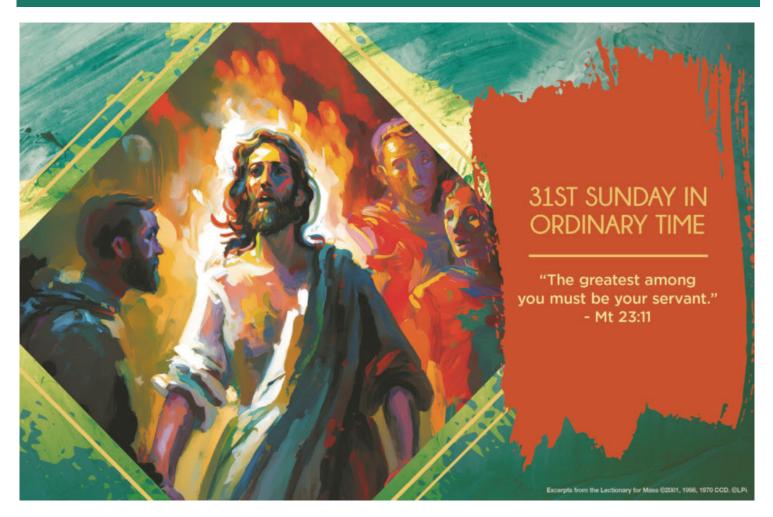
ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 31ST 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
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Rev. Bruce Patterson

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In Residence

Deacon Benjamin Flores

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

Friday *

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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

*Closed for lunch 1:00-2:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

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:

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

Sunday:

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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Monday November 6 8:00AM Ramon Diano †

6:00PM Novena—Community of SAM

Tuesday November 7

8:00AM Julian & Isabel Lazo †

6:00PM Novena—Community of SAM

Wednesday November 8 8:00AM Matthew Niccolai

6:00PM Novena—Community of SAM

Thursday November 9 8:00AM Santina Guarino

6:00PM Novena—Community of SAM

Friday November 10

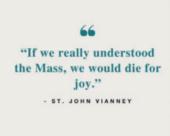
8:00AM Jahja & Elizabeth Gotama †
6:00PM Novena—Community of SAM

Saturday November 11

8:00AM Tong Nguyen †
5:00PM Helen Pleskacz
Sunday November 12

7:45AM Community of SAM 9:30AM Nardo David Ferrer † 11:15AM Reynato Mascariñas †

12:45PM Elvira Villa †
5:00PM Douglas Arentz †









IN OUR PRAYERS

Alfred Flores Donna Rinks †
Louisa Ventura Dennis Russell †
Joseph A. Shinn Mary Watkins †

Consolacion de Pante†

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.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

REFLECTION FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices." My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) hard work. We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out meaning to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back. So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

"The greatest among you must be your servant." — Matthew 23:11 ©LPi

REFLEXIÓN PARA EL 31ST DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Una Carga Pesada, Difícil de Llevar

"Mami, no has estado haciendo ningún sacrificio."
Mi hija estaba mirando a través de la pequeña abertura
en la tapa de plástico de la "jarra del sacrificio" que hicimos para la Cuaresma de este año. El recipiente de avena reutilizado, adornado con pegamento brillante e imágenes de Santa Teresa de Lisieux, estaba más de la mitad
lleno con pequeños trozos de papel con descripciones
de los diversos sacrificios que los miembros de la familia
habían hecho unos por otros.

Pero tenía razón: cada hoja de papel tenía el garabato infantil de ella y su hermano. Yo no había añadido nada a

la jarra del sacrificio.

"Si escribiera cada sacrificio que hice por ti en un solo día, el frasco explotaría," repliqué, y aunque mi hija se rió, me arrepentí al instante del comentario, suspirando al darme cuenta de que lo había vuelto a hacer. Dejé que un pensamiento sarcástico y de autocompasión se formara en mis labios y se abriera paso en el mundo porque por un breve momento pensé que alguien no apreciaba mi arduo trabajo (imagínenme lloriqueando lastimada aquí).

Nos burlamos de los escribas y fariseos como Jesús los describe en el Evangelio, alargando sus filacterias y codiciando los lugares de honor. Pero luego recuerdo: nadie comienza con la intención de ser un cretino.

Queremos hacer cosas buenas. Tratamos de ser santos. Pero es duro, esa carga pesa mucho sobre nuestra espalda.

Entonces, murmuramos sobre eso aquí y allá. Paramos para recuperar el aliento. Vislumbramos a otras personas mirando nuestra carga con aprobación y admiración, y respiramos un poco más fuerte, gemimos un poco más profundo. Y en algún punto del camino la carga se convierte en un ídolo y nuestro trabajo en una actuación. No nos atrevemos a pedir ayuda para soportarlo, porque apreciamos demasiado el sudor de nuestra propia frente.

"Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor." — Mateo 23:11

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DO YOU KNOW...

What is Canon Law?

Canon law is a code of ecclesiastical laws governing the Catholic Church. In the Western Church, the governing code is the 1983 Code of Canon Law, a revision of the 1917 Code of Canon Law

When the revised Code of Canon Law was promulgated by St. Pope John Paul II in 1983, it contained eighty-four canons that call for or permit legislative action by episcopal conferences. Since that time the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (designated the National Conference of Catholic Bishops) has acted on twenty-nine canons, thereby establishing legislation for the Dioceses of the United States.

¿SABÍAS QUE... ¿Qué es el Derecho Canónico?

El derecho canónico es un código de leyes eclesiásticas que rigen la Iglesia católica. En la Iglesia occidental, el código que rige es el Código de Derecho Canónico de 1983, una revisión del Código de Derecho Canónico de 1917. Cuando el Papa Juan Pablo II promulgó el Código de Derecho Canónico revisado en 1983, contenía ochenta y cuatro cánones que exigen o permiten la acción legislativa por parte de las conferencias episcopales. Desde entonces, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (designada Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos) ha

actuado sobre veintinueve cánones, estableciendo así

legislación para las diócesis de los Estados Unidos.

Parish Events

Fr. Robert Spitzer S.J. Ph.D. NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES

Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. is President of the Spitzer-Magis Center of Reason and Faith (www.magiscenter.com).

He was President of Gonzaga University from 1998 to 2009. Fr. Spitzer is a Catholic Priest in the Jesuit order "NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES provide powerful testimony of the immortality of the soul and the existence of God.

"What is a near death experience?

A near death experience occurs when someone has limited brain function, yet is able to have a sensory experience without full use of their physical senses.

This indicates some non-physical aspect to the person, which we call a soul.

How can subjective experiences be studied?

Since NDEs often happen in hospital settings with professional medical oversight, thousands have been sufficiently well-documented for scientific study.

This documentation often includes relevant information that can be verified by those present. HE WILL SPEAK LIVE AND INTERACTIVE -THROUGH ZOOM TECHNOLOGY

ON SCREEN IN THE ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH HALL AND ON PERSONAL COMPUTERS.
DURING MORNING PALS MEETING

TUESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 14th at 10:15AM -11:50AM

PLEASE JOIN US AND MAKE FR. SPITZER WELCOME. FOR INFORMATION AND ZOOM RESERVATION CALL DARLENE CHAVIRA. PHYLIS NICCOLAI: 714-928-0421

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St. Angela Merici Parish Office will be closed

Friday Nov. 10, 2023

In Observance of

Veteran's Day.

We will reopen on

Saturday Nov. 11, 2023 at 9AM.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE CHANGES



WEDNESDAY NOV. 22
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
8:00AM 5:00PM

*Church office closes at 5PM

THURSDAY NOV. 23

ONE MASS ONLY

9:00 AM Bilingual Mass

*Church office closed

FRIDAY NOV. 24

ONE MASS ONLY

8:00 AM Mass

*Church office closed

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 8AM, 5PM, Sun. 7:45AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 12:45PM (Spanish), 5:00PM

*Church office closed



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus would love company for an hour during the following times: A Jesús le encantaría tener compañía durante una hora en los siguientes momentos:

Monday/Lunes: 1:00AM 3:00AM

Tuesday'Martes: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM Wednesday/Miércoles: 2:00AM 3:00AM Thursday/Jueves: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM

Friday/Viernes: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 8:00PM

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

Sunday/Domingo: 12:00AM 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 8:00AM

Please contact us:
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Call/text 657.210.1265





ST. ANGELA'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WISH TO THANK ALL PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORTED OUR LUAU DINNER, SHOW AND DANCE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd. IN ADDITION TO A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE, WE WERE BLESSED WITH GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS. BECAUSE OF YOUR KIND SUPPORT, WE WERE ABLE TO SEND \$5,000 TO MAUI DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS.



