

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

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Rev. Francis Ng
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores
Deacon Mike Shaffer
Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney
Sunday Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

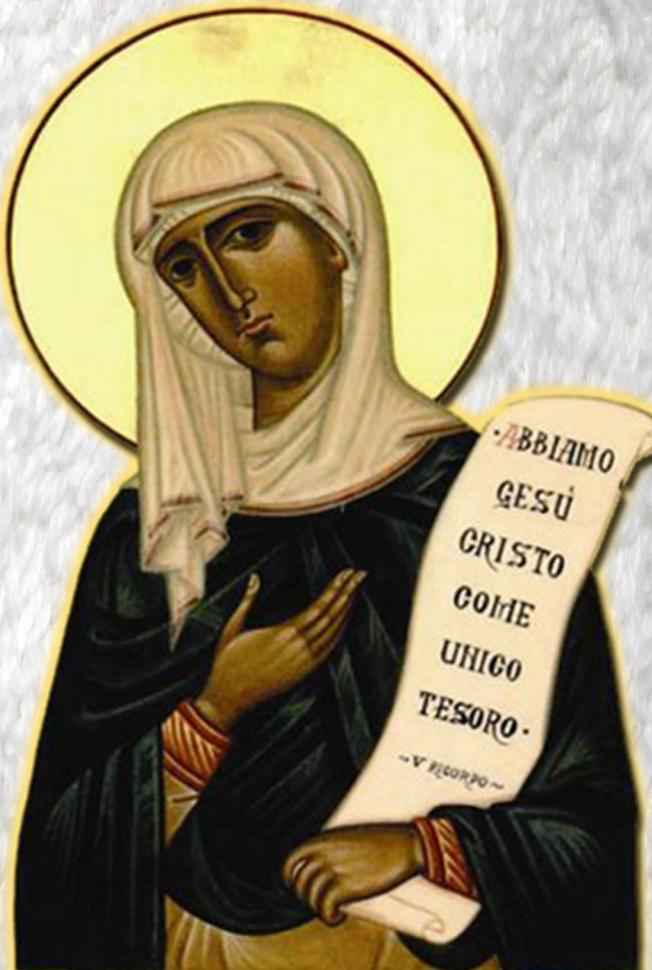
Monday-Friday
6:30 am & 8:00 am
Saturday
8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil,
Sunday
7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am
12:45 Spanish, 2:30 Chinese &
5:00 pm

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



He is Risen...

Reflection

Praise the Lord, Jesus is risen from the grave! Praise the Lord, Lent is over! Praise the Lord, no more confessions to hear for another week! Praise the Lord we have so many generous people here at St Angela Merici who have made this Lent, Holy Week and Easter such a beautiful and spiritually moving experience. It couldn't have been done without Dcn Mike Shaffer and our Liturgy Committee, Environment Team which is headed up by Irma Gonzales, Sue de Grasse, Javier Garcia, Nancy Peralta and all of our musicians and singers, Steve Allevato and our Eucharistic ministers and lectors, Ron Sled, Jason Padilla and our sound tech's, Ric Ritter and our ushers, Ms Nina Baumgartner and students who led the Stations of the Cross, Andrea Draper, Leticia Garcia and all our teachers who did Sacrament prep, Fr Francis, Dcn Mike, Dcn Ben who celebrated our Liturgies and Parish Mission.....and the list goes on. Thank you all very much! Awesome job! Praise the Lord, Jesus is risen from the grave!

I don't know about you, but I'm sure the fact that Easter falls on April First this year will not be overlooked by the most cynical of nonbelievers concerning the resurrection of Jesus. Saint Paul, in the first chapter of his first letter to the Church of Corinth, refers to the cross as a stumbling block for some and an absurdity for others (1:23). Those of us gathered here, however, embrace the cross; we see right through the pain and agony of the cross to the glory of the Resurrection. Like Mary Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple, we have come to the empty tomb, we have peered deep inside and we believe. The power of love cannot be defeated. The power of love will never die!

Like Mary, Peter and the Beloved Disciple, we arrive at our understanding of the resurrection of Jesus at different times throughout our lives, each at our own pace. In Saint John's account, Mary Magdala first thought someone stole Jesus' body, and Peter was perplexed at what he saw. The Beloved Disciple is the first one to grasp what has taken place. Belief eventually came, for each in their own time, just as it is in our lives as well. Each of us making the decision to believe in the power of God's love.

