

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

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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,

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



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 28, 2018



Reflection

Brothers and sisters the story in today's gospel reminds me of my own experience with Jesus. For many years I was blind to the Lord, I wasn't practicing my faith and I couldn't see what I was doing. It was killing me little by little. I was not acting as a good husband should or a good father to my children. One afternoon Jesus came to my door, in the form of a lovely elderly couple, and invited me to a weekend retreat at Cursillo! I felt that Jesus was giving me an opportunity to open my eyes and ask him what he wanted of me. To him I prayed, I know it's going to be hard for me to go to this retreat but with you I can. I went and had a wonderful experience with the Lord and it changed my life and opened my eyes to become a good Christian father and husband to my wife.

Today's Gospel presents us the story of the blind man, Bartimeus. It is very brief, but it is undoubtedly one of the Gospel accounts filled with life, mercy and faith. At the beginning of the story Bartimeus is presented as a blind man, sitting immobile on the side of the road, excluded from life in society. After his encounter with Jesus, his life is utterly transformed for now Bartimeus can see. He follows and walks alongside Jesus.

The power of Jesus to heal and save, and the honest and sincere faith of Bartimeus is demonstrated in the Gospel reading. The Word of God shows us the way of Faith: your Faith has saved you. The fact that Bartimeus, the blind man, was chastised and ordered to be quiet, changes to as he regains his vision he is energized and shouts with spontaneity in response to Jesus: "Lord, that I may see."

The gift of vision has been appreciated throughout human history. It is so valued that it is compared to life itself. At times, when we find ourselves in difficult situations, it seems the eyes of the soul cannot see clearly. If we are anxious, unclear and full of confusion in life, we are unable to see the goodness in life, nor the goodness of God himself.

The moment where we can actually see with faith and hope will assist us to deal and overcome our anxiety, fear, discord and confusion, and finally, the ability to defeat evil.

Bartimeus is a model of an enthusiastic faith which can resist difficulty, which aides us in continuing to believe and plead for help even when others strive to bring us down. Bartimeus shows us the faith capable of converting our pain to prayers which can reach God himself. Bartimeus is the model of those who respond to Jesus and to follow him wherever he calls us to go. Bartimeus is the figure of the Disciple who asks Jesus: "that I may see, Lord, so that I might follow you and do your will." May we too remember to call out to Jesus when we are in darkness.

