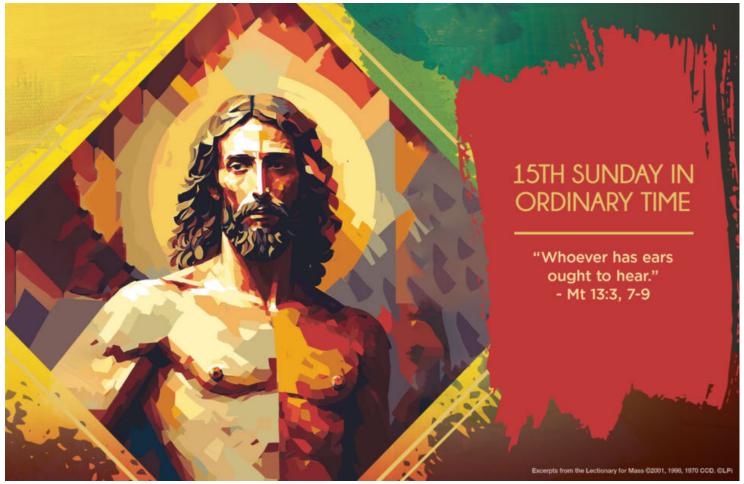
# ST. ANGELA MERICI

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

# July 16, 2023 | 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **OUR MISSION**

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.

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Rev. Manuel Lopez

Parochial Vicar Rev. Bruce Patterson

In Residence

#### **Parish Deacon**

**Deacon Benjamin Flores** 

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

#### Fridau

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

### Saturday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### Saturday:

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Adoration**

24 Hours a day 7 days a week

## MASS SCHEDULE

## Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### Confession

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15a.m.

12:45 p.m. Spanish

5:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult

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Monday July 17 8:00AM Pat Prieto<sup>†</sup>

6:00PM Robert Lee Hanson<sup>†</sup>

Tuesday July 18

8:00 AM James DeGrasse<sup>†</sup> 6:00 PM Gian Santos<sup>†</sup>

Wednesday
8:00 AM
David Chavez
6:00 PM
Antonio De Vera

Thursday July 20

8:00 AM Tasket Walker 6:00 PM Marcos Masqueda<sup>†</sup>

Friday July 21 8:00 AM Vicky Lee<sup>†</sup> 6:00 PM Joe Valenzuela<sup>†</sup>

Saturday July 22

8:00 AM Frank Cangi<sup>†</sup> 5:00 PM Maria Emperatriz

Sunday July 23

7:45 AM Susan Lordi<sup>†</sup> 9:30 AM Phillip and Karoline Nomura<sup>†</sup>

11:15 AM Angie Chavez†

12:45 PM Community of SAM 5:00 PM Tom and Cindy Durkin<sup>†</sup>





# IN OUR PRAYERS

Carter Villeux

Estella Serna

Esther Madona

George R. Garcia

Josephina Yngcong†
Oscar Navarro Jr.†
Chuck Agrusa†
Ruth Martinez†
Javier Ortiz†

† denotes recent passing

# HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact the Parish Center Office if you are interested in having a name added to our prayer list or if you would like to offer a weekly Mass intention for a loved

# Sunday Reflection and Weekly Readings FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# REFLECTION FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

# REFLEXIÓN PARA EL 15TH DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Escuchar la Palabra de Dios, entenderla con la mente y llevarla al corazón para que enseguida dé fruto. Así de fácil es decirlo, pero, ponerla en práctica es como el proceso de la semilla que se siembra, se entierra, y poco a poco, con la luz del sol, brota cuando menos se espera. Cuidar es la clave para que haya fruto en abundancia. Dejar que la semilla penetre en el corazón es no dejar de luchar contra las tentaciones que a diario nos aquejan. El diablo siempre está en busca de quitarnos las cosas buenas que tenemos, tal como la bondad y las ganas de trabajar por la justicia y la paz. La vida cristiana no es fácil, no estamos aquí para encontrarlo todo fácil y a la medida de nuestros caprichos, sino que estamos para servir.

