

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

MARCH 18, 2018



Reflection

A few years ago when my aunt, the sister of my late mother, was diagnosed with lung cancer, my cousin did not let me know until she was in a critical condition and needed to be hospitalized. Since my mother died when I was only sixteen, my aunt had treated me like I were her own son. Naturally, when I heard of the gravity of her illness, I rushed to book a ticket and flew back to Hong Kong to see her. The love for her urged me to do that. However, when we read the gospel of this fifth Sunday of Lent, love is expressed in delay. The gospel said, "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples to go back to Judea (John 11:5-7)." Judea is the city where Lazarus was. By my own experience with visiting my sick aunt, it would seem to be normal for Jesus to hurry back to Judea to see Lazarus if he claimed he loved him so much. Why on earth would he do the contrary?

Jesus wants to show us our faith is not just spiritual, but also has a physical dimension. That is why the practice of almsgiving plays an essential role in the Lenten season to our faith. We simply cannot spread the good news to the people who are starving with mere words. The resuscitation of Lazarus is a sign in the physical dimension that expresses a greater truth in the spiritual dimension. A hurried journey back to Judea to stop Lazarus from dying will not help the spiritual realization of how the love of God works in our life. It would not help Mary and Martha to face the death of their brother again later on. Letting Lazarus die would lead Mary and Martha look into the spiritual aspect of life after death while they were on earth.

Some people are afraid to lose the ones they love so they try not falling in love in their life. If they have family, they would keep a distance from them so when their family members die, they don't feel much of a loss. Love and tears are always mingling with each other because the advent of love is the seed of grief according to Gabriel Marcel, a 19th century French philosopher. He also said that to love someone is to say, "Thou, thou shalt not die." Nobody on this earth would like to see his or her loved ones die. If we human being could not bear to see our loved ones die, how about our all loving God? Would He not find a way for us to live with him forever?

Our life on earth would have been perfect if our human nature, represented by Adam and Eve, had not messed up with God's plan. However, the love of God would not abandon us and He had found the way to save us. He himself went through the process of death to comfort us and let us know his love is there, it is a love in delay and in trial, so with love and faith, we will live with him forever.

Lent and Easter at St. Angela Merici Church

Stations of the Cross

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



Penance during Lent

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

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

Shroud of Turin Presentation

Tuesday, March 20
9:15 AM in Olson Hall
7:00 PM in Church
See page 5 for more information

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





Parish Life

Holy Thursday, Mar 29



Shroud of Turin Presentation

Is the Shroud of Turin evidence of the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Come and find out!

St. Angela Merici Church - Olson Hall on **Tuesday, March 20, at 9:15AM and 7:00 PM in the Church.**

Presented by Deacon Peter and Jan Lauder Sponsored by St Angela PALS.

During the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, we follow Jesus instruction to his disciples: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." The Liturgy Committee invites you to have your feet washed at the evening service on Thursday, March 29th at 6:30. **Please call Dcn. Mike 714/3092933 to have your name added to the list of those who wish to have their feet washed.**

Local Lenten Penance Services



Qué es el Bautismo?

El bautismo es un momento especial en nuestra vida y una oportunidad para compartir nuestra fe en Cristo con otros. El sacramento del bautismo nos introduce a la vida divina, nos limpia del pecado y nos inicia como miembros de la comunidad cristiana. Los padres que no han bautizado a sus hijos infantes (hasta seis años de edad) y desean el Bautismo para ellos, deben pasar a la oficina parroquial y recoger el paquete de información. Si tienen alguna pregunta se pueden comunicar con **Susie Beas 714/356-5004.**

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 within 2 weeks.



Opportunities to Help those in need

A.C.T. office is in need of gift cards to help people in need. People come to the A.C.T. office seeking assistance with food, clothing and other miscellaneous items. Gift cards to grocery stores and local fast food restaurants are welcomed. Please donate Gift cards for up to \$25.00. Financial Assistance for Motel Vouchers are also appreciated.

If you have any questions please call **Maria Fullton Coordinator (714) 529-1821 ext. 142.**

St. Angela's Men's Group



"and HE pitched his tent among us"

The men of St. Angela's recently completed our annual silent retreat at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the hills of Sierra Madre. Follow the St. Angela Merici Men's Group on Facebook. **George Ullrich 714/267-6132.**

Emergency Preparedness Team

JOIN The St. Angela Merici Emergency Preparedness Team! **CERT** Classes begin April 10th. The course is 20+ hours in length and is provided free of charge; pre-registration is required. All classes/units must be completed to be considered a graduate of the program. For additional information contact: **Lisa Keyworth @ 714/990-7622 lisaK@cityofbrea.net or George Ullrich 714/267-6132**

Chapel

Here we are in the time of Lent. What better way to honor our Lord during this special season than through prayer. St. Padre Pio said "Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God." Come show the Lord your love for Him through prayer. If you can spend an hour each week in the Chapel at a designated time, call me! What a special gift to the Lord for Lent! **Irene 714-526-6011.**



Techs for Mass Needed

Our new sound system is coming!! Our sound techs help with set up for each liturgy and then make necessary adjustments to the "mix" during Mass. As a sound tech, you have a direct effect on the way parishioners "hear" the readings and listen and participate in the music. Become part of this important team. Training will be provided. Contact Ron for more information and training at 714-803-1224.

