

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

Fr. Randy Guillen

Administrator

Rev. Francis Ng

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Deacon Mike Shaffer

Our Parish Deacons

Rev. Bruce Patterson

In Residence

Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass

8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday

7:45 am,

9:30 am, 11:15 am,

12:45 (Spanish)

5:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Office Hours

Daily

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

4:00 to 7 pm



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The lost son or the prodigal son perhaps is the best known and best loved of Jesus' parables. All of us are sinners and naturally we would identify ourselves with the prodigal son. But this is the trap we fall into without realizing it. The trap I am talking about is most of us sinners did not go as far as the prodigal son did and when we identify with him, it is kind of fake and unreal, and therefore, the parable did not really touch the core of our soul. So, every time we encounter this parable, we give thanks to God for his merciful love towards us sinners, but real conversion and repentance did not happen.

The trap is we usually identify ourselves with the younger son (the prodigal son) and fail to identify ourselves with the elder son. Triggered by the complaint of the Pharisees and scribes regarding to Jesus' leniency towards the tax collectors and the sinners; Jesus in Luke gospel released three parables in a row to encourage those who are lost in their lives: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. But most importantly, these parables were made for the scribes and pharisees. Therefore, it was about the elder son. The elder son refused to enter the banquet with the father and his brother like the scribes and pharisees despised the tax collectors and the sinners. We don't identify ourselves as righteous persons, but we judge and condemn like the elder son many times in our lives. If we continue to identify ourselves with the prodigal son and not the elder son, we will never change and we miss the point of the parable.

It is very convenient in our spiritual life to identify ourselves with the prodigal son and say sorry to God and even occasionally go to confession. But without identifying with the elder son and meet the challenge to imitate the forgiving father, there will be no real progress in our daily life.

Father Francis

El hijo perdido o el hijo pródigo es quizás la parábola más conocida y amada de Jesús. Todos nosotros somos pecadores y naturalmente nos identificaríamos con el hijo pródigo. Pero esta es la trampa en la que caemos sin darnos cuenta. La trampa de la que hablo es que la mayoría de nosotros pecadores no llegamos tan lejos como el hijo pródigo y cuando nos identificamos con él, es un poco falso e irreal, y por lo tanto, la parábola realmente no tocó el centro de nuestra alma. . Entonces, cada vez que nos encontramos con esta parábola, damos gracias a Dios por su amor misericordioso hacia nosotros los pecadores, pero la verdadera conversión y el arrepentimiento no se dieron.

La trampa es que generalmente nos identificamos con el hijo menor (el hijo pródigo) y no nos identificamos con el hijo mayor. Desencadenado por la queja de los fariseos y escribas sobre la indulgencia de Jesús hacia los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores; Jesús en el evangelio de Lucas lanzó tres parábolas seguidas para animar a aquellos que están perdidos en sus vidas: la oveja perdida, la moneda perdida y el hijo perdido. Pero lo más importante, estas parábolas fueron hechas para los escribas y fariseos. Por lo tanto, se trataba del hijo mayor. El hijo mayor se negó a entrar al banquete con el padre y su hermano como los escribas y fariseos despreciaban a los recaudadores de impuestos y a los pecadores. No nos identificamos como personas justas, pero juzgamos y condenamos como el hijo mayor muchas veces en nuestras vidas. Si continuamos identificándonos con el hijo pródigo y no con el hijo mayor, nunca cambiaremos y perderemos el punto de la parábola.

Es muy conveniente en nuestra vida espiritual identificarnos con el hijo pródigo y pedir perdón a Dios e incluso confesarnos de vez en cuando. Pero sin identificarse con el hijo mayor y afrontar el reto de imitar al padre perdonador, no habrá progreso real en nuestra vida diaria.

ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Friday, April 1

Adoration 4:00pm, Stations of the Cross 5:00pm & 7:30pm Spanish
Friday Night With Friends 5:30pm

Friday, April 8

Adoration 4:00pm, Stations of the Cross 5:00pm & 7:30pm Spanish
Friday Night With Friends 5:30pm

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule;
Blessing and Distribution of Palms at each Mass

Holy Thursday, April 14

Morning Prayer 8:00am
Multi-Cultural Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 15

8:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm Stations of the Cross,
6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
7:30pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

Holy Saturday , April 16

Morning Prayer 8:00am
Multi Cultural Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17

6:30am Sunrise Mass, 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 12:45 pm Spanish

Monday, April 18

One Mass at 9:00am

PARISH

ST. ANGELA MERICI OPERATION RICE BOWL 2022

Rice Bowl is a way of supporting the Lenten period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The simple bowl is a reminder of our care for each other and the less fortunate in the world. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families; this simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar guiding families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, and stories. More than 40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. The help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl". In 1976, it was adopted by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national program. Operation Rice Bowl at St. Angela's is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus council and PALS.

