

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 S.S.C.C
Sunday Ministry

Rev. Bruce Patterson
In Residence

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday-Friday
8:00 am & 6:00 pm
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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019



REFLECTION

This is a great moment during this “rush” to Christmas, to take time and see how our Advent is going. Time goes by so fast. Just look at our calendars to see how filled they are with dates and get-togethers and parties. Then there are the kids' Christmas programs or holiday programs. Not to mention time to go attack the stores to get just the perfect gift.

Everything I just mentioned stresses us out to no end then add to it the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day family get-togethers, this season is busy and stressful. None of the above mentions Jesus or this time we're in called Advent. In the midst of all this is the Lord Jesus himself and hopefully our preparing for the celebration of his coming. Because, if we take Advent seriously, our perspective, our constant push to get everything done, is going to change if we just take a moment to pause.

First, during this moment of pause, I have great news for you: we're almost there. As a Catholic Church, we literally take a look ahead and the celebration of Jesus' birth is almost here. Our Advent Candle isn't purple today but is rose colored. The candle isn't white yet but the rose colored candle reminds us that Advent is almost over and Christmas is coming soon. It matters if we've been trying to work on our spiritual life, if we've been praying more, or doing our intentional acts of kindness. What can we do these last couple of weeks of Advent to be changed and to be ready for Jesus' coming?

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we need to bring hope and compassionate love, Jesus' love, to all those who are most in need: the homeless and the poor, the hungry and the ill, those who are most alone. Jesus tells us, although there is none greater than John the Baptist, yet, the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. I think there are two or three actions we can take to bring the tender love of the Christ child, the peace of the Prince of Peace to those who are least among us because that's what we're called to do.

- ◆ You may have heard about a new process we're starting called “intentional acts of kindness.” This is really what Jesus is calling us to do: be helpful to people, thanking people, and affirming people who do things for us every day. Thanking the person who delivers our mail or the person who runs out of their truck to give us a package from FedEx or Amazon. Doing simple things but intentional things are acts of pure kindness. The little papers in the pews give you a goal: I'm going to do three acts of kindness every day or more. If our community is doing this together, if everyone of us does a few intentional acts of kindness every day, we 'll be bringing the Lord's love and peace into this world of ours here in Brea and thus changing our little world.
- ◆ Take the money from one extra gift you'd be purchasing, let's say \$20.00. Go to the dollar store and buy things those who are poor can't buy and bring them to our ACT office: things like those wet wipes someone can use to wipe their face and hands with. Deodorant and shampoo, so someone who tries to get a job can clean up and feel better about themselves. These items give individuals hope. Let's do little things to enable Jesus to shine through our lives and into the lives of those with no hope.

Have a wonderful Advent as we welcome Jesus into our lives again and shine into the lives of others. Deacon Mike



Saint Angela Merici Events for the Advent and Christmas Season

December 15, Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudate Sunday

Youth Ministry Jewelry Sale on Plaza

XLT "With Everything" 7:00pm in the hall

December 16 Parish Penance Service at 7:00pm

December 17 School Christmas Program

6- 8th Grade 6:00pm in church

December 20 School Christmas Prayer Service

3-5 Grade 10:30am in church

December 21 at 6:30pm Christmas Concert,
featuring our Church Musicians and the Eric Le Van family

December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, Christmas Eve,

Masses at 4:00pm School Family Mass,
4:15 Mass in the Hall, 6:30 Youth Band in Church

December 25, Christmas Day

Masses at 7:45am, Cantor, 9:30am Singers,
11:15am Chorale, 12:45pm, Spanish.
There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Day

December 26 One Mass only at 9:00am

December 28 & 29 Regular Mass Schedule,
Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 31 Parish Office Closed at 12:00 noon
9:00pm Misa de Gallo, followed by hospitality in Olson Hall

January 1 9:00am Mass (one Mass only)

PARISH



SAM'S COFFEE BAR

Join us Sunday mornings for a cup of coffee with friends. We are looking for a few friendly faces to help serve your fellow parishioners at the coffee bar. Contact **Ray Schumaker (714) 264-2021** for more info.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Do you know our Restorative Justice ministry here at St. Angela's Church is reaching out to the female prison population once a month in Corona, CA? Step out of your comfort zone and into the Sacred work of Christ. Join parishioners from St. Angela's and others and affirm the Church's social teaching that we are all sacred. Contact **Jan Urban at (714)423-5802**. We invite you to join the call of accompaniment of those in prison as part of the Women of Wisdom Group at CIW, the California Institution for Women. Call and say YES to more information!

