

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Vu
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 & 5:00 pm



Adoration Chapel

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 midnight



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or
by Appointment



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 22, 2016
YEAR OF MERCY



The Holy Trinity

The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is the greatest mystery of the Christian faith. It is the mystery of the *one* God in *three* Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Attempts have been made over the centuries to shed light on this, but it will forever remain a mystery. This brings us back to the basic point of all Christian theology: whatever we speak of God, no matter how well spoken and articulated, will always fall short of the ultimate mystery of God. We realize that we can only speak of God in *human* language because we do not have access to God's language: medieval people called this concept "analogical" language—that we can only talk about God analogically. And yet, human language, as limited and defective as it is, is the *only* language that we have when speaking about God, or just about anything. While we can never speak adequately about God, it does not mean that we cannot speak of God intelligibly, or that we cannot know God or have a relationship with him. On this Feast of the Holy Trinity, I would like to examine the "relational" aspect of the one Godhead: the relation of God to all creatures.

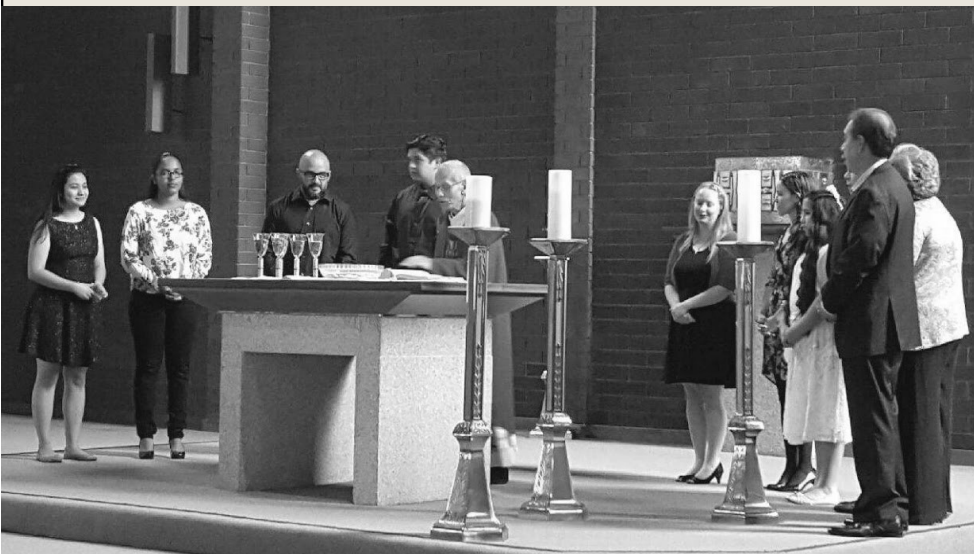
Catholics differ from Protestants a great deal when it comes to the question of the relationship between God and his creatures. The traditional Protestant approach is characterized by a strong emphasis on God's total and absolute "otherness." The

famous Swiss Protestant theologian Karl Barth (d. 1968) would speak of the "infinite qualitative distinction" between God and humanity, so much so that God can only be made known paradoxically as the *deus absconditus* (the hidden God). That is to say: God is the totally/wholly "other." There is an infinite gap between God and the created realm. In this sense, it is understandable that Protestants in general do not honor the Blessed Mother and the saints as Catholics do—although a few Protestants do actually have devotions to Mary.

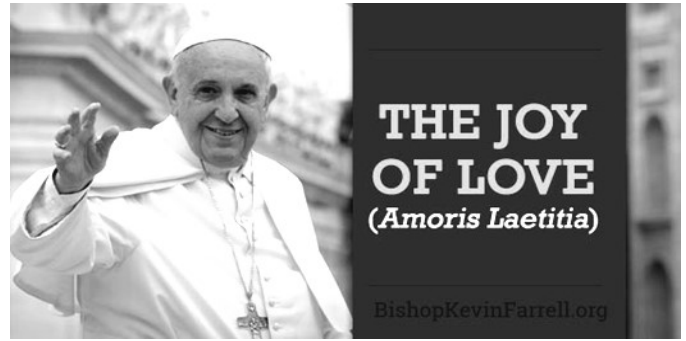
How about the Catholic approach to the same question? We acknowledge much merit in the classical Protestant position. That infinite qualitative distinction still holds. And so, as much as we hold the saints in high regard, we still have to remember that they are mere creatures. However, Catholics also look at things differently. We say that the beauty of God can be reflected in the beauty of creation. From the book of Genesis, we learn that God created everything and God saw how "good" it was. Most importantly, God created humanity in his own "image and likeness." Even though that image has been marred by sin, it was never completely destroyed. Somehow that image of God can still be found in humanity. Therefore, one can see that there is a close connection between God and his creatures—despite whatever infinite gap there may be. For Catholics, creation does not lead us away from, but toward, God. And that is why our veneration of the Blessed Mother and the saints, along with our use of sacramentals such as holy water and images and statues, do not constitute idolatry. Rather, all these are means by which we can feel more connected to the Creator through what he has created.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we reflect on our humanity's goodness and dignity. The Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass, Psalm 8, reminds us that God made us just a "little less than the angels" despite our unworthiness. We are also reminded of our own need to thirst and to long for God. This longing can be expressed most beautifully by St. Augustine in his autobiography *The Confessions*: "Oh God you have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