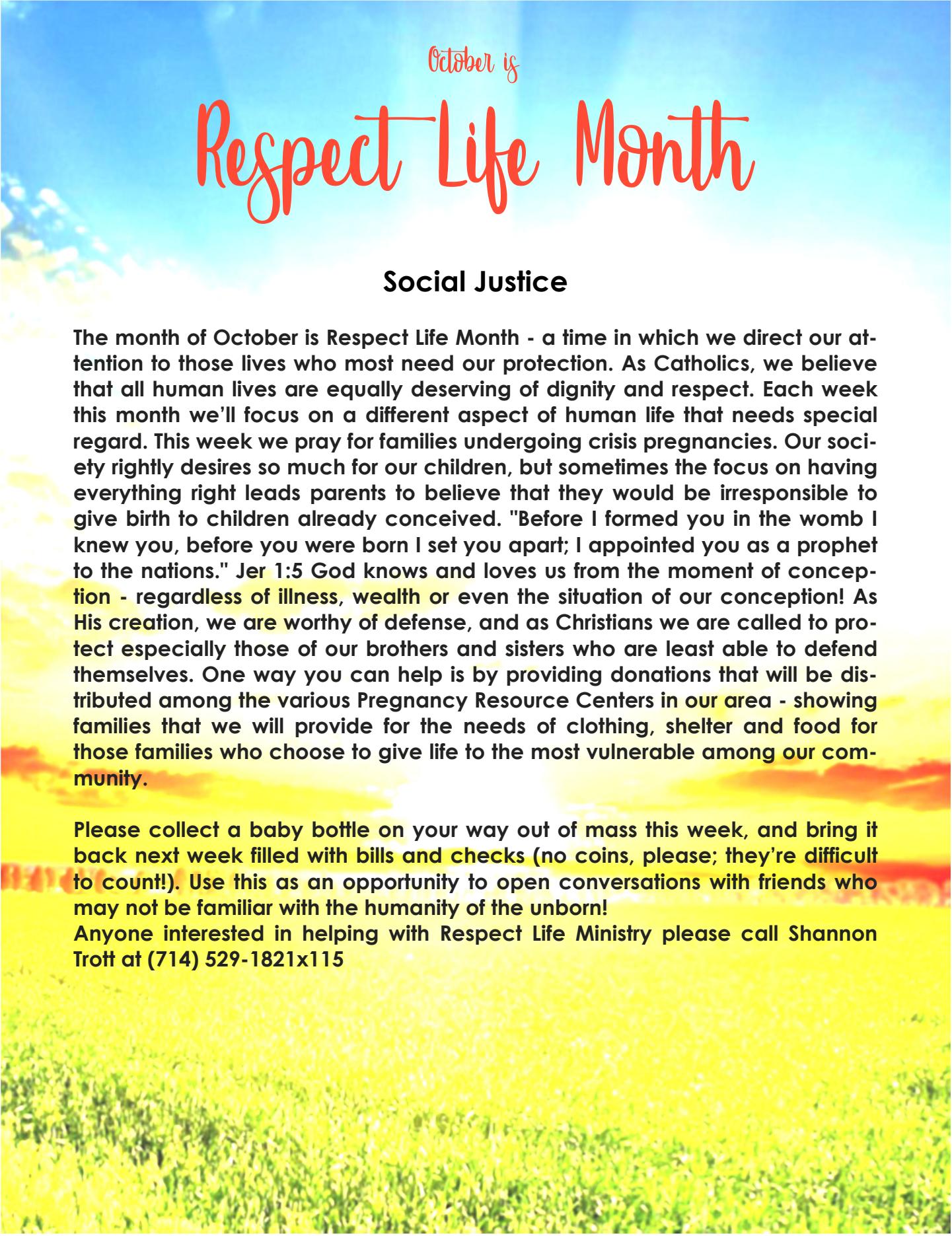
May God bless you all and your families.

Amen,
Dn Ben

Family Mass

On September 29, St. Angela Parish School led the parish at our 5:00PM Mass. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance, especially since the students at all Masses that weekend received a special blessing. Our next Family Mass will be on October 27 at 5:00 PM. The upcoming Family Masses are Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 AM and Christmas at 4:00 PM in the church.





October is

Respect Life Month

Social Justice

The month of October is Respect Life Month - a time in which we direct our attention to those lives who most need our protection. As Catholics, we believe that all human lives are equally deserving of dignity and respect. Each week this month we'll focus on a different aspect of human life that needs special regard. This week we pray for families undergoing crisis pregnancies. Our society rightly desires so much for our children, but sometimes the focus on having everything right leads parents to believe that they would be irresponsible to give birth to children already conceived. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jer 1:5 God knows and loves us from the moment of conception - regardless of illness, wealth or even the situation of our conception! As His creation, we are worthy of defense, and as Christians we are called to protect especially those of our brothers and sisters who are least able to defend themselves. One way you can help is by providing donations that will be distributed among the various Pregnancy Resource Centers in our area - showing families that we will provide for the needs of clothing, shelter and food for those families who choose to give life to the most vulnerable among our community.

Please collect a baby bottle on your way out of mass this week, and bring it back next week filled with bills and checks (no coins, please; they're difficult to count!). Use this as an opportunity to open conversations with friends who may not be familiar with the humanity of the unborn!

Anyone interested in helping with Respect Life Ministry please call Shannon Trott at (714) 529-1821x115



Parish Life

Table of Remembrance

Once again, we will honor our beloved dead with our All Souls Table of Remembrance.