Turn bowls in with alms collected on **Sunday, May 1** (or write a check to **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** for the amount in the bowl). You can hear more stories of outreach, check Lenten recipes from around the world, and learn more about rice bowl at : <https://www.csricebowl.org>.

FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE A.C.T. OFFICE AT ST. ANGELA'S

**Accepting non-perishable food,
grocery gift cards, and cash donations.**

Food and donations will be collected following each Mass.

Collection after all Masses This WEEKEND

Drive-up/Walk-up or hand your donations to the Knights of Columbus volunteers located in the parking lot.

LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

PLEASE HELP UKRAINE



As we are aware, our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine are suffering. If you would like to donate to Ukraine, Catholic Relief Services has set up a collection which will be expedited to help the people who are suffering. If you wish to help please send donations to support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN LA PAZ

Los invita ala adoración al santísimo con alabanzas de 7 to 8 pm miércoles. You are invited to Adoration with music on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm in Spanish.

FINAL LIVE STREAM

The 9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass will be our final "live stream." We are happy we are able to celebrate together in church. We look forward to seeing our community in church. Welcome Back!

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH

Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm.

Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.



F R I D A Y N I G H T W I T H F R I E N D S

Please Join us Fridays during Lent
Through April 8

Dining Inside the Hall Between 5:30 and 7:00 PM
Take out available!



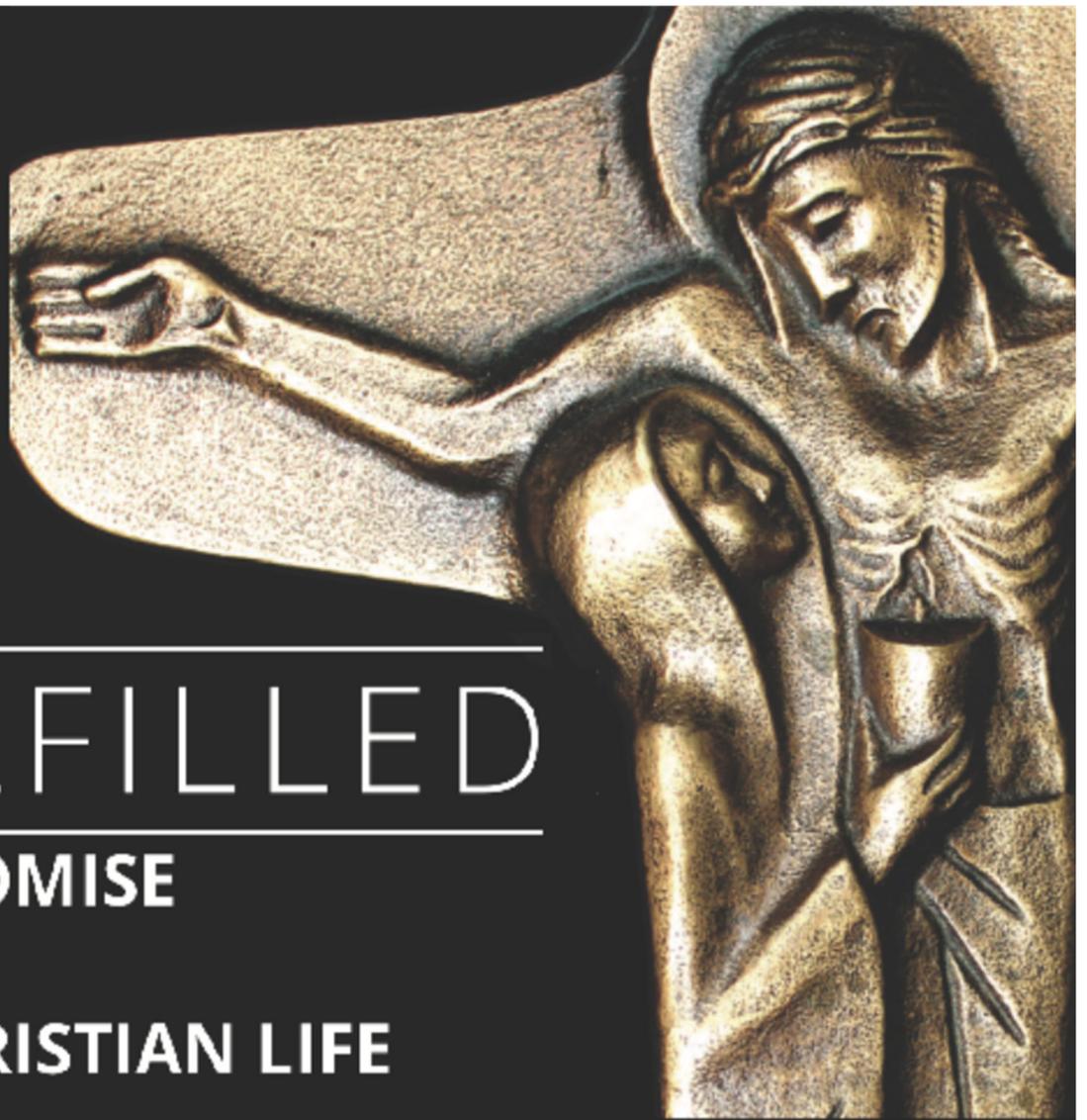
Deep Fried 3 Pc \$10
Salmon/Spicy Salmon \$12
Salmon Caesar \$12
Fish Tacos 2 pieces \$8
Grilled Fish \$10
(\$1 Discount for Seniors 59+)

