

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

585 S. Walnut Ave. Brea Ca 92821-5325
Tel. 714/529-1821 Fax 714-529-0569

Parish: www.stangelabreachurch.org

School: www.stangelabrea.org

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

Saturday

8:00 am

5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday

7:45 am (Church* & Live-stream),

9:00 am (Outdoor),

10:30 am Spanish (Outdoor),

5:00 pm (Church*)

400 Person limit

Drive-up Communion

10:00 am

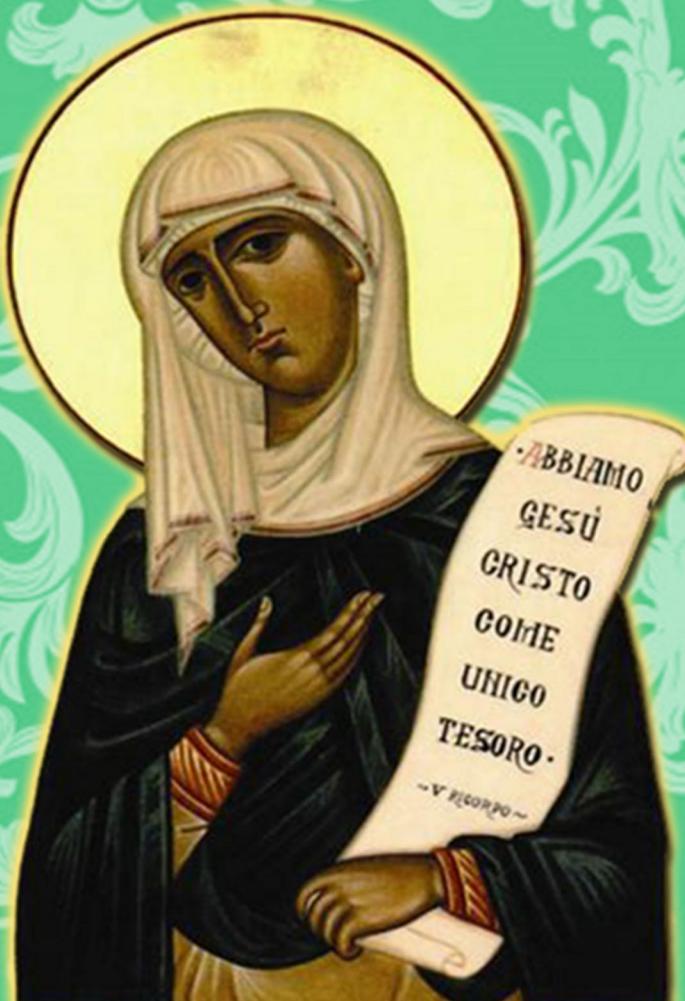
Office Hours

Daily

8:00 to 11:00 am

Monday - Saturday

4:00 to 7 pm



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

PARISH UPDATE

Happy Easter Season! Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

It's great to see the number of Covid vaccinations going up (almost 600,000 fully vaccinated in Orange County) and the number of Covid cases coming down. In fact, the seven-day average of confirmed new cases in Orange County has dropped from 3,500 in January to less than 120 today. Given this low infection rate, the increased number of people who are vaccinated and the knowledge churches are not super-spreader locations, we are slowly and cautiously opening up for more activities. Our church office is now open every day from 8 to 11am and every evening from 4 to 7pm except Sunday evening.

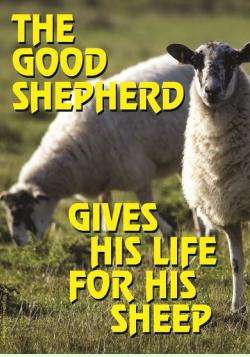
The Diocese is also allowing church services to reduce the 6 feet safe distance between people from different households to 3 feet. This is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance for distancing in schools. There is no longer a capacity limit for people inside the church provided we wear masks and keep the minimum 3' safe distance rule. I've been taking informal poles about reducing the distance from 6 to 3 feet and there's about 20% of our parishioners who, for health reasons, want to maintain the 6-foot safe distancing rule. For this reason, and because our attendance allows us to maintain the 6' rule, I believe it's best to postpone reducing the safe distance from 6 to 3'. It's great to know that, in time, we have the option to sit closer to each other and still be safe.

