

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear friends:

It's with great sadness I'm writing to inform you, per the Governor's order, all Weekday and Weekend Masses have been suspended until further notice and the Church is closed. Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have also been suspended.

You are dispensed of your Sunday obligation, however, I do encourage you to make a holy hour which includes prayer, scripture reading, and a time of reflection. Please pray for an end to the spread of the COVID-19 virus and recovery for those infected.

You're also encouraged to view our website: stangelabreachurch.org for Sunday's Mass, homilies, reflections, and current updates. You can view Mass live via Livestream from St. Edward the Confessor's 8:15 am Mass, Monday - Saturday and 9 am Sunday at stedward.com/stedcast/. Christ Cathedral's daily 6:30 am Mass can be seen at facebook.com/christcathedralca. EWTN T.V. or Relevant Radio AM930 are other options.

One of the unforeseen consequences has been the drastic decline in financial donations. As a church, we completely rely on your generous contributions each week. I encourage you to please consider using our online donation service. Online giving is an easy, safe, and convenient way to continue to support your parish.

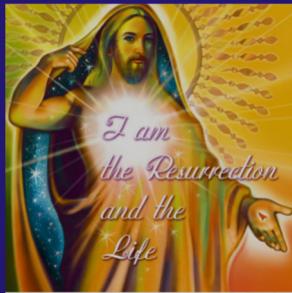
Just follow these easy steps:

- Go to our web site at www.stangelabreachurch.org.
- Select "Donations" and then "Online giving" from the main menu.
- Enter your donation amount in "Church Fund" and select the frequency of your donation.
- "Continue," fill out your personal information, payment method, select a password and "Process."

Unfortunately, our front office also had to close but you can still reach us by phone at **(714) 529-1821** or email us at office@stangelabreachurch.org. Please visit our website for this week's Sunday bulletin at stangelabreachurch.org/bulletins, and please subscribe to our email updates at stangelabreachurch.org/email. Please know Fr. Dan, Fr. Francis, Fr. Bruce, and I will be keeping you, your family and loved ones, and all your prayer petitions in our prayers as we celebrate Holy Mass each day.

God is good all the time! And all the time, God is good! Together in God's goodness we'll get through this.

In Christ Jesus, Fr. Dave



REFLECTION

The account from the prophet Ezekiel is a figurative description of God's creation of a new Israel. The prophet foretells of an ideal people shaped by God's Spirit to live the covenant. St. Paul explains, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, Christians are able to fulfill the divine will. Two weeks ago, we heard about the woman at the well.

Last week, the man born blind. Today, the raising of Lazarus. I will agree with those of you who find it hard to stay attentive throughout long Scripture passages. Yet the church, in its wisdom, strings them together on three consecutive Sundays and the fact it's Lent is no accident either, which should tell us something. A woman goes to a well to quench her thirst and leaves with far more than she could have imagined. She is never the same. A man, blind from birth, has sight given to him by a man he doesn't even know and he is forever changed. Finally, this week, a man walks out from the tomb in complete disbelief about what had happened; shocked to hear it was his friend who had brought it about.

At the heart of each of these three stories is something relatively simple, yet life-changing. The one element present in each of these stories is an encounter with Jesus, an encounter with God, an encounter that changes everything. For the blind man the change is the healing touch bringing sight, for the woman at the well it is a profound conversation; for the dead man it is power conveyed through the command of a dear friend. Three encounters with Jesus. Three unique situations with ultimately the same outcome for the individuals; being changed in ways they could not have imagined and defying any other explanation beyond being from God. They each, in their own unique way, ended the day exponentially different than they started it. Everything was new, full of hope, and full of new possibilities.

