

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

Daily Mass

8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Sunday

7:45 am (Church for 1st 100),

9:00 am (Outdoor),

10:30 am Spanish (Outdoor),

4:00 pm (Outdoor)

Drive-up Communion

10:00 am

Office Hours

Daily

8:00 to 10:00 am



THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 27, 2020

PARISH UPDATE

I hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Christmas. For unto us a Savior has been born. This little baby Jesus has forever changed the world and forever changed each one of us. The light of God's love and compassion has pierced through the darkness of the world.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, recognizing God loves us so much he desires to be one of us. Showing us the primacy and importance of the family by being born into a family with parents, Mary as his mother and Joseph as his father. I believe this will be one of the biggest blessings to come from the pandemic; the family unit is the cornerstone for a healthy society and for our own personal well-being.

We have much to be grateful for as the year comes to a close. Since March, in the midst of a pandemic, we've had wonderful celebrations of the Eucharist in the Church, on the field, in the plaza, Hall and parking lot picnic table area. Our Bread of Angels and ACT ministries have continuously provided essential services to our homeless and poor. Our school has provided both in-person and distant learning for over 230 students. The Parish financial status has remained stable despite a significant decrease in church attendance. And even though staff have been laid off or have had reduced work hours, many large projects have been completed. The church sound system has been upgraded, all the interior church lights and fixtures have been replaced with an energy efficient LED system, the Hall video and sound system has been upgraded, the church doors have been refurbished with new hardware installed and we've made major progress on a new church cross for the front of the church. (We're so grateful that funding for these and other projects has come from dedicated and restricted sources such as PSA excess contributions and major donations from several exceptionally generous parishioners). If you're considering end of year contributions, please know there are many more projects which require funding as well.

As a sign of our gratitude for your support and commitment to St Angela's, we're giving out Matthew Kelly's latest book "I Heard God Laugh," a practical guide to life's essential daily habit. I know you'll enjoy the read. Church calendars are also available after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office.

As we continue to move forward into 2021 and face all the ups and downs of life, may we keep our faith strong, the same faith and hope that inspired Joseph and Mary to continually say yes to God. May this little baby Jesus, Emmanuel, be born anew in our hearts each day so others may come to know God is indeed with us and God is always faithful.

Through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph may all our families be holy and may Almighty God bless you and your family throughout 2021.

Fr Dave



SUNDAY REFLECTION

THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. It is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas, linking the birth of Jesus to the family who loved, protected, and taught him. Sometimes, when we think of the Holy Family, we imagine them as different from ourselves: holier and more spiritual. Well, it's certainly true. They were perfect in obedience and virtue, and fulfilled the biblical prescriptions for properly caring for and loving one another in the sight of God, as shown in our first reading and the psalm. We must also remember they too were human just like us.

In an address a few years ago on this feast day, Pope Francis said: Every nativity scene shows Jesus together with Our Lady and St. Joseph in the grotto of Bethlehem. God wanted to be born into a human family, God wanted to have a mother and father. Just like us in our lives, Mary and Joseph felt sorrow, grief, fear, uncertainty, and unease. He continued, Jesus wanted to belong to a family who experienced these hardships, so no one would ever feel excluded from the loving closeness of God (Angelus address, Dec. 29, 2013). This idea God loves us so much he comes to us as a baby, one of us, born into a family just as we were born into a family is beyond words...inexpressible joy.

Through the example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph we are given the opportunity, and grace to be more like them. They were committed to God, family, and one another, despite terrible hardships and circumstances. In Saints Joseph and Mary, we not only have human saints who give us an example of how to live together in mutual love and concern while still facing all the day to day demands of life, but we also have intercessors in prayer who can help us through all our difficult times. In Jesus, who is both fully human and fully divine, we have the example of perfect love who provides the Way to eternal life, and through the Holy Spirit remains with us in all we do.

The Gospel tells us, when they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Jesus grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can help us, guide us, give us strength, and remind us God has a plan for our lives. He asks us to conform our hearts and minds to him and what he wills for us. When we do, the road may still be filled with difficulties, but we are able to meet them with trust and confidence that God is an integral part of our family, helping us face whatever comes our way, that we, too, may become strong, filled with wisdom, and have the favor of God upon us.

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PARISH



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish everyone a happy and safe New Year's. The parish Office will be closed January 1 through 3.

The office will reopen on January 4 with normal business hours. There will be one Mass on New Year's day at 9am in the Plaza or you may listen in your car by tuning in to 106.9 FM. Have a wonderful New Year!

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

The 7:45am Mass is now only live-stream. We will no longer have Mass in the church due to the worsening pandemic. We still have the 9am field Mass, 10:30am Spanish field Mass and a 4:00pm field Mass. **Drive-up Communion is available after all field Masses.** Please bring what you need for outside Masses, or tune into St. Angela's field Masses on the FM dial at 106.9. **The field Masses are broadcast live to cars in the parking lot. Listen to our Mass and come up to receive Holy Communion on the field or after Mass.** Please always wear your mask, keep social distance, and please sanitize your hands to receive the Host in your hand; step six feet aside before lifting your mask to consume the consecrated Host.