Another exciting announcement is all of our ministry related groups are now allowed to meet inside, **provided food is not served**. This includes the Knights of Columbus, PALS, Social Justice, charismatic prayer groups, Fire, Ignite, Rosary, etc. Also, last week, the CDC issued a new study regarding the chance of COVID-19 being contracted through contact with a contaminated surface as being very low, or less than 1 in 10,000. As a safety precaution we will still continue to disinfect surfaces and as always, encourage people to sanitize their hands.

From Ash Wednesday into the Easter season, the church and all of our services were absolutely amazing. What a beautiful tribute to our Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. It takes many hands and much hard work to coordinate the beautiful services celebrated. A special thank you to all those involved in ministry from our Priests, Deacons, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Accompanist, Ushers, Knights of Columbus, our liturgy committee, environment committee, custodians, volunteers and many others. Without your support we could do nothing. With your support we can do everything.

This past month we kicked off our annual Pastoral Services Appeal, PSA. PSA provides an opportunity for us to join together as one Diocese of Orange church family in our support of many diverse ministries like; Catholic Education, Clergy Formation and Support, Outreach ministries to the poor and needy, and Parish and Diocesan Development. These ministries and services benefit our own parish as well as parishes and people all over Orange County. With funds from PSA, we will be able to address some significant needs here at St. Angela Merici Church. This year we have chosen to focus on refurbishing/replacing our church pews. With all the major improvements to our lighting system we can now see how our pews and kneelers have fallen into disrepair. In the months ahead we will hear how we can respond to this call to carry on the work of Christ in our community. Please prayerfully consider how you will be able to support this important appeal.

Resurrection Blessings to all, Fr. Dave



SUNDAY REFLECTION

THE STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.

In human history there have always been people who have left their foot prints with their deeds and teachings. Their deeds and words are remembered and passed down through generations; but only one has been remembered as the "Good Shepherd." Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the one true pastor who watches over his sheep.

Today's Gospel describes to us in a marvelous and consoling manner the "good shepherd" who is always ready to give himself to us completely, to defend and protect his sheep. The Good Shepherd is above all leaders known to us in all time.

The Good Shepherd unites, and desires peace and harmony amongst his sheep. He is eager to serve and does not seek to be served, he takes care and is looking out for the welfare of his own and helps those who are lost.

Jesus the Lord is the good shepherd who gives his life for his sheep and focuses on each individual. If one is lost, he will go in search to bring them back with gentleness, tenderness, and love.

Jesus even speaks of other sheep who have not yet arrived to become part of his herd, but may hear his voice and become one with the others and form a single flock with one Shepherd. The good shepherd, gives only kindness, peace, and love to each and every one of his sheep. Jesus has said: "I Know my sheep and they Know me."

Jesus, may we know you more closely. For the more we know you the more we love you. My dear brothers and sisters may God bless you and your family's now and forever in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sincerely your brother in Christ, Deacon Ben Flores

PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE GOING FORWARD

Sunday Mass schedule: Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass in the Church. Sunday: 7:45 am Live stream Mass in the Church. 9:00 am Mass on the field. 10:30 am Spanish Mass on the field. 5:00pm Mass in the Church. (there is a limit of 400 people in attendance for Masses in the church). Please remember if bad weather (rain, wind etc.) prevents us from celebrating Sunday Mass on the field, then we'll move into the church with a slight time delay to make sure the church has been sanitized. You can also view our 7:45 am livestream Mass on line at <https://stangelabreachurch.org/> or drive into the church parking lot at 9:00 am or 10:30 am (Spanish) and listen to Mass on the FM dial at 106.9. At Communion time, approximately 10:00 am and 11:30 am (Spanish) come up and receive Communion at the covered lunch table area. At all times, please wear your mask, keep social distancing, and before receiving Communion, please sanitize your hands. **Week day Masses** are at 8 am and 6 pm and Sat. 8am.