Various Sides:

Cheese Pizza, Mac & Cheese, Rice pilaf, Coleslaw, Cesar Salad, French Fries

Beer and Wine \$4, Soft Drinks & Bottled Water \$1

NO FNWF ON GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15th



FULFILLED

THE **PROMISE** OF THE **CHRISTIAN LIFE**

An In-Person Study Series with DVD Talks by Christopher West as a follow-up to “Made For More”

The first words placed in the mouth of Christ in John’s Gospel were not “Follow all these rules or you’re going to hell!” Rather, Christ probes our hearts with a question: “What are you looking for?” (John 1:38)

Join us for this exciting video exploration that plumbs the depth of each human longing for God and God’s response.

Twelve sessions Mondays or Thursdays starting in Lent on March 7 or 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Study guide cost \$14.99.

Contact Bill McMillan to register: e-mail mcmillan5@sbcglobal.net or text (714) 926-2844

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FAITH FORMATION



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Maybe you would like to complete your sacraments of Communion and Confirmation? If you are an adult aged 19+ please contact **Andrea Draper** at: andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org OR (714) 529-1821 ext. 136



IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

Ignite 678 - Jr. High Ministry

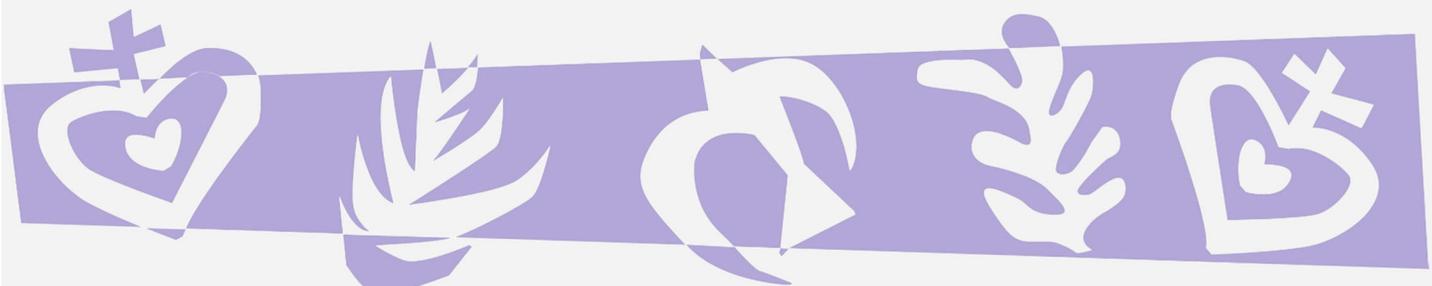
CII Confirmation Candidates are on retreat this weekend. We ask for your prayers for these blessed teens, their parents, and our TEAM. We will end our retreat at the 5 pm Youth Mass. Come Holy Spirit!!

St. Margaret of Castello - CI - Monday, March 28 at 7pm

Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 1 at 6:45pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass at 6:30am on the field.

For more information: Natalie Espada, Youth Minister at:
natalie.espada@stangelabreachurch.org or (714) 366-3534



ADORATION INFORMATION

Yes, I am willing to spend time in the ADORATION Chapel in silent prayer



Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best Way to Contact You: Home Text Email: (Please check one)
Phone

Please provide your preferred day, time and frequency of adoration you are able to routinely commit to.

Mon: Tue: Wed: Thu: Fri: Sat: Sun:

Time: _____ AM or PM (Please Circle One)

Frequency: Daily Weekly Bi-Monthly (every 2 weeks) Monthly

Other (Please specify. Ex: Every third Monday of each month): _____

Questions? Contact Bob Goossens: 562-712-5355 or leave this completed form in the Parish Office.

THE FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE VIDEO AND DISCUSSION RESCHEDULED



Please Join fellow parishioners in the Hall on **March 30 at 7pm** for a video, light refreshments and discussion about: **The Father Kapaun Pilgrimage.**

“How many times does Holy Mother Church tell us our life on this earth is a journey? This earth is not our lasting home. God created us for a higher, more perfect home, our home in heaven with the joy of God.” - Servant of God Emil Kapaun

Each year at the beginning of summer, hundreds of pilgrims walk 60 miles in the plains of Kansas to the hometown of Servant of God Emil Kapaun. They do it not only to remember the heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain, who is on the path to sainthood, but to discover how they can better continue on their own path to sainthood. Will you answer the Lord's call to journey with us towards heaven?



