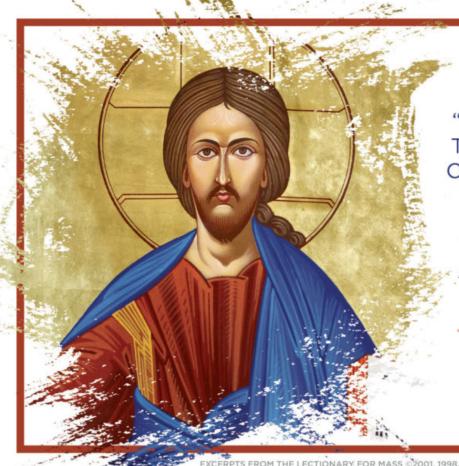
# ST. ANGELA MERICI

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 1, 2023 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"WHEN JOHN CAME TO YOU IN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. YOU DID NOT BELIEVE HIM: BUT TAX COLLECTORS AND PROSTITUTES DID." -MT 21:32

> 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### **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.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

#### **Parish Priests**

Rev. Daniel Reader

**Pastor** 

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

Friday\*

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

\* closed daily for lunch 1:00 - 2:00PM

Saturday - Sunday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday:

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

#### Confession

Saturday:

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

#### **Adoration**

24 Hours a day 7 days a week

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday:

MASS SCHEDULE

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

#### Sundau:

7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

12:45 p.m. Spanish

5:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult

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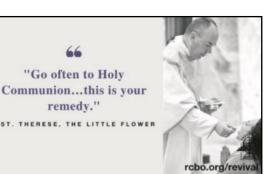
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Funeral Planning





October 2 Monday

Mary Ann Barnes 8:00AM Hugo Contreras 6:00 PM

October 3 Tuesday Pablo VIlla<sup>†</sup> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM Roman Ybarra

Wednesday October 4

Shigeru & Glenn Tsuyuki† 8:00 AM

Lalo Mendoza<sup>†</sup> 6:00 PM October 5 Thursday

Erina Guarino† 8:00 AM 6:00 PM Laura Ramirez<sup>†</sup>

October 6 Friday

Emmanuel Santos 8:00 AM

Jose Luis Lara 6:00 PM October 7 Saturday

Estrada Family liv/† 8:00 AM Norma Caparas† 5:00 PM

October 8 Sunday

Ermelinda Panepucci† 7:45 AM

Grace Vogelsang 9:30 AM

Community of SAM 11:15 AM

Jorge Lemus† 12:45 PM

Tom & Cindy Durkin<sup>†</sup> 5:00 PM



#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Audrey Guerra Ron Vergilio Ben Flores Melinda Leydon Ray Schumaker

Gregory Loya<sup>†</sup> Alejo Arce†

#### 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 one.

† denotes recent passing

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

#### **REFLECTION FOR THE**

#### **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple. It doesn't matter if we intend to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the work mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel? Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go? My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8

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#### REFLEXIÓN PARA EL

26TH DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO El segundo hijo nunca apareció en la viña. ¿Se perdió? ¿Se cansó? ¿No sabía por dónde empezar? Cuando se trata de eso, las buenas intenciones equivalen a muy poco. Todos sabemos esto, ¿no? "Muéstrame, no me digas." "Lo creeré cuando lo vea." Es tan cierto en el lugar de trabajo y en las relaciones como en la vida del discípulo cristiano.

No importa si tenemos la intención de trabajar en la viña. No importa si lo prometemos, si lo pensamos mucho o si hacemos grandes planes para lo que lograremos allí. Nada de eso importa si no nos presentamos. Antes de aparecer, tenemos que encontrar el camino.

Aparecer es todo el punto. El trabajo es el punto, no la intención.

Pero todo esto plantea la pregunta: ¿qué significa la obra para nosotros como católicos bautizados en el mundo moderno? ¿Pasar nuestros sábados en comedores populares y refugios para personas sin hogar? ¿Estar de pie en la esquina de una calle gritando las palabras del Evangelio?

