

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



**FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

DECEMBER 2, 2018



Reflection

We've all heard the song "Santa Claus is coming to Town." In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus is coming back to town, in the clouds with power and glory. We know the day Santa Claus will be here, but the glorious day of Jesus' return we know not. From

today's readings we hear of two temptations which are easy for us to fall into: first, we might presume that since we have been waiting so long for the return of Christ, it won't be anytime soon and we become complacent, thinking we'll have plenty of time to prepare. The other temptation is to assume his return is any moment now.....so we live in fear of that great day. We can become frozen, rigid and unable to hope or to embrace life's adventure. Both of these temptations should be avoided. Instead, we must look forward to his return, and as we wait, we use this precious time we've been given to grow in our relationship with Jesus, while understanding this world is not our ultimate home.

Today's Gospel can seem very sobering. Jesus doesn't mince his words – there is going to be a reckoning, a judgment.....and we do not know when. But we do know it is coming, and therefore we need to be vigilant, prayerful and ready. This is not a pious platitude, but a tenet of faith we profess in our creed. The judgment will be a real one; the review of our life with its many choices and options will be laid out before us in the bright light of God's revelation and mercy.

Being vigilant for Christ's coming isn't always easy. First, as Christians, we must stand tall in the knowledge our redeemer is at hand, and to hold fast to the hope our faith gives us even in times of trial and tribulation. We know the final outcome in the great battle between good and evil is Christ's triumph over death. Our task is to ensure we are on the winning side by living lives worthy of him. We cannot take it for granted, but instead daily renew our commitment to fulfill the hope is within us and to live our lives in the sure and certain knowledge our redemption is at hand.

Second, as Christians we are called to be realistic, to face up to the fact our world is broken and in need of healing, and yet we are never hopeless. Indeed, the Christian view is to see imperfection not as a lost cause but as an opportunity for healing and redemption. All is never lost until the moment of final judgment.

This is what we celebrate in the Advent season – a time of preparation and anticipation. We look forward to the coming of Christ, and as we look forward we strive to be vigilant, prayerful and worthy to stand before him when he comes in glory.

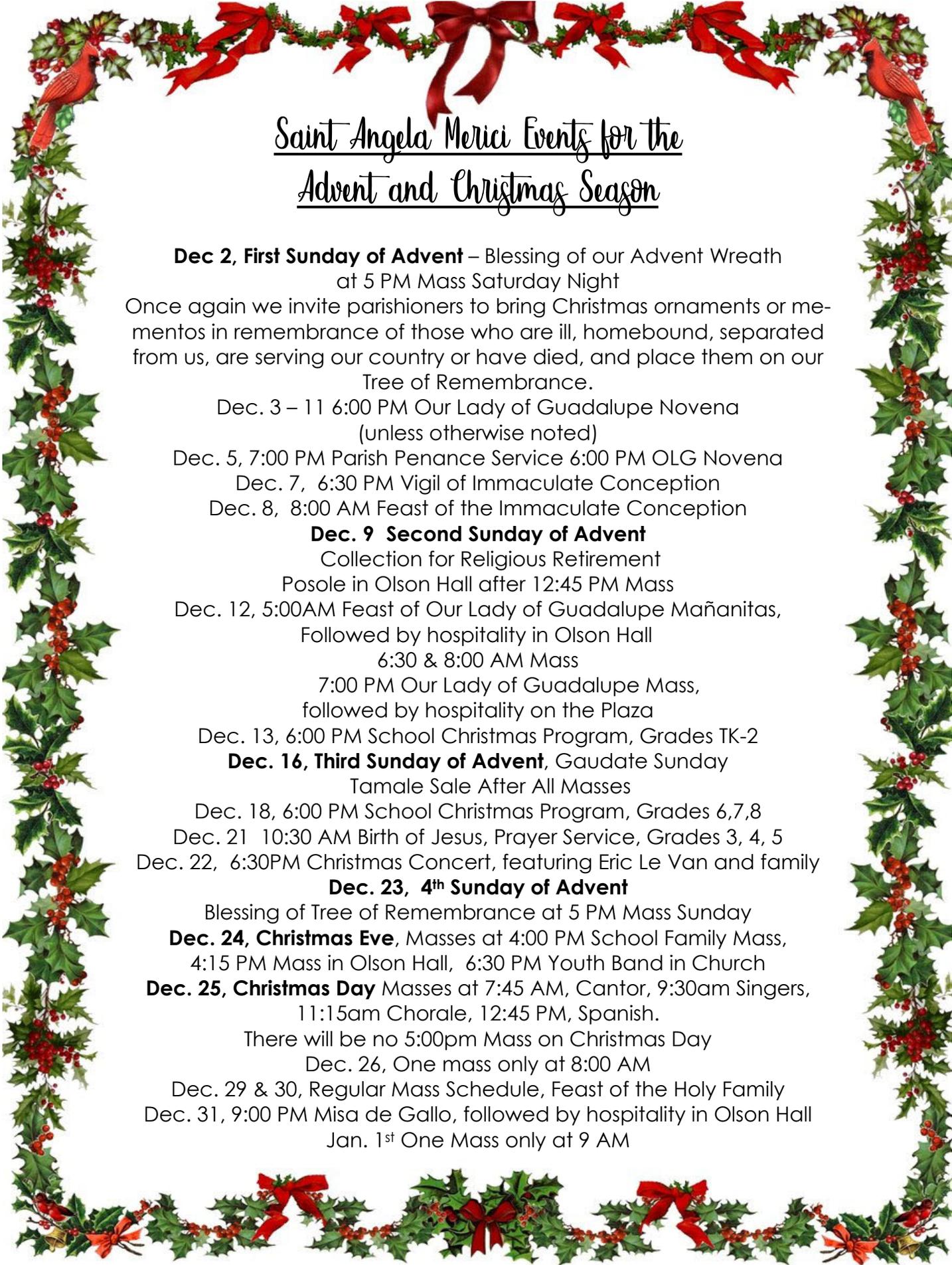
In Christ's presence, who is Emmanuel, God with us. Fr Dave

