

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

The Pastoral Ministry

Rev. David Klunk

Administrator

Rev. Francis Ng

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Deacon Mike Shaffer

Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney

Sunday Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday-Friday

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil,

Sunday

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

12:45 Spanish,

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



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 11, 2018



Reflection

Today's first reading recalls Elijah's encounter with a poor widow. Despite her desperate poverty, she agrees to share the little she has with a prophet. Elijah tells her not to be afraid, promising her jar of flour will not go empty and her oil jug will not run dry. The Lord tells us keep the faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.

In the second reading today, the writer of Hebrews continues his teaching to the Jewish converts and to us about the eternal priesthood of Christ as the completion of the priesthood originating with Moses and Aaron. In the sacrifice of his life, Christ has won salvation for those who have died; he will return at the end of time to gather the surviving faithful for God's dwelling place.

The controversial tone we find in today's Gospel, reflects the situation of the primitive Christian community already separated from official Judaism. Jesus wants to warn his followers concerning some religious attitudes. Some believers relentlessly seek the esteem of others. The esteem of others as the scribes do. They thought they knew the Sacred Scripture very well but, exhibited no proof of the power of the word of God to change them. Additionally, in the celebrations of their religious ceremonies, where the soul finds itself totally naked before God, we find customs which contradict the true attitudes of humility and love in the presence of God.

To desire the esteem of others in and of our self is not a sin, neither is it bad or unhealthy. On the contrary, it is normal. But if our actions are based on the impulse alone, we are, so to speak, throwing away our lives. A simple gesture that is moved by humility and love an attitude which pleases God. The attitude of the widow in the Gospel, which reflects a love and trust in God in all of the challenges that came her way.

The majority would advise the widow to keep her few coins to herself. When others suffer hardships and lack the basics for a decent life, we are all obligated to go to their aid, especially if there is a lack of food, housing, clothing, simple justice, and yet, at times, we may try to avoid even knowing about these stories, because being aware would just ruin our personal peace of mind.

Few of us believers trust God totally and implicitly as does the widow in the Gospel. It is for that very reason that Jesus praises that poor widow seemingly with pure Joy, without a husband, nor a brother, and no children to defend her. God alone, in her heart, is able to come to her rescue, only He is her redeemer.

God is never impressed by the size of our offering but by the generosity of our heart when it comes to the needs of the poorest. And God looks with greater love on those who offer their help, time and treasure, when it is offered with humility and charity without any expectation of a reward.

Amen

Deacon Ben

Family Mass

Please join us for our next Family Mass on Thanksgiving at 9 AM. This Mass will be a collaboration of School and Church Music Ministries. This will be a joyful blessing of thanks for the many blessings God given us!

In December our Family Mass will be on Christmas Eve at 4 PM in the Church. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Respect Life Month

Baby Bottle Drive!!!

Thank you so much for your generous donations! The baby bottles have been collected and the total amount received is \$3,780, and lots of coins have yet to be counted!

This amounts to 40 ultrasounds or 19,000 diapers!

I know Daylight Savings Time tripped many people up, and not everyone brought their bottles back last weekend, not to worry! You can still drop them off at the parish office, the money will still go to the Respect Life Fundraiser.

Some kind people also brought donations of formula and other baby supplies - If you'd like to help families in that way, the La Habra Life Center-Pregnancy Clinic would love to accept any donations of Diapers, Clothing (newborn-3T), blankets, or any other baby supplies.

You can bring them directly to:

860 E La Habra Blvd.

La Habra CA 90631

Open 11-5 Mon-Thurs, 11-2 Friday

Anyone interested in joining our Respect Life Committee at St. Angela Merici is welcome to contact Shannon Trott - 714/529-1821 x115

Thank you again for all your prayers and support - without you, many families would not know the joy a child can bring! God Bless!



Parish Life



Christ's Healing Presence

Fr. Michael Barry will address this theme at the Healing Eucharist Monday, November 19, 7:15 PM at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church.

Fr. Barry, originally from Ireland, now resides in San Bernardino, CA. A member of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Religious Community, he is active in retreat work and teaching on healing and charismatic spirituality. Fr. Barry is co-founder and president of Mary's Mercy Center, an outreach feeding program for the poor and homeless, and Veronica's Home of Mercy, for unwed mothers and their children.

All are invited. Bring a friend. **Call Jan 714/529-2277 for additional information.**



Tamale Sale

Tamales will be on pre-sale this weekend Nov 10 and 11. Next weekend you can pick up your presale order or buy them directly. Don't miss out on this delicious holiday tradition.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FILIPINO COMMUNI- TY AND FR FRANCIS

Our Piano Fund Raising food event was a big success last weekend. The Filipino community donated their time, money and great cooking skills to raise over \$5,000.00 to help pay off our new piano. The total cost of the piano is \$24,000.00 and so far we have raised over \$17,000.00. We're very hopeful that our goal will be reached in the near future.



