

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



Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022



Sunday Reflection

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

En el Domingo de Ramos, también llamado de la Pasión del Señor, la Iglesia recuerda la entrada triunfante de Cristo nuestro Señor a Jerusalén para consumir el Misterio Pascual. Hoy, se bendicen las palmas que llevamos a casa después de la Misa. Ya en casa las colocamos en un lugar especial para recordar y celebrar la Semana Santa que se avecina. También, se escuchan dos lecturas del Evangelio. La primera para la procesión de entrada y la segunda de la Pasión del Señor. La Cuaresma fue un tiempo de meditación y conversión que nos guio hasta este Domingo de Ramos.

Ahora, debemos acompañar al Señor en su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección con la celebración del Triduo Pascual. El Papa Francisco aun en este tiempo de recuperación del sufrimiento causado por la pandemia nos da un impulso a seguir confiando en la esperanza y alegría de la Resurrección. *"Jesús es nuestro amigo, nuestro hermano. Él nos ilumina en nuestro camino. Y así lo hemos acogido hoy. Esta es la primera palabra que quisiera decirles: Alegría. No sean hombres y mujeres tristes: un cristiano jamás puede serlo. Sigamos a Jesús. Nosotros acompañamos, seguimos a Jesús"*. Palabras, que nos consuelan y animan en cada circunstancia de nuestra vida. ¿Qué haremos durante esta Semana Santa para acompañar a Jesús en su Pasión? ¿Cómo celebraremos la alegría de la Pascua? De cualquier forma que lo hagamos reflexionemos en la frase del Evangelio de hoy. *"¡Bendito el que viene como Rey en el nombre del Señor!"* (Lucas 19:38).

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Lent and Easter Schedule

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>.

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 a la 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!

New Church Cross

Our new Cross is currently under construction. Thank you to everyone who has helped in this process! We look forward to the final result!



Jewelry & Rosary Fundraiser Sale

Come support the Youth Ministry on April 23 & 24 and April 30 & May 1, following all Masses. We have a wonderful variety of quality jewelry including; Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, rings, rosary bracelets, rosaries, and much more for you to choose from. Everything is priced reasonably for you while supporting our youth group!

These beautiful religious articles will enhance your faith journey and/or the faith of those you purchase gifts for. We earn a profit on every item sold, you get the sacramentals to enhance your own spiritual life along with your friends and family.



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



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry
updates, & more delivered to your phone

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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.

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.



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/>

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

Friday, April 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation 1 Class - Monday, April 11 at 7pm

Good Friday Cross Walk

On Good Friday we will do the cross walk, dinner and movie (The Passion). We will walk with the cross then return to the Youth Room for cheese pizza and a movie. Permission slips will be emailed or you can reach out to Natalie Espada, natalie.espada@stangelabreachurch.org or (714) 366-3534 for information.

Lenten Service Events

Band REHEARSAL for Easter Sunrise Mass - April 13 at 7pm

Saturday, April 16 - Parish Easter Decorating - 8 am

Prayer Service, Breakfast & Lunch - families welcome

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunrise Mass - 6:30 am

Set-up is 5:45 am

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





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, Stephen Russell, Don Vergilio

The Deceased of our Community:

Samuel Di Gerlando, Samuel Mateo, Gerald Viera, Yolanda Gonzalez, Justino Fernando, Lydia Ann Seabin, Guillermo Flores, Helen Kingsly, Catherine West, Russell Koerner

Our Community Eucharist Intentions for the Week

Monday	4/11	Friday	4/15
8:00 AM	Orlean Cordero †	8:00 AM	Joanne Kilcoyne
6:00 PM	Anna Maria †	6:00 PM	Peter Lee †
Tuesday	4/12	Saturday	4/16
8:00 AM	Francisco Rey †	8:00 AM	Cindy Clapp
6:00 PM	Wayne Alvey †	5:00 PM	Higina Carreon †
Wednesday	4/13	Intentions to be read at Mass 4/17	
8:00 AM	David Allevato	Tristen Wilson	
6:00 PM	Francis Pineda †	Mia Corpuz	
Thursday	4/14	James de Grasse †	
8:00 AM	Prayer Service Only, No Mass	Diana Woodbury	
6:00 PM	Adeline McMillan	Manuela Gonzalez †	

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

Confirmation Faith Formation:
Youth Ministry (714)529-1821 x 115

Coros Unidos:
Javier Garcia (949)412-0451

Cub Scouts:
Alfonso Esparza (714)388-5769

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

Environment:
Jerri Hebert (714)357-3839

Evangelization / Apologetics
Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

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

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

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:
Kelly Spies (714)529-1821x169

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

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Allevato (714)746-3677

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

Music Director:
Anna Betancourt (562)665-4893

Parish Life:
Sue de Grasse (714)529-1821 x 126

Parish Bulletin:
Bulletin.stangela@gmail.com

Pastoral Council
Pawel Kalczynski (714)656-4125

Quinceañeras:
Yolanda Orozco (323)350-4310

Restorative Justice (Detention Ministries):
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 Shumaker (714)264-2021

Social Justice:
Dena Lordi zb18@alumni.nd.edu

Technology Ministry
Jim Remley (714)348-3711

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