

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

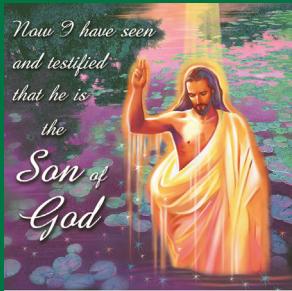
Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

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



SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2020



REFLECTION

As our cantor explained at the beginning of our Mass, "Welcome to St. Angela Merici Catholic Church on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time." What ever happened to the First Sunday in Ordinary time? Well, quite honestly, last Sunday, the Baptism of the Lord, was supposed to be the First Sunday, but it happened to be the last Sunday of the Christmas season. It was like we were coming and going; we were ending one journey through Advent and Christmas and now we're ready to move on into a new journey. The next big journey, with its own special emphasis, begins on February 26, with Ash Wednesday and off we go towards Easter. Are all the weeks between the Christmas season and Lent just ordinary and dull because we're not celebrating anything? Ordinary Time allows us to keep "order" of the time between major seasons and celebrations.

Ordinary Time is anything but dull and boring. Like today, it is a time to ponder and examine different, vital, and significant aspects of our faith life as we follow Jesus. It's a time to allow for creativity and dynamism in our practice of our faith. The color of Ordinary Time is green which reminds us of the possibility of growing in our understanding and love of God through different aspects of the life of Christ Jesus, and how these aspects enable us to be transformed.

Our Gospel passage on this Sunday is from the Gospel of St. John. Several things are happening here. First, John the Baptist is slowly finding out what his own mission is in relation to the mission of Jesus. This is hard to do because in John's Gospel, John the Baptist doesn't know Jesus, and he says it twice in today's proclamation. Both times John the Baptist states "I did not know him." John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. It is important for you and I to comprehend the fact it takes John the Baptist a long period of time to understand his role as one who prepares people to be baptized by Jesus, who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and not just water. This just doesn't happen in one day. Just as our understanding of who Jesus is in our lives grows as we grow in being loved by Jesus. This is the key.

I told you there were a couple of things that happens in this Gospel. The second is this: John the Baptist testifies it is Jesus who is the Lamb of God because, John saw Jesus' baptism, and John himself is filled with the Spirit to understand this. It is testimony to the truth important to John the Evangelist. At the very end of John's Gospel, he writes "it is this same disciple who is the witness to these things; it is he who wrote them down and his testimony, we know, is true."

What is this Gospel telling us: first, understanding who Jesus is in our lives is a life-long journey and one where we are led by the Holy Spirit. We are never alone and if we are faithful to the journey, the Spirit is always guiding us to Jesus. It is also a journey of discovery of who we are as servants who lead others to Jesus. As John the Baptist is the one who prepared the way of the Lord, so you and me, as servants, prepare the way for other people to see our Lord. How do they see him? They see him by our lives, by our intentional actions.

Dcn. Mike

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.

HEALING EUCHARIST

Please join us for our monthly Mass, themed *Christ's Healing Presence*. Fr. Eamon O'Gorman will preside over the healing Eucharist on Monday, January 27, 7:15 PM.

Fr. O'Gorman has had numerous assignments in the Diocese of Orange. He recently led a pilgrimage to Israel and continues to assist parishes whenever asked. He is a source of wisdom and has a long-standing presence in the Charismatic Prayer Community. He is presently "retired." Please join us and bring a friend or someone you know in need of healing and community.



WOMEN'S GROUP PALS

Speakers for Tuesday's in January and February:

January 21 & 28 John Gremer

Unleashing the Holy Spirit

February 4 Claire Frazer-Yvaguirre
Freedom from useless fears

February 11 Sharon Halsey - Hoover

February 18 Parish Mission (No Meeting)

Please join us meeting starts as 9:00 in the Sarah room.



HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish Center office will be closed from Saturday January 18-20. There will be one Mass on Monday at 9:00am. Have a wonderful holiday.

ALTAR CARE

Looking for a way to help your parish? Consider joining the Altar Care Ministry. We need men and women who are willing to spend a little time once a month to dust and do light cleaning of our church. For further information or questions call **Carolyn (714) 267-2090** or **Gloria (714) 879-0639**. Please leave a message if there's no answer. Hope to hear from you soon.



EUCARISTIC 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 **Frank Wacławik (714) 815-0656**.



