

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father.” — Lk 1:30-32

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Parish Priests

Rev. Daniel Reader

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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

Friday *

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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

Liturgy and Worship



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Monday

7:45AM
9:30AM
11:15AM
12:45PM

Tuesday

8:00AM

Wednesday

8:00AM
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

December 25

Priests Intentions
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December 26

Diana Woodbury

December 27

Nicholas y Nativida Garcia †
Joaquin Saldaña †

December 28

Ernesto Manalac †
Siu-Kim Go †

December 29

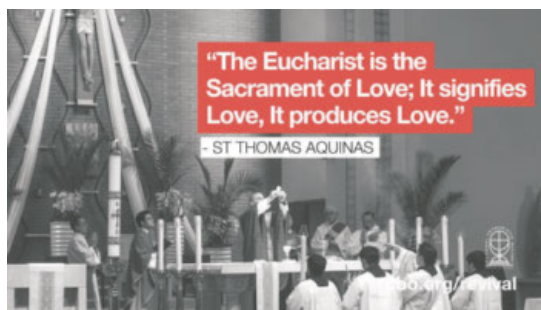
Joaquin Saldaña †
Peggy & Gene Bell †

December 30

Bea McMillan
Pius Bae †

December 31

Albert Martinez †
Margaret Hernandez †
Community of SAM
Alberto Leon †



IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Ben Flores	Nathaniel Nillas †
Rosemarie Jaynes	Jose Antonio Serna †
William Markling †	Elvira Lopez †
Susie Holler †	Consuelo Ahumada †

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

REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up? I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said." An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances. Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God." — Father John Muir
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REFLEXIÓN PARA EL CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Todos en la vida buscamos tener espacio. Espacio en un hogar para vivir en paz, para tener privacidad y, sobre todo, espacio para valorar nuestros encuentros con el otro. Hoy, en la liturgia de este Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, se narra la Anunciación, donde el ángel Gabriel llega a la casa de María buscando un espacio para Dios. María le hace ese espacio con su "Yo soy la servidora del Señor, hágase en mí tal como has dicho" (Lucas 1,38). Esto quiere decir, sí lo acepto, aquí está el espacio de mi ser y de mi corazón, para alojar a Dios con todas sus consecuencias. Alegrémonos con María y vivamos con fe esta Navidad ya entre nosotros. "«Hágase en mí según tu palabra». Es la última frase de la Virgen en este último domingo de Adviento, y es la invitación a dar un paso concreto hacia la Navidad. Porque si el nacimiento de Jesús no toca nuestra vida—la mía, la tuya, la de todos—, si no toca la vida pasa en vano... Que la Virgen nos ayude a decirlo con nuestra vida, con la actitud de estos últimos días para prepararnos bien a la Navidad" (Papa Francisco 12-20-2020). ¿Qué espacio está listo en tu hogar para recibir a Jesús? ¿Tu corazón está dispuesto a decir hágase en mí como tú lo deseas? Pidámosle, a María nos ayude a preparar el corazón como una cuna, para que el niño Dios tenga su espacio especial para esta Navidad y que nunca se vaya de ahí.
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DO YOU KNOW...

Who are the three wisemen, and where did they come from?

The biblical Magi, also known as the Three Wise Men, and the Three Magi were distinguished foreigners in the Christian tradition. They are said to have visited Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They are regular figures in traditional accounts of the nativity celebrations of Christmas and are an important part of Christian tradition.

The Gospel of Matthew is the only one of the four canonical gospels to mention the Magi (Matthew 2: 1-2) that came "from the east" to worship the "king of the Jews". The gospel never mentions the number of Magi, but most western Christian denominations have traditionally assumed them to have been three in number, based on the statement that they brought three gifts. Further identification of the magi with kings may be due to Psalm 72:11, "May all kings fall down before him."

¿SABÍAS QUE...

¿Quiénes son los tres reyes magos y de dónde vienen?

Los Reyes Magos bíblicos, también conocidos como los Reyes Magos, y los Reyes Magos eran extranjeros distinguidos en la tradición cristiana. Se dice que visitaron a Jesús después de su nacimiento, llevándole obsequios de oro, incienso y mirto. Son figuras habituales en los relatos tradicionales de las celebraciones del nacimiento de Navidad y son una parte importante de la tradición cristiana.

El Evangelio de Mateo es el único de los cuatro evangelios canónicos que menciona a los Magos (Mateo 2: 1-2) que vinieron "del este" para adorar al "rey de los judíos". El evangelio nunca menciona el número de Magos, pero la mayoría de las denominaciones cristianas occidentales han asumido tradicionalmente que eran tres, basándose en la afirmación de que trajeron tres regalos. Una mayor identificación de los magos con los reyes puede deberse al Salmo 72:11, "Que todos los reyes se postren delante de él".

Parish Events



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,
Rev. Daniel B. Reader

Parish Office Hours for Christmas

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



IGNITE Youth Ministry

DECEMBER/JANUARY

CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

Confirmation 1

December 3 - Class/Mass

January 7 - Class/Mass

Confirmation 2

December 10 - Class/Mass

January 14 - Class/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

St. Angela's day of Adoration is

Friday Dec. 29, 2023.

The Eucharist will be exposed in the church starting after the 8AM Mass on Friday and will be reposed in the chapel for a church event from 11:30AM-1:30PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again in the church from 1:30PM until before the 8AM Mass on Saturday. Spanish praise and worship music will be played from 7-8PM as part of adoration.

