

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 2020



REFLECTION

This Sunday's Gospel, presents Jesus explaining the justice of the Kingdom of God. Justice in the time of our Lord did not promote the idea of "eye for an eye", however, in those Societies the law of the Taleonis oré, the "eye for an eye," was less harmful than the destruction of a whole family, tribe, or nation. Jesus taught evil could only be conquered by good, in spite of the gravity of the evil. The law intended to have the atmosphere of vengeance by a penalty similar to the suffering caused. Jesus proclaims, the kingdom of God offers another alternative. Do not resist; turn the other cheek, love, and give. The road to perfection, of service and love, leads to perfection desired by God and Christ.

The other aspect which is new in the teaching of Jesus, is found in the love for the enemy; which begins with the prayer we offer for them. This is an extraordinarily new introduction into a world divided by violence. Jesus reminds us we are all children of the same Father, and no good father wishes to see his children destroy each other, but rather imitate the son of God. Jesus offered us a clear example in his preaching. He died on the cross by pardoning his killers and commanding them to his Father.

The path of the Kingdom of God does not propose a change of attitude as a virtue, it means your neighbor is also a child of God. The neighbors are just as important as you. Thus, he proposed a new alternative, the path to the Kingdom of God. If we learn to love others, then we will never have an enemy.

The teaching of Jesus this Sunday, is a call born of the mystery of the love of God. Only God is capable of forgiving, but we, as his children, can learn. This teaching is a gift that permanently renews the Church and all humanity. It is a call to give and to give of ourselves without expecting anything in return; an active non-violence, it is a love that generates life. This should become a lifestyle of each and every one of us in the church.

My friends, Jesus didn't tell his disciples (and that means us too) to offer no resistance to evil, or love their enemies, or turn their cheek, or go the extra mile because any of these things were easy. No, he knew making those choices was hard. Extremely hard. In fact, choosing only to love and refusing to return evil for evil would cost him everything, including his life. Yet, he asked them to choose that path anyway, asked them to follow his example, challenge them to never make a choice based on anything but love. When he knew and what we often fail to see, is the power in the way of loving. Love is not a weakness, but a strength beyond measure. For it is the surest (and maybe only) example of God at work in us and through us. Imagine my friends, Jesus embraces a life of love and love only. He saved the world. If we choose the same, what will be the result? So, let's not simply wonder about it, let's find out.

My brothers and sisters have a blessed week
Dn Ben

PARISH

WELCOME!

We are happy to welcome these families to our St. Angela Merici Community:

Charles & Janae Acker
Andrew & Monica Arnaldo
Alberto & Griselda Barnuevo-Vasquez
Jose & Anna Becerra-Rodriguez
Andrew & Tania Batstone
Matthew & Meili Corbin
Benito & Griselda Carrean

Ricardo & Serena Cuadra
Karl Heinz Heim
Dianna Heise
Albert & Susana Herranz
Adam & Jacqueline Lopez
Michael & Megan Pino
Kevin & Shannon Smith
Stalin & Josephine Bose
Jaime & Emilse Troncoso

If you meet them around the Parish be sure and say "hi"!

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

The Parish Office is looking for part-time help. Hours needed are evenings and weekends. If interested, please send your resume to sue.stangela@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

WOMEN'S GROUP PALS

Speakers for Tuesday's in February:

February 25	Ned Chavira Living Gifts of the Holy Spirit
March 3	Claire Frazer-Yvaguirre Healing Power of Forgiveness
March 10	Ned Chavira Holy Spirit Afresh
March 17	Ned Chavira Holy Spirit Dwell in our lives

Please join us meeting starts as 9:15am in the Sarah room.



HEALING EUCHARIST

Please join us for our monthly Mass, themed Christ's Healing Presence. Fr. Michael Barry will preside over the healing Eucharist on Monday, February 24, 7:15 PM.

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 very 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.

SOCIAL-SUPPORT AND SINGLE AFTER 50

Are you looking for a fellowship with Catholic adults? Join us in this new ministry here at St. Angela Merici. Get in on the "ground floor." For more information, call **Karen Schwarz (714) 482-5416 or Ray Schumaker at (714) 264-2021.**



ARE YOU CURRENTLY A SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR FOR THE CHURCH?

