

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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

The Pastoral Ministry

Rev. David Klunk

Administrator

Rev. Francis Ng

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Deacon Mike Shaffer

Our Parish Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney

Sunday Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday-Friday

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil,

Sunday

7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

12:45 Spanish,

5:00 pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday-Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 midnight

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Or by Appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



Sixth Sunday
of Easter

May 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

When I was assigned to my first parish, I was responsible for overseeing the Spanish speaking community. One of the Hispanic ministries whose members amounted to 80, asked me to oversee an election for new board members. Additionally, the regional board also sent representatives to supervise the election. A simple election of counting votes by raise of hand turned into more than a two-hour event after the evening mass. Our parish members had elected a member of the community to be on the board; however, the regional board disapproved of him. They stated the elected member still had some class requirements he needed to fulfill in order to qualify. The parish members insisted the election was valid because they were not informed beforehand of the missing classes. Both sides brought up different perspectives and the argument was going nowhere. Both sides finally agreed the priest had to decide. I was caught in the middle and yet I was glad to be there to help settle the matter and reestablish the peace in the community.

In the first reading this Sunday, we heard the diversity of beliefs due to the Jews who believed in Christ and still practiced the Mosaic law. They decided on their own that unless the gentile believers were circumcised, they could not be saved (Acts 15:1). They brought this up to the disciples in Jerusalem and let them have the final say. They conformed and accepted to the decision of the disciples. The early Christian community had this sense of maintaining peace in the community no matter how diverse each one of their opinions were.

During the Last Supper Jesus said to the apostles, "Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you. A peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. So do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27). The Hebrew word for peace is *shalom*. The English word 'peace' conveys only a fraction of what it means. Shalom in Hebrew conveys a sense of universal completeness, a condition in which nothing is lacking. This state of perfect condition belongs only to God. When one possesses peace, one is in union with God. Peace is not just the absence of war or a simple harmony. True peace is not the same as tranquility. Tranquility is external and peace is internal. Peace is a state of inner calm and designates right relations with God and with others. Peace in this complete sense, a peace that surpasses all human thought, cannot be created by human effort alone. It is a gift of God. (Flor McCarthy, S.D.B.).

According to the source of World Christian Encyclopedia (Oxford Univ Press, 2nd edition, 2001), there are 33,000+ Christian denominations in the world. Within our Church and parishes, division is still prevalent. If we want to be partakers of God's kingdom, we have to understand and maintain the peace which Jesus was talking about. This shalom, this state of completeness because God is with us and nothing is lacking, has to be aware of and present in every ministry in order for us to do God's work. The readings this Sunday challenge us to learn from the early Christian community that to maintain peace and unity in the community, we sometimes have to give up our own idea and listen to others.

Francis Ng

Parish

Welcome to our newest Parishioners

We would like to welcome our newest registered Parishioners to the St. Angela Parish community.

Mary Holbrow	Matthew & Jacqueline
Luis & Veronica Gomez	Calabrese
Jose Alan Garcia	Jose & Maria
Maxine Orona	Cervantes
Ted & Mary Abeyta	Eric Pierra
	Maria Yepez

If you see any of our new families please welcome them! If you have not registered, considering officially joining our worshiping community and register today!

Altar Society Ministry

Get in on the ground floor of our new Altar Society Ministry! Father Dave would like to have this very important and sacred Ministry to assist in the preparation and celebration of the Mass. The Altar Society is responsible for the linens, vessels, bread, wine, vestments, candles, flowers and other items needed for the altar of worship.

Many hands make quick work. Contact:

**Gloria Pena, 714-879-0639 or
Carolyn Lamka (714) 441-1278**

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. We provide training, mentoring, and a loving community of people who are dedicated to bringing communion to the sick and those who cannot attend regular church services. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Robert Lanphar**:

714-809-8753 or Lilbob47@gmail.com.

Holy Relics

Dear friends,

It is with great joy that we announce our reception of the relics of three Holy Saints from May 25th - 27th, 2019. The holy relics of St. Rafael Guizar, Mexican Martyr, St. Charles Garnier, North American Martyr, and St. Junípero Serra, Apostle of California will be made available to as many people as possible to venerate after all Masses. After the relics have toured some of the Catholic Churches in Orange County, they will be enshrined in the new altar of our soon to be dedicated Christ Cathedral. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our heroes of the faith and personally connect us to our new Cathedral. Additional details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars for May 25th - 27th.