El Papa Francisco nos dice sobre este Evangelio que "La parábola del sembrador es un poco la madre de todas las parábolas, porque habla de la escucha de la Palaba. Nos recuerda que la Palabra de Dios es una semilla que en si misma es fecunda y eficaz; y Dios la esparce por todos lados con generosidad, sin importar el desperdicio. ¡Así es el corazón de Dios! Cada uno de nosotros es un terreno sobre el que cae la semilla de la Palabra, ¡sin excluir a nadie! La palabra es dada a cada uno de nosotros" (07/12/2020). El reto para cada uno de nosotros es pedir una mente atenta y un corazón fértil para escuchar la Palaba de Dios y dar frutos abundantes. ¿Cuáles son tus frutos? ¿Cómo los esparces a los demás?

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 16, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-

2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

# LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 16 de Julio de 2023

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 1. 11. 12-13. 14 (Lucas 8, 8)/Rom 8, 18-23/

Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Mt 10, 34—11, 1 Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 11, 25-27 Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18/Mt 12, 1-8 Sábado: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Co 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18

Domingo siguiente: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 (5)/Rom 8, 26-27/

Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

# **Parish Events**

# FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

# Please Join us Friday July 21st, 2023

Dining Inside the Hall Between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Serving begins at 5:30 PM



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# DO YOU KNOW...

### The religious significance of a pretzel?

The history of pretzels is a bit unexpected, but it has a deep-rooted religious origin.

It's origin dates back over 1,700 years when a monk in a secluded monastery began to give them to his students as a reward for learning their prayers. This monk handed out baked pieces of leftover bread twisted together to resemble crossed arms, which was the traditional prayer pose. He called them "pretiola", which is Latin for "little rewards". What's more, the three-holed pretiola, claimed the monk, represented the religious trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

# ¿SABÍAS QUE...

### ¿El significado religioso de un pretzel?

La historia de los pretzels es un poco inesperada, pero tiene un origen religioso muy arraigado. Su origen se remonta a más de 1.700 años cuando un monje en un monasterio aislado comenzó para dárselos a sus alumnos como recompensa por haber aprendido sus oraciones. este monje repartió pedazos horneados de pan sobrante retorcidos para que pareciera que estaban cruzados. brazos, que era la postura de oración tradicional. Los llamó "pretiola", que es Latín para "pequeñas recompensas". Además, la pretiola de tres agujeros, afirmó el monje, representaba la trinidad religiosa del Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

The ACT (Active Christians Today) office is in need of breakfast food items including:

Cereal Coffee Creamer Peanut Butter Jam Oatmeal

All items can be brought to the church office during office hours.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.





# **Altar Care Angels**

We need your loving hands to help once a month with dusting, cleaning and beautifying the church for 1- 1½ hours. We meet on the first Friday morning of the month and all supplies are provided. Please contact: Gloria Pena at (714) 879-0639 for more information and to be added to the monthly reminder.



Are you an adult aged 19+ seeking to become Catholic or finish your sacraments? Would you like to know more about your faith? Please join us on:

Sunday 11:00AM – 12:15PM July 23, 2023 August 27, 2023

For more information or to RSVP please contact: Andrea Draper (714) 529-1821 ext. 136 OR andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org

# Children's Faith Formation Registration is open now though Sept. 17.

We offer classes for students entering 1st -7th grade, including 1st Eucharist preparation. Please stop by the office to fill out your registration paperwork. For more information, please call our office.



# **Youth Events**

**IGNITE** Youth Ministry

2023-24 Confirmation Registration Opens June 1st on our Parish Website: stangelabreachurch.org This is a two-year program First Year-CI -\$175/Second Year-CII -\$275

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Join us this summer to meet new friends, have a lot of fun, and share our faith. Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm, June 21st-July 26th.

High School Teens & incoming 6th, 7th & 8th Graders.

It's going to be a great summer!!





