

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



THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2020

HAPPY EASTER!

JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!

We all miss you very much and hope you're staying healthy and staying in prayer. Life is still very busy around here; I want to take this opportunity to update and share some of God's Good News with you.

Mother's Day Drive-Thru Blessing

Looking for something special to do on Mother's Day? Please come to our Mother's Day Drive-Thru to receive a special blessing and gift on Sunday, May 10 from 10am to noon.

Divine Mercy Sunday

A big Thanks to Nilo and Phyllis for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please go to our website and consider praying the Chaplet. The Chaplet can be found under "Masses and Reflections".

Fr. Dan's health

As you may have heard, Fr. Dan contracted the Covid virus early in the Stay-at-home order. He had a mild case, no fever, just a bad cough. Fortunately, he was already self isolating at the time and didn't expose anyone here at St Angela's. This past week I talked to Fr. Dan again and he sounded very good. I told him how much all of us love him and miss him and we're all praying for him. He was very appreciative and asked me to thank each of you and let you know you're in his prayers. At this time, Fr. Dan is expected to make a full recovery.

Live Streaming

I was very excited to hear we had well over 1,300 people view our on-line Easter Services! Sunday Masses can be seen live Sunday mornings at 8:30 (English) and 10:00 (Spanish) via livestream from our empty church on our website (stangelabreachurch.org/mass), on YouTube ([youtube.com/c/StAngelaMericiCatholicChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/StAngelaMericiCatholicChurch)), or on FaceBook (facebook.com/stangelabreachurch). You can also go to our website to view Sunday Masses, homilies, bulletins, current updates, and much more.

On-line donations

Before Covid our on-line donations were about \$3,000.00 a week. While our total contributions are still very low, the number of people using our on-line system has more than doubled. If you're not using our on-line donation services, I encourage you to please consider on-line giving. It is an easy, safe, and convenient way to continue to support our parish. Just go to our web site at stangelabreachurch.org. If you donate using the parish envelopes or checks, please send your donation in the mail. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Project status

Two of the projects we paid for in 2018 and 2019 from our PSA and Fund a Need campaigns are being completed. Our beautifully refurbished church doors are slowly being installed. Thanks Ron. We also installed some of the remaining sound and video system equipment which has enabled us to do live streaming. Thanks Jason and Jim.

God is good all the time and all the time God is good.
May God continue to richly bless you and your family,

Fr. Dave

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let me first tell each and every one of you I miss you dearly. My wife Rachel and I have been members of this community since June of 2010. As the saying goes, you never know how much you'll miss someone until you don't have them. We hope and pray this time of separation will be over soon. I believe even when we get the green light and the tests show it is safe for us to go out, it will be a while until we all are back as a community. Until then, please know you are missed, you are loved, and you are worried about. We want you back healthy and strong, excited to once again to be the assembled body of Christ here at St. Angela Merici Parish in Brea.

Until then, we wait. Some of us wait in silence, some in anger, some in fear and by the power of the Holy Spirit, all of us wait in hope. This Easter we are celebrating, has been different from any Easter we have ever experienced. When I've given homilies during Advent or Christmas or even Easter seasons, I point out the Church gives us this time to focus on different aspects of our life; but the Church didn't give us this time of Covid. This is a world-wide phenomenon, a pandemic whose proportions we've never seen before.

The Holy Spirit is still very much a part of this time and moment. The Holy Spirit urges each one of us, from the very depth of our being, to discover in a far deeper way than ever before, who this Risen Christ is in our lives and what he calls us to do. In our isolation, in our silence, even in our anger, we can take time to understand it is not us who loves Jesus first, it is Jesus, it is the Father, and it is the Holy Spirit who loves us first. It is the Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit, who urge us on to love them back; it is the Holy Spirit who dwells in our deepest core who urges us on to love others as God loves us.

In this Gospel proclamation, two of Jesus' disciples were walking to the town of Emmaus on the first Easter morning and encountered a person along the way. Their journey takes a different turn, a turn they never saw coming. During this encounter, Jesus breaks bread with his disciples and says a blessing, it is then the disciples realize who they are with. With that, their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. They said to each other "were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke". This moment changed them forever and they went back and told the rest what happened and how they recognized him, with great joy, in the breaking of the bread!

During this time of physical separation from each other and our faith community, we yearn for the same bread. This is the first time in our lives we have been unable to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord and it hurts. May we open our hearts, urged on by the Holy Spirit, to burn with anticipation to receive the Lord in the Breaking of the Bread and then with great joy, become what we eat and take the Body and Blood of Jesus out to all we meet. May we realize we are loved first by our God, Father, Son and Spirit, and love others as God loves us, Alleluia, Alleluia.

May this celebration of Easter break through our isolation, pain, and uncertainty and enable us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic Feast!

Deacon Mike

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES

During this unprecedented time of isolation, with orders to stay home, we are unable to see people and help others in traditional ways; but many of you have found other ways to give a helping hand to those in need. We would like to hear those stories. For the next few weeks we will be putting a story in the bulletin from you! Please send your stories of hope and compassion to **bulletin.stangela@gmail.com** to possibly be featured in our weekly bulletin. People are still helping others in many ways and we want to celebrate the good and bring hope to the community.