Christmas Family Mass

Thank you to all who attended our Thanksgiving Family Mass. How wonderful to be able to gather to praise God for his many gifts. In December our Family Mass will be on *Christmas Eve at 4 PM* in the Church. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please plan to join us on Sunday on January 27th, at 9:30 AM as we celebrate our School.





Saint Angela Merici Events for the
Advent and Christmas Season

Dec 2, First Sunday of Advent – Blessing of our Advent Wreath
at 5 PM Mass Saturday Night

Once again we invite parishioners to bring Christmas ornaments or mementos in remembrance of those who are ill, homebound, separated from us, are serving our country or have died, and place them on our Tree of Remembrance.

Dec. 3 – 11 6:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
(unless otherwise noted)

Dec. 5, 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service 6:00 PM OLG Novena

Dec. 7, 6:30 PM Vigil of Immaculate Conception

Dec. 8, 8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 9 Second Sunday of Advent

Collection for Religious Retirement

Posole in Olson Hall after 12:45 PM Mass

Dec. 12, 5:00AM Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas,

Followed by hospitality in Olson Hall

6:30 & 8:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass,

followed by hospitality on the Plaza

Dec. 13, 6:00 PM School Christmas Program, Grades TK-2

Dec. 16, Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudate Sunday

Tamale Sale After All Masses

Dec. 18, 6:00 PM School Christmas Program, Grades 6,7,8

Dec. 21 10:30 AM Birth of Jesus, Prayer Service, Grades 3, 4, 5

Dec. 22, 6:30PM Christmas Concert, featuring Eric Le Van and family

Dec. 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

Blessing of Tree of Remembrance at 5 PM Mass Sunday

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, Masses at 4:00 PM School Family Mass,

4:15 PM Mass in Olson Hall, 6:30 PM Youth Band in Church

Dec. 25, Christmas Day Masses at 7:45 AM, Cantor, 9:30am Singers,
11:15am Chorale, 12:45 PM, Spanish.

There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Day

Dec. 26, One mass only at 8:00 AM

Dec. 29 & 30, Regular Mass Schedule, Feast of the Holy Family

Dec. 31, 9:00 PM Misa de Gallo, followed by hospitality in Olson Hall

Jan. 1st One Mass only at 9 AM



RCIA —Now's the Time!!

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Finishing your sacraments? Well now's the time! **RCIA officially begins this week!** If you are an adult (26+) please contact **Andrea Draper** at **714/529-1821** or amd.stangela@gmail.com for more information.



Kelley Glidewell Prayer Service

Our teacher and friend, Kelley has been a teacher here at St. Angela Merici School for many years and is very ill. Sunday afternoon, parents, students, staff and friends of Kelley, gathered in church to pray for a miracle. The prayer service was a wonderful tribute to her and an open expression of the love that comes when our community gathers. Please keep Kelley and her family in your prayers.

The LeVan Family Musicians



Presented by
"Eric Le Van"

Pianist and Choir Director for St. Angela Merici Church

Featuring

"Soléne Le Van" Parish Cantor

and the Le Van Family including "Sarah" and "Sean"

*This exciting Christmas Concert will take place at
St. Angela Merici Church
Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018*

*Refreshments to be served in the foyer of the hall at
6:30pm Concert starting promptly at 7:00pm in the
Church*

Donations to Benefit St. Angela Music Ministry



Parish Life

Feast of Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Dec 7th at 6:30PM. On Dec 8th the Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be at 8:00am.