Beginning, Nov 2 please bring a picture of your loved one and place it on the table to be prayed for throughout the month. Pictures left from last year can be picked up in the Parish Center Office copy room to be placed on the table.



Sacred Heart Holy Hour of Reparation

On Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM, we will celebrate in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Jesus Himself asked for this Holy Hour of Reparation when he appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in France saying to her "My greatest desire is to be loved by all mankind and to withdraw them from the path of ruin into which Satan hurls them. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy."

Join us in honoring Jesus' request to pray this Holy Hour. Prayer books will be provided. Contact: **Joan Hosek at 714-983-7560 or joanhosek@att.net.**



Celebrate our Newly Baptized

We celebrate and rejoice with Sophia daughter of Robert and Stephani Flores, Milana daughter of Patrick and Gina Joyce, Sebastian son of Joseph and Kathleen Lourenco, Emerson daughter of Luke and Elizabeth Mansfield, Dayva daughter of Jillian McCarthy, Quinntin daughter of Jacqueline Oropeza, and Chloe and Ethan daughter and son of Quan and Erika Phan. Who was baptized into the Christian Community in October.

SAM is Helping the A.C. T. Office

This month St. Angela Merici School will help collect items for the ACT office. We are in need of Pasta Sauce, hot and cold cereals, snack sized cookies, small bags of chips, small bottles of Gatorade, small bottles of water, complete pancake mix, cooking oil, syrup, diced peaches, canned soup, canned meats, canned fruits, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant. You may bring your donation to the A.C.T. office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you have further questions give us a call at **714/529-1821 x143**

All Saints and All Souls Days

Thursday, November 1 is All Saints day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8:00AM and 6:30PM. November 2, is All Souls Day, Masses will be at 6:30 and 8:00AM and 6:30PM in Spanish.



Healing Mass for Victims of Abuse

St. Angela Merici Church invites you to attend a Healing Mass for victims of abuse on November 12, at 6:30 PM. **The healing Mass is offered for:**

- ♥ All those who have experienced any form of abuse in their lives.
 - ♥ All victims of abuse in our Church.
 - ♥ Healing of our Church the Body of Christ.
- For additional information please contact **Mrs. Ceci Witchey at 714/745-6117.**

PSA Update

We wish to thank all those who have contributed to our PSA campaign. To date 288 families have donated to the fund compared with 305 donors last year. If we exceed our parish goal, we plan to support the Youth Ministry Program as well as contribute toward paying off our new piano. As a reminder, if you pledged to the campaign, all payments need to be received before December 31st. God bless you as we continue to support the many special needs of our Diocese.



America Red Cross St. Angela Merici Blood Drive TODAY



Olson Hall 8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

There are still timeslots open! So please come and donate TODAY!

Jeff Draper at jeffreydraper@netscape.net or 714/981-5967.

Thinking about becoming a Priest?

The Vocations Office cordially invites you to the next Priesthood Discernment Meeting. The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment, other than the expression of interest to participate.

The next Priesthood Discernment Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 14** on the 1st Floor of the Pastoral Center on Christ Cathedral Campus. Please give serious thought to this invitation.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38)

If you have any questions regarding the Priesthood Discernment Meetings, please contact the Director of Vocations, Rev. John Moneypenny at (714) 282-3046, or via email fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org.

Priesthood Discernment Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

2018-2019 Priesthood Discernment Meetings:

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Community



"COME AND SEE..."

JOHN 1:39

Have you ever thought about
being a Religious Sister?
Is God calling you?

As **SACRED HEART SISTERS**,
we would like to share with you about
our Religious Life.

We are inviting single women of high
school and college age:

Sunday, November 4th, 2-7 p.m. at the
HEART OF JESUS RETREAT CENTER
2927 South Greenville St., Santa Ana, CA
92704

Mass is not included; dinner will be pro-
vided.

Please RSVP by November 1st to (714)
557-4538 or
heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

Servite High School Athletics Open House Announcement:

Learn more about how to form your son into
a Faith-Filled Leader?

