

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

5TH SUNDAY
of
LENT

SUNDAY REFLECTION

When we hear the gospel proclaimed this Sunday, a good many of us put 'blinders' on and see only one thing: the woman was caught in adultery. I include myself with blinders on too. My mind goes right to the woman who was dragged from the 'scene of the crime' and made to stand in the middle of everybody, especially between the pharisees and Jesus. My attention is drawn to the sin of adultery and nothing else.

Yet, every year on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, there are important lessons I miss. First, although the woman had committed a sin, a crime in Hebrew law, where is the man? Didn't he commit the same sin, the same crime? Why wasn't he dragged to stand in front of Jesus? Secondly, who was really on trial here? The pharisees wanted to stone Jesus; they wanted Jesus either to condemn the woman himself (which they knew he wouldn't) or get him to show himself as not following the Law of Moses because of his compassion.

There is a third thing I always miss: "Go and do not sin anymore." This statement being most important today. The future and not the past. We hear this in the First Reading from Isaiah: "Remember NOT the events of the past...see, I am doing something new." And in the Second Reading from Philippians, Paul tells us, "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead." The future is about something new: forgiveness and compassion. It is about seeing others without judgement, without scorn. It is about seeing everyone, even the guy who slapped the other guy at the Oscars last Sunday, as God see them, with love, compassion, and dignity. Let's let God be the judge of others.

Today, we celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ who died for you and me, and who promises us everlasting life. Today, and for the rest of Lent, let's treat everyone we meet with love, compassion, and dignity, just as Jesus did.

Lenten Blessings, Deacon Mike

Cuando escuchamos la proclamación del evangelio este domingo, muchos de nosotros nos ponemos "anteojeras" y solo vemos una cosa: la mujer que fue sorprendida en adulterio. Y también me incluyo con las anteojeras puestas. Mi mente va directamente a esa mujer que fue arrastrada de la "escena del crimen" y puesta en medio de todos, especialmente entre los fariseos y Jesús. Es porque es el pecado del adulterio lo que me llama la atención, y nada más.

Sin embargo, cada año en este quinto domingo de Cuaresma, hay lecciones importantes que extraño. Primero, aunque la mujer había cometido un pecado, un crimen en la ley hebrea, ¿dónde está el hombre? ¿No cometió el mismo pecado, el mismo crimen? ¿Por qué no fue arrastrado para pararse frente a Jesús? En segundo lugar, ¿quién estaba realmente en juicio aquí? Los fariseos querían apedrear a Jesús; querían que Jesús mismo condenara a la mujer (que sabían que no lo haría) o que mostrara que no seguía la Ley de Moisés debido a su compasión.

Hay una tercera cosa que siempre extraño: "Vete y no peques más". Esto es lo más importante hoy. El futuro y no el pasado. Escuchamos esto en la Primera Lectura de Isaías: "NO te acuerdes de los eventos del pasado... mira, estoy haciendo algo nuevo". Y en la Segunda Lectura de Filipenses, Pablo nos dice, "olvidando lo que queda atrás y esforzándonos por alcanzar lo que está delante". El futuro se trata de algo nuevo: el perdón y la compasión. Se trata de ver a los demás sin juzgar, sin desprecio. Se trata de ver a todos, incluso al tipo que abofeteó al otro en los Oscar el domingo pasado, como Dios los ve, con amor, compasión y dignidad. Dejemos que Dios sea el juez de los demás.

Hoy celebramos la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor Jesucristo, quien murió por ti y por mí, y quien nos promete la vida eterna. Hoy, y durante el resto de la Cuaresma, tratemos a todas las personas con las que nos encontremos con amor, compasión y dignidad, tal como lo hizo Jesús.

Bendiciones de Cuaresma, Diácono Mike

ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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>.

ADDED CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT

Lent is the time to prepare our hearts and purify our souls in order to receive the Lord for his coming at Easter. For the upcoming week during Lent we have added a few times.

- **Monday, April 4- 5:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 5- 8:30 am**
- **Friday, April 8- 5:00 pm**

— PREPARING FOR —
Easter

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!

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!



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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TO SIGN UP, TEXT
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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 6 & 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, Antonia Beltran, Stephen Russell, Susan Brunasso, Don Vergilio

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	3/28	Friday	4/1
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato	8:00 AM	Lara Family LIV/†
6:00 PM	Katherine Kettler †	6:00 PM	Jose Luis Serna
Tuesday	3/29	Saturday	4/2
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato †	8:00 AM	Briana Rodriguez †
6:00 PM	Frank Rouse †	5:00 PM	Debbie Geary
Wednesday	3/30	Intentions to be read at Mass 4/3	
8:00 AM	Helen Malloy	Jennie Reyes †	
6:00 PM	Avelino Mangahas Sr. †	Irena Marick	
Thursday	3/31	PM PALS Families LIV/†	
8:00 AM	Briana Rodriguez †	Philipa Flores †	
6:00 PM	Virgilio Aguinaldo †	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?

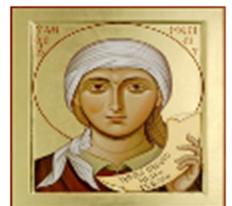
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

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

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 Kalczyński (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 Schumaker (714)529-1821 x 115

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