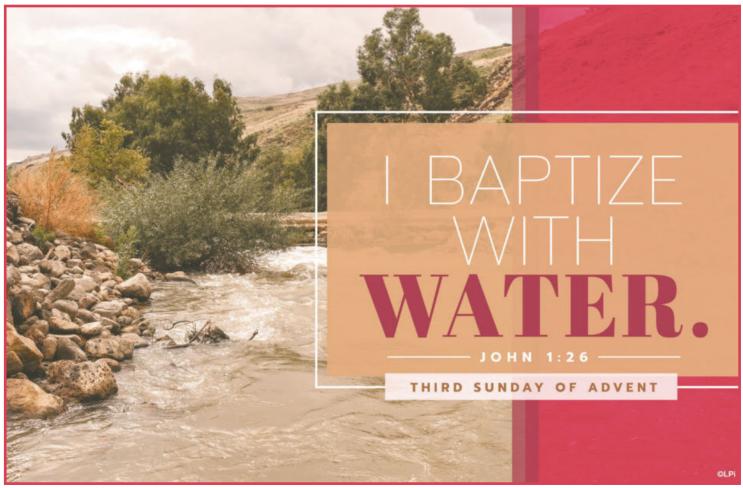
ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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. Bruce Patterson In Residence

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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 MA00:8 6:00PM Tuesday MA00:8 6:00PM Wednesday MA00:8 6:00PM Thursday 8:00AM 6:00PM Friday 8:00AM 6:00PM Saturday 8:00AM 5:00PM Sunday 7:45AM 9:30AM 11:15AM 12:45PM 5:00PM

December 18 Amado V. Santos † Marshall Martinez † December 19 Joaquin Saldaña † Nelida Desmaras † December 20 John and Cindy Pohlen † Ermelinda Panepucci † December 21 Marciano Achanzar Joaquin Saldaña † December 22 Tom Durkin † Rosanna Mistretti December 23 Unissa Aparato † Rafael and Ofelia Torres † December 24

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"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

- ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



"...En este mundo no puedo ver con mis propios ojos al Altísimo Hijo de Dios, excepto Su Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre."

- SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS



IN OUR PRAYERS

Rosemarie Jaynes Susie Holler † Nathaniel Nillas † Jose Antonio Serna † Elvira Lopez †

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.

REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him? The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives. John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir

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REFLEXIÓN PARA EL TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de "Gaudete", que en latín quiere decir alégrense o estar alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén alegres." El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Adviento, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista, que anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudándonos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta Navidad.

"El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo. Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría" (Papa Francisco 12-13-2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la alegría que existe en mi por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro, de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven Señor! **©LPi**

DO YOU KNOW...

The Christmas Liturgy dates and meaning?

Dec. 17, one week before Christmas Eve. This is the day when the church starts praying the "O antiphons" (antiphons which are most popularly well-known as the inspiration for the Advent hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel") before the Gospel at daily Mass and before the "Magnificat" prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours. The beginning of the "O antiphons' marks a shift in the church's liturgy, where Christmas is anticipated with a more immediate sense of urgency. The church celebrates the "octave," or the eight days following Christmas, almost as though it were Christmas day

Jan. 6 is the traditional date of the feast of the Epiphany or "Three Kings' Day," a feast which marks the last day of the 12 days of Christmas. But officially, the Christmas season doesn't end until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which the church celebrates the Sunday after Jan. 6.

Feb. 2. This is the last day that the Vatican keeps up their Christmas tree and crèche in St. Peter's square in Rome.

;SABÍAS QUE...

¿Fechas y significado de la Liturgia de Navidad?

17 de diciembre, una semana antes de Nochebuena. Este es el día en que la iglesia comienza a rezar las "Antífonas O" (antífonas más conocidas popularmente como la inspiración para el himno de Adviento "O Come, O Come Emmanuel") antes del Evangelio en la Misa diaria y antes del "Magnificat "Oración en la Liturgia de las Horas. El comienzo de las "Antífonas de Oh" marca un cambio en la liturgia de la iglesia, donde la Navidad se anticipa con un sentido de urgencia más inmediato.

La iglesia celebra la "octava", u ocho días después de Navidad, casi como si fuera el mismo día de Navidad. El 6 de enero es la fecha tradicional de la fiesta de la Epifanía o "Día de los Reyes Magos", fiesta que marca el último día de los 12 días de Navidad. Pero oficialmente, la temporada navideña no termina hasta la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que la iglesia celebra el domingo después del 6 de enero. 2 de febrero. Este es el último día en que el Vaticano mantiene su árbol de Navidad y su pesebre en la plaza de San Pedro en Roma.

St. Angela Merici

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th Vigil 5:00 pm -- Church

Sunday, December 24th Vigil 5:00 pm -- Hall

Sunday, December 24th 11:00pm-12:00 am Midnight Mass -- Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25th 7:45 am -- Church

Monday, December 25th 9:30 am -- Church

Monday, December 25th 12:45 pm -- Church Spanish

NO 11:15 am or 5:00 pm Mass



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



THE FIRST ADORATION

WE COULD NOT BE AT THE FIRST ADORATION BUT WE CAN STILL ADORE HIM HERE AND NOW.

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist" ~ St. Pope John Paul II

NO PUDIMOS ESTAR EN LA PRIMERA ADORACION PERO TODAVIA PODEMOS ADORARLO AQUI AHORA

"Esta es la verdad maravillosa, mis queridos amigos: la Palabra, que se hizo carne hace dos mil años, está presente hoy en la Eucaristía" ~ San Papa Juan Pablo II





COME LET US ADORE HIM!