LOST & FOUND

Have you forgotten something at church? We might have it! Come to the office ask if your items have been turned in. Please check the bulletin for the office hours.

PENANCE FOR ADVENT

Prepare your heart for Christ's Birth by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7 pm at one of our local churches:

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| December 17 | St. Pius |
| December 18 | St. Anthony |
| December 19 | St. Mary |
| December 20 | St. Joseph |
| December 20 | St. Philip Benizi |

St. Angela Merici will have our Penance Service Monday, December 16, at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS NEEDS

A.C. T. Office is in need of food donations for Christmas Dinners to assist families in need, in our community.

- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Corned Beef
- ◆ Canned Chicken
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Gravy
- ◆ Condensed Milk
- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Corn
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Gift Cards



Contact us for more information or to get involved at **(714) 529-1821 ext. 142 or 144**.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT



It takes many helpful hands to beautify the Church and surrounding grounds for the holidays. Consider becoming a part of our Environment Ministry and help to create the setting for Advent and

Christmas. We are looking for both brains (the creative idea people) and brawn (those able to help with the heavier duties). Please call **Irma Gonzalez soon for more information (714) 612-2853**.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Please join us tonight in the hall for "With Everything," an evening of prayer and worship with adoration. Everyone is welcome from 7 to 9pm. for this special event.

You Did It!

We have reached our Parish Door Goal!!

Thanks to all the members who have donated, we have reached our PSA goal and have now reached our Door refurbishment goal! We have had over 380 donors to date! An increase of 20%!! When we all work together great things happen! God bless you for your gift to St. Angela Merici Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Intentional ACTS OF KINDNESS

Please join us in sending Joy into the World, through ACTS of KINDNESS. Our parish goal is 30,000 Acts of Kindness during this Advent season. We need everyone to participate. Please PLEDGE 3 Acts of Kindness daily. We will be keeping track of our numbers. Fill out an Act of Kindness Pledge Card and put it into the offering basket, in the Act of Kindness box in the back of the church, or in the parish office.

ACT of KINDNESS PLEDGE CARD

Please check

_____ adult _____ child/student

_____ I PLEDGE 3 ACTS of KINDNESS daily

St. Angela Merici Church Presents Our 2nd Annual Christmas Concert

An Evening of Music
Performed by Members of
St. Angela Music Ministry
Featuring:

“The Le Van Family Musicians”

Saturday, Dec 21st 6:30pm



DO YOU KNOW WHAT AND WHY CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY?

Join us for a two-night class focused on Mary. We will cover the key Marian dogmas of the Catholic faith as well as some beautiful texts in the Old and New Testaments explaining her role in salvation history. The talks will be led by Christopher Pagel with time for Q&A, so bring your Bibles!

Christopher Pagel is a Catholic husband and father who serves as the leader for Emmaus Bible Studies at St. John Henry Newman Parish in Irvine. An Orange County resident his whole life, Christopher is a convert to the Catholic faith who is fueled by his passion for Christ and the beautiful, unchanging teachings of the Catholic Church. Christopher and his wife Ashley have four children, Grace (7), Clare (4) and Joshua (22 months) and Lucy (due December 22).



Join us for this TWO night talk Monday January 6 & 13, beginning with hospitality at 6:30PM in the hall and presentation in the church at 7:00 to 8:30PM.

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or finishing your sacraments? Have questions about the Catholic Church? Maybe you are looking to enrich and deepen your faith.

RCIA is for ALL adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and those wanting to know more about their faith.

All of us are on a continuous journey and RCIA is one road that will help enrich our knowledge and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. Why not check it out?

Join us! For more information, please contact **Andrea Draper at (714) 529-1821 ext. 136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com.**



IGNITE MINISTRY EVENTS

TONIGHT!!

Join Us tonight, December 15, for our XLT "With Everything" (praise and worship with Adoration) in the hall from 7 to 9pm.

IGNITE 6 7 8

Calling all Middle School students! Come to our 6 7 8 Christmas Party- Friday, December 20th in Blessed Pier room at 7 pm. It's FREE and food will be provided!! Bring a friend; you don't have to be Catholic!!! We will also have a calendar for 2020! See you there!

CONFIRMATION 1

Next class January 8, 2020. Don't forget Parent/Student mandatory meeting on January 5. Parents in the church, students in the hall.

CONFIRMATION 2

Parent and Student mandatory meetings: January 5 - Parents in the church, students in the Hall 7-9pm.

Retreats are coming!!! January 10-12 and February 7-9 keep an eye on your email with information on "what to bring", times, etc.

All high school students are welcome EVERY Thursday night in the Blessed Pier room at 7pm! Fellowship and Fun! See you there!