JOIN ALTAR SERVING

We are looking for students in the 5th to 8th grade. As a part of this ministry, children have the opportunity to serve at the Lord's Table with the priests and deacons of our parish. Personalized training is provided. Once a server, scheduling is customized on server's availability. This ministry shows our children even at a young age, they can make a difference in our parish community. For questions, please contact **Amy Hinz, (562) 253-8901** or **stangelaaltarservers@gmail.com**.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

You may have noticed the Sacred Vessels we use at Mass have changed. Thanks to donations from multiple benefactors, we were able to upgrade our sacred vessels to be in compliance with the General Instructions of the Roman Missal which can be found on the USCCB website. In particular section 328 reads: Sacred vessels should be made from a precious metal. The basis for this requirement is using only precious material to touch our Lord Jesus is a witness to our Catholic belief in His REAL Presence in Holy Communion. Let us also keep in mind the Most Sacred of all Vessel's...is our hearts, where Jesus' real presence most beautifully dwells. Thanks again to all the donors who made this possible.

Fr Dave

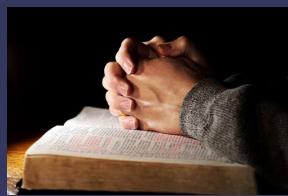
THANK YOU!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LITURGY'S!

God is good all the time....and the fullness of God's goodness was born unto us this Christmas in the birth of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son. I've heard from so many people how much they truly appreciated the church environment and events we celebrated here during this Christmas season. So many inspiring and moving experiences! Each of which takes a team of volunteers to make it all come together. It couldn't have been done without our Environment Team, which is headed up by Irma Gonzales, and helpers: Dinora, Nacho, Miguel, and Jesus. They dressed up the interior of the Church and Hall in grandeur befitting a King. Dcn. Mike Shaffer and our Liturgy Planning Committee put together inspiring scripts for all the liturgies; Sue de Grasse wonderfully organized all of our musicians and singers. Steve Allevato arranged our Eucharistic ministers and lectors, Ron Sled and our sound tech's worked magic on the A/V. Our sacristan's and altar society members took care of all the behind the scene details. The Knights of Columbus helped out everywhere there was a need, from ushers to parking. Our school did such a beautiful job with the performances and the School Family Mass at 4:00pm Christmas evening.... Great job Mrs. Tapia, Mrs. Halliday, Miss Nina, and SAM school kids....and Santa. Ellie and Gloria prepared the way for Jesus' birth by organizing over 32,000 Acts of Kindness. Our PALS gals and ushers handed out over 3,000 copies of Matthew Kelly's book. The Le Van family and 11:15 singers, Nancy Peralta and our Singers, Javier Garcia and the Spanish choir, the Youth Ministry Mass band, Ray and our coffee bar friends, Rodger Huber (my right hand man), Fr Francis, Dcn. Ben, Fr. Dan, Fr. Bruce, Cole Buzon...the list goes on and on. None of our Christmas celebrations could be done without such a great TEAM. Most importantly Thank you SAM family and visitors, without you our celebrations would be empty and meaningless. Thank you all very much! Awesome job!

Praise the Lord, Jesus is born! Fr. Dave

SOMETHING NEW IN US MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT



The question then is this, can we see it? Our challenge is to be open, ready to listen, ready to surrender to God's love, God's spirit at work within us. God works in the most unexpected ways. We must be watchful and attentive to these new ways, those new things God is doing in our lives, and to follow them. Join us in exploring how God is working within us. Please register at:

<https://materdolorosa.org/weekend-retreat-sign-up/>. Make sure to select the Men's Weekend Retreat Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 1. The cost is \$250 with a \$50 deposit at registration. Space is limited. For additional info, please contact Brian Prieto at (714)493-3594, **Prietochiro@earthlink.net** or George Ullrich at (714) 267-6132 or **George@UllrichLLC.com**.

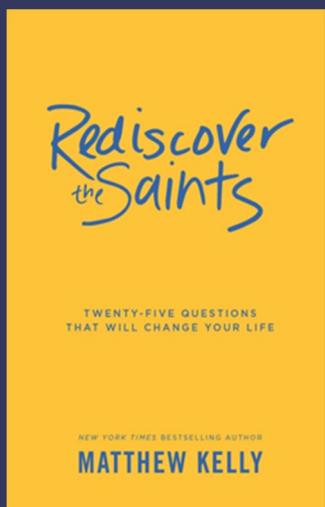
MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Our Ministry to the Sick and Homebound consists of a team of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and we need people to help. St. Angela's EM's bring Christ's Eucharistic presence to over 100 of our sick and homebound parishioners in 6 nearby care facilities and in their homes weekly.

We bring our own as well as Jesus' love, compassion, commitment, and presence to others in their times of need. You too can help with a commitment of as little as 2 hours a month.

Step out of your comfort zone and into the sacred work of Christ. Join the Sick and Homebound ministry and affirm the Church's social teaching that whatever you do for the least of your brothers and sisters, you do unto Jesus. Contact **Frank Waclawik, at (714) 815-0656**, for more information or to sign up for training. Come say YES!