Christ Cathedral Campus is offering a free facilitator Training-Retreat "**Lord Teach Me To Pray**" Ignatian prayer series. Come and be fed as a facilitator or discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator. The event will take place on Saturday, February 29 at the Cathedral Campus for registration information **call (504) 439-5933.**

LECTORS NEEDED!

We are currently in search of new Lectors. If you are looking for a way to serve please call or text **Steve Allevato at (714) 746-3677 or email at steveaa333@hotmail.com.**

Training will be provided.

2019 TAX STATEMENT

Thank you for your generosity during 2019. Please be aware tax statements have been mailed to parishioners, who gave \$400 or more using envelopes during the 2019 tax year. Those not automatically receiving a statement may request one using this form:

2019 Tax Statement Request

Online givers can access your account by going to stangelabreachurch.org "Online Giving."

Parish ID # _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

Your request will be mailed within 2 weeks.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics from age 18 to 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, which, together, are not equal to a full meal. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for those 14 and older.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 26

8:00am	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
10:30am	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
12:00pm	Distribution of Ashes
4:00pm	Distribution of Ashes
6:00pm	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
7:30pm	Mass and Distribution of Ashes (español)

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Please note that our PSA donation address has changed to: Diocese of Orange, PSA Collection Center, PO Box 176, Kensington, CT 06073-0176.



NEW MINISTRY FOR SENIORS



Please join us for the kick-off meeting to help us plan our initial activities and vote on our group's name. The writer of the winning name will receive a gift card! Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 11 AM in the Sarah Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact **Bonnie Boyle** at bonnieboyle87@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Today

Time: Appointments 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Where: The Hall



*Blood Drive is **TODAY** in Olson Hall
Your blood donation can help up to three patients.
Please stop in: walk-ins are welcome.*



*Thank You to all that donate blood.
You are saving lives!*

Knights of Columbus will be in the hall assisting the Red Cross. For more information, please contact jeffreydraper@netscape.net or call/text 714.981.5967.

ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH
PARISH FAMILY LENTEN PROJECT
USING OUR HEART AND HANDS IN ACTS OF KINDNESS

Project: Making the needs of other people our own through charitable acts of love, kindness or service.

Please join us in pledging Love, Kindness or Service to our parish and the community of St. Angela Merici. We need everyone's participation to meet our goal of 50,000 acts. As before, we will be keeping track of the number of acts pledged. Fill out the pledge card below and return it to the offering basket, or to the box located in the back of the church, parish office or school. Please refer to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as your guide. Handouts of ideas will be available.

Examples:

Prayer:

Instead of watching TV, read a spiritual book
Go to Mass more than once a week

Fasting:

Give up social media (twitter, instagram, facebook,

texting etc.)

Give up your, 'go to' comfort food

Almsgiving (Service to others)

Offer your talents to the church (paint, fix, garden?)
Contribute an extra amount in your church envelope



ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH

PARISH FAMILY LENTEN PROJECT PLEDGE CARD
PLEASE CHECK: ADULT OR CHILD/STUDENT

I pledge 3 daily ACTS of LOVE, KINDNESS or SERVICE
or: I pledge daily ACTS of LOVE, KINDNESS or SERVICE

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS!

WHEN WE FORGIVE, WE AFFIRM:

"WHO YOU ARE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN WHAT YOU DID."

HEALING TALK BY CLAIRE FRAZIER-YZAGUIRRE, MFT, MDiv., WWW.THRIVINGFAMILIES.COM

For everyone who wants to experience the HEALING power of forgiveness & reconciliation! Join us for a healing PALS morning with **Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, MDiv**, therapist & teacher, as she teaches us how to activate the healing process of forgiving with one's soul, mind, heart, and will to build a **NEW** and **STRONGER** relationship, not just "fix" an old one.

Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.F.T., M.Div., is a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, a former ordained minister & joyful convert of many years to the Catholic Church, a speaker, author, wife and mom. With 30 years of clinical & ministry experience helping couples, women and families grow their unity and joy. Each year, she and her husband, Dr. John Yzaguirre, train thousands of people in 40+ cities with their Thriving Families programs and assist churches from various denominations and dioceses in their marriage & family life ministries.

Please join, St. Angela Merici Church PALS Women's Group, Tuesday March 3 at 9:15 AM in the Hall and take the journey from forgiveness to reconciliation! Invite your friends! All are Welcome. The event is FREE. For further information, please contact Darlene Chavira (714) 928-0421 or darlenechavira@mac.com.