Come "Discover Servite" at **Servite's Athlet-
ics Open House** on **Monday, November 5**
from 6:30 PM - 8 PM. Servite has sixty years
of experience in forming young men into
the leaders of tomorrow.

- Speak with current students, teachers, administrators and coaches about what sets Servite apart with the Brotherhood, its unique Formation Program and vision of leadership
- Meet the coaches of our 13 CIF Sports
- Meet the Strength and Conditioning Coach, our athletic training staff and learn how their programs assist our athletes
- Take an athletic facilities tour, including the new locker room, athletic training facility and the Aquatics Center that was opened July 2017!

We encourage you to **RSVP at Discover-
Servite.com** and bring your family and
friends!

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ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
A NIGHT TO SHINE

11th ANNUAL AUCTION
DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, the Third of November

TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

5:30 PM COCKTAILS AND SILENT AUCTION
7:30 PM SHARP DINNER and LIVE AUCTION

LOS COYOTES COUNTY CLUB

8888 Los Coyotes Dr., Buena Park, CA 90621

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

Tickets are still Available

Please call the school office for ticket in-
formation at 714/529-6372.

Can't Make the Dinner?

You can still join in on the fun by bidding for Auction items online! Using your smart phone or computer log in to SAM18.givessmart.com. This site will instruct you on how to register. Preview the items beginning this week, there's plenty to see: Vacation Getaways, Tickets for local events and much more. Great items for a great cause; our school. Call the school office for more information.

Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation

What is Alpha all about??

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith that gives guests an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a comfortable no pressure setting.

The Alpha Course begins January 16, 2019!

Come find out more!!

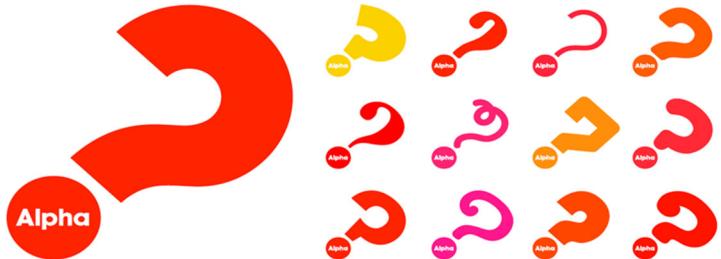
Wednesday November 14, 2018 7:00-9:00PM

Sponsors Needed

Have you ever thought about serving as a sponsor for a catechumen/candidate in RCIA? Sponsors are a very important part of a catechumen's/candidate's journey. By your support you will help them feel at home among Catholics. As a sponsor you also serve as a companion and mentor to help when there is hesitation, doubt or conflict.

Please prayerfully consider serving as a sponsor for RCIA.

For more information: please contact Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 ext 136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com



RCIA

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Finishing your sacraments? Or just have questions about the Catholic Church? If you are an adult (26+) please contact **Andrea Draper at 714/529-1821 x136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com** for more information.

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!

*October 30 - Family Movie Night!!! We'll be watching Coco on the plaza, popcorn provided! Come on out and bring your friends and family!



Confirmation

Fall Confirmation 1 The next class will be Wednesday, **November 7** from **7:15-8:45** in Olson Hall. If you missed the Orientation on September 9, email Danny Serna at samconfirmation@gmail.com to collect the information, especially the calendar. See you soon!

Confirmation 2 The next class will be the week of **November 11**. Classes are from **7-8:30 pm**. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation program, please contact Danny at (714) 529-1821x117.

RCIYA-Young Adult Faith Formation

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

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 x115**. Classes start again November 14th.



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:

Irene Terihay.