Nuestro llamado bautismal es a la viña. ¿Dónde está nuestro viñedo? ¿Cómo nos mostramos? Estamos listos, Señor, decimos. Tenemos la intención de trabajar. Pero, ¿adónde vamos?

Mi viña no es tu viña, por lo que no me corresponde a mí decirte cómo llegar allí. Me alegro de que quieras ir, pero tendrás que encontrar tu propio camino, al igual que yo. Pero puedo decirte esto: solo una voz te llevará allí. Si la escuchas, encontrarás tu viña. "Porque el SEÑOR es recto y bondadoso indica a los pecadores el sendero." — Salmo 25:8 ©LPi

#### DO YOU KNOW...

Before signing the Declaration of Independence, there were discrimination laws against Catholics and there were no public Catholic Churches. Prior to Father John Carroll becoming America's first Catholic Bishop, his brother built a small framed chapel for Bishop Carroll on his mother's estate in Maryland where Mass was held every Sunday. Weekday Mass was said in his mother's home. The remains of Bishop Carroll are quarded in the Baltimore Basilica crypt.

### ¿SABÍAS QUE...

Antes de firmar la Declaración de Independencia, existían leyes de discriminación contra los católicos y no había iglesias católicas públicas. Antes de que el padre John Carroll se convirtiera en el primer obispo católico de Estados Unidos, su hermano construyó una pequeña capilla enmarcada para el obispo Carroll en la finca de su madre en Maryland, donde se celebraba misa todos los domingos. La misa entre semana se celebraba en casa de su madre. Los restos del obispo Carroll están custodiados en la cripta de la Basílica de Baltimore.

### **Parish Events**



#### Mass of Thanksgiving

John Lee's first mass serving as a Deacon

Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 2pm

The Ordination will be at Christ Cathedral on Saturday, October 14 at 10am.

Seating is ticketed & limited but the celebration will be live-streamed; https://www.youtube.com/@DioceseOrange/streams https://www.facebook.com/orangediocese/



# Social/Support for Singles after 50! New members are always welcome!

Our group provides prayer and support to each other as needed, along with many social activites! Come be a part of this fun group. You'll meet new friends and get more involved in your parish. Any questions, please contactus via text or phone call. You can sign up through Flocknote to receive all our our latest information.

Susie Worth (714)514-6274 Communication Maryann Rapien (714)293-6184 Cards

#### Blessing of The Animals October 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM



You are invited to the blessing of the animals here at St. Angela Merici Church on **Wednesday Oct. 4 at 7:00 PM**. We will gather on the Plaza and parish clergy will ask God to bless the animals with good health to keep them safe from harm. All of God's creatures are invited to attend. Please be sure dogs, cats and other beloved animals are appropriately restrained and have plenty of their favorite treats. This tradition dates back to the 13th century when St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment, preached to the birds and praised all creatures, calling them his brothers and sisters under God.

SAM's Coffee Bar is in need of help. If you would like to help in a ministry but are not ready to join groups, the coffee bar is a great place to start. We ask you to serve after the mass you attend and only once a month.

It is also a great way to meet others.

At the present time our biggest need is after the 11:15 mass, but we have needs after the other

masses as well.

If you are interested please text Ray Schumaker @ 714-264-2021.



Are you an adult aged 19+, seeking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? Please contact Andrea Draper at: andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org OR (714) 529-1821 ext. 136



## Please be aware of a phishing scam imitating the priests of our parish.

Our church staff, including our priests, will NEVER text or email any parishioners asking for money or any type of assistance. Please do not respond to these requests.