FUNERAL PLANNING

If you are planning a funeral, please call our Funeral Coordinator, **Denise Bittel at (714) 269-3362**, Denise will help you to schedule the Mass and gravesite service. Funerals will be held on the Plaza.



COATS FOR KIDS

Many children throughout California go without a coat each winter. Coats for Kids began to provide winter coats to low-income families unable to provide their kids with a jacket. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide warmth for children in need. The goal of Coats for Kids is to ensure no child goes without a coat during the winter season. You can help use this program to make a difference for children in need. With your help, Council #9511 will distribute new coats to children in need.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IS ONLINE ON YOUTUBE!

Your FREE December Children's Liturgy Bulletins are NOW available to download from the church website! Print your special 4 page Children's Weekly Sunday Bulletin with coloring pages/games/Bible discussion. All four Sundays in December can be printed now (20 pages total) from the Weekly Sunday Children's Liturgy on YouTube at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHnmwq1ybFQo9ere3BZ7l7Q> you can find the link on the church website.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an easy and convenient way to give to St. Angela Merici Church. It is especially important for those in our community unable to join our Masses.

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"

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

We are grateful for those of you registering for online giving! Your continued support of our community is greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office and let us know if you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes. We will gladly take you off of our mailing list, saving you unnecessary mail and us the additional expense. Just leave a message at (714) 529-1821 and we will adjust it for you.

ADVENT SEASON AT ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL

Our school community prays the true spirit of Advent and Christmas shine in our hearts and light our path this season and always. We follow the school theme “Be the Change” and focus on our motto of Reverence, Respect and Responsibility.



WE WELCOME OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

ELLEN DUFFY



KAREN MANGOLD



Ellen Duffy

Ellen is an active member in the Bread of Angels Ministry. She serves as coordinator of youth volunteers. She and her husband, Bob, joined the parish in 1976 and have 3 children. She has served in many ministries since joining the parish including the Giving Tree, Pre School religious education teacher & coordinator, St. Angela Merici School 8th grade math teacher. Currently, Ellen is co-leader of the Social Justice Committee. She is a retired Math Coach, who still stays involved in education through serving on the California Math Council Conference Committee.

Karen Mangold

Karen and her husband Bill have been members of St. Angela Merici Parish for 30+ years. During that time she has served on many ministries. She has been a facilitator for engaged couples (Pre-Cana) at Marywood, on the liturgy committee, taught Sunday Children's Liturgy for 17 years, been an Eucharistic Minister for the sick and homebound and a Lector. She takes her responsibility very seriously and feels honored to be part of the Pastoral Council. Karen is currently retired from teaching with Placentia Yorba Linda School district.

Current members: Bella Antonelli, Ellen Duffy, Deacon Ben Flores, Delores Flores, Rodger Huber, Pawel Kalczynski, Fr. Dave Klunk, Karen Mangold, Bill McMillan, Nick Pulone, Deacon Mike Shaffer, George Ullrich

Recently the Bishop's office sent an update regarding dispensation from attending Sunday Mass in person during the pandemic.

Who does the Bishop foresee possibly making use of the dispensation from physically attending Sunday Mass?

- Those who are over the age of 65 (although someone over 65 is definitely welcome to attend Mass in person).
- Those who have an underlying health condition.
- Those who are truly fearful that they might contract the virus; in this case, "truly fearful" is defined as those who have not gone out to a restaurant or visited people with whom they do not live, since March 2020.
- Those who are sick, including those who have tested positive for the coronavirus, and those who were exposed for 15 consecutive minutes or more to one who tested positive for Covid-19.
- Those who risk getting sick due to inclement weather, or for whom it is exceedingly burdensome to attend Mass outside due to governmental restrictions.
- Those unable to attend due to severe governmental restrictions on the number of congregants allowed at Mass (inside or outdoors).

What is expected of a Catholic who makes use of the dispensation for a legitimate reason?

Since the Bishop has no authority to dispense from a Divine Law, in this case, the commandment requiring us to keep the Lord's Day holy, one may consider the Divine Law fulfilled if, from 4 p.m. the Saturday before or on Sunday itself he/she:

- Watches a Sunday Mass on television or via livestream, or;
- Spends at least thirty minutes in prayer, by saying the Rosary, reading the Scriptures or participating in another pious activity.

Is there anything else I should know?

Yes, the faithful are expected to adhere to the expectations laid out in canon 222 §1, that is, "to assist with the needs of the Church." Financial support of a person's parish is essential whether that person physically attends Mass or not. (Updated by the Bishop's office on November 23).

During the coronavirus (Covid-19) there are two options for confession:

1) We are in very extraordinary times, and the Church in her mercy offers alternatives to the norm of confessing to a priest due to the gravity of the situation faced in practically all parts of the world. Therefore, the norm regarding confessions is the following:

"Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness and accompanied by the will or firm desire to confess, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (CCC 1452)."

An act of perfect contrition requires:

1) The love of God above all things. 2) The sincere desire for forgiveness. 3) The ardent commitment to receive the sacrament of reconciliation when available.