Every day, we have a decision to make as followers of the Risen One. Each day, we must decide whether we will be observed helping to roll the stone away or trying to keep the stone still in front of the tomb. By our actions – by our witness in the workplace, in our homes and among our neighbors – do we believe, or do we resist even looking into the tomb, choosing to ignore our faith? Every day we too must decide if we believe in the power of love.

Last night, all around the world, the universal Church grew by leaps and bounds as thousands of new Catholics were welcomed among us as they celebrated the Easter sacraments. Now, on this most sacred of days, each of us will renew our baptismal promises. Once again, we will reject evil and embrace the living God. Let us not doubt, let us not be perplexed. Let us instead come, peer deep inside the empty tomb, and believe in the power of love. Praise the Lord, Jesus is risen from the grave! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Much love and blessings in the Resurrected Christ Jesus! Fr Dave

HAPPY EASTER

Congratulation and Welcome

The Community of St. Angela Merici Church would like to congratulate and welcome our newly Baptized who were welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to Nicole Flores, Jason Torres and Jonathan Torres. God Bless you as you continue your journey of Faith!!

Happy Easter!

In observance of the Easter Holiday the Parish Center will be closed tomorrow. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8:00 AM. There will be one mass on Monday at 8:00AM. Enjoy this special Day!





Parish Life

Pastoral Services Appeal, PSA

Our Pastoral Services Appeal is off to a great start! Thank you to all who have already made their pledge to this important campaign. Through PSA our Diocese is able to fund the needs of Parishes and schools in our area, as well as support ministries outside of the Parishes like Detention and Restoration Ministry, Seminarian Formation, Catholic Charities and many more. Please prayerfully consider your donation to St. Angela Merici's PSA appeal. Remember every dollar over our goal of \$104,000 comes directly back to our parish, but more importantly "We are One Body" called to serve. Your participation with any dollar amount is greatly appreciated. You can use the envelopes in the pews of the church to donate or you can go on line to <https://orangecatholicfoundation.org/psa/> and scroll down to the donation box. We are one body in Christ and part of the body of Christ needs our help. Thank you for your generosity.

MARIAN ROSARY



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.**

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.**



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.

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.

RCIA Elect

Jason Torres, Jonathan Torres and Nicole Flores celebrated the Third Scrutiny at the 9:30 AM Mass Sunday March 18th. This last Scrutiny reflects on John's gospel where Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. They were also presented with the Lord's Prayer, teaching us all that God provides for us, all we need to do is ask.



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 month 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. Special THANKS goes to Nancy Windisch, Vanessa Halliday, Robin McConnell, Diana Brandt, Brandi Schulter, Melanie Harner, Jessica Ryan, and our editor Mrs. Funk. 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.

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 lovegod_savesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at **562/924-7591**.



This past week I received some very sad news from our beloved Mrs. Nancy Windisch, Principal of St Angela Merici Parish School:
"At the end of this school year, it will mark my 18th year at St. Angela Merici Parish School. I have been blessed to start as the PE and Science Teacher before I took over as Principal. After much consideration with my family, I decided to retire from St. Angela Merici Parish School. This has not been an easy decision as my heart is and will ever be at SAM, but I do believe it is the right one

for me at this time. I have really enjoyed the privilege of working with an amazing staff, supportive parents and most importantly the beautiful children. Everyone has provided me with lessons through generosity, pride in school and families, spiritual maturity and most of all love." Mrs. Nancy Windisch

Although I totally respect Nancy's decision I sure wish she would stay on as our Principal. In all my years of dealing with Principals and leaders of every rank and office Mrs. Windisch represents the absolute best. Words will never express our deep gratitude for all your years of service, commitment and loving compassion.

Thank you and congratulations Mrs. Nancy Windisch on your new career ventures. I know wherever you go and whatever you do it'll be with great success! We love you and we'll miss you. Fr Dave

Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you an adult (26+) interested in becoming Catholic? Completing your sacraments? If you wish to get started please contact us at your earliest convenience.



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



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: 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!

Confirmation

Fall Confirmation 1 classes will be **April 4** from 7:15-8:45 PM in the 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**.

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!