Pentecost Confirmation for Young Adults and Adults



Pope Francis' document: Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love will be presented in a series each week during the Year of Mercy. It is an easy-reading document and inspires us to become a People of Mercy. We are presenting The Joy of Love in its original English translation without commentary as an avenue of reflection and prayer during this Easter Time of Mercy.



The Sixth in the Series

Parents have a serious responsibility for this work of education, as the Biblical sages often remind us (cf. *Prov* 3:11-12; 6:20-22; 13:1; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:17). Children, for their part, are called to accept and practice the commandment: “Honor your father and your mother” (*Ex* 20:12). Here the verb “to honor” has to do with the fulfilment of family and social commitments; these are not to be disregarded under the pretense of religious motives (cf. *Mk* 7:11-13). “Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure” (*Sir* 3:3-4).

The Gospel goes on to remind us that children are not the property of a family, but have their own lives to lead. Jesus is a model of obedience to his earthly parents, placing himself under their charge (cf. *Lk* 2:51), but he also shows that children’s life decisions and their Christian vocation may demand a parting for the sake of the Kingdom of God (cf. *Mt* 10:34-37; *Lk* 9:59-62). Jesus himself, at twelve years of age, tells Mary and Joseph that he has a greater mission to accomplish apart from his earthly family (cf. *Lk* 2:48-50). In this way, he shows the need for other, deeper bonds even within the family: “My mother and my brothers and sisters are those who hear the word of God and do it” (*Lk* 8:21).

Jesus himself was born into a modest family that soon had to flee to a foreign land. He visits the home of Peter, whose mother-in-law is ill (cf. *Mk* 1:30-31) and shows sympathy upon hearing of deaths in the homes of Jairus and Lazarus (cf. *Mk* 5:22-24, 35-43; *Jn* 11:1-44). He hears the desperate wailing of the widow of Nain for her dead son (cf. *Lk* 7:11-15) and heeds the plea of the father of an epileptic child in a small country town (cf. *Mk* 9:17-27). He goes to the homes of tax collectors like Matthew and Zacchaeus (cf. *Mt* 9:9-13; *Lk* 19:1-10), and speaks to sinners like the woman in the house of Simon the Pharisee (cf. *Lk* 7:36-50). Jesus knows the anxieties and tensions experienced by families and he weaves them into his parables: children who leave home to seek adventure (cf. *Lk* 15:11-32), or who prove troublesome (*Mt* 21:28-31) or fall prey to violence (*Mk* 12:1-9). He is also sensitive to the embarrassment caused by the lack of wine at a wedding feast (*Jn* 2:1-10), the failure of guests to come to a banquet (*Mt* 22:1-10), and the anxiety of a poor family over the loss of a coin (*Lk* 15:8-10).

In this brief review, we can see that the word of God is not a series of abstract ideas but rather a source of comfort and companionship for every family that experiences difficulties or suffering. For it shows them the goal of their journey, when God “will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more” (*Rev* 21:4).

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EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD

6pm
GATES OPEN

6pm **MIRAGE**
A TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC

7:15pm **NO DUH**
A TRIBUTE TO NO DOUBT

HEADLINER 8:45 pm
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SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

5pm **PRETZEL LOGIC**
A TRIBUTE TO STEELY DAN

6:45pm
ADULT LIP SYNC

7:15pm **L.A.-VATION**
A TRIBUTE TO U2

HEADLINER 8:45 pm
MOONWALKER
A TRIBUTE TO
MICHAEL JACKSON

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

12-2pm
CHILDREN'S LIP SYNC

2pm **THE SUMMIT**
A TRIBUTE TO THE RAT PACK

4:30pm **HOT AUGUST NIGHT**
A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

6pm **ELTON JOHN'S
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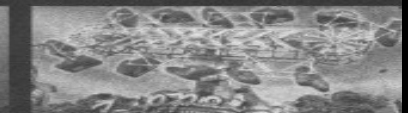
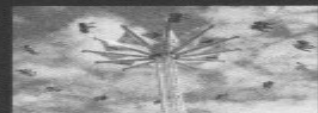
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A TRIBUTE TO
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Summer is almost here and that means it's time for this year's Vacation Bible School!