New Piano Needed

We are in desperate need of a new piano in our church. The one we currently have is run down and falling apart. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Center Office. We appreciate your continued generosity to our Church Community.

Presentation of the Creed

The Elect participated in the Second Scrutiny at 9:30 AM Mass Sunday, March 11th. The Elect: Jason, Jonathan and Nicole celebrated the second Scrutiny. This Scrutiny is based on John's Gospel chapter 9 about the man born blind. The Scrutiny's all contain the theme of baptism from the perspective of: The Samaritan Woman at the Well (Jesus gives us Living Water), The Man Born Blind (Jesus heals our blindness and gives us new sight) and The Raising of Lazarus (Jesus is the resurrection and the life). After the rite the Elect and a few of the Candidates (those baptized in another Christian faith) were presented with the Nicene Creed.



Sheltering : Make a Go Bag for emergency sheltering

Emergency shelters will be opened when people are displaced from their homes. In most areas emergency shelters are operated by the American Red Cross. At the Red Cross Shelter:

Red Cross will provide

- A cot to sleep on
- Meals and bottled water
- A nurse for basic medical care
- Information about the disaster from public officials

You may need to bring

- Pillow and blanket
- Your own medication and medical supplies (or a list of what you are taking, dosage, and Dr's names)
- Identification
- Change of clothes
- Cards or magazines
- Comfort items

Not allowed at the shelter

- Weapons or alcohol
- Pets (except for service animals)

For additional information, contact **George Ullrich 714/267-6132.**



St. Angela Merici
PARISH SCHOOL

Congratulations to St. Angela Merici Parish School!

This past Friday, our school completed the accreditation process by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges/Western Catholic Educational Association. The Visiting Committee commended St. Angela Merici Parish School on its outstanding completion of their Self Study. Of the 14 categories our school received the highest mark possible in 12 categories and the second highest possible scores in the 2 remaining categories. This is truly an accomplishment to be extremely proud of and very well deserved. So when you see Mrs. Nancy Windisch and our school staff please congratulate them. What a tremendous honor for our school, its leadership and staff. I'm so very proud of all of you. Well done St. Angela Merici Parish School!

Fr Dave

Say YES to More Joy!

Open to more joy in your life? Then consider a Cursillo Weekend!

Most attendees experience more hope, peace, fulfillment and healing. Come enjoy a grace-filled weekend with new friends and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Applications are being accepted now! Don't miss this opportunity to experience God's love for you!

Spring Cursillo Weekends:

Men: Apr. 19 - 22

Women: May 3 - 6

Information is available in the literature racks just inside the parish office, or better yet, **contact: Dave Engels @ email: engelsda33@att.net.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Do you wish you had a different Pastor or priest in your parish? Well, you can do something to help bring about change! Pray for vocations to the priesthood or religious life every day and especially on Sunday, April 22, 2018, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Supporting religious vocations must begin with you and your prayers. Prayer makes a difference so please keep praying! Fr Dave.



Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Angela Merici students, Tyson Tayag, Haily Hilgert, and Chloe Marick, Knights of Columbus Orange County Basketball Free Throw

Champions. They will advance to the California State Championship on Saturday, March 17, at San Joaquin Memorial High School, in Fresno California. Good Luck and we are proud of you.

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.**

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Spring Session 2018

Begins Week of **April 21st – April 26th**

(Choice of attending)

(Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM) These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. This program and all materials provided are **FREE**. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. Mary Martorana at lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at **562/924-7591**.



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

The Knights of Columbus will again be offering **LENTEN FISH FRIES - every Friday of Lent EXCEPT**

GOOD FRIDAY. We'll be serving in Olson Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Join your family, friends and fellow parishioners and enjoy one of our delicious fish dinners – **or Fish Tacos during Lent** – with your choices of sides and a glass of wine or a cold beer. Of course you can top off the meal with a delectable dessert. Senior discounts are offered. We look forward to seeing you!

Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Our last presentation is this week!

Thursday, March 22nd: Michelangelo

7:00pm-9:00pm in St. Paul room.



Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life

Another opportunity to deepen your spiritual life.

"Discerning God's will is an ongoing process—not a static one-time decision! Albert Haase, OFM scholar of Christian spirituality and spiritual mentor to hundreds, is known for offering clear, practical spiritual advice. "

Wednesday 7:00PM-8:30PM in St. Paul Room. April 11, 18, & 25 (DVD Series)

All adults are welcome!!