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:

Baby Liam Jude Kilcoyne, Mr. Tasket Walker, Larry Beck, Dorothy Gace, Leonard Olguin, JoAnn Miller, Jorge Medina, Anthony Kerhin, Kip Dietrick, Joe Herrera, Gloria Napoli, Irma Mandell, Cathy Vaccher, Antonia Beltran, Elena Espericucta and Chris Gutierrez, Rafael Serna and Lilian Macaluso.

The Deceased of our Community:

William Gonzalez, Jose Serna Frausto and Cecilia Flores.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	04/02	Friday,	04/06
6:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory (D)	6:30 AM	Familia Lara Serna (L)
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato (L)	8:00 AM	Jean Harris (D)
Tuesday	04/03	Saturday	04/07
6:30 AM	Dioscoro Gallardo	8:00 AM	Patrick Brynes (D)
	Valenzuela (D)	7:30 PM	George Lo (D)
8:00 AM	Dennis Welch (D)	Sunday	04/08
Wednesday	04/04	7:45 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
6:30 AM	Mabel & Lionel Llorens (D)	9:30 AM	Grace Vogelsang (L)
8:00 AM	Bishop Kevin Vann (L)	11:15 AM	Joseph Sled (D)
Thursday	04/05	12:45 PM	Gloria Wade (L)
8:00 AM	Pedro A. Ngaosi (D)	5:00 PM	The Community of St. Angela
6:30 PM	Lisa Lanphar (L)		

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!

A n n i v i t a t i o n t o M i n i s t r y

29th Evening Adoration:		Guerreros de Yahve:	
Spanish Ministries	(714)529-1821 x 134	Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):		Grupo de Oración:	
Maria Fulton, Coordinator	(714)529-6776 x 142	John Garcia	(714)529-1592
Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 144	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:	
Jan Zylla	(714)529-6776 x 143	Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Adoration Ministry:		Ignite Advisor:	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings		Eucaristía de Jóvenes	
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110	Sonia Villanueva	(562)612-5622
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA		Junior High Faith Formation	
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Lety Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 147
Altar Server Ministry:		Knights of Columbus:	
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Frank Madrigal	(714)524-5943
Audio / Visual Ministry:		Las Posadas:	
Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Baptism Preparation:		Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:	
Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)697-0650	Liturgy Planning:	
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004	Deacon Mike Schafer	(714)903-2933
Bereavement Support Group:		Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :	
Mike & Rachel Schafer	(714)309-2933	Joan Hosek	(714)801-5317
Bible Study:		Marriage Encounter:	
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Carolyn Mabie, AM	(714)738-8000	Men's Group:	
Bodas Comunitarias:		John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Ministerio de Hospitalidad:	
Boy Scouts :		Tano Gonzales	(714)225-3540
Paul Hinz	(562)253-3972	Ministerio Liturgico	
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):		Maria Figueiroa	(714)255-8365
Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:	
Centering Prayer		Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Music Ministry:	
Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:		Parish Life:	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Children's Liturgy of the Word:		Parish Bulletin:	
Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Debbie Kistler	(714)278-1872	Parish Website & Parish Apps:	
Church Sacristan Ministry:		webmaster@stangela breachurch.org	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Pastoral Council:	
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	Pastoral Care Council:	
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893	Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
Confirmation Faith Formation:		Quinceañeras:	
Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship) :		Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-2337	Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Coros Unidos:		Sagrada Familia:	
Rafael Bucia	(714)529-1821	Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Cub Scouts:		Parish School (Principal):	
Greg Marick	(714)317-6050	Nancy Windisch	(714)529-6372
Cursillo:		Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):		Social Justice:	
Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Emergency Resource Response Ministry:		Spiritual Direction	
George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Mrs. Ceci Withey, OP	(714)993-6117
Empezar de Nuevo		Stewardship / Travel Club	
Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Gene Passafiume	(714)524-2874
Encuentro Matrimonial:		Virgen Peregrina:	
Guillermo & Rosoelia Martinez	(562)697-1321	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Environment:		Weddings:	
Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:	
Evangelization / Apologetics		Peter Toller	(714)528-4305
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Women's Group P.A.L.S.:	
Facilities - Master Calendar:		Gloria Pena - AM	(714)879-0639
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Finance:		Donna Schafer - PM	(714)990-8414
Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:	
Formación de Fe para Niños:		Hans Inocente	(714)323-5603
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:	
Girl Scouts:		Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Youth High School RCIA- English:	
		Shannon Trott	(562)217-5239

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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.