Celebrate our Newly Baptized

We celebrate and rejoice with Ezekiel son of Ryan and Yenith Borbon, Thea daughter of Istanislao Becerra and Anallely Botello, Aaron son of Tecielen Cruz, Angel son of Rafael and Teresa Cruz, Isaac son of Alejandro Java and Elizabeth Cruz, Syndey daughter of Christian and Allison Cubacub and Jocelyn, Kameron and Rylan daughters of Gary and Jenny Hodge. Who was baptized into the Christian Community in November.



Parish Penance Service

This Wednesday Dec 5th there will be two opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday morning at 9:00am we will have several priests available to hear confession. In the evening at 7:00pm there will be a Parish Penance Service in the church, with Priests from surrounding Parishes. Come feel God's healing forgiveness.

Hospitality on the Plaza after All Masses!

Join us for hospitality after all the masses today. We are happy to celebrate the start of the Liturgical Year as well as acknowledge the success of this year's PSA campaign. Thank you for supporting our Diocese as well as St. Angela Merici Church!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON THE PLAZA!

Need something special for that special someone? Look no further! Come on out to the plaza and check out ALL of the gifts that we have to offer! Stay away from that Mall and support Youth Ministry by shopping on the Plaza! Merry Christmas!!



Holy Hour of Reparation

Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Thursday, **December 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Kindly join us in an hour of prayer to honor and console the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to ask Him to have mercy on us. Prayer books will be provided. Contact: **Joan Hosek at 714/983-7560 or joanhosek@att.net.**

Beware of Gypsies on Church Grounds

Please be aware of Gypsies begging for money on the Church grounds. Usually they just want money, often the scam is that the money will be used to feed their infant children. In my discussions with the local Police Departments the presence of gypsies on site results in a higher rate of car's being broken into, purses being stolen at Communion time, pick pocketing, and false slip and fall claims against the Church. I recommend not engaging them in conversation or contributing money to them. Please always refer persons in need to our ACT office for assistance. E.G. Hall in his article **Gypsies: Kings of Con** reports that the Gypsy crime families are directly responsible for an estimated \$15 billion dollars in varying forms of thievery annually in the United States. If you notice gypsies/panhandlers on the premises please immediately advise our **Church ushers, Fr Dave or call the Brea Police Dept. at 714/990-7911.**

*How are we doing
32nd and 33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Income Received	Weekly Income Goal
\$ 31,777.00	\$ 25,793.00
&	&
\$24,926.00	\$ 25,793.00

Thank you for your contribution!!

Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation

Become A Sponsor!

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.



Don't forget ALPHA is coming. We will have more information in upcoming bulletins, but please feel free to call Andrea for information or to sign up.

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

Ignite Ministry Events

Youth Ministry will be having a fundraiser selling jewelry on the Plaza over 2 weeks. Sunday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 9th. Come on out and get your Christmas shopping finished and support youth ministry!

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!

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!

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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**.



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 **December 9**. Classes are from **7-8:30 pm**. Classes are from **7-8:30 pm**. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation program, please contact Danny at 714/529-1821x117.

There will be a parent meeting for ALL parents of Confirmation students, including summer C1, fall C1 and ALL Confirmation 2 parents TODAY, December 2nd at 7 PM in the church! See you there...

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS! Don't forget Confirmation STUDENTS will have a **TOB mandatory class with Mr. Bill TODAY, December 2nd at 7 PM in Olson Hall**. This includes ALL Confirmation students-----Summer C1, Fall C1, and all C2 students! 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:

Dorothy Kerhin, Jennifer Schafer, Pat Prieto, Kelley Glidewell, Leonard Olguin, Daniel Tapia, Guadalupe & Alfred Flores, Bernardino & Consorcia Ortega.

The Deceased of our Community:

Pete Petris, Alfred Valdez, Courtney Kugel, Pete Petris, Octavius Sotelo and Reynaldo Villamayor.

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	12/03	Friday	12/07
6:30 AM	Maria Avila (D)	6:30 AM	Franca Cappelli
8:00 AM	Pat Tjahjadi (D)	8:00 AM	Theresa Vargas (D)
Tuesday	12/04	6:30 PM	Own Intention
6:30 AM	Mary Sutter (D)	Saturday	12/08
8:00 AM	Lim Agnes (D)	8:00 AM	Nick Wilson (D)
Wednesday	12/05	5:00 PM	Richard Martinez (D)
6:30 AM	Tasket Walker (D)	Sunday	12/09
8:00 AM	Theresa Vargas (D)	7:45 AM	Joseph Kim Dau & Maria Dzung
Thursday	12/06	9:30 AM	The Community of St. Angela
6:30 AM	Rita Parra (D)	11:15 AM	Anita Shumski (D)
8:00 AM	Sam Sanguedolce (D)	12:45 PM	Hector Martinez (D)

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!