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

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. To celebrate Good Friday, all high school youth are invited to join us for the **Crosswalk**. We will meet at church at **3pm** on Good Friday, and walk to the intersection of State College and Imperial Highway with a large cross. After a prayer service, we will carry the cross back the St. Angela's as a visible reminder to ourselves and our community of Christ's sacrifice on this day. Please come join us carrying the cross.



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: **April 18** in the Youth Office from 7:00-8:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

Confirmation

Fall Confirmation 1 classes will be March 21 from 7:15-8:45 in the Olson Hall.

Confirmation 2 classes will be the week of April 15 in the designated location assigned at orientation. Rite Rehearsal will also be on April 15, from 3:30-4:30. The date of the actual Confirmation will be May 4, at 4 pm. If you have any questions regarding the retreat or 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 x169**. Our upcoming class dates are: March April 8 & 29 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! We'll also be meeting for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 24 at 3:30. Examine those consciences!



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:

Leonard Olguin, JoAnn Miller, Jorge Medina, Anthony Kerhin, Kip Dietrick, Larry Beck, Rafael Serna, William Gonzalez, Elizabeth Nagy, Rosemarie Draper and Lilian Macaluso.

The Deceased of our Community:

Joan Krause and Sam Sanguedolce.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	03/19	Friday,	03/23
6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)	6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato (L)	8:00 AM	Baby Jude Del Rio (D)
Tuesday	03/20	Saturday	03/24
6:30 AM	Gregory Smith (D)	8:00 AM	Leah Ongsy (D)
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato (D) and	5:00 PM	Emma Skurtoich (D)
8:00 AM	Antonio Urbalejo (D)	Sunday	03/25
Wednesday	03/21	7:45 AM	Mrs. Elia Ibara (D)
6:30 AM	Anne Borowiec (D)	9:30 AM	Melicia Dumagan (D)
8:00 AM	Apologetics Program	11:15 AM	The Community of St. Angela
Thursday	03/22	12:45 PM	Richard Martinez, Jr. (D)
6:30 AM	Alicia Remiticado (D)	5:00 PM	Vincent Ihli (D)
8:00 AM	Dale Bortolamedi (D)		

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!

WELCOME TO MINISTRY

29th Evening Adoration:	Spanish Ministries	(714)529-1821 x 134	Guerreros de Yahve:	Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):	Maria Fulton, Coordinator	(714)529-6776 x 142	Grupo de Oración:	John Garcia	(714)529-1592
Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 144		Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:	Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Jan Zylla	(714)529-6776 x 143		Ignite Advisor:	Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Adoration Ministry:	Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Eucaristía de Jóvenes	Sonia Villanueva	(562)612-5622
Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110	Junior High Faith Formation	Lety Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 147
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA	Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Knights of Columbus:	Frank Madrigal	(714)524-5943
Altar Server Ministry:	Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Las Posadas:	Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Audio / Visual Ministry:	Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Baptism Preparation:	Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136	Liturgy Planning:	Deacon Mike Schafer	(714)903-2933
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)697-0650		Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour:	Joan Hosek	(714)801-5317
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004		Marriage Encounter:	John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Bereavement Support Group:	Mike & Rachel Schafer	(714)309-2933	Men's Group:	John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Bible Study:	Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Ministerio de Hospitalidad:	Tano Gonzales	(714)225-3540
Carolyn Mabie, AM	(714)738-8000		Ministerio Liturgico	Maria Figueiroa	(714)255-8365
Bodas Comunitarias:	Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:	Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Boy Scouts :	Paul Hinz	(562)253-3972	Music Ministry:		(714)529-1821
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):	Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Parish Life:	Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Centering Prayer	Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Parish Bulletin:	Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:	Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Parish Website & Parish Apps:	webmaster@stangelabreaching.org	
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	Pastoral Council:	Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
	Debbie Kistler	(714)278-1872	Pastoral Care Council:	Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
Church Sacristan Ministry:	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Quinceañeras:	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278		Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):	Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639		Sagrada Familia:	Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893		Parish School (Principal):	Nancy Windisch	(714)529-6372
Confirmation Faith Formation:	Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:	Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship):	Leticia Garcia	(714)529-2337	Spiritual Direction	Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP	(714)993-6117
Coros Unidos:	Rafael Bucia	(714)529-1821	Stewardship / Travel Club	Gene Passafiume	(714)524-2874
Cub Scouts:	Greg Marick	(714)317-6050	Virgen Peregrina:	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Cursillo:	Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Weddings:	Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):	Lola Flores	(562)694-5878		Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Emergency Resource Response Ministry:	George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:	Peter Toller	(714)528-4305
Empezar de Nuevo	Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Women's Group P.A.L.S.:	Gloria Pena - AM	(714)879-0639
Encuentro Matrimonial:	Guillermo & Rosoella Martinez	(562)697-1321		Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Environment:	Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:	Donna Schafer - PM	(714)990-8414
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000			Hans Inocente	(714)323-5603
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165		Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:	Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Evangelization / Apologetics	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Youth High School RCIA- English:		(562)217-5239
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			

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

BULLETIN #: 513914

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REQUESTS & COMMENTS:

ATTENTION:

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

Thank you.