COME! REDISCOVER THE SAINTS!



Missed the first session? No problem! Come join us!

Bring your "gift" and join us as we dive into the saints who encourage us to explore all our God-given potential, not with speeches but with the example of their lives. *

Didn't receive a book? No problem, we still have **FREE** copies available to all.

DATES: **Every Wednesday thru February 12**

TIME: **6:45PM Refreshments**

7:00-8:30PM Rediscover the Saints

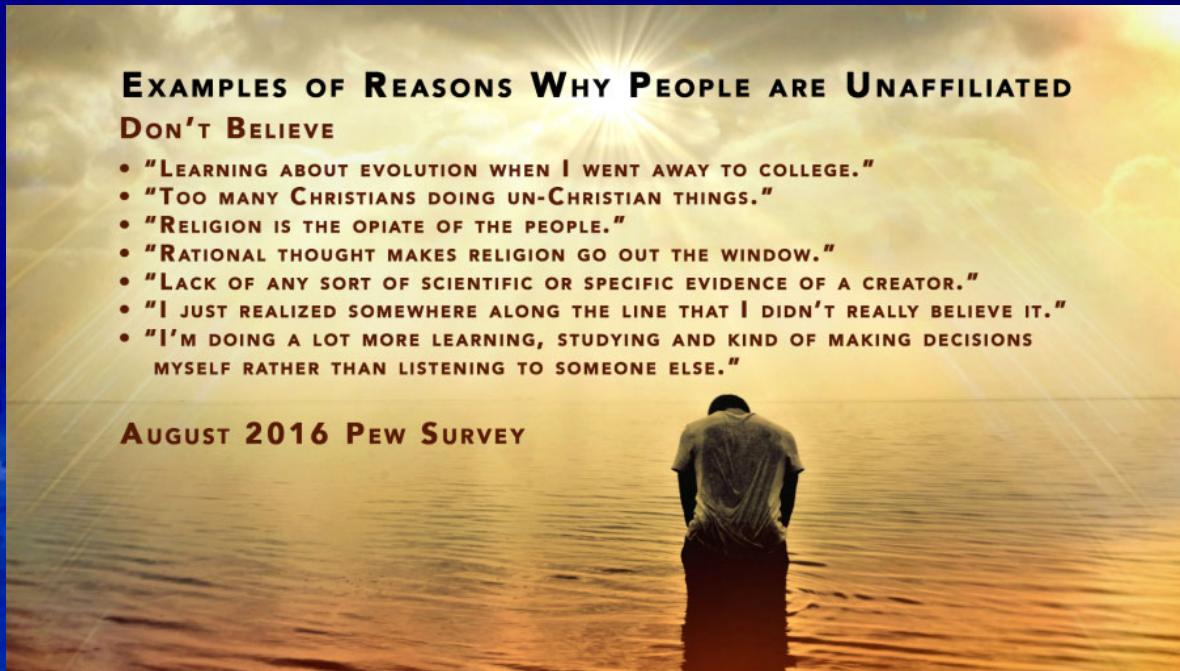
PLACE: **St. Angela Merici Hall**

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

(*excerpt from back cover)

CREDIBLE CATHOLIC

*Successive PEW surveys have shown that religion is on a steep decline. Our youth is particularly hard hit. In **2016, those aged 18-29 selected “none” as their affiliation 39% of the time** (hence the nickname “nones”.) This is **up from 23%** in 2006. This will grow to **50% by 2023** if left unabated.



EXAMPLES OF REASONS WHY PEOPLE ARE UNAFFILIATED DON'T BELIEVE

- "LEARNING ABOUT EVOLUTION WHEN I WENT AWAY TO COLLEGE."
- "TOO MANY CHRISTIANS DOING UN-CHRISTIAN THINGS."
- "RELIGION IS THE OPIATE OF THE PEOPLE."
- "RATIONAL THOUGHT MAKES RELIGION GO OUT THE WINDOW."
- "LACK OF ANY SORT OF SCIENTIFIC OR SPECIFIC EVIDENCE OF A CREATOR."
- "I JUST REALIZED SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE THAT I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT."
- "I'M DOING A LOT MORE LEARNING, STUDYING AND KIND OF MAKING DECISIONS MYSELF RATHER THAN LISTENING TO SOMEONE ELSE."

AUGUST 2016 PEW SURVEY

***Credible Catholic (CC)** is NOT just another provider of Catholic content. Credible Catholic is a force designed to stem the atrophy from within our Church and theism in general. Credible Catholic marks the return of apologetics in our education channels (as preferred by our Bishops).