Help Wanted!

Great part time position for a friendly person! The Parish Center Front Office is looking for a receptionist to welcome and assist parishioners, as well as answer phones. As we do have many Spanish speaking parishioners, bi-lingual is preferred but not mandatory. Please call Sue:

(714) 529-1821 or email your resume to sue.stangela@gmail.com.

Apologetics

Sola Scriptura the Bible Alone. Join us Wednesday, June 19, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St Paul Room as we learn how to respond to Protestants who claim scripture alone is the final and only authority for doctrine, faith, and salvation. Is the Bible all Christians need? Why do Catholics follow tradition? Visit our YouTube channel "Catholic apologetics for beginners" and click subscribe!

For more information call or text

Steve Allevato at (714) 746-3677

What are Relics?

When someone you love dies, do you ever feel that by wearing their clothing or sitting in their favorite chair, you feel closer to them? Perhaps visiting their grave helps you remember them and think of how they would want you to live. A relic can be something a saint touched, or even a part of their body, something to bring us closer to someone who devoted their life to doing God's will. Many miracles have been recorded from venerating (honoring) relics, which is why this has become such a popular practice throughout the Church. First Class relics are actual body parts of a canonized saint. A Second Class relic would be something the saint wore or owned. A Third class relic is something that has been touched to a First or Second Class relic, usually cloth or oil. Every Catholic altar has a First Class relic placed in it, and some have multiple relics. Christ Cathedral's stone altar will be home to the relics of martyrs and saints who reflect the diversity of the Diocese of Orange, and we at St. Angela's have the opportunity to pray with the relics of three of those saints before they are placed in the altar!

St. Junípero Serra

- ✚ The "Apostle of California", Junípero was born in Spain to a farming family.
- ✚ His intelligence promised a great career in Spain, but he dreamed of traveling to lands where no one had heard of Jesus, even if it should lead to martyrdom.
- ✚ Once he received permission to leave his post as a university professor to travel to California, he founded nine missions personally, confirming 5,309 people during his time as President of Missions in Baja California.
Favorite treats: snuff and chocolate

St. Charles Garnier

- ✚ Born to a powerful family in France, Charles became a Jesuit priest in 1635. His father initially refused to let him travel to North America, due to the danger of martyrdom, but eventually, he was given permission.
- ✚ The Huron tribe gave him the name Ouracha - "Rain-giver", as he brought with him a drought-ending rain. They also called him "lamb", because he was so gentle and loving.
- ✚ He was martyred while giving absolution to a dying Huron convert in the midst of an attack on his village by a neighboring tribe. He died on the eve of the Feast of Immaculate Conception - a favored devotion of his.

St. Rafael Guízar y Valencia

- ✚ Rafael was born in Michoacán in 1876, ordained in 1901.
- ✚ During the Mexican Revolution, persecution of the Catholic Church became severe. Rafael was outspoken in his defense of the Church, and had to go underground as a junk dealer to continue serving as a priest.
- ✚ When the government ordered that he be shot on site, Rafael escaped to the US, then Cuba, where he was made a bishop. As bishop, he founded a clandestine seminary to train future priests.

He was known as the "Bishop of the poor", and when his body was exhumed 12 years after his death, witnesses noted that his body had not decayed, except for his left eye! Those who knew him remembered that he'd once said he'd offered that eye for a particular sinner.

IT'S PSA TIME!

We have had a great kick off to our Pastoral Services drive! Thank you to the 186 families who have already donated! Through the Pastoral Services Appeal we are supporting the mission of the Diocese of Orange as well as our own Parish goals. PSA supports many diverse ministries like; Catholic Education, Clergy Formation and Support, Outreach ministries to the poor and needy, and Parish and Diocesan Development.

Our Parish goal for the diocese is \$106,000, but we are hoping to reach \$200,000 to replace our church doors. Unfortunately, our doors are in such disrepair they've become a safety and security risk. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important appeal.