These stories lie at the heart of what Lent is all about. It's not about beating ourselves up or doing every single devotion "right," or proving to others (or ourselves) we have the willpower to give something up. Rather, it's about coming out of these forty days on Easter morning changed forever. Not because of our goodness, through our power or efforts, but through the power of our loving and merciful God who wants nothing more than a positive change in us for good. This requires encountering Jesus, conversing with him, allowing him to touch us, listening to his voice, and responding to it in faith. The practices of Lent can help us. This forty-day journey can help lead us to precisely where we need to be. The truth is, when we hear Jesus calling for Lazarus to, "come out!" we need to also hear him saying those same words to us; calling us out from the tomb, from the darkness of our selfishness, resentment, and hate. The darkness of our grudges, desire for revenge, prejudices, and sin.

My friends, may "never being the same" not only be the ending to the story of the woman at the well, the story on the blind man, and the story of Lazarus; may it also be the ending of each of our stories this day, this week, this Lent, and for all time. What are the stones that need to be rolled away from your life in this season of Lent? Take the necessary steps to get out of your own "tomb."

Dn. Ben

LENT AND EASTER

**ALL SERVICES ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!**

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an easy and convenient way to give to St. Angela Merici Community. It is especially important now that we have suspended our weekend services.

Just follow these easy steps:

- ❖ Go to our web site at www.stangelabreachurch.org
- ❖ On the directory click on “Donations”, select “Onlinegiving”
- ❖ This will take you to a secure registration site
- ❖ Choose “church fund”
- ❖ Enter your donation amount
- ❖ Select the frequency of your donation and “Continue”
- ❖ Fill out your personal information
- ❖ Enter “Payment Method”
- ❖ Create a “Password”
- ❖ Click “Process”

Done!

Once you have registered please keep your password for adjusting your donation in the future. We thank you in advance for considering online giving as a way to support St. Angela Merici without interruptions.



PARISH

GET THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

Send your current email address to: sue.stangela@gmail.com, your address will be added to our "Parish Email List". We will use this email list to keep you updated as we progress through this crisis.

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, May 13 at 11 AM in the Sarah Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact **Bonnie Boyle** at bonnieboyle87@yahoo.com.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In the interest of doing our part to minimize the risk of spreading the coronavirus, we have cancelled all previously scheduled activities including all meetings and social gatherings. Thank you!

FUNERAL PLANNING

If you are planning a funeral, we ask that you call our Funeral Coordinator, **Denise Bittel** at **(714) 269-3362**, Denise will help you to schedule an immediate "Grave side" service and future service in the Church.



PENANCE OUR LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

**Have been cancelled
until further notice!**

All individual confessions have been suspended for this time. We will continue to keep everyone updated.

WELCOME!

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

Miguel & Azucena Bravo	Jose Angel & Virginia
Pedro & Rosa Favela	Monobe
Rob & Marya Fulton	Luis & Melissa Rodriguez
Alejandro Gomez	Jonathan & Stephanie
Angela Hudson	Sanchez
Patricia Kennedy	Allan & Gina Santos
Jorge & Noelia Lemus	Robert & Michelle Ulate

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

GOT PRAYER



Due to health and safety concerns and regulations about the Corona Virus, we will not be praying together on Monday evenings as a group until further notice. Please continue to pray at home. Offer your 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.

HOW TO SHOW KINDNESS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLES LIVES DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME

How quickly our world is changing, we have gone from sharing a sign of peace, to being told to "stay home," "don't touch anyone," "wash your hands," "maintain social distance," and "don't visit the homebound and hospitals." Acts of Kindness can continue, even with these regulations and safety nets in place. Here are some of the small and simple things our family is doing to make a difference. Here is what transpired with our neighbors:

One of my neighbors just returned from an out of the country trip and came back to a low stock of necessities at home. I was able to collect everything on her wish list during my own trip to the store. I returned and placed a bag of goodies on her porch. I sent a quick text to tell her to look on her porch. She asked how much she owed me and I let her know I just wanted her prayers. Later, I found a thank you note with a small bottle of Holy Water from the Jordan River she had bought on her trip to Israel!

I spoke with another neighbor who was in desperate need of garlic and couldn't find it anywhere. A quick look in my pantry let me know I had plenty to spare. I placed it in a bag and left it on her porch. Later, she sent me such a grateful text blessing my family, what a gift! Just remember, sharing is caring! Once again, I asked her to pray for our world.

