

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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We, the family of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, welcome all to our parish of spirit-filled worship. We celebrate our love for Jesus and our diversity through faith formation, evangelization, and service.

The Pastoral Ministry

Rev. David Klunk

Administrator

Rev. Francis Ng

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Deacon Mike Shaffer

Our Parish Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney

Sunday Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday-Friday

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Thursday

6:00 pm

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 OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019



Reflection

God is always present, Moses sensed God's presence in concrete visible signs, seeing the burning bush, hearing God's voice and feeling the holy ground under his bare feet. Yet the most remarkable use of the senses in this encounter was God's witness of the affliction of the people. God heard their cry and knew well what they were suffering. Moses said yes to the Lord's call to lead the Israelites to freedom precisely because he heard the cry of his brothers and sisters. We may not always recognize visible signs of God's presence in our lives. However, if we see and hear the affliction of those who suffer oppression today, we may hear Christ calling us to serve as visible signs of hope and liberation in their lives. God is always present with you. God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He further said "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." Many times, God waits on a person in the desert of his life. He waited for Moses through his choices of husbandry and shepherding. God calls him after he isolated himself from the misfortunes of his brother and day after day wastes the opportunity to help his people.

During these times, God prepares his servant while leaving heart and generosity to remain intact. In this reading we are reminded man cannot approach God without diverting himself of his concerns and earthly desires.

In contemplating the universe, God's work, the believer is filled with admiration and optimism. Everything comes from God, but it also exists for men. Now, God is completing his creation through men's work and the radiance of his witnesses. Send your spirit who renews the face of the earth. Everything comes from God and belongs to him. The light is God's garment, the clouds his chariot, the firmament his tent above which he has his dwelling place. This Psalm shows God constantly supporting all beings whom he holds in the palm of his hand. If for a single instant he withdrew his spirit, his breath from them, they would not only fall into chaos, but into nothingness. Like when there is a power failure, no light, no energy, no movement, almost as if the world stopped living. There are few joys in life as sweet as the vigor we feel when we recover from illness. Here the psalmist sings praise to God in Thanksgiving for healing. The Psalmist also connects this personal gratitude to Israel's deliverance from oppression in Egypt when Moses led them from slavery to freedom. There is a connection between personal health and communal liberation: the same God is the source of both. How do you connect your personal health with the health of your community? Do you use your blessings for others? Identify the ways you and your family contribute to the health of your community as a sign of your gratitude for God's goodness to you.

Lent

Please note the Stations of the Cross time change!

***Thursday, March 21, 6:30 & 8:00am, ADDITIONAL MASS, 6:00 pm**

Friday, March 22

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm Spanish

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent 5:30 pm

***Thursday, March 28, 6:30 & 8:00 am, ADDITIONAL MASS, 6:00 pm**

Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm (School), 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm Spanish

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 30

School Family Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, April 1

Individual Confessions 9:00am School

Confessions: 8:30 to 10:30 am

Penance Service 7:00 to 9:00 pm

***Thursday, April 4, 6:30 & 8:00 am, ADDITIONAL MASS, 6:00 pm**

Friday, April 5

Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm (School) 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm Spanish

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent 5:30 pm

***Thursday, April 11, 6:30 & 8:00 am, ADDITIONAL MASS, 6:00 pm**

Friday, April 12

Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm (School) 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm Spanish

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent 5:30 pm

Saturday/Sunday, April 13 and 14

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessing, Procession and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Domingo de Ramos (Pasión)

Bendición, Procesión de Palmas en todas las misas.

Parish



Friday Night with Friends

The Knights of Columbus are again offering **LENTEN FISH FRIES** - every Friday of Lent *EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY*. We'll be serving in Olson Hall from 5:30pm- 7:00pm. Join your family, friends and fellow parishioners to enjoy one of our delicious fish dinners - including a couple of extra items for Lent like **Fish Tacos** - with your choice of sides and your option of refreshing beverages including wine and beer. Top off the meal with a mouthwatering dessert! Senior discounts are offered. **We look forward to seeing you!**

Women's Silent Retreat March 29 - 31 At Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

The theme for our retreat is **BE NOT ANXIOUS**. The day begins at 3:30 pm with registration followed by tea from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. At 6:00 pm we will have a buffet dinner. 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. This sacred time brings renewal for your body, mind, and spirit. The Retreat ends Sunday after Mass. For details contact: **Cecilia Withey at (714) 745-6117 or Maggie at (562) 458-6618**. A \$50.00 deposit is required. For anyone having financial difficulty scholarships are available.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. We provide excellent training, mentoring, and a loving community of people. We are dedicated to bringing communion to the sick as well as the bright light of our faith experience to those who cannot attend regular church services. There are about twenty-five homebound friends we visit weekly. Is there any greater thing we can do for others than reflect the glorious light of Jesus?

If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Robert Lanphar: 714-809-8753 or Lilbob47@gmail.com**.