Current Total:
\$61,798

July 15-19



Summer is almost here and we would love to have you join us for...

St. Angela Merici 2019 Vacation Bible School, **'Cathletics!'**

Please join us July 15 - 19, for a faith filled week of sports, crafts, outdoor activities, dancing, singing, snacks, new friends, and FUN! All faiths and children from Kindergarten to 6th grade are welcome.

We are currently looking for adult and teen volunteers. Teen Volunteer training will be the week of July 8 - 12.

Registration Packets are available in the Parish Office. Don't miss out!

Please contact Angela Amparano for more information: aamp.stangela@gmail.com.
We hope to see you there!!



Summerfest 2019 is approaching!!

Mark your calendars for one of St. Angela's biggest events. Summerfest will be held from Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. The details may be found at www.summerfestbrea.org

World's Greatest Tribute Bands!!

Some of the nation's premiere tribute bands will be performing at Summerfest. Be sure to arrive early to get a seat. Here is our line up:

Friday:

6:30pm Tijuana Dogs

7:45pm Zeppelin USA w/ special tribute to Queen

Saturday:

3:30pm Styx X

5pm Jeff Lyons-a Tribute to Foreigner

6pm Adult Lip Sync

6:30pm Bee Gees Gold-A tribute to the Bee Gees

7:45pm Spazmatics-A tribute to the 80's

Sunday:

12pm Kids Lip Sync

1:30pm ReLove-Reggae Greatest Hits

3pm & 4:15pm-Matt Mauser-A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

5:30pm Bruno and the Hooligans-A Tribute to Bruno Mars

7pm DSB-A Tribute to Journey

Great Rides & Games

Daily use & weekend wristbands are available at a discount at www.summerfestbrea.org. \$35 for presale, \$40 regular price for daily rides, and \$90 for the full weekend wristband. Individual ride tickets will be available for purchase only at the event. Early wristband sales will begin in the church plaza this weekend and continue through May.

Be a Volunteer!!

Volunteering at Summerfest is a great way to get involved and meet new people. All parishioners are invited to volunteer for the events booths. Shifts are each 4 hours. The volunteer table will be on the plaza after weekend masses & online. More information coming soon. Contact Kristen Villaruz (909) 895-7533

Become a Summerfest Sponsor

As the largest event of its kind in North Orange County, Summerfest is a great place to showcase your business, organization, or to individual support of the event as a family. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Melissa Williams at (714) 608-1213 or m.williamsj4@gmail.com

Parish & Community



May is Mental Health Month

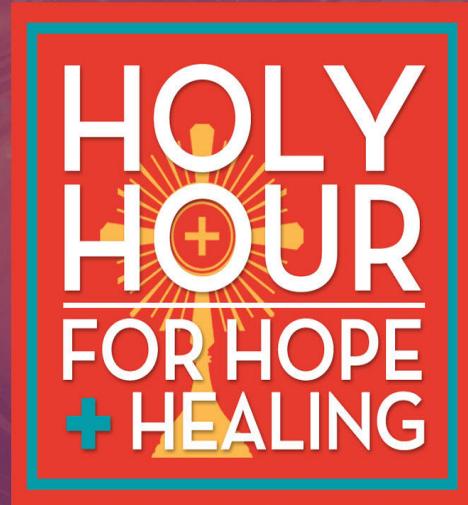
Do you or someone you know need help? NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is available to help. If you or someone you know is in need of help in a time of crisis call the NAMI helpline (800) 950-NAMI, email info@nami.org or [text NAMI at 741741](#). You can also contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-TALK(8255) which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Glass Donations needed

Clean out your cupboards! The dime pitch booth at Summerfest is looking for glass donations. We are in need of drinking glasses and vases of any size in good condition. Please bring items to the school's front office before or the pitch booth during the event. We appreciate all of your generous donations.



The Diocese of Orange invites you to a Holy Hour of Hope & Healing before the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayer time will include a brief meditation, silent prayer, the Holy Rosary, and Benediction.