COME LET US ADORE HIM!



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

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

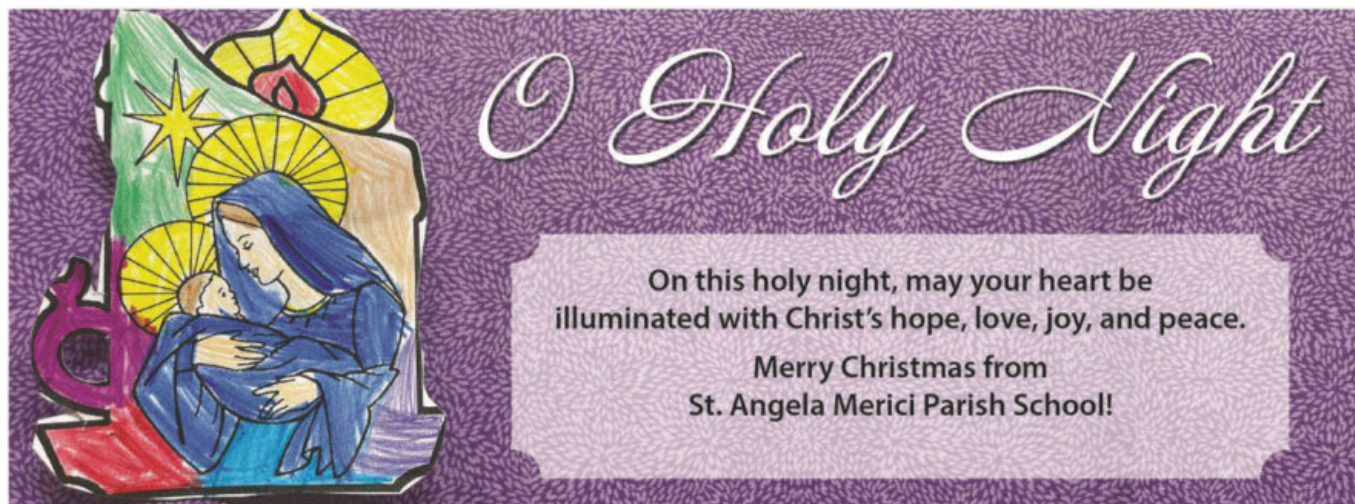
Monday, December 25th 9:30 am -- Church

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

NO 11:15 am or 5:00 pm Mass

St. Angela Merici

PARISH SCHOOL



FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

Saint Nicholas left a treat in the shoes of our SAM students on his feast day.



SAM SPOTLIGHT

DISCIPLES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our December Disciples of the Month! This award is given to one student from each grade who exemplifies SAM's school-wide learning expectation for the second trimester:

STUDENTS ASPIRE TO BE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS



MARY, OUR PATRONESS




SAM celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is patroness of the United States. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the Americas and the Diocese of Orange.



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.

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Community Events

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
or call (562) 650-1811.



**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.**

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 cskistler@sbcglobal.net or Brian Prieto prieto0200@gmail.com
Or you may register directly at:



St. Angela Merici Parish and School Financial Reports

St. Angela Merici Parish

Income

Ordinary Income	\$ 1,432,893.70
Ministry Income	\$ 97,057.22
Parish Building Fund	\$ 17,985.00
PSA Rebates	\$ 10,395.82
Diocesan Special Collections	\$ 47,735.50
Other Income	\$ 395,684.45

Total Income \$ 2,001,751.69

Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$ 572,610.14
Diocesan Expense	\$ 255,348.29
Church & Office Supply	\$ 122,816.06
Rectory & Plant Supply	\$ 6,927.73
Church AV Upgrade	\$ 11,072.26
Ministry Expense	\$ 131,558.30
Professional Services	\$ 11,041.08
Utilities	\$ 135,393.81
Property Tax & License	\$ 5,372.39
Diocesan Special Collections	\$ 57,431.00
Misc Expense	\$ 104,193.08
Depreciation Expense	\$ 117,256.94
Continued Ed Formation	\$ 7,093.39
Reconciliation Discrepancies	\$ 225,995.78

Total Expense \$ 1,764,110.25

Net Income \$ 237,641.44

St. Angela Merici School

Income

Tuition	\$ 1,848,379.00
Donations/Diocese	\$ 10,656.00
OCF-Financial Assit	\$ 68,000.00
Misc Income	\$ 41,266.00
Fundraising Income	\$ 185,706.00
Scrip Income	\$ 64,547.00
Extended Care, Reg	\$ 187,399.00
Activities & Class Fee	\$ 64,524.00

Total Income \$ 2,470,477.00

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,794,162.00
Instruction	\$ 84,629.00
Administration	\$ 53,693.00
Operations & Maint	\$ 202,114.00
Utilities	\$ 63,228.00
School Assessments	\$ 11,405.00
Investement Loss	\$ -

Total Expense \$ 2,209,231.00

Net Income \$ 261,246.00

Students enrolled 2022-2 271

Interested in Joining a Ministry?

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.)

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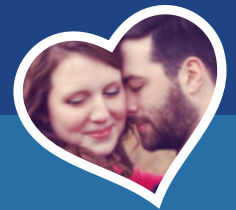


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