This year's theme is: "Cave Quest"

The St. Angela Merici Cave will be open for spelunking July 11-15th from 9AM to 12:30PM in the Olson Hall.

For students Pre-K to 6th grades.

Join the action for exciting Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks, and prizes.

Registration forms for students are now available at the Parish Center Office or available to download online.

We are looking for enthusiastic teen and adult volunteers to help make this a great success.

For more information call the Children's Faith Formation Office at: 714/529-1821 ext.132 or email: cffstangela@gmail.com



MEMORIAL DAY IN THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

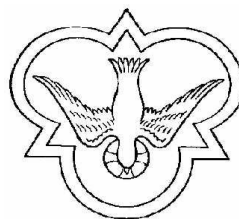
This year the Women of the Armed Forces will be honored on May 30, Memorial Day, by the Diocese of Orange at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. The Memorial Day Program will begin at 9:00 AM. In addition, visitors are invited to place the name, rank, and service of loved ones who are now serving or have served in the various Services to be especially remembered on the Tribute Board at the entrance of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery Office.

Dr. Forbes and Dr. Massenzio invite you to get carried away with us at our

**FREE PET PARENT CLINIC!
Today, May 22, 11AM-2PM**

- ◆ 3 Professional Veterinary Nutrition Guest Speakers
- ◆ 3 Police K9 Unit Shows
- ◆ Pet CPR Demonstrations
- ◆ Raffle with proceeds benefiting K9 unit and Angel
- ♥ Face Painting
- ♥ Balloon Animals
- ♥ Italian Ices
- ♥ BBQ
- ♥ Animal Hospital Tours

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Confirmation

Summer Confirmation 1 registration forms are available in the Parish Center Office. Please read the whole packet before turning it in; incomplete registration packets will be returned. Summer Confirmation

1 registrations are on a first-come first-served basis, we will only be able to take 80 students. If you have any questions please contact **Kristi** at Kristi.biederman@yahoo.com or call 714/332-8117.

Summer Confirmation 1 Orientation will be held on **June 12** in Olson Hall from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please register prior to Orientation.

Fall Confirmation 1 registration packets will be available in the Parish Office after **July 1, 2016**.

Confirmation 2 registration packets will be emailed directly to all students who were enrolled in last year's Confirmation 1 classes. If you do not receive an email please pick up a registration packet in the Parish Center Office after **July 1**.

Please note that all students who plan on enrolling in Confirmation 2 must turn in their saint report, sponsor form, 25 service hours, finish any make-up classes, and 3 AFF classes before they can enroll in C2.



St. Angela Merici
PARISH SCHOOL

Enroll Now!



*Embracing
Reverence, Respect
and Responsibility*

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Dear Friends,

Do you want to shine like the Lord? Come to the Chapel and feel his presence, and then you can shine on others and make their lives more positive. Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman wrote a poem to the Lord. Part of the poem goes like this,



"Stay with me, and then I will begin to shine as You shine, So to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus will be all from You. None of it will be mine. It will be You, shining on others through me."

Yes, stay with the Lord in the Chapel. Be an adorer! It will be a shining hour for you each week!

Our Chapel is open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM - Midnight. Come shine with the Lord! For information please call **Irene 714/526-6011**.



DVD Series on Spiritual transformation:
You can still catch the rest of the series.

Keeping the Fire Alive:
Wednesday, May 25, 6:30-8:00 PM (Parts 4-6)

It's FREE and snacks will be served! All adults are welcome. Parents! You will obtain credit for attending. Please RSVP if you wish to attend: **Andrea Draper** amd.stangela@gmail.com OR 714/529-1821 ext. 136.



The community of St. Angela Merici cordially invites you to enter the RCIA journey and experience a new and enriched meaning in your life through renewed faith and love. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a path whereby new members join the Catholic Church.

RCIA is designed specifically for:

- Adults who have never been baptized and want to learn about the Catholic faith
 - Adults baptized in another Christian faith
 - Adults baptized as Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation
 - Any adults who are baptized in the Catholic faith, have received Eucharist and wish to prepare for confirmation
- For more information please contact **Andrea Draper** at amd.stangela@gmail.com OR 714/529-1821 ext.136.