Interested in finding out more? Credible Catholic is 7 essential modules developed by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S. J., Ph.D. (EWTN Fr. Spitzer's Universe) to help us understand more clearly that faith and science do not collide but are compatible with each other.

(*taken from CredibleCatholic.com)

COMING IN 2020! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BULLETIN!

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

FIRST YOUTH NIGHT OF 2020!

Start the year off with Faith, Fun, and Fellowship! Join us in Blessed Pier Room (youth room) at our next Thursday youth night! All High School Teens are WELCOME! Come and meet our new youth ministers, Natalie and Dave!!!! See you there!

IGNITE 678

A safe, fun place for middle school students to find solid Catholic community, learn more about their faith, and experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Meets Select Fridays 6:30-8 in Blessed Pier Room. Join us January 24 and/or 31. For more information, contact SAMIGNITE678@gmail.com.

The next Retreat is coming!!! February 7-9 keep an eye on your email with information on "what to bring", times, etc.

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**



IGNITE 678

LEADING YOUTH TO A DEEPER FAITH

Ignite 678 is a safe, fun place for middle school students to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

Meets select Friday Nights from 6:30-8:00 PM
in the Blessed Pier Room at
St. Angela Merici Church.

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT
SAMIGNITE678@GMAIL.COM

Lucky Brew Festival 2020
CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 5:30PM - 11:30PM
575 S. Walnut Ave Brea, CA 92821
St. Angela Merici Parish School Presents
1st Annual Totally 80's Fundraiser

Live 80's Party Dance Band
\$60 Includes Dinner, DJ, Beer, Wine
Purchase Tickets In The SAM Front Office

FLASHRANTS

IGNITE 678 SCHEDULE

JAN
24th- Fall of Man
31st- Game Night!

FEB	14th- Lent 28th- Jesus' Early Life & Ministry
MAR	6th- Jesus' Public Ministry 27th- Jesus' Passion & Death
APR	17th- Jesus' Resurrection & Ascension
MAY	8th- Last Things 22nd- Q&A Night

6:30-8:00 PM Blessed Pier Room

St. Angela Merici Church

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Inside our newly dedicated Cathedral
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant:
Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann,
Bishop of Orange

Commemorating the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Vann invites our Catholic community as well as all people of good will to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

Come Pray for an End to Abortion with:

- Members of Clergy
- Members of Religious Communities
- Representatives from all Parishes and Centers in Orange County

Christ Cathedral
13280 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Reception & Ministry Fair to follow in the 1st Floor of the Cultural Center.

LIFE JUSTICE PEACE
VIDA JUSTICIA PAZ

Sponsored by the Office of Life, Justice & Peace of the Diocese of Orange.
For more information or questions, contact Alejandra Luna at 714.282.6029, aluna@rcbo.org



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:

Terry Collier, Mary Gutierrez, Dianne Cvarich, Sister Anne, Danielle Higgs, and Pete Beard.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Pedro Fabela, Maria Laura Lopez Frausto, Sonny I. Anyaso, Manuel Lanzarin, Louis Wong, Andrew Clarke Casemira Reyes Castillo, Nancy Moreou, Gisela Haban Herrera, and Dan Jackie.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	01/20	Friday	01/24
9:00 AM	Anne Chillemi †	8:00 AM	Krista Marie Draper †
<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>		6:00 PM	Ilse Hornby †
Tuesday	01/21	Saturday	01/25
8:00 AM	Lyle Ganske †	8:00 AM	Jose Luis Lara Serna †
6:00 PM	James Parasi †	5:00 PM	Jose Segura †
Wednesday	01/22	Sunday	01/26
8:00 am	Steve Allevato	7:45 AM	Doris Dinsmore †
6:00 PM	Mary Pat Deuel †	9:30 AM	Krista Marie Draper †
Thursday	01/23	11:15 AM	Doug Martinson
8:00 AM	Cathey Kettler †	12:45 PM	The Community of St. Angela
6:00 Pm	Margaret Hernandez	5:00 PM	Viola Geymar †

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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

CONNECTING - WELCOME!

NEW? VISITING? INTERESTED?

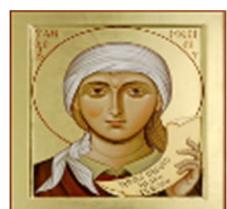
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

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!



St. Angela Merici PARISH SCHOOL



DISCOVER THE POWER
OF A CHRIST-CENTERED
EDUCATION

OPEN HOUSE

Enjoy a student-led tour of our campus
Meet faculty, staff & teachers
Visit classrooms & view student work

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 26
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

School Mass - 9:30 AM
Open House begins - 10:30 AM
Tours begin - 10:45 AM
Live Student Broadcast - 12:30 PM

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.