RCIT

High school students who need Baptism and/or First Communion, call **Shannon at (714) 529-1821 x115** for more info.

RCIYA

Young adults interested in receiving your sacraments? Come join us 4 to 4:45 PM every Sunday, followed by Mass together at 5 pm. Call **Shannon at (714) 529-1821x115.**

NEED FORMS?

Go to stangelaconfirmation.org. If you have additional questions, please contact **Mike McHenry, Confirmation director, (714) 529-1821 ext.117**



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:

Alberta Curry, Doug Lamb, Laura Betancourt, Eileen Almazan, David Adan, Pete Beard, John Schwind, June Zehner and Frank Mooney.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Ewald Bodeman, Jacqueline Johnson, Maria Reina Zaragoza, Louis Wong, Nancy Moreau, Krista Marie Draper, Mary Pat Deuel and Jennie Hernandez.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | 12/16 | Friday | 12/20 |
| 8:00 AM | John Gessin | 8:00 AM | Louie Pulido † |
| 6:00 PM | Nixon William Buchanan | 6:00 PM | Lyle Ganske † |
| Tuesday | 12/17 | Saturday | 12/21 |
| 8:00 AM | Deidre Allevalo † | 8:00 AM | Jamie Curiel † |
| 6:00 PM | Valerie Kramer † | 5:00 PM | Doris Dinsmore † |
| Wednesday | 12/18 | Sunday | 12/22 |
| 8:00 AM | Estrada & Tsuyuki Families | 7:45 AM | Doris Dinsmore † |
| 6:00 PM | Cathey Kettler † | 9:30 AM | Tom Durkin † |
| Thursday | 12/19 | 11:15 AM | Rosanna Mistretti † |
| 8:00 AM | Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers | 12:45 PM | The Community of St. Angela |
| 6:00 PM | Alfonso Lamar-Mann † | 5:00 PM | Ofelia Torres † |

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!



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| 29th Evening Adoration: | |
| Spanish Ministries | (714)529-1821 x 134 |
| Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): | |
| María Fulton, Coordinator | (714)529-6776 x 142 |
| Yarmniz Garcia | (714)529-6776 x 144 |
| Adoration Ministry: | |
| Bob Goosens | (562)712-5355 |
| 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: | |
| Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer | (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: | |
| 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: | |
| Mike McHenry | (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: | |
| Juan Carlos & Margarita Hernandez | (714)519-1084 |
| 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: | |
| Emma Valadez | ((714)920-2982 |
| 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 |
| Liturgia para Jóvenes | |
| Ingrid Vasquez | (714)737-1470 |
| Knights of Columbus: | |
| Chuck Miller | (714)529-1483 |
| Las Posadas: | |
| Gloria Wade | (714)529-5513 |
| Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: | |
| Steve Allevato | (714)746-3677 |
| Lectores: | |
| Francisco & Teresa Ruiz | (714)785-1949 |
| Liturgy Planning: | |
| Deacon Mike Shaffer | (714)309-2933 |
| Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour : | |
| Joan Hosek | (714)983-7560 |
| 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 |
| Ministerios de Eucaristia: | |
| Maria Figueroa | (714)255-8365 |
| Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael: | |
| Jose & Teresa Macias | (714)255-0928 |
| Music Ministry: | (714)529-1821 |
| Parish Life: | |
| Sue de Grasse | (714)529-1821 x 126 |
| Parish Bulletin: | |
| Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com | |
| Parish Website & Parish Apps: | |
| webmaster@stangelabreachurch.org | |
| Pastoral Council: | |
| Nick Pulone | (714)674-0650 |
| 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 |
| SAMs Coffee Bar: | |
| Ray Schumaker | (714)264-2021 |
| Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: | |
| Frank Waclawik | (714)815-0656 |
| Social Justice: | |
| Dena Lordi | zb18@alumni.nd.edu |
| Spanish-Weddings | |
| Ana Rodriguez | (714)529-1821 x 110i |
| Spiritual Direction | |
| Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP | (714)745-6117 |
| Ushers: | |
| 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: | |
| Parish Center Office | (714)529-1821 |
| Women's Group P.A.L.S.: | |
| Darlene Chavira - AM | (714)928-0421 |
| Donna Shaffer - PM | (714)990-8414 |
| Young Adults RCIA - Spanish: | (714)529-1829 x134 |
| Youth, Young Adult: | |
| Shannon Trott | (714)529-1821 x 115 |
| Youth High School RCIA- English: | |
| Shannon Trott | (714) 526-1821 x 115 |

An Invitation to Ministry

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.