Adoration will be in the Church Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 9:30am, 5 to 6 pm and Saturday 3:30 to 4:45 pm.

Confessions are on Saturdays in the plaza from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Our Church Office is now open from 8 to 11 am daily and 4 to 7 pm Monday - Saturday.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE LOVE
YOUHAD FOR EACH OTHER ON
YOUR WEDDING DAY?
RELIVE THAT WITH A

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE!
MAY 14 - 16

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER
OCWWME.ORG
QUESTIONS?
CALL (714) 873-5136

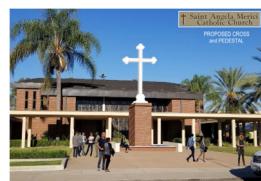
VEHICLE NEEDED

We are in need of a used truck or large SUV for various maintenance purposes here at St. Angela's. If you're thinking of getting rid of your old vehicle or know of someone who might be, perhaps we could use her here at St Angela's.

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 in the church.

CHURCH CROSS



One of the many projects we've been working on this past year has been the construction of a brand-new church cross. When the bell tower was removed for seismic reasons the church cross was also removed. This occurred many years ago and left our church without a cross. The church cross provides a visible sign of our faith and an expression of our faith to the community at large. I'm very pleased to announce a very generous donor has paid for the construction of the 15' high cross mounted on a 15' high pedestal and the associated concrete work. A big THANKS goes to Teresita Pabalan, Jim Aube, Bill Morgan, Franz Liem, Juan Santana, Ferdinand Mata, and all involved in making this project possible.



THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, TRULY A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES



The Gospel of Matthew gives emphasis to St. Joseph, for it is through him that the legal, filial line passed from King David to Jesus. The following are virtues we all stand to learn from St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Silence: If we look at Sacred Scripture, there is not one word uttered by St. Joseph that was recorded. God speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, for he knows our deepest desires. In our world full of distraction especially through social media and

those plug into our ears, we pause for a while and look at the beauty of nature and see His masterpiece.

St. Joseph's Trust: An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, explaining that the child in Mary's womb had been conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and so when he awoke, he "did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" (Mt 1:24). Trusting in the Lord meant putting everything in His hands. We must choose not to worry ourselves with all the superficial things of daily life, but rather rely on His Holy Will, for He who is the source of everything will not let us go astray.

St. Joseph's Responsibility: "He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel" (Mt 2:21). Being the earthly father of Jesus, he took the responsibility of raising the child of God with the help of Mary. It is in his arms that the child Jesus felt love and care. Responsibility means carrying out the task at hand wholeheartedly and with dedication. This piece was contributed to Catholic-Link by guest-author, Andrew Chanco.

A Family Man: Surely, St. Joseph would not have needed to discipline the child Jesus. Still, we were moved by this StoryCorps vignette about a strong, silent, hard-working father, and the kind of influence he wields, even without words (like St. Joseph). Listen as a son reflects back on his upbringing and his father, who – with a mere stern glance – and the gravitas that only a father who has earned his God-given authority, can manifest.

St. Joseph is a saint for all times, but truly and especially a saint for our times. In an age where the crisis in families, absentee fathers, proliferation of pornography, and any other number of distortions pertaining to masculinity seem to wound every family and community, surely Saint Joseph is a patron for us in many ways. Let us turn to him with our aches and intentions as a special intercessor.



Golf Fore Life

MAY 17, 2021

La Habra Life Center

Pregnancy Clinic

Presents our First Annual Golf Tournament!