We spent time calling or texting old friends and family to check in on them and encouraged them to turn on an old movie, tinker in the yard, watch mass online, listen to soft music, following the outlined guidelines, and to network with us and others to ensure we have the basics to get us through this trying time. I could hear a sense of relief in their voices, lowering their stress levels. People want to be reminded and comforted.

Lastly, and the most touching to me, my granddaughters recorded a video for our group of church friends who attend 7:45 am Sunday Mass with a message telling them they miss them and hope to see them soon! They made our group's day.

Take 10 minutes out of your day and think of something you can do to make a difference, and to show a simple act of kindness in a loved one's life! Stay connected!

Submitted by: Denise Garcia

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS

To meet increased needs from the diverse communities served in the Archdiocese, **Hearts to Serve** is providing those looking to help others during the pandemic with the following volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteer to answer calls on the hotline. Training will be provided. Can be done from your own home.
- Volunteer to deliver food and household items to the homebound. Must be under 60 years of age, have a current drivers' license, auto insurance and use of a vehicle.
- Collect items to stock parish-based food pantries. In addition to nonperishable food items, fresh produce and bread, meat, and baby items, such as diapers and formula are appreciated.
- Volunteer at a parish-based food pantry. Hours to be determined.

Those in need of food or supplies can call the **hotline at (855)423-6780** from 8 am to 5 pm daily. To volunteer, call the same hotline and identify yourself as a potential volunteer. Take some extra time today to serve those who can't leave their homes!

SHELTER IN PLACE

In an emergency like a chemical spill or perhaps, our current situation with the Corona virus pandemic, you may be told to "shelter in place". This means to make the place where you are a safe place to stay until the danger has passed. Shelter in place orders are given when it would be dangerous for you to go outside.

Notification - Warning sirens may be used to warn people that it is not safe to be outside. Emergency responders may go door to door in the affected area. They may also use loudspeakers from police or fire vehicles to give instructions. Information will also be given over television and radio using the Emergency Alert System.

What to do in a hazardous materials incident - The first thing to do when a chemical spill or similar event occurs is to get information. Turn on the television or radio to find out if your area is affected and what steps to take. Never call 911 to get information about an emergency. Only **call 911** if you are injured or need assistance.

If you are told to shelter in place you should close all doors and windows and shut off fans and air conditioners. Take your family to a room with as few doors and windows as possible. You may be told to put towels or tape around the cracks of the windows and doors. Follow emergency instructions carefully. Make sure you take a battery-powered radio so you will know when the danger has passed. Power in your area may be shut off during the incident.

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

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



CREDIBLE CATHOLIC & EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Both Credible Catholic and Evening Bible Study have been postponed. We plan to continue both activities once this crisis is over.

If you would like to view the slides for Credible Catholic you can go to their website at crediblecatholic.com and click on 7 Essential Modules. Click on the presentation you would like to view and Play Slides (you must have acrobat reader to view).

To continue your evening Bible Study you may stream the video presentations through ascensionpress.com. If you send me your email address I can send an "invite" for you to join the study OR you can contact them via phone and they will add you to the list for St. Angela Merici Evening Bible Study. Remember the study is called **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**.

Please keep praying for an end to COVID-19 and remember we are stronger with Jesus! God Bless all of you!

If you have questions I can still be reached at amd.stangela@gmail.com OR **(714) 529-1821 ext. 136**



IGNITE MINISTRY EVENTS

THURSDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Cancelled until mid-April

IGNITE 678

Cancelled until mid-April. You can watch our live-streamed youth night by following st.angela.youth. For more info, 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 sacrament please stay tuned for our next meeting. Call **Shannon at (714) 529-1821x115**.