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
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"!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We would like to give a special thank you to the huge number of our church community who went online and signed up for online giving! Your donations online are greatly appreciated. If you have not registered online please prayerfully consider doing so. If you need any additional help setting up please call the Parish Center Office. God Bless.

SERVE+HOPE

If you are unable to leave your home at this time for any reason and in need of food call:

844-279-0105

 ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ORANGE

NEW HOPE CRISIS HOTLINE

New Hope Crisis Hotline provides telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services in Orange County. Available 24/7 call:

714-639-4673

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

FOOD: STEPS TO ENSURE YOUR FOOD STAYS FROZEN IN AN EMERGENCY.

During an extended power outage, temperatures in your fridge and freezer will begin to rise, even if the doors stay closed. As the temperature rises, harmful bacteria may begin to grow on your food. If the temperature in your fridge stays above 41 degrees Fahrenheit for more than four hours, perishable food items (milk, lunchmeat, mayonnaise-based salads, poultry items, leftovers, etc.) may be unsafe to eat. Food that still contains ice crystals should be safe. Always check the color and odor of food, particularly meat when it is thawed. If it is questionable throw it out (make sure it is discarded where animals can't get to it).

Steps to make sure your perishable food remains as safe as possible:

- ◆ Install a thermometer in your fridge and freezer.
- ◆ If you anticipate a power outage, such as a wind storm or brown out, reduce the temperature of your fridge and freezer. The colder your food is the more time it takes to thaw.
- ◆ Keep containers of ice in your freezer to keep the temperature down.

When the power goes out:

- ◆ Cover the fridge or freezer in newspapers and blankets. Keep vents clear in case the freezer starts operating again.
- ◆ Avoid opening the door to the fridge or freezer.
- ◆ Use dry ice, if available. Identify a source for dry ice in advance and remember that if the power outage is widespread, there may be a lot of competition for this resource.

If you don't know the temperature of your fridge or if the fridge was off for more than four hours, the food should be discarded. Eating perishable food that has not been kept cold can cause food poisoning, even if it is refrozen or cooked. When in doubt, throw it out!

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 further notice.

IGNITE 678

Cancelled until further notice. 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:

Sonia Gomez; Marie Weiglan; The Ryan Family, Colleen McConnell; Bob Wilson; and Daniel Gomez.

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Simon Luyt; Alfredo Luna; Jose Gutierrez; Yolanda Serna; Golden Reiter; Dianne Lamming; Henry Fregoso; Joanne Davenport and Dan Jakel.

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/27	Friday	05/01
8:00 AM	Matilda Bermudez †	6:00 PM	Doris Dinsmore †
6:00 PM			
Tuesday	04/28	Saturday	05/02
8:00 AM	Mary Ballesteros †	8:00 AM	Josephine Fustanio †
6:00 PM		5:00 PM	
Wednesday	04/29	Sunday	05/03
6:00 PM	Miguel and Amalia Graciarena †	7:45 AM	Peipetua Pascual †; Lorraine Frances Diersing †
Thursday	04/30		
6:00 PM	Mary Kay McGuirk		

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

We look forward to seeing you in the future. Continue daily prayers.
Try to find a quiet and calm place and offer thanks and praise to Our Lord.

CONNECTING - WELCOME!

NEW? VISITING? INTERESTED?

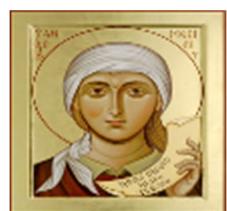
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

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:	(714)529-1821
Confirmation Faith Formation: Mike McHenry	(714)529-1821 x 117	Parish Life: Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangelabreaching.org	
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	Parish Website & Parish Apps: webmaster@stangelabreaching.org	
Cub Scouts: Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Pastoral Council: Nick Pulone	(714)674-0650
CFC Family Ministry John Siazon Felicia Siazon	(714)397-2275 (714)858-6277	Quinceañeras: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821x110
Cursillo: Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries): Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Sagrada Familia: Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Emergency Resource Response Ministry: George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Safety & Security Ministry Rodger Huber	(714)335-5539
Empezar de Nuevo Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Parish School (Principal): Julian Tapia	(714)529-6372
Encuentro Matrimonial: Juan Carlos & Margarita Hernandez	(714)519-1084	SAMs Coffee Bar: Ray Schumaker	(714)264-2021
Environment: Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: Frank Waclawik	(714)815-0656
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Social Justice: Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	Spanish-Weddings: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x110
Evangelization / Apologetics Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677	Spiritual Direction: Mrs. Ceci Withey, OP	(714)745-6117
Facilities - Master Calendar: Ana Rodriguez	(714)529-1821 x. 113	Ushers: Tony Samaniego	(562)706-2586
Finance: Luz Mendez	(714)529-1821 x. 111	irgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Formación de Fe para Niños: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Weddings: Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Funeral Coordinator Denise Bittel	(714)269-3362	Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Girl Scouts: Emma Valadez	(714)920-2982	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

**We would like to request half of the normal weekly bulletin amounts every weekend for the time being.
Thank you!**

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REQUESTS & COMMENTS:

ATTENTION:

For any concerned issue please call Noel Ross at 949-922-6450 or email: bulletin.stangela@gmail.com.

Thank you.