

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



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2020



REFLECTION

To begin to better understand today's Gospel we need a little background information. First, the Samaritan and Jewish people had nothing to do with each other and were considered enemies. Neither group liked the other, and to make matters worse, this Samaritan woman had been with 6 different men. This is why she had to come to the well at the hottest time of day, when no one else would be there. She was an outcast not only to the Jewish people but to her own people as well. It's no coincidence in Biblical language 6 is considered an imperfect number (the number of men she'd been with) and exemplifies the imperfection of her life and her great need to be made whole. She had been looking for love in all the wrong places. She was rejected by all and a complete outcast, much like a leper of her day.

From the start of today's Gospel, this encounter between the Samaritan woman and Jesus, who is Jewish, is totally scandalous. By asking a Samaritan woman for a drink of water Jesus is breaking all the social and religious rules of his day. Jesus then goes on to offer this Samaritan woman living water, a water that'll quench her every desire and truly make her whole in body, mind, soul and spirit. She will no longer be rejected and an outcast. She will be fully restored to God, her community and her true identity.

In today's society, many people feel like outcasts. Just think of all the people who've been quarantined because they may have been exposed to the Corona virus. A good friend of mine who is of Asian descent, just had a common cold. Yet, given the current hysteria, he was treated terribly, like an outcast, a modern day leper. I think to some degree all of us at different times can feel like an outcast. The greatest source for feeling like an outcast is the sin which separates us from God, others, and our true selves.

In our second reading St Paul tells us we have been justified by faith. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. This helps us to remember and understand our faith and salvation are not something we can achieve on our own, but are God's freely given gifts. Paul didn't stop at telling us we have been justified. He went on to say we now have hope and access to grace. Because we have been justified, we can boast: For God's love has been poured out into our hearts, reconciling us to him. In other words, because of what Christ has done by his death and resurrection, we have hope and a confidence for eternal life in God. It is a confidence God will reach out to us just as Jesus reached out to the Samaritan woman. His mercy will pour forth like life giving water to restore our very souls. When you think about how God is reaching out to all us sinners.... isn't it totally scandalous?

The more our Samaritan woman spends time with Jesus the more she is changed from being an outcast and rejected sinner to an evangelist, one who shares what God has done in her life. Like the woman at the well, we, too, should be seeking the living water of God's mercy. Lent invites us to be more purposeful in our efforts, as it reminds us God is also seeking us. He is taking the initiative to engage us so that we might experience this flowing water, and so live in ways worthy of Him. This is our hope and our faith. With God's help, we pray God's totally scandalous love and mercy will restore and refresh us today and always.

Fr Dave

LENT AND EASTER

Sunday March 15, Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 16
6:30pm Credible Catholic, St. Paul Room

Friday, March 20
Stations of the Cross, 1:45pm (school),
6:30 and 7:30pm (español)
5:30pm Fish Fry every Friday during Lent

Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 23
6:30pm Credible Catholic, St. Paul Room
7:15pm, Healing Mass, Fr. Charles Lueras

Friday, March 27
Stations of the Cross, 1:45pm (school),
6:30 and 7:30pm (español)
5:30pm Fish Fry every Friday during Lent

Saturday, March 28
5:00pm School Mass

Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 30
6:30pm Credible Catholic, St. Paul Room

Friday, April 3
Stations of the Cross, 1:45pm (school),
6:30 and 7:30pm (español)
5:30pm Final Lenten Fish Fry

PARISH

PENANCE OUR LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00pm

Thursday, March 19, La Purisima

Friday, March 27, Holy Family Cathedral

Monday, March 30, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, April 1, St. Joseph,

Individual confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:30pm. There are no confessions during Holy Week

WOMEN'S GROUP PALS

Final Tuesday meeting for March:

March 17 Ned Chavira

Holy Spirit Dwell in our lives

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

NEW MINISTRY FOR SENIORS

Please join us for the kick-off meeting to help us plan our initial activities and 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.

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.

HEALING EUCHARIST

Please join us for our monthly Mass, themed Christ's Healing Presence. Fr. Charles Lueras will preside over the healing Eucharist on Monday, March 23, 7:15 PM. Fr. Lueras shares his call to priesthood on television, the radio, and at conferences. He leads youth groups, bible studies, prayer groups, RCIA, and conferences. He hosts retreats and seminars. He is also a talented guitarist and vocalist.

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." Our first meeting is set for Friday, March 20 at 7 PM following the Fish Fry in the Parish office's St. Paul Room. For more info, call **Karen Schwarz (714) 482-5416** or **Ray Schumaker at (714) 264-2021**.



GOT PRAYER



This is an invitation to come and pray with us on Monday evenings at 7:30 PM, in the Sarah Room. Our purpose is to praise and worship the Lord and give Him glory and thanksgiving for all our blessings. We will offer our prayers and petitions for our world, country, families and personal requests. Whenever two or more are gathered in His name, He is present.