29th Evening Adoration:
Spanish Ministries (714)529-1821 x 134

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):
Maria Fulton, Coordinator (714)529-6776 x 142
Yarmniz Garcia (714)529-6776 x 144

Adoration Ministry:
Dave Engels (714)992-1306

Administrative Assistant / SP-Weddings
Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x 110

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136

Altar Server Ministry:
Amy Hinz (562)253-8901

Audio / Visual Ministry:
Ron Sled (714)803-1224

Baptism Preparation:
Andrea Draper - English (714)529-1821 x 136
Jose Lopez - Spanish (562)640-7194
Susie Beas (714)356-5004

Bereavement Support Group:
Mike & Rachel Schafer (714)309-2933

Bible Study:
Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136

Bodas Comunitarias:
Deacon Benjamin Flores (714)240-1289

Boy Scouts :
Paul Hinz (562)253-8902

Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality):
Bob Duffy (714)871-0218

Centering Prayer
Terry Saenz (657)278-3823

Children's Faith Formation/ High School RCIA:
Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x134

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Nita Causey (714)321-2925
Debbie Kistler (714)743-2978

Church Sacristan Ministry:
Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638
Carolyn Lamka (714)441-1278
Gloria Pena (714)879-0639
Chrissy Spittell (714)529-8893

Confirmation Faith Formation:
Danny Serna (714)529-1821 x 117

Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :
Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x 134

Coros Unidos:
Rafael Bucio (714)529-1821

Cub Scouts:
Greg Marick (714)317-6060

CFC Family Ministry
John Siazon (714)397-2275
Felicia Siazon (714)858-6277

Cursillo:
Dave Engels (714)992-1306

Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary):
Lola Flores (562)694-5878

Emergency Resource Response Ministry:
George Ullrich (714)267-6132

Empezar de Nuevo
Carmela Gutierrez (714)770-7770

Encuentro Matrimonial:
Guillermo & Rosaelia Martinez (562)697-1321

Environment:
Irma Gonzalez (714)612-2853
Dinora Cardenas (562)500-7000
Corina Pineda (562)972-2165

Evangelization / Apologetics
Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

Facilities - Master Calendar:
Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x. 113

Finance:
Luz Mendez (714)529-1821 x. 111

Formación de Fe para Niños:
Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x 134

Girl Scouts:
Claudia Hinman (562)805-8149

Guerreros de Yahve:
Eloy Cabrera (562)340-3599

Grupo de Oración:
John Garcia (714)529-1592

Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:
Jude Catania (714)525-8539

Ignite Advisor:
Kelly Spies (714)529-1821 x 169

Eucaristia de Jóvenes
Sonia Villanueva (562)612-5622

Junior High Faith Formation
Lety Garcia (714)529-1821 x 147

Knights of Columbus:
Hector Morales (714)397-3781

Las Posadas:
Gloria Wade (714)529-5513

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

Liturgy Planning:
Deacon Mike Schafer (714)309-2933

Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour :
Joan Hosek (714)801-5317

Marriage Encounter:
John & Maggie Lee (714)873-5136

Men's Group:
John Cushing - Fellowship (714)213-1953

Ministerio de Hospitalidad:
Tano Gonzales (714)737-5653

Ministerio Liturgico
Maria Figueroa (714)255-8365

Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:
Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928

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(714)529-1821

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Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126

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Quinceañeras:
Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x 110

Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):
Jan Urban (714)423-5802

Sagrada Familia:
Jesus Flores (562)753-4659

Parish School (Principal):
Juliana Tapia (714)529-6372

Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:
Bob Lanphar (714)809-8753

Social Justice:
Dena Lordi zb18@alumni.nd.edu

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Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP (714)745-6117

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Gene Passafiume (714)524-2874

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Rick Ritter (714)310-6492

Virgen Peregrina:
Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638

Weddings:
Gloria Knapp (714)990-2483
Yolanda Orozco (323)350-4310

Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality:
Peter Toller (714)528-4305

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Darlene Chavira - AM (714)928-0421
Donna Schafer - PM (714)990-8414

Young Adults RCIA - Spanish: (714)529-1829 x134

Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School:
Shannon Trott (714)529-1821 x 115

Youth High School RCIA- English:
Shannon Trott (562)217-5239

An Invitation to Ministry

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

BULLETIN #: 513914

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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.