EMBRACING GOD'S GIFT OF HOPE

Perhaps there has never been a more appropriate time for a retreat. Most of us are ready to break from the challenges faced in the past couple of years. Women from our parish are invited to make their annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds, and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will help you Relax, Reflect, Rejuvenate spiritually. The retreat date is from April 8-10. Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish Captain: **Debbie Kistler (714)743-2978 or debakistler@gmail.com** Or you may register directly at: <https://materdolorosa.org/events/category/retreats/weekend/list/>



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:

Mary Evalyn Leisle, Antonia Beltran, Haydee Pilo Gutierrez

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Samuel Di Gerlando, Samuel Mateo, Lydia Ann Seabin, Ron Harper, Yolanda Gonzalez

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 3/28

8:00 AM Steve Allevato
6:00 PM Katherine Kettler †

Tuesday 3/29

8:00 AM Deidre Allevato †
6:00 PM Frank Rouse †

Wednesday 3/30

8:00 AM Helen Malloy
6:00 PM Avelino Mangahas Sr. †

Thursday 3/31

8:00 AM Briana Rodriguez †
6:00 PM Virgilio Aguinaldo †

Friday 4/1

8:00 AM Lara Family LIV/†
6:00 PM Jose Luis Serna

Saturday 4/2

8:00 AM Briana Rodriguez †
5:00 PM Debbie Geary

Intentions to be read at Mass 4/3

Jennie Reyes †
Irena Marick
PM PALS Families LIV/†
Philipa Flores †
Marie Swift

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Join your fellow parishioners for our Rosary and daily chaplet after our 8 am, Monday thru Saturday Masses.

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.):
Yarmniz Garcia, Coordinator (714)529-6776 x 144

Adoration Ministry:
Bob Goossens adoration.chapel@stangelabreachurch.org

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
Andrea Draper (714)529-1821 x 136

Altar Server Ministry:
Melissa Williams (714)608-1213

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

Audio / Visual Ministry:
Matthew Remley (714)356-9890

Baptism Preparation:
Rachel Shaffer - English (909)835-0328
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 :
Jim Remley (714)348-3711

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:
Debbie Kistler (714)743-2978

Church Sacristan Ministry:
Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638
Carolyn Lamka (714)441-1278
Chrissy Spittell (714)529-8893

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Youth Ministry (714)529-1821 x 115

Coros Unidos:
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Cub Scouts:
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CFC (Couples for Christ)
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:
Rodger Huber (714)335-5539

Encuentro Matrimonial:
Patty & Juan Manuel Ferreira (562)690-5795 ferreiramjuan@gmail.com

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Facilities - Master Calendar:
Gina Mock event.scheduling@stangelabreachurch.org

Finance:
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Denise Bittel (714)269-3362

Girl Scouts:
Emma Valadez (714)920-2982

Guerreros de Yahve:
Eloy Cabrera (562)340-3599

Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group:
Jude Catania (714)525-8539

Hospitality Greeter Ministry:
Ellie Page (714)328-3068

Hospitality Ushers:
Tony Samaniego (562)706-2586

Ignite Advisor:
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Knights of Columbus:
Rob Fulton (619)200-2415

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
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Lectores:
Jose Lopez (562)640-7194

Liturgy Planning:
Deacon Mike Shaffer (714)309-2933

Marriage Encounter:
John & Maggie Lee (714)873-5136

Men's Group:
John Cushing - Fellowship (714)213-1953

Ministerio Hispano - (Spanish Worship) :
Leticia Garcia (714)529-1821 x 134

Ministerio de Hospitalidad:
Tano Gonzales (714)737-5653

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

Monaguillos:
Jose & Teresa Macias (714)255-0928

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Anna Betancourt (562)665-4893

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Jan Urban (714)423-5802

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

SAMs Coffee Bar:
Ray Schumaker (714)264-2021

Sick, Elderly, & Homebound:
Frank Waclawik (714)815-0656
Lorena Hernandez (esp) (714)5191688

Singles after 50
Ray Schumaker (714)529-1821 x 115

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Dena Lordi zb18@alumni.nd.edu

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Virgen Peregrina:
Rebeca Rodriguez (714)256-0638

Weddings:
Gloria Knapp (714)990-2483

Spanish-Weddings:
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
Susan Flores-Dow - PM (714)350-3910

Youth Ministry
Natalie Espada (714)366-3534

Young Adult Ministry– English:
Shannon Trott (714) 526-1821 x 116

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!

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Thank you.