Civil & Liturgical Holiday Eucharist Time Change

It has been the policy on civil three day holidays and liturgical holidays since the early days of the founding of the parish to schedule Eucharist at 9:00 AM on the Monday of the three day weekend. Increasingly there has been confusion over the time of Eucharist on a civil holiday. *In order to standardize the holiday Eucharist, beginning with Memorial Day, May 30th, and all other civil three-day holidays, Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00 AM instead of 9:00 AM (The policy of no 6:30 AM Eucharist on three-day a holiday will be retained).* We hope this change will eliminate any confusion for those who attend Eucharist on weekdays.



"Christ's Healing Presence"

This will be the theme Fr. Jerry Thompson will address on Monday, May 23rd, at the Healing Service. The celebration will be held 7:15 PM at St. Angela Merici Church.

Fr. Thompson has served parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles since 1994 and as chaplain at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital in Whittier. He is a requested speaker for the SCRC convention, conferences, and retreats along with other forms of teaching and evangelization. He celebrates Charismatic Masses and Healing Services.

For more information contact Jan 714/529-2277.

St. Angela Merici Youth Ministry Presents: Outdoor Family Movie Night Featuring...

Join us and bring you lawn chairs and blankets!
All are welcome!



**Sunday, May 22nd
following the 5 PM
Mass in the Plaza
Today!**



\$5 Per Person - Includes UNLIMITED POPCORN

\$2 for children 5 and Under

Minion themed snacks and drinks will also be sold!

All proceeds go towards our youth going to Steubenville San Diego this July!



For more information, contact:
Liz Serna 714/529-1821 ext. 169

Follow us on social media:
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Please Pray For...



Please pray for those suffering the effects of terror and war, and for the safety of our soldiers & their families.

Please pray for the Sick of our Parish

including: Ben Aguilar, Jesus Arellano, Valentin Jimenez, Sumara Sandoval, Kimberly Anne Morrow Draper, Martin Vertson, Brian Baggott, Carmen Munoz, Tirsha, Lucy Lopez, Jay Richey and Patty Hoskins.

Please also pray for the deceased of our

Parish including: Marilyn Charron, Humberto Sandoval, Indelisa Prieto, Paul Rodriguez, Linda Cross, Brendan Leon, Ignacio Diaz Barajas, Dr. Raymond Sugiyana, Jose De Jesus Serna, Daniel Serna, Maria Frausto, Juan Manuel Serna, Appoline Cesaro, Dorothy Kuhar, Cecilia Kuhar, and Cynthia Garcia.



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 05/23	6:30 am	Gliceria Jimenez (D)
	8:00 am	Angela DiBernardo (D)
Tue 05/24	6:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Greg Huhn (L)
	8:00 am	Caroline Zachary (D)
Wed 05/25	6:30 am	John and Edna Allen (L)
	8:00 am	Jean Harris (L)
Thur 05/26	6:30 am	Lisa Lanphar (L)
	8:00 am	Deidre Allevato (L)
Fri 05/27	6:30 am	Oletha Darnell Brankel (D)
	6:30 am	Jovita Maron (D)
	8:00 am	Bob Murray (D)
Sat 05/28	5:00 pm	Jean Harris (D)
	5:00 pm	Mary Lullo (D)
Sun 05/29	7:45 am	Christopher Mutch (D)
	9:30 am	Kate & Dana's Grandparents (D)
	11:15 am	Rene Roy (D)
	12:45 pm	Maria Huerta (D)
	5:00 pm	The Community of St. Angela

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 15, 2016
\$22,105.00

*Thank you for your
stewardship support!*

Parish Registration Form

Date: _____

Family Name: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Giving | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Envelopes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address | |

Address: _____

Ph #: _____

Cell #: _____

Head of Household: _____

DOB : _____ ☐ Catholic

Spouse: _____

DOB : _____ ☐ Catholic

Children DOB Baptized? Y/N

I would like information on the following ministries:

You are important to us! Please complete this form so we may keep in contact with you. Kindly drop it in the collection basket, the Parish Center Office, or mail it to 585 S. Walnut Ave., Brea 92821.

Note: If you are new to the parish; welcome! If you have changed your address or are planning to move to another area, let us know by using the form above. Thank you!