#### Here are 5 easy steps to take to keep yourself safe:

- **1. Review the sender's email address.** Take a close look at the email address and the domain (e.g. gmail.com) for any inconsistency.
- **2. Examine the URL without clicking it.** Hover over hyperlinks in the email and double-check for odd domain names that you cannot easily identify, as well as shortened URLs that hide the actual link.
  - **3. Look out for generic greetings.** Phishing emails may not use your name and, instead, address you as "Dear User" or "Dear Customer."
- **4. Avoid the urgency to act or respond quickly.** Phishing emails tend to use alarming language to pressure someone to quickly respond or click a link.
- **5. Verify with the source.** If you are not sure if the email is valid, contact the person or business through another method of communication



### CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

A Jesús le encantaría tener compañía durante una hora en los siguientes momentos:

Lunes: 1:00AM, 3:00AM
Martes: 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 3:00AM
WMiércoles: 2:00AM, 3:00AM
Jueves: 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 3:00AM
Viernes: 1:00AM, 2:00AM 3:00AM, 8:00PM

Sábado: 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 3:00AM, 5:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 8:00PM

Domingo: 12:00AM, 1:00AM, 2:00AM, 3:00AM, 8:00AM

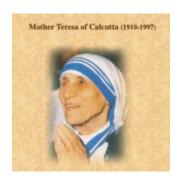


"La Adoración Perpetua, la Adoración Eucarística ofrece a nuestro pueblo la oportunidad de unirse a los de la vida religiosa para orar por la salvación del mundo, las almas en todas partes y la paz en la tierra. No podemos subestimar el poder de la oración y la diferencia que hará en nuestro mundo"

"La Adoración Eucarística Perpetua con exposición necesita un gran impulso. La gente me pregunta: '¿Qué convertirá a Estados Unidos y salvará al mundo?' Mi respuesta es la oración. Lo que necesitamos es que cada parroquia se presente ante Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento en las horas santas de oración."

~ Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta ~

Please contact us: SAM.Adoration.Brea@gmail.com Call/text 657.210.1265





# **IGNITE** Youth Ministry

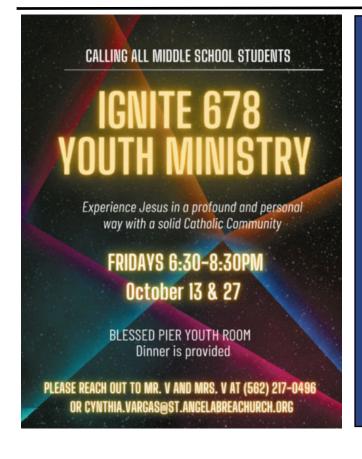
**OCTOBER** 

CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

Oct 1 - Day Retreat Rite of Commitment Oct 15 - Class/Mass

October 8 - Class/Mass October 22 - Class/Mass

Join us every Sunday in October after the Youth Mass to pray the Rosary. This is a Service Event as we lift our prayers up for our ministry, parish and our own intentions. We pray while meditating on the mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.





### **Parish School**

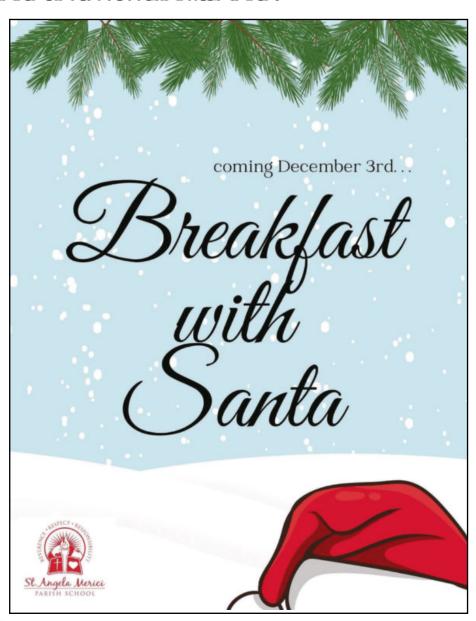


# ST. ANGELA MERICI

#### OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!



Please join St. Angela's Prayer Warriors every Monday at 8AM in the Abraham room. We will spend time praying for the students, faculty, staff, parents, and community of St. Angela's. Bring your rosary and your prayer intentions! Little ones are welcome.