CREDIBLE CATHOLIC

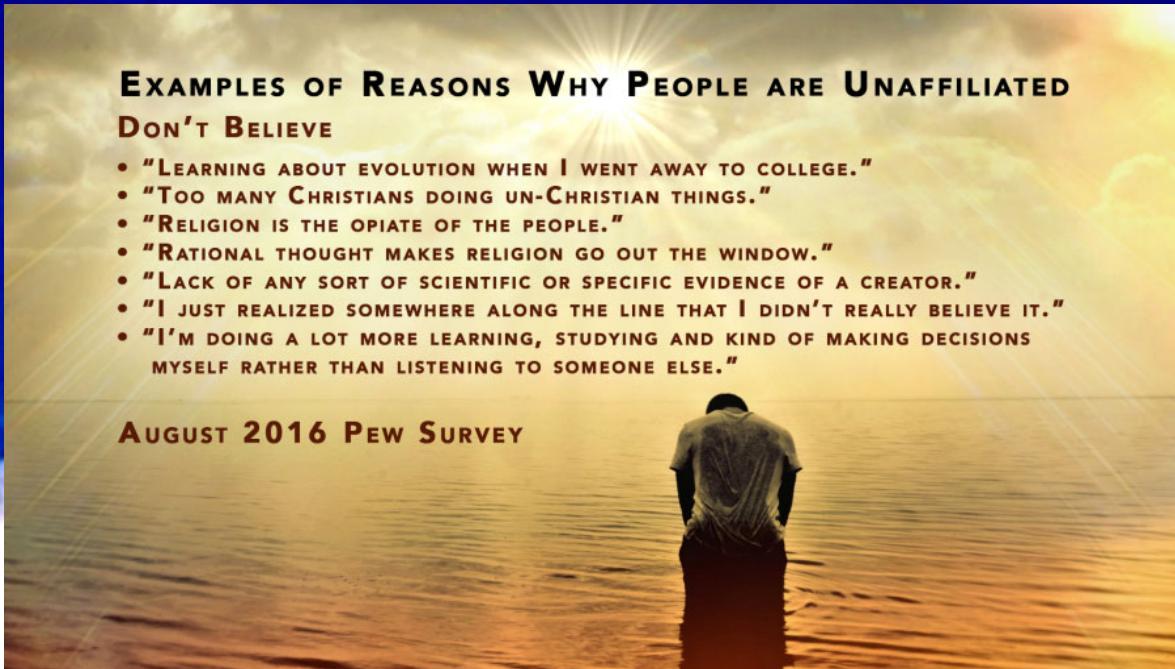
*Successive PEW surveys have shown that religion is on a steep decline. Our youth is particularly hard hit. In **2016**, **those aged 18-29 selected “none”** as their affiliation **39%** of the time (hence the nickname “nones”.). This is **up from 23%** in 2006. This will grow to **50% by 2023** if left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

DATES: MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 24 THRU APRIL 6

TIME: 6:30 TO 8:30PM

PLACE: ST. ANGELA MERICI HALL

For more information please contact Andrea Draper at (714) 529-1821 ext. 136 or amd.stangela@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Our next evening Bible study through Ascension Press is "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Evening Study on Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30PM

March 4 – April 29 (NO meeting April 8)

&

Morning study on Thursdays from 9 to 11AM

March 5 through April 30 (NO meeting April 9)

Both studies will meet in the St. Paul Room

Study book can be purchased at ascensionpress.com for \$19.95. If you'd like to add your name and email to our mailing list, you will be sent an invitation to join the study and ability to access the videos. **Please contact Andrea Draper for more information at (714) 529-1821 ext. 136 or amd.stangela@gmail.com (evening study) or Nilo Niccolai at (714) 470-3881 or nniccolai@fullcoll.edu (morning study).**



IGNITE MINISTRY EVENTS

THURSDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Join us in Blessed Pier Room (youth room) Thursday nights at 7PM! All High School Teens are WELCOME! We hope to 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 Friday, February 28, 6:30-8PM in Blessed Pier Room. For more information, contact

SAMIGNITE678@gmail.com

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**.

