **Danny at 714/529-1821x117**.



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:

Laura Gabriela Garcia, Raul Casillas, Albertina González Santoya, Debbie Solegmani, Brixton Newman Reynoza, Maria Del Rosario Arevalo, Eric Winn, Peter Rodriguez, Jeanette Mogensen, Jane Krays, Janice Capdarno and Darlene Glass.

The Deceased of our Community:

Hipolito Gutierrez, Tom Kouza, Marie O'Keefe, Louis Alfred Reynoza, Dennis Welch, and Pete Santivanez, Sr.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	02/26	Friday,	03/02
6:30 AM	Louie Jota (L)	6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato (D)	8:00 AM	Lara Serna Family (L)
Tuesday	02/27	Saturday	03/03
6:30 AM	Jim Betty Enders (L)	8:00 AM	Brad Shunk (D)
8:00 AM	P.A.L.S. Petitions (L)	5:00 PM	Orlando Seoane(D)
Wednesday	02/28	Sunday	03/04
6:30 AM	John Jota (L)	7:45 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
8:00 AM	Joan Diamond (L)	9:30 AM	Marie O'Keefe
Thursday	03/01	11:15 AM	Leonor Murcia (D)
6:30 AM	Wenn Deramas (D)	11:15 AM	The Community of St. Angela
8:00 AM	Apologetics Class Success	12:45 PM	Ramon & Guadalupe Garcia Abrica (D)
		5:00 PM	Dong G. Lee

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 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!

An Invitation to Ministry

29th Evening Adoration:
Spanish Ministries (714)529-1821 x 134

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
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)697-0650
Susie Beas (714)356-5004

Bereavement Support Group:
Mike & Rachel Schafer (714)309-2933

Bible Study:
Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136
Carolyn Mable, AM (714)738-8000

Bodas Comunitarias:
Deacon Benjamin Flores (714)240-1289

Boy Scouts :
Paul Hinz (562)253-3972

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)278-1872

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

Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship) :
Leticia Garcia (714)529-2337

Coros Unidos:
Rafael Bucia (714)529-1821

Cub Scouts:
Greg Marick (714)317-6050

Cursillo:
Dave Engels (714)992-1306

Ejército 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 & Rosoella 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:
Amy Hinz (562)253-8901

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

Eucaristía de Jóvenes
Sonia Villanueva (562)612-5622

Junior High Faith Formation
Lety Garcia (714)529-1821 x 147

Knights of Columbus:
Frank Madrigal (714)524-5943

Las Posadas:
Gloria Wade (714)529-5513

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

Liturgy Planning:
Deacon Mike Schafer (714)903-2933

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)225-3540

Ministerio Liturgico
Maria Figueroa (714)255-8365

Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:
Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928

Music Ministry:
(714)529-1821

Parish Life:
Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126

Parish Bulletin:
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Pastoral Council:
Nick Pulone (714)674-0650

Pastoral Care Council:
Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753

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):
Nancy Windisch (714)529-6372

Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:
Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753

Spiritual Direction
Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP (714)993-6117

Stewardship / Travel Club
Gene Passafiume (714)524-2874

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.:
Gloria Pena - AM (714)879-0639
Darlene Chavira - AM (714)928-0421
Donna Schafer - PM (714)990-8414

Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:
Hans Inocente (714)323-5603

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

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REQUESTS & COMMENTS:

ATTENTION:

For any concerned issue please call Ross at 949-922-6450 or email: bulletin.stangela@gmail.com.

Thank you.