TUES, MAY. 7 | TUES, JUN. 4 | 7-8PM
THE ARBORETUM
ON THE CHRIST CATHEDRAL CAMPUS

THIS HOLY HOUR IS BEING OFFERED FOR:
All those who have experienced abuse of any form in their lives
All victims of abuse in our Church
The lay and clerical leaders guiding the rebuilding of our Church

PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RECONCILIATION
DURING THE HOLY HOUR.



Journey Thoughts

Hi I'm Frankie from Fullerton. My journey back to the Catholic Church has been amazing because of RCIA. The people who I have shared experiences with this year are all very supportive and great people. We listen and express life stories and learn about God together. I have enjoyed my journey back to the church to rebuild my foundation with God. Being a part of something like RCIA I find myself sharing more about my connection with God to people all the time. I'm humbly closing the gap between God and I through prayer and coming to St. Angela's for mass. God has given me two beautiful daughters to be a leader for and I plan to accept that role as a proud Catholic father now. RCIA is a group for those who want to start or rebuild their Catholic faith and I recommend it for anyone out there. And later this summer I plan to continue my positive journey as I become a Godfather for the first time in Germany. I'm very happy for that. I'm having a great time with RCIA. Thank you



Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Finishing your sacraments? Or just have questions about the Catholic Church? Come join us on:

Sunday June 23, 2019 @ 10:45am-12:30pm
Sunday July 21, 2019 @ 10:45am-12:30pm
Sunday August 25, 2019 @ 10:45am-12:30pm

We will have an open discussion and opportunity to ask questions. NO obligation!

RCIA

If you are an adult (26+) for more information please contact **Andrea Draper at (714)529-1821 x136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com.**



Children's Faith Formation

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 cycle will be open beginning Monday, June 3. The program is open to students from 1st to 6th grade. We also offer preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion), where we also accept 7th and 8th graders. Packets will be available in the Parish Office until Wednesday, July 31.



Ignite Ministry Events

Ignite Ministries would like to invite any high school youth interested in deepening their relationship with God to come to our **Youth Night - every Thursday at 7 pm** in the Youth Room. Come spend a fun night with friends!



FIRE Interest Meeting!

ANY and ALL High School students including newly confirmed, interested in FIRE and IGNITE Leadership you are cordially invited to the FIRE interest meeting on Sunday, **June 9th at 6pm in Blessed Pier Room** (Youth Room) SEE YOU THERE!! If you have any questions call **Kelly at (714) 529-1821 ext. 169**

Steubenville!!

Steubenville Sign-ups are closed! There will be one parent meeting June 25, no teens allowed! We'll meet in Blessed Pier (Youth Room), at 7 pm for a brief informational meeting with all final details for the trip. Thank you for your devotion to your kids' spiritual growth!

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1

Confirmation

ALL Confirmation classes are completed for the year!

Summer C1: All parents and students interested in participating in Summer C1 classes must fill out a Registration Packet (available in the Parish Center Office). Late registration will be accepted, with a late fee, until June 1. **Orientation is June 9, 3pm in the Hall;** Once you've turned in paperwork, we'll see you at Orientation!

Fall Packets: Registration Packets for next Fall's classes will be available in late May. **Danny at (714) 529-1821x117 or samconfirmation@gmail.com.**

RCIT

If you are a high school teen who has not been Baptized or received First Communion and would like to please call: **Shannon at (714) 529-1821 x115.** The Rite Rehearsal will be June 19, at 7 pm in the Youth Room. Both parents and students should attend.

RCIYA-Young Adult Faith Formation

If you are a young adult (18-26) and would like to receive your sacraments please call **Shannon at (714) 529-1821 x115.** Classes are Sundays from 4-4:45 in the Youth Room, followed by mass at 5pm. See you there!



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:

Cheryl Fermil, Ruben Navarro and Gary Surmeier.