\$600 Foursome

\$150 Individual

Sponsorships available – Give us a call!

Visit

www.MeckITeam.org/Golf-fore-Life

to register, or call 562-691-9395

Come Support Life!

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



"Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice."

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



FAITH FORMATION



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Have you thought about becoming Catholic or want to finish your sacraments? We have ongoing sessions via Zoom through May. Come and join us at one of our upcoming sessions...NO pressure!

April 25* 10:30AM – 11:30AM (Sunday)

April 26* (Monday repeat) 6:30 - 7:30 PM

May 2, 16, 23* 10:30AM – 11:30AM (Sundays)

May 11 (T) OR May 20 (Th-repeat)* 6:30PM – 7:30PM

*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 (must be 18+).** Thank you and see you there!



CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation Masses will be celebrated Friday, May 7 and 14 at 6pm. Please keep our Candidates and their Families in your prayers.

Confirmation Classes for MAY

Last Confirmation II Class - Sunday, May 2 at 3:15pm in the Hall.

*We will be attending the 5pm Youth Mass.

Last Confirmation I Class - Monday, May 10 at 7pm in the Hall.

**Confirmation Registration for 2021-2022
will begin on-line on our church website Tuesday, June 1.**



Our service event for April is to collect \$5 donations toward the goal of matching the donation for the pews. Let us help our church family in reaching this goal. Youth Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 5 to 8 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. If you would like more information on the retreat times and locations please contact **Natalie Espada at (714)366-3534 or natalie.espada@gmail.com.**



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:

Sr. Anne, Rath Chaey, Frank Marty, Milagros Oania, Alice White, Margaret Yanoschik, Liberty Paige Raymond, Elena Estava, Michael Jin, Maribeth Vargas, Steve Hogan

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Eugene Shumaski, Deborah Sharfe, Rafael Torres, Ronald Lenzke, Stephanie Kaaranickolas, Virginia Sled, Ponce Borbon, Marco Tulio Arias, Mariano L. Gaerlan, Consuela Ramirez, Ramiro Diaz, Jagger Turner, KC Fitzpatrick, Clifton Brown, Martin McAllister, Sanny Epifamia

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	4/26	Friday	4/30
8:00 AM	Helen Nelson †	8:00 AM	Renee Ngo †
6:00 PM	Audrey Carvalho †	6:00 PM	Ella Aguila †
Tuesday	4/27	Saturday	5/1
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato	8:00 AM	Cezar & Dominga Estrada †
6:00 PM	Manuela Del Rosario †	5:00 PM	Sammay Aguila †
Wednesday	4/28	Intentions to be read at Mass 5/2	
8:00 AM	Luis Covarrubias †	Irena Marick	
6:00 PM	The Community of SAM	Geri Dostalik	
Thursday	4/29	Luis Covarrubias †	
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato †	Sara Bustos de Araiza †	
6:00 PM	Miguel & Amalia Graciarena †	Robert Babst Brown †	