# **Community Events**

St. Angela Merici Charismatic Prayer Group invites you and yours to

"Jesus Heals Today"

# Healing Eucharist

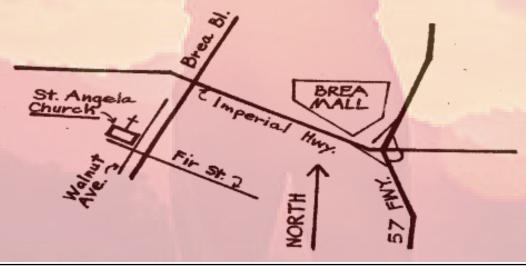
Presider: Fr. Raphael Ddamba

Rev. Raphael Ddamba, originally from Uganda, attended St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. He was ordained to the priesthood in August 2011. He served as associate Pastor in Uganda and Los Angeles before moving to Portland in 2013, where he was a hospital chaplain at Providence Portland Medical Center and on his return to Orange County at St. Jude Medical Center.

On returning to Uganda in February 2021, Fr. Raphael was named the Founding Parish Priest of St. Joseph the Worker in Mpigi district, where he oversaw the construction of the rectory and formation of a new parish Community. In June 2021 he was appointed as Acting Deputy Chaplain of St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Community at Makerere University Business School, Nakawa. He was confirmed as Deputy Chaplain in September 2021 to date.

Fr. Raphael is the founder and Executive Director of the St. Isidore Next Generation Foundation, which operates in Uganda for the empowerment of the youth through education and employment opportunities.

Monday, July 17, 2023, at 7:15 pm St. Angela Merici Church, 585 S. Walnut Ave. Brea 92821 (at Fir) Info: Jude 714-525-8539





Amie Garcia began her career working at a student-run youth shelter in college and after graduating, knowing that she wanted to pursue a career in international service and development, Amie began serving with the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic in 2019. After returning, she began working for Catholic Charities of Los Angeles at the Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women and Children as a Case Manager. As part of the Mission Doctors Association team, Amie is now working in the area of recruitment, training, and support for both long and short-term MDA medical professionals, and their families, serving in Africa and Latin America.

Dr. Malvina Torbay is originally from Venezuela where she practiced as a physician for many years. Joining her family in California, became involved in the work of Mission Doctors Association and has represented the organization across the country. Her deep faith and commitment to the poor are reflected in her connection with this mission and her special devotion to St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who is the patroness of mission.

Amie and Dr. Torbay will be speaking at all the Masses at St. Angela Merici Parish on <u>July 15-July 16</u> on behalf of Mission Doctors Association as part of the Diocese of Orange Missionary Cooperative Plan.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has made it possible for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Physican Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners to share their gifts and live their faith at mission hospitals in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific. These medical professionals provide both direct patient care and training for local healthcare professionals, always with the goal of working themselves out of a job.

A Mission of Healing and Partnership of Hope, Mission Doctors invite everyone to keep all the Medical Professionals and their patients in our prayers. Please consider supporting the life-saving work of MDA with your prayers and financial support for our Mission Co-op weekend. <a href="https://www.missiondoctors.org">www.missiondoctors.org</a>

# CAN YOU NOT WAIT WITH ME 1 HOUR? Just 1 hour a month?

Do you believe Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament? Because He says He is!

In all the Gospels Jesus says, "This IS my body, this IS my blood." We can believe Him, can't we?

Commit an hour to him and **let Him show you** that He IS truly present as He said in the gospels.

Below are some hours that need a 1 hour a month commitment. Can you commit to Him?

Monday-1am, 2am
Tuesday -12am, 1am, 2am, 8am
Wednesday -1am, 3am, 8am
Thursday- 1am, 2am, 7am
Saturday 5am, 8am, 12pm, 5pm
Sunday- 1am, 10:30-11:15, 11:15-12, 4pm, 5pm

To sign up go to https://adorationpro.org/angelabrea . If you need help signing up, call/text 657.210.1265 or email us SAM.Adoration.Brea@gmail.com

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