LENT

Are you starting to prepare for Lent? Need ideas? Well, it just so happens right here on the Plaza, we have everything you need! Resources, calendars for children and adults, crafts, recipes, free books, and so much more! Please come take a look and take anything you would like. Let's extend our hearts and hands in Acts of Kindness during this Holy season of Lent! See you on the Plaza. We will be out after every Mass today and next week as well!

NEED FORMS?

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

PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:00AM - 12 NOON

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH HALL



Includes: eggs, bacon or sausage, fresh fruit, coffee & juice

TROOP 811

\$7 Adults
\$5 Children
\$25 Family
(Up to 5 People)



Thank you
for supporting
Boy Scouts!



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

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

1ST ANNUAL TOTALLY 80'S FUNDRAISER



80'S BEST DRESSED
COSTUME CONTEST

LUCKY BREW
FESTIVAL
2020



\$60 INCLUDES
DINNER, DJ,
BEER, WINE



LIVE 80'S PARTY
DANCE BAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 5:30PM-11:30PM | 575 S. WALNUT AVE. BREA, CA 92821
PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR SCHOOL OFFICE

MATER DOLOROSA ANNUAL WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT 2020 AT MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER SIERRA MADRE

The day begins at 3:30 PM and followed with a tea from 4:30-6:00 PM and a buffet dinner at 6:00 PM. This sacred time brings renewal for your body, mind and spirit. The retreat ends Sunday after Mass.

A \$50.00 deposit is required. Scholarships are available for anyone having financial difficulty. **If you wish to register online, please make sure to put ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH GROUP.** Registration deadline is March 16. For additional information, please contact your Mater Dolorosa Captain Ceci Witchey at dominicanceci@gmail.com or Co-Captain Maggie Kalczynski at maggie@kalczynski.us



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:

Phyllis Ferrara, Silvia Alvarez, Margaret Tessier, Tina Pittman, Kathryn Williams, Mary Gutierrez, and Felix Gaeta.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Olive Rey, Carmelo Nava, Mary McDonnell, Dianne Lamming, Dan Jakel, Ramireo Perez, Gary Surmeir, and Mary Genevieve de Grasse.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	02/24	Thursday	02/27
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato	8 :00 am	Steve Allevato
6:00 pm	Sol and Jojo Grau	6:00 PM	Orlean Cordero †
Tuesday	02/25	Friday	02/28
8:00 AM	Rose Metzger †	8:00 AM	Frank Mooney †
6:00 PM	David Ferrer †	6:00 PM	Doris Dinsmore †
Wednesday	02/26 (Ash Wednesday)	Saturday	02/29
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato †	8:00 AM	Lydia Santos †
8:00 AM	Monica Serna	5:00 PM	Alex De Leon
10:30 AM	Mass & Distribution of Ashes	Sunday	03/01
12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	7:45 AM	Sonny Iheanyi Anyaso †
4:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	9:30 AM	Romel Bisda
6:00 PM	Frank Mooney †	11:15 AM	Bill Holbrow †
7:30 PM	Mass & Distribution of Ashes (Spanish)	12:45 PM	The Community of St. Angela
		5:00 PM	Lucy Park † & Andrew Ho †

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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

CONNECTING - WELCOME!

NEW? VISITING? INTERESTED?

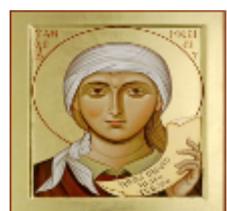
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

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

RUN HIS WAY!

2nd Annual Jog-A-Thon

Sponsorship Opportunities

PLATINUM

\$500

- Banner during the event
- Company logo on all flyers
- Shout-outs during the event thanking your company
- Recognition in the SAM Cougar News
- Recognition on SAM social media pages

GOLD

\$250

- Shout-outs during the event thanking your company
- Recognition in the SAM Cougar News
- Recognition on our SAM social media accounts

SILVER

\$100

- Recognition on our SAM Instagram Page
- Recognition on our SAM Facebook Page

The students of St. Angela Merici School are looking forward to the 2nd annual Jog-A-Thon on March 26. The money raised at this fundraiser will support the plethora of special opportunities we provide for our students on a daily basis in the arts, science, and physical education departments. Any support is greatly appreciated. We appreciate our sponsors!

Please contact lymcarriedo@yahoo.com if you are interested in sponsoring the event.

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.