Veterans Day

On Monday, November 12, we will have a Mass in honor of our Veterans. Mass times for Veterans Day have been changed. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8:00am. Please join us in honoring and praying for our Veterans as well as those still serving our country.



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

Thank you again to all who have contributed to our PSA Campaign. To date 288 families have donated compared to 305 last year. We just need 17 more families to reach 305 but we are hoping for many more! A 5% increase would put us at 320. It does not matter how much you donate any amount counts toward St. Angela. Please prayerfully consider donating.

Friday Night with Friends November 16th

We are pleased to let you know that Friday Night with Friends is next Friday, November 16th. We did a survey and learned that most of our regular guests look forward to enjoying a meal that they don't have to cook - as compared to certain holidays coming up - so join us on the 3rd Friday of the month in Olson Hall where as usual we will be serving from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Enjoy dinner and maybe a glass of wine, a cold beer or a free cup of coffee and make it complete with a nice dessert! Senior discounts are offered.

The Knights of Columbus thank you for helping us to support deserving charitable causes!

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

*How are we doing
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Income Received
\$ 25,390.00**

**Weekly Income Goal
\$ 25,793.00**

Thank you for your contribution!!

Community

Calling All Servants of God...

- Would you like to learn about a special ministry within the Catholic Church?
- Would you like to experience what it was like to be a part of the original church?
- Would you like to experience a flood of unlimited Grace flowing in you?
- Would you like to make 80 brand new best friends for life?
- Would you like to acquire the tools that you need to get ever closer to Christ?
- Would you like to experience the same exact retreat that our last four Bishops of the Diocese of Orange experienced?
- Then allow Jesus to give you the gift of Cursillo. He wants to spend three days alone with you. He is asking you to attend. *Will you say, "YES, Lord!"?*

May God bless you!

Your brothers and sisters in Christ, The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Orange.

Contact:

Duane Beisner

Pre Cursillo Chair for the English Cursillo
for the Diocese of Orange

dabeisner@yahoo.com
949-510-4750



www.OCCursillo.org



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word is Back at 9:30 Mass! Children's Liturgy is a program that provides the Sunday Reading presented in a way that school age children can enjoy. It is for students in grades K-6. The Children are dismissed from the church prior to the First Reading. They assemble in Sarah Room and will return to the church following the Universal Prayers. We are currently in need of volunteers for this ministry. Please contact Nita Causey if you are interested in helping.

Catholic Charities of Orange County Addiction Weekly Support Group



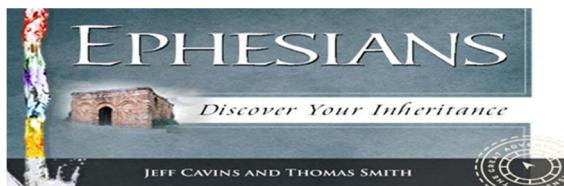
The SMART Recovery 4-point program meets each Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 1800 East 17th Street in Santa Ana. Parking is available in the lot south of the building on 16th Street. The program focuses on building and maintaining motivation, coping with urges, managing thoughts, feelings and behaviors, and living a balanced life. Each session is \$10. Space is limited. Call Alex at (714) 347-9632 to register and for more information.



Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation



Come join us for a discussion about the Book of Ephesians!!

In this study, you will:

Discover what it means to be not just a son or daughter of God, but an heir to all he has to give

Learn about the great mystery of how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church

Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness."

Bible Study begins **Monday January 28, 2019 6:30-8:30PM**

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!



Confirmation

Fall Confirmation 1 The next class will be Wednesday, **December 5** 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:

Dorothy Kerhin, Morgan Mary Homme, Eric Rauch, Alfred Flores, Kristen Pleasant, Fred Martinez, Dr. William Fenerity, Pat Prieto, Guadalupe Flores, Jennifer Schafer and Rafael Torres.

The Deceased of our Community:

Daniel Flynn-Becerra, William Rapien, Don Davis, Angus Ziembra and Jermiah Carey Prinus.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	11/12	Friday	11/16
6:30 AM	Novena (All Souls)	6:30 AM	Novena (All Souls)
8:00 AM	Francis J. Schafer, Jr. (L)	8:00 AM	Marilou Irig (D)
Tuesday	11/13	Saturday	11/17
6:30 AM	Novena (All Souls)	8:00 AM	Novena (All Souls)
8:00 AM	Gianni Walker (L)	5:00 PM	Marieta Castro (L)
Wednesday	11/14	Sunday	11/18
6:30 AM	Novena (All Souls)	7:45 AM	Bernie Shea (D)
8:00 AM	Esther de la Parra (D)	9:30 AM	Dana & Kate's Grandparents (D)
Thursday	11/15	11:15 AM	Diana Woodbury (L)
6:30 AM	Novena (All Souls)	12:45 PM	Novena (All Souls)
8:00 AM	Florencia Irig (D)	5:00 PM	The Community of St. Angela

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)640-7194	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.