29th Evening Adoration: John Garcia (714)529-1592	Gospel Of Life Council (Restorative Justice): Phil Vasquez (714)390-1208
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): Maria Fulton, Coordinator (714)529-6776 x 142 Yarmniz Garcia (714)529-6776 x 144 Jan Zylla (714)529-6776 x 143	Guerreros de Yahve: Eloy Cabrera (562)340-3599
Adoration Ministry: Dave Engels (714)992-1306	Grupo de Oración: John Garcia (714)529-1592
Administrative Assistant/SP-Weddings & Quinceañeras: Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x 110	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group: Jude Catania (714)525-8539
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136	Jóvenes Españoles Eucaristía Jorge Pilo (562)450-6913 Sonia Villanueva (562)612-5622
Altar Server Ministry: Cynthia Weiner (714)529-8271 Erin Johnnie (714)256-9323	Knights of Columbus: Fabian Fragiao (714)577-8644
Audio & Visual Ministry: Jason Padilla (714)329-1917	Las Posadas: Gloria Wade (714)529-5513
Baptism Preparation: Andrea Draper - English (714)529-1821 x 136 Jose Lopez - Spanish (562)697-0650	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Allevato (714)746-3677
Bereavement Support Group: Deacon Mike (714)309-2933	Marian Rosary & Sacred Heart Hour : Joan Hosek (714)983-7560
Bible Study AM & PM: Carolyn Mabie - AM (714)738-8000 Andrea Draper - PM (714)529-1821 x 136	Marriage Encounter: John & Maggie Lee (714)873-5136
Bodas Comunitarias: Deacon Benjamin Flores (714)240-1289	Men's : John Cushing - Fellowship (714)213-1953 Frank Locaino - Recon (714)944-6946
Boy Scouts : Christian Lising (714)906-9276	Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Tano Gonzales (714)225-3540
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality): Phil Vasquez (714)390-1208	Ministerio Liturgico Maria Figueroa (714)255-8365
Breakfast Club: Parish Center Office (714)529-1821	Monaguillos & Grupo Mikael: Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928
Children's Faith Formation : April Carter (714)529-1821 x 132 Lety Garcia (714)529-1821 x 168	Parish Life: Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126
Children's Liturgy of the Word William & Karen Mangold (714)993-2267	Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com
Church Sacristan Ministry: Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638 Franz & Lanny Liem (714)529-1821	Parish Website & Parish Apps Parish Center Office (714)529-1821
Confirmation Faith Formation: Kristi Biederman (714)529-1821 x 117	Pastoral Council: Nick Pulone (714)674-0650
Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia (714)529-2337	Pastoral Care Council: Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucia (714)529-1821	Quinceañeras Yolanda Orozco (323)350-4310
Cub Scouts: Greg Marick (714)317-6060	Sagrada Familia: Jesus Flores (562)753-4659
Cursillo: Yolanda McCargar (562)691-2818	School (Principal): Nancy Windisch (714)529-6372
Detention Ministry: Jan Urban (714)423-5802	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): Lola Flores (562)694-5878	Stewardship: Gene Passafiume (714)524-2874
Emergency Resource Response Ministry: George Ullrich (714)267-6132	Ushers & Restorative Justice: Phil Vasquez (714)390-1208
Empezar de Nuevo Vincente Pineda (714)906-3040	Virgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638
Encuentro Matrimonial: Jaime & Lorena Hernandez (714)519-1688	Wedding Coordinators: Gloria Knapp (714)990-2483
Environment & Facilities Coordinator Bonnie Garcia (714)529-1821 x 114	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality: Peter Toller (714)528-4305
Evangelization Steve Allevato (714)746-3677	Women's Group P.A.L.S.: Gloria Pena - AM (714)879-0639 Donna Schafer - PM (714)990-8414
Faith Formation Council & Worship Council: Parish Center Office (714)529-1821	Worship Council: Chuck Andersen (858)539-3531
Finance: Lisa Connell (714)529-1821 x 111	Worship Ministry: Nancy Peralta (714)529-1821 x 162 Chuck Andersen (858)539-3531 Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126 Mike Neis (714)528-6770 Eric LeVan - Accompanist (714)313-9656 Sydney Alcaraz - Youth (714)529-1821 x 115 Jenna Cushing - Youth (714)529-1821 x 115
Finance Council: Dennis Dascanio (714)680-6202	Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School: Danny Serna - Youth Ministry (714)529-1821 x 115 Liz Serna - Youth Ministry (714)529-1821 x 169 Lety Garcia - Jr. High (714)529-1821 x 147
Formación de Fe para Niños: Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x 134	
Girl Scouts: Amy Hinz (562)253-8901	
Giving Tree: Janis Franz (714)255-0685	

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 Ross at 949-922-6450 or email: bulletin.stangela@gmail.com.

Thank you.