Parishioners are cordially invited to attend
Mass for our Pastor's Installation
The Most Reverend Timothy Freyer presiding
Sunday November 5, 2023 at 11:15AM

IGNITE Youth Ministry

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

November 5 - Class/Mass December 3 - Class/Mass November 12 - Class/Mass December 10 - Class/Mass

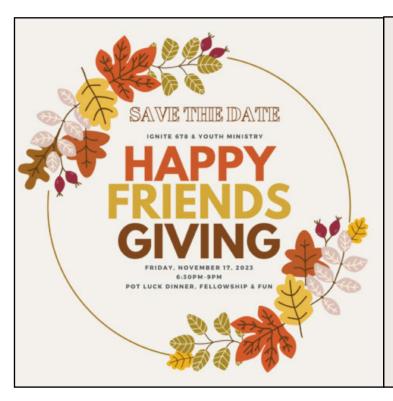


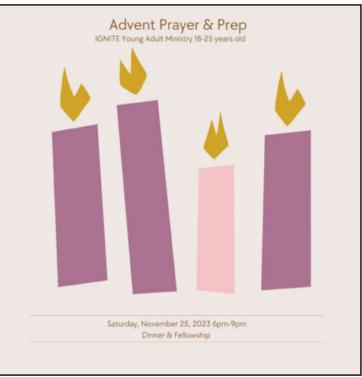
November Service Event



We will be collecting McDonald's and Jack in the Box Gift Cards.
These will go to our ACT Office so they are able to give out to
the Homeless for the upcoming holidays. Please write your full
name on the outside card(s) and place them in the
Youth Ministry box in the Parish Office.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.







St. Angela Merici PARISH SCHOOL





TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to all of our school families/staff, parishioners, and church ministries who supported our first SAM Evening Trunk Or Treat!



RED RIBBON WEEK

Students said no to drugs during Red Ribbon Week - the largest drug-abuse prevention campaign in the United States. Students enjoyed spirit dress days, a pep rally, visitors' lunch with parents, and many activites as they pledged to stay drug free.



SAM SPOTLIGHT

DISCIPLES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our October Disciples of the Month! This award is given to one student from each grade who exemplifies SAM's school-wide learning expectation for the first trimester: Students strive to be faith-filled, active Catholics.







The Mission of St. Angela Merici Parish Catholic School is to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate through worship, build community, serve others and to achieve academic excellence through the discovery of each student's gifts and talents.

CONTACT US

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Community Events



Volunteer Opportunity!

The church is in need of help stuffing Holiday envelopes. All parishioners interested in helping, please join us on Monday Nov. 20

in the Hall at 9:15AM. Refreshments will be provided.

Thank you!





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AFTER ALL MASSES

November 11 & 12 and 18 & 19

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Bishop Amat High School

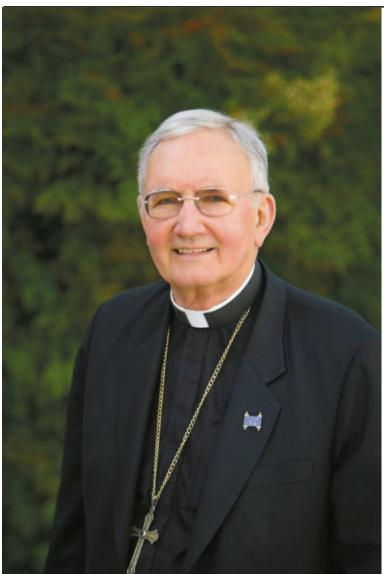
is hosting its first annual Christmas Boutique in the Msgr. Carroll Performing Arts Center at 14301 Fairgrove Avenue, La Puente (corner of Orange and Fairgrove Avenues) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun, Nov. 5 - Wed, Nov. 8, 2023. This is a great opportunity to find Christmas gifts and decorations featuring Holiday Baskets and Home Decor items.

For more information, call the Bishop Amat Special Events Coordinator at 626-962-2495, Ext. 7401.



Saint Anthony H.S. 50th Reunion

The classes of 1974 and 1975 are planning their 50th reunion on July 20, 2024 at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. Please email <u>50threunion2024@gmail.com</u> for information.



Rest in Peace, Bishop Emeritus Tod David Brown

I am deeply saddened to announce the passing of Bishop Emeritus Tod David Brown. Bishop Brown died October 15 at St. Joseph Hospital.

With his tireless spirit and witness to Christ, Bishop Brown faithfully served the people of the Diocese of Orange since 1998 when Pope St. John Paul II appointed him bishop and ordinary of our diocese. I remember especially his kindness to me when I was a newly ordained priest years ago, and we were together at the Casa Santa Maria in Rome (The North American College) in the Fall of 1981. I ask for your prayers for the repose of his soul and for thanksgiving to God for his many years of ministry and evangelization.

Let us pray: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.

With faith in our Risen Lord, Bishop Kevin Vann



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.

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 activities! Come be a part of this fun group, you'll meet new friends and get more involved in your parish. Any questions, please contact us via a text or phone call! You can also sign up through Flocknote to receive all of our latest information.

Susie Worth (714) 514-6274 Maryann Rapien (714) 293-6184 Cards every Thursday from 2-4pm

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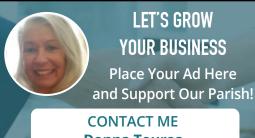
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