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.

LENTEN FRIDAY NIGHTS WITH FRIENDS

Join us for our Lenten Friday Nights with Friends, all Fridays through Lent (except Good Friday). We will be serving in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Come for dinner and a refreshing beverage (beer & wine available)! We have exciting new menu items available. Try our fish tacos and pizza this Lent. Excellent desserts will also be available, as usual. Senior discounts are offered. Thanks for helping The Knights of Columbus to support deserving charitable causes this season.



RUN HIS WAY!

2nd Annual Jog-A-Thon Sponsorship Opportunities

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.

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 our SAM social media accounts

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

Any support is greatly appreciated. We appreciate our sponsors! Please contact lymcarriedo@yahoo.com if you are interested in sponsoring the event.

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

A MESSAGE REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS

Dear friends:

I'm writing this letter out of an abundance of caution and to inform you there is no reason to believe Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) is an immediate threat to our Church and school. However, since it's flu season and many of our staff are experiencing a bad cold, our Bishop has asked us to follow the following temporary procedures:

1. The faithful are not to hold hands during the Our Father nor shake hands at the sign of peace.
2. Communion from the cup is to be discontinued until further notice.
3. All ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.

Other helpful actions to implement:

- * Please avoid receiving Holy Communion on the tongue as it's a potential pathway to infect others who receive Communion after you.
- * Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- * Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- * And please stay away from **Church, work, school, and other people** if you feel or are sick. Yes, the Bishop said it's OK to miss Mass if you are sick. Please do try to make a holy hour which includes prayer and scripture reading.

The Coronavirus is an infectious disease that causes respiratory illness with symptoms such as a cough, runny nose, sore throat, fever, difficulty breathing, and, in more severe cases, pneumonia. The Orange County Health Care Agency has reported one confirmed case of coronavirus within Orange County; the infected individual has since recovered.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes may all people who are sick return to good health.

Thanks so much, Fr Dave

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
Continuing through April 29 (NO meeting April 8)**

&

**Morning study on Thursdays from 9 to 11AM
Continuing 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

Ignite Youth Nights 7pm-9pm at the Pier. 30 Hour Fast Saturday, March 21 ending at the 5pm mass Sunday, March 22. More info to follow. Youth Ministry Reception for new Youth Minister, Natalie Espada, Sunday, March 8 after the 5pm Mass. Come by and say hello. 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 5PM

Call **Shannon at (714) 529-1821x115**.

BLESSED IS SHE

Saturday, March 21, 10am to 12pm in Pier Room/Youth Room. Come together for a pot luck, prayer, worship, teaching, and small group discussion. Bring your favorite

brunch dish to share. A Blessed Brunch is a gathering of women ready to seek a deeper relationship with Christ through community. These brunches are beautiful moments in time where women get to enjoy the presence of each other and get to know one another better. For all women 18 years and older. Bring a friend or two or three. For more information email or call natalie.espada@gmail.com, or (714) 366-3534 and visit blessedisshe.net.



LA HABRA LIFE CENTER PREGNANCY CLINIC GALA



Please join us on April 18, at 6:00 pm at the Hacienda Private Golf Club in La Habra Heights. Speaker, Troy Newman, U.S. Pro-Life Activist and President, Operation Rescue tells his story of battling against Planned Parenthood! Special Guest Speaker from the hit Pro-Life movie of the decade, Unplanned. Meet special guest Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, nationally-known personality and pro-life rapper. All proceeds to benefit the La Habra Life Center Pregnancy Clinic, providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and material assistance to young moms. Register early to receive early-bird pricing (from main page, click on "events"). For registration by phone or with any questions, contact, Shannon or Virginia at (562) 691-9395, lahabra@lahabralifecenter.org.

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH SCHOOL
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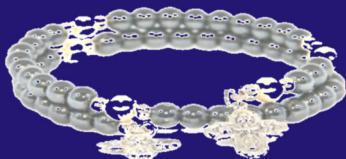
Dear St. Angela Merici Family,

It is our privilege to offer you an opportunity to purchase beautiful imported hand-made Italian and Bethlehem rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith inspired jewelry.



Wearing Catholic jewelry, medals, crucifixes, is an outward sign of our faith and hope. There are beautiful, time-tested and traditional articles, as well as contemporary pieces that are very popular. You will find we truly have something for everyone!

We are presenting you with a wide variety of these religious items at reasonable prices. Please stop at our display after all Masses, Saturday, March 20 & Sunday, March 21, and Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29, and see what we are offering. Whether you need a new rosary for yourself or as a gift, or want a crucifix to wear, saint medal, bracelet, necklace or other expressive reminder of your faith, we have a variety to meet your needs.



