

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



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear friends,

I pray you and your families have a very blessed and Holy Easter. On behalf of our church staff, we all miss you very much. As you are aware, per the Governor's order, our Church has been closed for several weeks and will probably not open for another couple months. This has been a huge spiritual and financial blow to St Angela's. As previously mentioned, you are dispensed of your Sunday obligation, however, I do encourage you to make a happy holy hour at home 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.

I want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for all your tremendous support over the years. Your generosity is what has made St. Angela's a vibrant community. It's in these critical times, our parish can become stronger or fall apart. The community of St. Angela's relies upon your financial support to become stronger and keep our parish going. To be fiscally responsible, almost all of our staff have been furloughed (not fun to do) and the few remaining people had their work hours greatly reduced. All of your priests are doing their part as well by taking pay cuts to help get us through this challenging time.

To stay connected, please check out our website to view Sunday's Mass, homilies, bulletins, current updates and much more. As a church, we totally rely on your generous contributions. I encourage you to please consider using our Online donation service. Online giving is an easy, safe and convenient way to continue to support our parish. Go to our web site at <http://stangelabreachurch.org>, to sign up (see page 4 for more detailed instructions).

If you donate using the parish envelopes or checks, please mail your donation to St. Angela's.

You can view Mass live via Livestream from St. Angela's on Saturday at 5 pm from: <http://stangelabreachurch.org/mass/>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StAngelaMericiCatholicChurch>
or follow us on FaceBook at: <https://www.facebook.com/stangelabreachurch/>
EWTN T.V. or Relevant Radio AM930 are other options.

Our front office is also closed, but you can still reach us by phone at **(714) 529-1821** or email us at office@stangelabreachurch.org. Please don't forget to stay connected by subscribing to our email updates at <http://stangelabreachurch.org/update-your-information/>

Finally, please know Fr. Dan, Fr. Francis, Fr. Bruce and I will be keeping you, your family and loved ones with all your prayer petitions, as we celebrate Holy Mass each day. God is good, all the time, AND all the time, God is good.
Love and blessings in the Risen Christ Jesus, Fr Dave

Easter Reflection

I pray that you and your families are having a very blessed and Holy Easter. This past Palm Sunday, we heard how Jesus entered Jerusalem to an enthusiastic and exuberant crowd. He gets the red-carpet treatment: cloaks and cut branches from the trees strewn on the dusty road; shouts of joy fill the air. Then somewhat all of the sudden, everything changes. The victory confetti is replaced by whips, spitting, and choking dust. The donkey which once carried Him in triumph has disappeared, and on His own back He now carries the heavy and awkward cross.

Haven't our own lives been the same these past several weeks? Life was going along smoothly; we were enthusiastic and exuberant about our Lenten journey and Easter celebrations. The next thing you know all we hear about are mortality rates and the spread of the coronavirus. It's in these times as Christian believers we must always remember times of trials won't end in desolation. With God's help there will always be a glorious resurrection around the corner. This is what we celebrate today. Jesus has Risen from the dead and everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of their sins through the power of His Name. This is the Good News, a greater good can come from evil and all the challenges we face.

In today's Gospel, Mary, Peter and the Beloved Disciple, had recently experienced the horrible death of our Lord. They didn't understand why this had to happen; they were broken hearted by what they had recently experienced. They, like each of us, will ask ourselves throughout our lives "Why does God allow evil"? As St. Augustine and many other theologians have commented: God allows evil to bring a greater good. In other words, there can be no resurrection without the cross; there can be no new life without first dying to oneself. There is no Easter without Good Friday. Evil, sickness, and death will occur, with God's grace and our faith, good will come from it. Whether the challenge is the coronavirus, the loss of our job, or the death of a loved one, we all have the opportunity, with God's help, to bear our crosses, the evil in the world, will bring a greater good and lead us to a new resurrection.

We have been privileged to understand the entire story of God's love in Jesus Christ; we are now commissioned to be God's witnesses. Every day, as witnesses to the Good News, we have decisions to make. We must decide whether we will be observed helping to roll the stone away from our tombs of unbelief or trying to keep the stone still in front of the tomb. By our actions – by our witness in the workplace, in our homes and among our neighbors – do we believe, or do we resist even looking into the tomb, choosing to ignore our faith? Every day we too must decide if we believe in the power of God's love to bring about a greater good, to raise us from death to new life.

On this most glorious day of all days, may we vow to carry this joyful, regal message, God has and God always will bring about a greater good from the evils we experience. Jesus is Risen, He has conquered the power of sin and death. Alleluia, Alleluia. Now let us share that Good News with all the world.

Fr Dave

HAPPY 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

Our kick-off meeting has been postponed until further notice. When we have our first meeting, please join us to help plan our initial activities and our group's name. The winner of the best name will receive a gift card. Please stay tuned for the new date of our first meeting. All are invited and we will definitely celebrate being able to get together! 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.