The Deceased of our Community:

Dorothy Kerhin, Margaret Ann Arens, Linda Brayalone, Angela Hercila and Ben Esqueda.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	10/29	Friday	11/02
6:30 AM	Lois Mitchell (D)	6:30 AM	Joel Cendejas Zavala (D)
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato (D)	8:00 AM	Novena (All Souls)
Tuesday	10/30	6:30 PM	Ricardo Martinez (D)
6:30 AM	Joel Cendejas Zavala (D)	Saturday	11/03
8:00 AM	Kenny & Catilin Palmer (L)	8:00 AM	Novena (All Souls)
Wednesday	10/31	5:00 PM	Leobardo Mariscal (D)
6:30 AM	Joel Cendejas Zavala (D)	Sunday	11/04
8:00 AM	Cezar Estrada (D)	7:45 AM	Joel Cendejas Zavala (D)
Thursday	11/01	9:30 AM	Michael Hakanson (D)
6:30 AM	Joel Cendejas Zavala (D)	11:15 AM	The Community of St. Angela
8:00 AM	Lim Agnes (D)	12:45 PM	Esther Núñez y Guadalupe Vázquez
6:30 PM	Eileen McCoy (D)	5:00 PM	Novena (All Souls)

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Open Monday - Saturday, in Church following the 8:00 AM 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!

An Invitation to Ministry

29th Evening Adoration:	(714)529-1821 x 134	Guerreros de Yahve:	(562)340-3599
Spanish Ministries		Eloy Cabrera	
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
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Ignite Advisor:	
Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings		Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821 x 169
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110	Eucaristía de Jóvenes	
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA		Sonia Villanueva	(562)612-5622
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Junior High Faith Formation	
Altar Server Ministry:		Lety Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 147
Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Knights of Columbus:	
Audio / Visual Ministry:		Hector Morales	(714)397-3781
Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Las Posadas:	
Baptism Preparation:		Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Andrea Draper - English	(714)529-1821 x 136	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:	
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)697-0650	Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004	Liturgy Planning:	
Bereavement Support Group:		Deacon Mike Schafer	(714)309-2933
Mike & Rachel Schafer	(714)309-2933	Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :	
Bible Study:		Joan Hosek	(714)801-5317
Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Marriage Encounter:	
Bodas Comunitarias:		John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Men's Group:	
Boy Scouts :		John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Paul Hinz	(562)253-8902	Ministerio de Hospitalidad:	-
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):		Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Ministerio Liturgico	
Centering Prayer		Maria Figueiroa	(714)255-8365
Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:	
Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:		Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Music Ministry:	(714)529-1821
Children's Liturgy of the Word:		Parish Life:	
Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Debbie Kistler	(714)743-2978	Parish Bulletin:	
Church Sacristan Ministry:		bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Parish Website & Parish Apps:	
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	webmaster@stangelabrechurch.org	
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	Pastoral Council:	
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893	Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
Confirmation Faith Formation:		Quinceañeras:	
Danny Serna	(714)529-1821 x 117	Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x 110
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :		Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Sagrada Familia:	
Coros Unidos:		Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	Parish School (Principal):	
Cub Scouts:		Juliana Tapia	(714)529-6372
Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:	
CFC Family Ministry		Bob Lanphar	(714)809-8753
John Siazon	(714)397-2275	Social Justice:	
Felicia Siazon	(714)858-6277	Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Cursillo:		Spiritual Direction	
Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP	(714)745-6117
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):		Stewardship / Travel Club	
Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Gene Passafiume	(714)524-2874
Emergency Resource Response Ministry:		Ushers:	
George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Rick Ritter	(714)310-6492
Empezar de Nuevo		Virgen Peregrina:	
Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Encuentro Matrimonial:		Weddings:	
Guillermo & Rosaelia Martinez	(562)697-1321	Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Environment:		Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:	
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Peter Toller	(714)528-4305
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	Women's Group P.A.L.S.:	
Evangelization / Apologetics		Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Donna Schafer - PM	(714)990-8414
Facilities - Master Calendar:		Young Adults RCIA - Spanish:	(714)529-1829 x134
Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:	
Finance:		Shannon Trott	(714)529-1821 x 115
Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	Youth High School RCIA- English:	
Formación de Fe para Niños:		Shannon Trott	(562)217-5239
Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134		
Girl Scouts:			
Claudia Hinman	(562)805-8149		

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REQUESTS & COMMENTS:

ATTENTION:

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

Thank you.