Using this information, the faithful can be assured that the mercy of Christ has not abandoned them in a time of particular need. No one will be held accountable by God for sins for which one is truly sorry and which would have been confessed, had the opportunity been present. Thus, in the present circumstances, and even without sacramental confession, the solace of the Church is offered for any who have fears or anxieties about the need for confession. By one's own Act of Perfect Contrition, the person can receive an assurance of the forgiveness of their sins. Remember that this applies when Sacramental Confession is not possible and does not, in any way, diminish the ultimate need for Sacramental Confession.

2) Tier 1 (purple category), Confession in person is located in the church plaza on Saturday's from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Please adhere to social distancing and wear a mask

FAITH FORMATION



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

of our upcoming sessions, in a no pressure, relaxing...even fun...Zoom gathering.

Please join us **VIA ZOOM** (until further notice) at our upcoming sessions:

January 3, 10, 24, 31* 10:30AM – 11:30AM

*dates/times subject to change

Please contact: **Andrea Draper at amd.stangela@gmail.com to obtain Zoom Meeting information.** Please feel free to email any questions you may have.

★ When inquiring please include your **Name, Phone and Age**. Thank you and see you there!



CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation I and II can be found on our church website at: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

JANUARY CLASSES ON-LINE

Confirmation II - Monday's, January 4 & 25 at 7pm

Confirmation II - Sunday's, January 10 & 31 at 2pm



Our January Service Event will be collecting new gloves and socks, or cash to purchase them, and donate to the homeless and needing for this winter season. Our goal is to be able to donate 500 pairs of gloves and socks. Ask your family and friends to be a part of this important and meaningful goal. We can make a difference together. Donations will be accepted at all Masses and at our Parish Office every day from 8 to 10am. Be sure to put your name on the donation if you are a teen in our Confirmation Program. We look forward to reaching our goal together!



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:

Julius de Guzman, Jim Ditota, Jack Coleman, Liza Anderson, Christopher Gomez,
Patrick Laverty

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Joe Calderon, Alberta Curry, Daniel Gilbert, Virginia Salandanan, Santiago Serna Martinez,
Marcos (Mark) Mosqueda, Beatrice Hernandez, Floyd Braun, Rose Nelson, Delicia Maras,
Beatrice Hernandez, Jesus Carraseo, Daniel Gilbert

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12/28

8:00 AM Douglas Arentz †
6:00 PM Sui Kim Go †

Tuesday 12/29

8:00 AM Randy Halaas †
6:00 PM Russell Mester †

Wednesday 12/30

8:00 AM Steve Allevato
6:00 PM Yolanda Guzman †

Thursday 12/31

8:00 AM Steve Allevato
6:00 PM Collette Walker

Friday 1/1

9:00 AM Mary O'Donnell †

Saturday 1/2

8:00 AM Jesus Lara Serna †

5:00 PM Laura Holbrow Griffin †

Intentions to be read at Mass 1/3

Laura Holbrow Griffin †
Zeke Luna †
Hilario Dumagan †
Alejandro Valencia †
Celia Aparicio †
Ignacio Prado †
Regina Huber
Geri Dostalik

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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?		
		
29th Evening Adoration: Spanish Ministries	(714)529-1821 x 134	
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): Maria Fulton, Coordinator Yarmniz Garcia	(714)529-6776 x 142 (714)529-6776 x 144	
Adoration Ministry: Bob Goossens	(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 Gloria Pena	(714)441-1278 (714)879-0639	
Audio / Visual Ministry: Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	
Baptism Preparation: Rachel Shaffer - English Jose Lopez - Spanish Susie Beas	(909)835-0328 (562)640-7194 (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 Debbie Kistler	(714)321-2925 (714)743-2978	
Church Sacristan Ministry: Rebeca Rodriguez Carolyn Lamka Gloria Pena Chrissy Spittell	(714)256-0638 (714)441-1278 (714)879-0639 (714)529-8893	
Confirmation Faith Formation: Youth Ministry	(714)529-1821 x 115	
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	
Cub Scouts: Alfonso Esparza	(714)388-5769	
CFC (Couples for Christ) John Siazon Felicia Siazon	(714)397-2275 (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 Dinora Cardenas Corina Pineda	(714)612-2853 (562)500-7000 (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	
Liturgua para Jóvenes Ingrid Vasquez	(714)737-1470	
Knights of Columbus: Tino Garcia	(714)318-7247	
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	
Ministros de Eucaristia: Maria Figueroa	(714)255-8365	
Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael: Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928	
Music Ministry:	(714)529-1821	
Parish Life: Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126	
Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangelaca@gmail.com		
Parish Website & Parish Apps: webmaster@stangelabreaching.org		
Pastoral Council	Pawel Kalcynski	(714)656-4125
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
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	
Ushers: Tony Samaniego	(562)706-2586	
Virgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	
Weddings: Gloria Knapp	(714)469-2483	
	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 Schafer - PM	(714)333-6077
Youth Ministry	Natalie Espada	(714)366-3534
Young Adult Ministry- English: Shannon Trott	(714) 526-1821 x 115	

Invitation to Ministry

LASER-COM COVER SHEET

We would like to request half of our regular weekly bulletin amounts 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.