URGENT NEED

ACT Office is open providing food assistance to people in need. Families who lost their jobs, and lunches for the homeless. We accept any kind of donations, food donations, gift card donations, produce donations. Please use our A.C.T. office entrance on Fir Street. We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 12 noon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

WELCOME!

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

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



A special thank you to over 40 people who went online last weekend and signed up for online giving! Your donations

online are greatly appreciated. If you have not registered online please prayerfully consider doing so. God Bless.

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.

PHOTO CHALLENGE: SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

SEND YOUR PHOTOS!

Social connections are central to our well-being! We've taken them for granted - our families, friends and co-workers. They're just always there - until they are not. Social distancing policies have made all of us aware of the number of connections we have with other people in our lives, and chances are, you miss them!



Social connection improves physical health and psychological well-being. One study even showed that lack of social connection is a greater detriment to health than obesity, smoking and high blood pressure.

The Benefits of an Active Social Life include:

- ♥ Increased physical health.
- ♥ Boosted immune system.
- ♥ More positive outlook on life.
- ♥ Improved mental sharpness.
- ♥ Longer, happier lives.

Let's stay connected with each other with a photo challenge. Send your photos showing us how you are maintaining your social connections right now. We'll include the photos in the next issue of FOCUS.

Send your photos to Linda at lgigliotti@rcbo.org by Wednesday, April 8. Read more to see how members of the HR Department are staying socially connected.

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS

In order for us 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!

HOW TO PROVIDE A SAFE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN A DISASTER

Water Heater - DO NOT USE if the tank or fixtures have been submerged in floodwater!

- Turn off the gas or electricity to water heater (turn off electricity at the fuse or breaker box, turn off gas by locating the valve supplying the hot water heater and turning the valve handle so it crosses – is not lined up with – the gas line)
- Turn off the water intake valve (should be located near the water heater)
- Open the drain at the bottom of the tank
- Turn on a hot water faucet (water will drain from the tank, not the faucet)

Discard the first few gallons if they contain rust or sediment. Do not turn the gas or electricity back on until the tank is refilled.

Pipes

- Turn off main water valve where the water comes into the house (usually near the water meter if you have city water).
- Let air into the pipes by turning on the highest faucet in your house.
- Get water from the lowest faucet in your house (never get water from faucets that have been submerged in floodwater).
- Ice - If you have freezer space, consider freezing part of your water supply. This has the added advantage of keeping food in the freezer cold longer during a power outage.

George Ullrich: (714) 267.6132 or George@UllrichLLC.com

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](https://www.facebook.com/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, The Ryan Family, Colleen McConnell, 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	04/13	Friday	04/17
8:00 AM	Emelia Fortich Pareja †	8:00 AM	Janet & Alex Dorantes
6:00 pm	Francisco Nae Kim	6:00 PM	Charlotte Maskowitz †
Tuesday	04/14	Saturday	04/18
8:00 AM	Doris Dinsmore †	8:00 AM	Maedi Synk
6:00 PM	Elizabeth Mae Kim	Sunday	04/19
Wednesday	04/15	Fr. Dave	The Community of St. Angela
8:00 AM	<i>Julian & Isabel Lazo †</i>	Fr. Francis	Michael Jackson †
6:00 PM	<i>Peter Lee †</i>	Fr. Bruce	John & Marie Vertson †
Thursday	04/16		
8:00 AM	<i>Norberto Gonzalez †</i>		
6:00 PM	<i>Amy Nguyen & Family</i>		

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Will return once we reopen.

CONNECTING - WELCOME!

NEW? VISITING? INTERESTED?

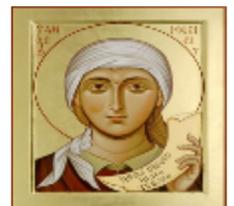
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

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

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.):
Maria 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

Altar Society
Carolyn Lamka (714)441-1278
Gloria Pena (714)879-0639

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 :
Greg Marick (714)317-6060

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

Funeral Coordinator
Denise Bittel (714)269-3362

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)529-1821x169

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

Ministeros de Eucaristia:
Maria Figueroa (714)255-8365

Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael:
Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928
(714)529-1821

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)529-1821x110

Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):
Jan Urban (714)423-5802

Sagrada Familia:
Jesus Flores (562)753-4659

Safety & Security Ministry
Rodger Huber (714)335-5539

Parish School (Principal):
Julianna 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 x110

Spiritual Direction
Mrs. Ceci Witchey, OP (714)745-6117

Ushers:
Tony Samaniego (562)706-2586

irgen 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

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

For Easter: Please change the amount of bulletins to 75% of whatever we received last year. We would like to request half of the normal weekly bulletin amounts for all other weekends. Thank you!

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.