St. Angela School and Youth Ignite Social Justice



Invite you to SET AN EXAMPLE...

Treat everyone with kindness and respect, even those who are rude to you—not just because they are nice, but because YOU ARE.—

Angelique (St. Angela Merici School)
If someone is rude or mean, still treat them with the same respect you give someone who is kind to you, not because they are kind but because you are the bigger person. If you spread kindness and respect to others then others see your example and pass it on.



Jesus Heals Today

Fr. Steephen Viblanc will address this topic at the Healing Eucharist on **Monday, March 25, at 7:15 pm.**

Fr. Steephen was born in India. He entered the Servite Order or the Order of Friar Servants of Mary in 1997 and was ordained on April 22, 2009. His community subsequently assigned him to California in July 2014, to the Divine Savior Catholic Church in Los Angeles. He was later assigned to Servite High School as Chaplain and Spiritual Director for the school. His main function is complementing the formation of each student into a person of Christ. Fr. Steephen is also helping out nearby parishes and the Cursillo Movement in Anaheim. For more information contact: **Jude (714)525-8539 or Jan (714) 529-2277.**

Apologetics for Beginners

What does the Catholic Church teach about the end times? We will study "Eschatology" which is the doctrine of the last things. The second coming of Christ. We will also learn to answer the accusation that the Catholic Church is "Mystery Babylon" in Rev 17:5. Bring a Bible and a friend! The next class will be Wednesday, March 27th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Saint Paul room. Please visit our YouTube channel under "Catholic Apologetics for beginners" and click "subscribe." For more info call or text

Steve Allevalo @ (714) 746-3677.

GREAT NEWS!!!

We ALL have the opportunity to celebrate MASS MORE OFTEN
during Lent!!!
AT OUR NEW THURSDAY EVENING MASS!!

All Thursdays, 6:00 pm, during lent!

WARNING!

If you've received an email or text from someone posing as Fr Dave asking for an urgent purchase for I-Tune cards, money, gift cards or donations for a friend who's in the hospital, unemployed etc. please disregard it. Unfortunately an immoral person set up a fraudulent Gmail account which appears to be from Fr Dave. Here's how the fake email address may appear:

From: **Fr. David Klunk**

<parishpastor028@gmail.com>

From: **Rev David Klunk**

<revdavid089@gmail.com>

If you ever receive a suspicious email like this, please disregard and pray for the person who sent it. The Police Dept. has been notified and are currently investigating. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

St. Angela Merici Women's Group

We invite all parish members to join us for three separate presentations during the Lenten season.

Refreshments will be offered after each presentation.

The Shroud of Turin presented by
Deacon Peter Lauder

Tuesday, March 19th at 9:15 am in the Hall

The Blessed Mother and Elizabeth presented
by Father Eamon O'Gorman

Tuesday, March 26th at 9:15am in the Hall

Women of the Bible from the Gospel of Luke
presented by John Gremer

Tuesday, April 2nd and 16th, 9:15 am in the
Sarah room.

For more info please contact

**Donna Shaffer (714) 990-8414 or
Darlene Chavira (714) 928-0421.**



Congratulations

St. Angela Students!

We wish to congratulate the following students on their acceptance to Rosary Academy:

*Justine Avalos, Milan DiConti, Kailey Lugo,
Kate Middleton, Sienna Regalado, Danica Silvestri
and Sara Ybarra*

Accepted with Honors:

*Danielle Moshir – Honors English & Honors Biology
Dicole Pineda – Honors Biology*

Thank you to our school staff for spiritually guiding them and preparing them for high school.



VBS Info...

Coming Soon!!!

Summer is quickly approaching.
Do you know where your kids will
be?

VBS is coming July 15-19

More information to follow...

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics from age 18 to 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for those 14 and older.

Parish & Community

Our Church Doors need Help



Doors are meant to open and close. They are part of our “welcome”! Once inside, they help protect us from heat or cold, provide safety and secure us from what is outside. For many years, we have experienced problems with our church doors. The doors are extremely heavy, as everyone knows, which makes it difficult for some to enter and inhospitable! Due to the weight of the doors the hydraulics fail, and we often have problems locking up at night. You may have noticed the “barn door latches” on some of the doors. Our doors are the entry way to a spiritual experience, they should be easy to open and close. This is why we need your help to replace them. A portion of our PSA funds will be used to replace our church doors. Hopefully, with your generosity, our community will be able to have a wonderful experience from outside, in.

Special Collection

This weekend, **March 16 and 17**, we have a special collection to support, The Church in Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. Share your faith, restore the church and build the future. Envelopes are in the pews, please be generous!



*How are we doing?
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Weekly Income Goal	Income Received
\$ 24,593.00	\$ 29,961.89

Thank you for your contribution!!!