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An Announcement from Fr. Daniel

Parish Kitchen Update

After several decades of loving ministry and outreach, we have been notified by the Orange County Health Department that we need to update our parish hall kitchen facility in order to receive a Health Permit to serve food.

That being said, the cost of the project to complete the conditions for use, require the Diocese of Orange Office of Construction to implement and oversee the restoration.

Sadly, we will not be able to use the kitchen facility during the restoration and the use of the kitchen will be suspended effective December 18, 2023.

We are excited about what will be, in the coming months ahead, an up-to-date and fully-functional kitchen. Once completed, St. Angela Merici Church and School will have a health permit and improved kitchen that is compliant with health, safety and building codes.

Advent blessings to you all,

Parish Office Hours for Christmas

Saturday Dec. 23 9AM-1PM Sunday Dec. 24 9AM-1PM Monday Dec. 25 Closed All Day Tuesday Dec. 26 Closed All Day

We will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday Dec. 27

Parish Office Hours for New Years
Sunday Dec. 31 9AM-1PM
Monday Jan. 1 Closed All Day

We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday Jan. 2

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON DEC. 23. LAST DAY FOR CONFESSIONS IS WED. DEC. 20 FROM 7-8:30pm IN THE CHURCH.

IGNITE Youth Ministry

DECEMBER/JANUARY

CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

December 3 - Class/Mass

January 7 - Class/Mass

December 10 - Class/Mass

January 14 - Class/Mass

St. Angela Merici PARISH SCHOOL





FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

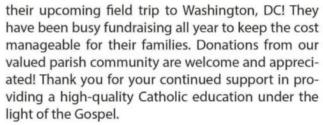
SAM dads and their daughters made some wonderful memories at the Winter Wonderland Father/ Daughter Dance, which included dancing, games, a photo booth, and even a surprise snow shower! Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for organizing such a special evening and to Mr. C for serving as DJ!





HELP OUR 8TH GRADERS GET TO WASHINGTON, DC!

Our 8th graders are excited about



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Betsy Orona at (714) 388-9155 or oronarangel@yahoo.com

A MERRY {LITTLE} CHRISTMAS

Students in TK and kindergarten kicked off the Advent season with their very adorable Christmas performance. Our 4-6 year olds sang, danced, and prayed as they helped us remember the true reason for the season! Special thanks to our music teacher, Mrs. Halliday, and our TK and kindergarten teachers and aides for all their hard work!



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

CONTACT US

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St. Angela Merici School is Hiring!

Job Description:

Extended Care at St. Angela Merici School is hiring! The St Angela Extended care program is looking for someone who enjoys working with children and is able to plan activities, and help with homework. Extended care staff ensures the safety of all students and is willing to work as a team, creating an enriching, fun, and safe environment.

Requirements:

*Must be available Monday-Friday 6:30am-7:45am & 2:30pm-6:00pm *Background in education/2 years of experience working with kids *First aid and CPR certified

Please send resumes and inquiries to: extendedcare@stangelabrea.org





Are you an adult aged 19+
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complete your sacraments? Please
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The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ.

The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of the members of His Body, the Church, form one mystery. This retreat will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of this mystery: The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of his Body member for member - are one. 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 lay paths for this exploration. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center invites the Men of this parish to join on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

The date is Feb. 9-11, 2024

Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish Captain: Craig Kistler 714-904 2978 <u>cskistler@sbcglobal.net</u> or Brian Prieto prietoo200@gmail.com Or you may register directly at: https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/



St. Angela Merici Parish and School Financial Reports

St. Angela Merici Parish

St. Angela Merici School

Income		Income	
Ordinary Income	\$ 1,432,893.70	Tuition	\$ 1,848,379.00
Ministry Income	\$ 97,057.22	Donations/Diocese	\$
Parish Building Fund	\$ 17,985.00	OCF-Financial Assit	\$ 68,000.00
PSA Rebates	\$ 10,395.82	Misc Income	\$ 41,266.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$ 47,735.50	Fundraising Income	\$ 185,706.00
Other Income	\$ 395,684.45	Scrip Income	\$ 64,547.00
		Extended Care, Reg	\$ 187,399.00
		Activities & Class Fee	\$ 64,524.00
Total Income	\$ 2,001,751.69	Total Income	\$ 2,470,477.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Salary & Benefits	\$ 572,610.14	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,794,162.00
Diocesan Expense	\$ 255,348.29	Instruction	\$ 84,629.00
Church & Office Supply	\$ 122,816.06	Administration	\$ 53,693.00
Rectory & Plant Supply	\$ 6,927.73	Operations & Maint	\$ 202,114.00
Church AV Upgrade	\$ 11,072.26	Utilities	\$ 63,228.00
Ministry Expense	\$ 131,558.30	School Assessments	\$ 11,405.00
Professional Services	\$ 11,041.08	Investement Loss	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 135,393.81		
Property Tax & License	\$ 5,372.39	Total Expense	\$ 2,209,231.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$ 57,431.00		
Misc Expense	\$ 104,193.08		
Depreciation Expense	\$ 117,256.94	Net Income	\$ 261,246.00
Continued Ed Formation	\$ 7,093.39	•	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	\$ 225,995.78		
Total Expense	\$ 1,764,110.25	Students enrolled 2022-2	271
Net Income	\$ 237,641.44		

Interested in Joining a Ministry?

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