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, Ramon Lorentan, Sonia Gomez, Marie Weiglan, and Daniel Gomez.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Yolanda Serna, Golden Reiter, Dianne Lamming, Henry Fregoso, Joanne Davenport, and Dan Jakel.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	03/30	Friday	04/03
8:00 AM	Corazon Diano	8:00 AM	Lorenzo & Sofia Pinlac †
6:00 pm	JR Rincon	6:00 PM	Doris Dinsmore †
Tuesday	03/31	Saturday	04/04
8:00 AM	James Dillon †	8:00 AM	Philip Fustanio †
6:00 PM	Du Nguyen †	5:00 PM	Manuel Majam-Tamayo †
Wednesday	04/01	Sunday	04/05
8:00 AM	Lucena Rin	7:45 AM	Jae-Hyuk Kang †
6:00 PM	Dan Duran †	9:30 AM	The Community of St. Angela
Thursday	04/02	11:15 AM	Jenny Cavanaugh †
8:00 AM	Margaret Palmer &	12:45 PM	Casimira Rodriguez †
	Iilan Oliveros	5:00 PM	Lydia Spanatonno †
6:00 PM	Priscilla Valdez †		

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Will return once we reopen.

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	Guerreros de Yahve: Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): Maria Fulton, Coordinator Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 142 (714)529-6776 x 144	Grupo de Oración: John Garcia	(714)529-1592
Adoration Ministry: Bob Goosens	(562)712-5355	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group: Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Ignite Advisor: Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821x169
Altar Server Ministry: Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Liturgia para Jóvenes Ingrid Vasquez	(714)737-1470
Altar Society Carolyn Lamka Gloria Pena	(714)441-1278 (714)879-0639	Knights of Columbus: Chuck Miller	(714)529-1483
Audio / Visual Ministry: Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Las Posadas: Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Baptism Preparation: Andrea Draper - English Jose Lopez - Spanish Susie Beas	(714)529-1821 x 136 (562)640-7194 (714)356-5004	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Bereavement Support Group: Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer	(714)309-2933	Lectores: Francisco & Teresa Ruiz	(714)785-1949
Bible Study: Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Liturgy Planning: Deacon Mike Shaffer	(714)309-2933
Bodas Comunitarias: Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour : Joan Hosek	(714)983-7560
Boy Scouts : Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Marriage Encounter: John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality): Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Men's Group: John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Centering Prayer Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Children's Faith Formation: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Ministeros de Eucaristía: Maria Figueroa	(714)255-8365
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Nita Causey Debbie Kistler	(714)321-2925 (714)743-2978	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael: Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Church Sacristan Ministry: Rebeca Rodriguez Carolyn Lamka Gloria Pena Chrissy Spittell	(714)256-0638 (714)441-1278 (714)879-0639 (714)529-8893	Music Ministry: Parish Life: Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 (714)529-1821 x 126
Confirmation Faith Formation: Mike McHenry	(714)529-1821 x 117	Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangelabreachingurch@gmail.com	
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Parish Website & Parish Apps: webmaster@stangelabreachingurch.org	
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	Pastoral Council: Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
Cub Scouts: Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Quinceañeras: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821x110
CFC Family Ministry John Siazon Felicia Siazon	(714)397-2275 (714)858-6277	Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries): Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Cursillo: Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Sagrada Familia: Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Safety & Security Ministry Rödger Huber	(714)335-5539
Emergency Resource Response Ministry: George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Parish School (Principal): Julian Tapia	(714)529-6372
Empezar de Nuevo Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	SAMs Coffee Bar: Ray Schumaker	(714)264-2021
Encuentro Matrimonial: Juan Carlos & Margarita Hernandez	(714)519-1084	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: Frank Waclawik	(714)815-0656
Environment: Irma Gonzalez Dinora Cardenas Corina Pineda	(714)612-2853 (562)500-7000 (562)972-2165	Social Justice: Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Evangelization / Apologetics Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Spanish-Weddings Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x110
Facilities - Master Calendar: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Spiritual Direction Mrs. Ceci Withey, OP	(714)745-6117
Finance: Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	Ushers: Tony Samaniego	(562)706-2586
Formación de Fe para Niños: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	irgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Funeral Coordinator Denise Bittel	(714)269-3362	Weddings: Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Girl Scouts: Emma Valadez	((714)920-2982	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: Youth, Young Adult:	(714)529-1829 x134
		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.