#### Schoolwide Learning Expectation

Students Strive to be Faith-filled, active Catholics by:

A. Celebrating the message of the Gospel B. Understanding the teachings of the Catholic faith C. Building a strong St. Angela Merici

moral conscience



#### Follow SAM on Social Media:

Look for SAM on social media for fun daily or weekly on-campus happenings with more pictures of your SAM students!



St Angela Merici Parish School



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### **Community Events**

#### Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us!

America Need Fatima presents: Public Square Rosary Crusade

You are invited to join a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday Oct. 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon** at the park on Brea Blud. between Elm St. and Date St. in Brea. Please join in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against Mary's Immaculate Heart and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Praying the Rosary will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude by 1:00PM.



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

October 20-21, 2023 Christ Cathedral

> 13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840

REGISTER TODAY!



This coming October 20-21, in response to the Bishops' call for a National Eucharistic Revival, we will set out to host our own Eucharistic Congress. This event will invite people from all walks of life to gather in anticipation of the nearness of God. Through powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations, we will experience the life that flows from His existence, meeting Him in the reality of His Presence.

"I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE.
WHOEVER
COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER
GO HUNGRY."

#### Register for Free

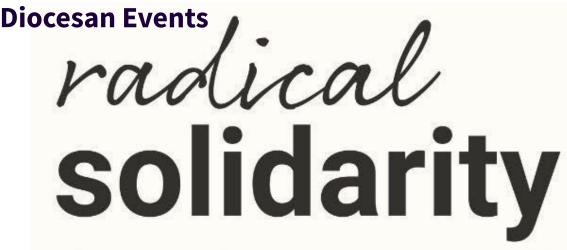
Register today for this free event. Friday, Oct. 20 is an evening for young adults, and Saturday, Oct. 21 is a day-long event for everyone.

#### Different Tracks

English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, a track for young adults, and even for young children.

#### Renowned Speakers

Powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations, we will experience the life that flows from His existence, meeting Him in the reality of His Presence.





# RESPECT LIFE



WALKING WITH MOMS COLLECTION (formerly Pennies from Heaven)

Support changes everything. Today Sunday, October 1, is our Diocese's 29th annual Walking With Moms Collection (formerly Pennies from Heaven). Please consider donating to support local life-affirming shelters, clinics, and centers that give immediate and long-term care to Orange County women, children, and families in crisis. Your help is needed more than ever! This year the proceeds will benefit Casa Teresa, Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, La Habra Life Center Clinic, Life Center of Santa Ana, Mary's Path, Obria Medical clinics, Precious Life Shelter, and Vietnamese Pregnancy Hotlines. Last year \$211,003 was raised in the Diocese thanks to your efforts. Visit rcbo.org/walking-with-moms to learn more about Walking With Moms Collection or to donate electronically. Please join with parishes throughout the Diocese and donate today!

### Are You Interested in a Ministry?

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| Andrea Draper (714) 529-1821 x136  | Eloy Cabrera (562) 340-3                    |
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| Gloria Peña (714)879-0639  | Jose and Cynthia Vargas (562) 217-0         |
| Altar Serving - English  | Knights of Columbus                         |
| Debbie Kistler (714)743-2978   | Brad Halderman (714) 878-                   |
| Melissa Williams (714)608-1213   | Lectores                                    |
| Altar Serving - Spanish (Monaguillos)  | Jose Lopez (562) 640-7                      |
| Jose and Teresita Macias (714)255-0928   | Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers           |
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| Baptisms - Spanish   | Ministerio de Eucaristia                    |
| Susie Beas (714)356-5004   | Maria Figueroa (714) 255-8                  |
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| Nick Rawe (213) 703-5220   | Tano Gonzalez (714) 737-50                  |
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| Confirmation - Teens   | Single after 50                             |
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