**Thank you in advance for your support!
Ignite Youth Ministries**



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:

Frances Mancini, Gary Takashima, Timmy Rogers, Antonia Beltran, and Amada Bonilla.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Gary Surmeir, Carmen PoSunga, Dianne Lamming, Dan Jakel, Yolanda Serna, Margaret Mary Thiebert, and Ronald Lee.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	03/16	Friday	03/20
8:00 AM	Carl Ranoldi †	8:00 AM	Lyle Ganske †
6:00 pm	Thanksgiving		Antonio Urbalejo †
Tuesday	03/17	6:00 PM	Alicia Manalese †
8:00 AM	Mary Doell †	Saturday	03/21
6:00 PM	Asuncion Abarquez †	8:00 AM	Douglas Arentz †
Wednesday	03/18	5:00 PM	Tom Rafter †
8:00 AM	Laura Cordero †	Sunday	03/22
6:00 PM	Mr. Milton & Mrs. Susan †	7:45 AM	Patricia Brown †
Thursday	03/19	9:30 AM	George & Ruth Hazen †
8:00 AM	Nancy Shibko †	11:15 AM	Janelle Carrasco
6:00 PM	Deacon Nick Sherg	12:45 PM	Alfredo Jauregui Garcia †
		5:00 PM	Nancy Malone †

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!





Which Ministry interests you?



An invitation to Ministry

29th Evening Adoration: Spanish Ministries	(714)529-1821 x 134	Grupo de Oración: John Garcia (714)529-1592
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): Maria Fulton, Coordinator Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 142 (714)529-6776 x 144	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group: Jude Catania (714)525-8539
Adoration Ministry: Bob Goosens	(562)712-5355	Ignite Advisor: Kelly Spies (714)529-1821x169
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Liturquia para Jóvenes Ingrid Vasquez (714)737-1470
Altar Server Ministry: Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Knights of Columbus: Chuck Miller (714)529-1483
Altar Society Carolyn Lamka Gloria Pena	(714)441-1278 (714)879-0639	Las Posadas: Gloria Wade (714)529-5513
Audio / Visual Ministry: Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Allevato (714)746-3677
Baptism Preparation: Andrea Draper - English Jose Lopez - Spanish Susie Beas	(714)529-1821 x 136 (562)640-7194 (714)356-5004	Lectores: Francisco & Teresa Ruiz (714)785-1949
Bereavement Support Group: Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer	(714)309-2933	Liturgy Planning: Deacon Mike Shaffer (714)309-2933
Bible Study: Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour : Joan Hosek (714)983-7560
Bodas Comunitarias: Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Marriage Encounter: John & Maggie Lee (714)873-5136
Boy Scouts : Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Men's Group: John Cushing - Fellowship (714)213-1953
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality): Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Tano Gonzales (714)737-5653
Centering Prayer Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Ministros de Eucaristía: Maria Figueiroa (714)255-8365
Children's Faith Formation: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael: Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Nita Causey Debbie Kistler	(714)321-2925 (714)743-2978	Music Ministry: Parish Life: Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126
Church Sacristan Ministry: Rebeca Rodriguez Carolyn Lamka Gloria Pena Chrissy Spittell	(714)256-0638 (714)441-1278 (714)879-0639 (714)529-8893	Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com
Confirmation Faith Formation: Mike McHenry	(714)529-1821 x 117	Parish Website & Parish Apps: webmaster@stangelabreaching.org
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Pastoral Council: Nick Pulone (714)674-0650
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	Quinceañeras: Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821x110
Cub Scouts: Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries): Jan Urban (714)423-5802
CFC Family Ministry John Siazon Felicia Siazon	(714)397-2275 (714)858-6277	Sagrada Familia: Jesus Flores (562)753-4659
Cursillo: Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Safety & Security Ministry Rödger Huber (714)335-5539
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Parish School (Principal): Julianne Tapia (714)529-6372
Emergency Resource Response Ministry: George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	SAMs Coffee Bar: Ray Schumaker (714)264-2021
Empezar de Nuevo Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Sick, Elderly & Homebound: Frank Wacławik (714)815-0656
Encuentro Matrimonial: Juan Carlos & Margarita Hernandez	(714)519-1084	Social Justice: Dena Lordi Spanish-Weddings Ana Rodriguez (714)529-1821 x110
Environment: Irma Gonzalez Dinora Cardenas Corina Pineda	(714)612-2853 (562)500-7000 (562)972-2165	Spiritual Direction: Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP (714)745-6117
Evangelization / Apologetics Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Ushers: Rick Ritter (714)310-6492
Facilities - Master Calendar: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Virgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638
Finance: Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	Weddings: Gloria Knapp (714)990-2483 Yolanda Orozco (323)350-4310
Formación de Fe para Niños: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality: Parish Center Office (714)529-1821
Girl Scouts: Emma Valadez	((714)920-2982	Women's Group P.A.L.S.: Darlene Chavira - AM (714)928-0421 Donna Shaffer - PM (714)990-8414
Guerreros de Yahve: Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599	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

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.