

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



**PALM SUNDAY OF
THE LORD'S PASSION**

MARCH 25, 2018



Reflection

The passion of the Lord

Today we begin Holy Week. It is a most solemn week in which we express our desire to live with Christ, in his Passion, his Death and his Resurrection. Today we recall the victorious entry of Christ into Jerusalem to fulfill his Paschal mystery.

In today's first reading the prophet Isaiah will speak to us of the Servant who sacrifices himself in service to all of us, and who is not scandalized nor is ashamed of the sacrifice in which he experiences humiliation. Brothers and sisters, in Christ we ask God the father to open our ears to hear his call and to be faithful servants like our Lord Jesus Christ is the faithful servant who suffered all of this in order to save us.

In today's second reading, the apostle Paul invites us to follow Jesus in his Passion, humbled and mocked for all the people, and yet will be seen as exalted to the very right hand of the Father.

Today's liturgy, with its prosecution and proclamation of the passion of the Lord, introduces us into the mystery of Christ, with his solemn entry into Jerusalem, preparing us for the events of the great Paschal Triduum. We ask ourselves, in deep surprise: How the great joyful shout of Hosanna today became "crucify him" on Friday? One answer of course is the manipulation of the crowds.

It was true then and it is true today, what others say, that is, public opinion is very often too powerful to resist and easily leads to the abuse of power by a small group of power seekers, as was the case with those who sought to remove Christ from their midst. This should make us humbly reflect on our own weakness in this regard, easily moved by others opinions.

We open our doors and hearts easily to him, we receive him with joy and enthusiasm, with palms and praises, but just a few days later we expel him and reject him and our praises become "crucify him" with our actions and our lives... How important it is to learn to be faithful even in the smallest details of our lives, thus to avoid crucifying Christ again in our lives? How important it is to unmask, to resist and reject those voices which subtly and often attempt to put us against Jesus.

My brothers and sisters let us carry our daily cross looking at Christ as he walks next to us, sharing his cross with our brothers who also suffer and carry their cross, as we carry our own. May God bless you and your families, have a blessed Palm Sunday.

Dcn. Ben Flores

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
No confessions on Holy Saturday
March 31

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessing, Procession and Distribu-
tion of Palms at all Masses

Domingo de Ramos (Pasión)

Bendición, Procesoión y dis-
tribución de Palmas en todas las
Eucaristías

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

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 me-
dia 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





Parish Life

MARIAN ROSARY



Holy Thursday, Mar 29

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 714/309-2933 to have your name added to the list of those who wish to have their feet washed.**



Are you looking for a closer relationship with God? With Jesus? With the Blessed Mother? Praying the Rosary is meant to lead us into restful, thoughtful prayer as we engage in each of the mysteries that dwell on the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Rosary also leads us to the silence of our hearts where we encounter Christ. **Join us for the Rosary any Friday at 7 PM in the Adoration Room.** The prayers are easy to learn or recall. If you do not currently have a rosary, we have some blessed ones you can choose from. For information, call **Joan Hosek at 714/801-5317 or joanhosek@arr.net.**

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.**

Local Lenten Penance Services

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Placentia No Penance Service: Regular Confession: Thursdays: 6:30 PM; Saturdays: 3:30 PM
St. Juliana Falconieri Church, Fullerton No Penance Service: Regular Confession: Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

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 or 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 Fulton Coordinator (714) 529-1821 ext. 142.**

2017 Tax Statement Request

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

Parish ID# _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

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 **lovegodssavesouls@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

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.

Baptism

The upcoming baptism dates for English are:

April 14, 2018 @ 10:00AM

May 12, 2018 @ 10:00AM

June 16, 2018 @ 12:00PM

For more information or to RSVP or to baptize your child 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.



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!

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

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**.



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:

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

The Deceased of our Community:

Joan Krause and Sam Sanguedolce.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Tuesday

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Wednesday

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

The Triduum

Thursday

8:00 AM

6:30 PM

03/26

Russ Peterson (D)

David Allevato (L)

03/27

Russ Peterson (D)

Russ Peterson (D)

03/28

Russ Peterson (D)

Janice Mercado (L)

03/29

Morning Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Friday,

8:00 AM

12:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

7:30 PM

Saturday

8:00 AM

7:30 PM

Sunday

7:45 AM

7:45 PM

9:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:15 AM

11:15 AM

12:45 PM

03/30

Morning Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Stations of the Cross-English

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

03/31

Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil

04/01 (Easter)

Patricia Brown (D) Church

Own Intention Hall

Own Intention Church

Own Intention Hall

The Community Church

Own Intention Hall

Jose Luis Lara Serna Church

(No Evening 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 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:
Spanish Ministries (714)529-1821 x 134

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):
Maria Fulton, Coordinator (714)529-6776 x 142
Yarnniz 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

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 & 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

Eucaristia 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
(714)529-1821

Music Ministry:
(714)529-1821

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

Parish Bulletin:
Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com

Parish Website & Parish Apps:
webmaster@stangelabreachurch.org

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

Social Justice:
Dena Lordi zb18@alumni.nd.edu

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

An Invitation to Ministry

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

BULLETIN #: 513914

PHONE #: (714) 529-1821

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.