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	Girl Scouts: Emma Valadez	(714)920-2982
Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): Yarmniz Garcia, Coordinator	(714)529-6776 x 144	Guerreros de Yahve: Eloy Cabrera	(562)340-3599
Adoration Ministry: Bob Goossens	(562)712-5355	Grupo de Oración: John Garcia	(714)529-1592
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group: Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Altar Server Ministry: Amy Hinz	(562)253-8901	Ignite Advisor: Kelly Spies	(714)529-1821x169
Altar Society Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	Liturgua para Jóvenes: Ingrid Vasquez	(714)737-1470
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	Knights of Columbus: Tino Garcia	(714)318-7247
Audio / Visual Ministry: Ron Sled	(714)803-1224	Las Posadas: Gloria Wade	(714)529-5513
Baptism Preparation: Rachel Shaffer - English	(909)835-0328	Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677
Jose Lopez - Spanish	(562)640-7194	Lectores: Francisco & Teresa Ruiz	(714)785-1949
Susie Beas	(714)356-5004	Liturgy Planning: Deacon Mike Shaffer	(714)309-2933
Bereavement Support Group: Deacon Mike & Rachel Shaffer	(714)309-2933	Marian Rosary / Sacred Heart Hour : Joan Hosek	(714)983-7560
Bible Study: Andrea Draper	(714)529-1821 x 136	Marriage Encounter: John & Maggie Lee	(714)873-5136
Bodas Comunitarias: Deacon Benjamin Flores	(714)240-1289	Men's Group: John Cushing - Fellowship	(714)213-1953
Boy Scouts : Greg Marick	(714)317-6060	Ministerio de Hospitalidad: Tano Gonzales	(714)737-5653
Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality): Bob Duffy	(714)871-0218	Ministros de Eucaristía: Maria Figueroa	(714)255-8365
Centering Prayer Terry Saenz	(657)278-3823	Monaguillos / Grupo Mikael: Jose & Teresa Macias	(714)255-0928
Children's Faith Formation: Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x134	Music Ministry:	(714)529-1821
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Nita Causey	(714)321-2925	Parish Life: Sue de Grasse	(714)529-1821 x 126
Debbie Kistler	(714)743-2978	Parish Bulletin: Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com	
Church Sacristan Ministry: Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638	Parish Website & Parish Apps: webmaster@stangelabreaching.org	
Carolyn Lamka	(714)441-1278	Pastoral Council: Pawel Kalcynski	(714)656-4125
Gloria Pena	(714)879-0639	Quinceañeras: Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Chrissy Spittell	(714)529-8893	Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries): Jan Urban	(714)423-5802
Confirmation Faith Formation: Youth Ministry	(714)529-1821 x 115	Sagrada Familia: Jesus Flores	(562)753-4659
Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) : Leticia Garcia	(714)529-1821 x 134	Safety & Security Ministry: Rodger Huber	(714)335-5539
Coros Unidos: Rafael Bucio	(714)529-1821	SAMs Coffee Bar: Ray Schumaker	(714)264-2021
Cub Scouts: Alfonso Esparza	(714)388-5769	Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: Frank Waclawik	(714)815-0656
CFC (Couples for Christ) John Siazon	(714)397-2275	Social Justice: Dena Lordi	zb18@alumni.nd.edu
Felicia Siazon	(714)858-6277	Spanish-Weddings: Yolanda Orozco	(323)350-4310
Cursillo: Dave Engels	(714)992-1306	Ushers: Tony Samaniego	(562)706-2586
Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): Lola Flores	(562)694-5878	Virgen Peregrina: Rebeca Rodriguez	(714)256-0638
Emergency Resource Response Ministry: George Ullrich	(714)267-6132	Weddings: Gloria Knapp	(714)990-2483
Empezar de Nuevo Carmela Gutierrez	(714)770-7770	Welcome, Fellowship & Hospitality: Parish Center Office	(714)529-1821
Encuentro Matrimonial: Juan Carlos & Margarita Hernandez	(714)519-1084	Women's Group P.A.L.S.: Darlene Chavira - AM	(714)928-0421
Environment: Irma Gonzalez	(714)612-2853	Donna Schafer - PM	(714)333-6077
Dinora Cardenas	(562)500-7000	Youth Ministry: Natalie Espada	(714)366-3534
Corina Pineda	(562)972-2165	Young Adult Ministry- English: Shannon Trott	(714) 526-1821 x 115
Evangelization / Apologetics Steve Allevato	(714)746-3677		
Facilities - Master Calendar: Gina Mook	eventscheduling.stangela@gmail.com		
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		

An 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!

CHURCH: ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

BULLETIN #: 513914

PHONE #: (949)922-6450

MODEM #: (714) 529-0569

REQUESTS & COMMENTS: If you are having issues delivering, please call 949-922-6450 or 714-394-7715.

ATTENTION:

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

Thank you.