The Deceased of our Community:

Jenny Harrison

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	05/27	Friday	05/31
9:00 AM	Miguel & Amalia Graciarena (D)	6:30 AM	Doris Dinsmore (D)
Memorial Day Holiday			
Tuesday	05/28	Saturday	06/01
6:30 AM	Thanksgiving	8:00 AM	Philip, Rosa & Josephine Fustanio (D)
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato (L)	5:00 PM	Felipe Maron (D)
Wednesday	05/29	Sunday	06/02
6:30 AM	Thanksgiving	7:45 AM	The Community of St. Angela
8:00 AM	Sharon Gawthrop (D)	9:30 AM	Roger Reynolds (L)
Thursday	05/30	11:15 AM	Gillespie Family (L)
6:30 AM	Chelsea Vande Mortel (D)	12:45 PM	Jose & Maria Sanchez (D)
8:00 AM	Ray Parenteau (D)	5:00 PM	Elena Macedo (D) Joseph Hoang (D)

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Join us Monday - Saturday, in Church following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Connecting - Welcome!

New? Visiting? Interested?

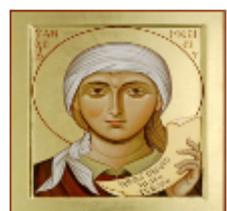
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

Register!

Are you a Catholic or non-Catholic attending Eucharist at Saint Angela Merici, but have not registered? Join us!

Why Register?

Saint Angela Merici is a vibrant parish, offering many avenues for ministry. Connecting with other parishioners for personal as well as community spiritual growth opportunities. We would love to get to know you and talk about our various activities, groups, and events at our parish and school. Please pick up a Registration Form by the Baptismal Font or go online to register at www.stangelabreachurch.org. We look forward to connecting with you!



A n n i v e r s a r y o f M 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:	
Adoration Ministry:		Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Bob Goosens	(562)712-5355	Ignite Advisor:	
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA		Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Liturgia para Jóvenes	
Altar Server Ministry:		Ingrid Vasquez	(714)737-1470
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Junior High Faith Formation	
Audio / Visual Ministry:		Knights of Columbus:	
Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Hector Morales	(714)397-3781
Baptism Preparation:		Las Posadas:	
Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136	Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)640-7194	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:	
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Bereavement Support Group:		Lectores:	
Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer	(714)309-2933	Francisco & Teresa Ruiz	(714)785-1949
Bible Study:		Liturgy Planning:	
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Deacon Mike Shaffer	(714)309-2933
Bodas Comunitarias:		Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :	
Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Joan Hosek	(714)983-7560
Boy Scouts :		Marriage Encounter:	
Paul Hinz	(562)253-8902	John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):		Men's Group:	
Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Centering Prayer		Ministerio de Hospitalidad:	-
Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Children's Faith Formation:		Ministros de Eucaristia:	
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Maria Figueiroa	(714)255-8365
Children's Liturgy of the Word:		Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:	
Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Debbie Kistler	(714)743-2978	Music Ministry:	
Church Sacristan Ministry:		Parish Life:	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	Parish Bulletin:	
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893	Parish Website & Parish Apps:	
Confirmation Faith Formation:		webmaster@stangelabreachurch.org	
Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117	Pastoral Council:	
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :		Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Quinceañeras:	
Coros Unidos:		Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):	
Cub Scouts:		Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Sagrada Familia:	
CFC Family Ministry		Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
John Siazon	(714)397-2275	Parish School (Principal):	
Felicia Siazon	(714)858-6277	Juliana Tapia	(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:		Spanish-Weddings	
George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110i
Empezar de Nuevo		Spiritual Direction	
Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP	(714)745-6117
Encuentro Matrimonial:		Ushers:	
Guillermo & Rosaelia Martinez	(562)986-3535	Rick Ritter	(714)310-6492
Environment:		Virgen Peregrina:	
Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Weddings:	
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Evangelization / Apologetics		Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:	
Facilities - Master Calendar:		Parish Center Office	(714)529-1821
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Women's Group P.A.L.S.:	
Finance:		Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	Donna Shaffer - PM	(714)990-8414
Formación de Fe para Niños:		Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:	(714)529-1829 x134
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Youth, Young Adult:	
Girl Scouts:		Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Emma Valadez	((714)920-2982	Youth High School RCIA- English:	
		Shannon Trott	(714) 526-1821 x 115

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

BULLETIN #: 513914

PHONE #: (949)922-6450

MODEM #: (714) 529-0569

REQUESTS & COMMENTS:

ATTENTION:

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

Thank you.