CHRIST CATHEDRAL PARISH PRESENTS:

A NIGHT OF
FOOD + FAITH + SONG
With Fr. Leo Patalinghug & Fr. Rob Galea

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20
ARBORETUM ON CHRIST CATHEDRAL CAMPUS
FREE ADMISSION FOR CONCERT + TALK
OPTIONAL PRE-EVENT DINNER

**RESERVE TICKETS FOR BOTH AT:
FOODFAITHSONG.COM**

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ORANGE

IT'S PSA KICK OFF TIME!

It's time to kick off our PSA drive. Through the Pastoral Services Appeal, we are supporting the mission of the Diocese of Orange as well as our own Parish goals. PSA provides an opportunity for us to join together as one, Diocese of Orange, church family in support of many diverse ministries including; Catholic Education, Clergy Formation and Support, Outreach ministries to the poor and needy, and Parish and Diocesan Development. These ministries and services benefit our own parish as well as parishes and people all over Orange County.

With funds from PSA, we will be able to address some significant needs here at St. Angela Merici Church. This year we have chosen to focus on replacing our church doors. Unfortunately, our doors are in such disrepair they've become a safety and security risk. Contractors from the Diocese have been out to access our doors, and we are considering installing "Automated Doors" to assist parishioners with mobility issues.

In the weeks ahead, Fr. Dave and Fr. Francis will ask us to consider how we can respond to this call to carry on the work of Christ in our community. Please prayerfully consider how you will help support this important appeal.

Family Mass

The upcoming School Masses will be Saturday, March 30th at 5:00pm and Easter Sunday, April 21st at 9:30, in the church. Mark your calendars and come celebrate with us!



Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation



Parent Opportunities!

Parents do you have a child preparing for First Communion and need to attend an AFF event/class? Here are some upcoming opportunities: Sessions are held in **St. Paul Room**

March 23, 2019 6:00-7:30pm

Topic: Supernatural Things (Part I)

April 7, 2019 6:00-7:30pm

Topic: Supernatural Things (Part II)

For more information or to RSVP for one of the above dates 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!

Special Lenten Events!

XLT - April 6, 7-9:00pm, Praise and Worship, a presentation from a guest speaker, and Adoration and Confession! Bring a friend and get to know God better!

Good Friday Crosswalk - We meet at 3 pm on Good Friday to carry a large wooden cross across town as a reminder of His suffering to ourselves and our community. We'll have a prayer service on the corner of Imperial Hwy. and Brea Blvd., then walk back to the Youth Room and watch the Passion of Christ in prayerful memory.

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 - must place 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, April 3* from 7:15-8:45 pm in Olson Hall. If you missed the Orientation on

September 9, email **Danny Serna at samconfirmation@gmail.com** to collect the information, especially the calendar.

Parent/Student Meeting March 24- Parents will be in the Church, students will be in the Hall, both from 7-8:30pm. See you there!

Confirmation 2 - The next class will be the week of *April 7*. 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**.

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 March 27 at 7:00pm.





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:

Sarita Bustos, Sean Page, Doloris Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Jose Luis Lopez, Leonard Olguin, Antonia Beltran, Sonia Gallegos, Theodore Shadburn, and Gloria Rea.

The Deceased of our Community:

Brian Deane Ouellette, Leon Monzon, and Ginny Byrne.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	03/18	Friday	03/22
6:30 AM	Jose Segura (D)	6:30 AM	Reagan Mae Buchanan (L)
8:00 AM	Angelito Apostol (D)	8:00 AM	Jess Pascual D)
Tuesday	03/19	Saturday	03/23
6:30 AM	Oilda Pichardo (D)	8:00 AM	Gloria Caranto (D)
8:00 AM	Russ Peterson (D)	5:00 PM	Sue and Frank Schuler (D)
Wednesday	03/20	Sunday	03/24
6:30 AM	Emilia Seoane (D)	7:45 AM	Patricia Brown (D)
8:00 AM	Luis and Maria Vasquez (D)	9:30 AM	Helena Sue Schuler (D)
Thursday	03/21	11:15 AM	The Community of St. Angela
6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)	12:45 PM	Luis Ayala (L)
8:00 AM	Louise Garland (D)	5:00 PM	Agapito G. Ylagan, Sr. (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, but have not registered? Join us!

Why Register?

Saint Angela Merici is a vibrant parish, offering many avenues for ministry. Connecting with other parishioners for personal as well as community spiritual growth opportunities. We would love to get to know you and talk 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
Yarmniz 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:
Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer (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 Valadez ((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

Lectores:
Francisco & Teresa Ruiz (714)785-1949

Liturgy Planning:
Deacon Mike Shaffer (714)309-2933

Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :
Joan Hosek (714)983-7560

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
(714)529-1821

Music Ministry:
(714)529-1821

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

Parish Bulletin:
Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com

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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:
Parish Center Office (714)529-1821

Women's Group P.A.L.S.:
Darlene Chavira - AM (714)928-0421
Donna Shaffer - PM (714)990-8414

Young Adults RCIA - Spanish: (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.