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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
7:45AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM
12:45PM (Spanish), 5:00PM

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM,
6:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30PM

ADORATION

24 Hours a day 7 days a week

CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. Daniel Reader
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Manuel Lopez

Deacons

Ben Flores
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday*
8:30AM – 7:00PM
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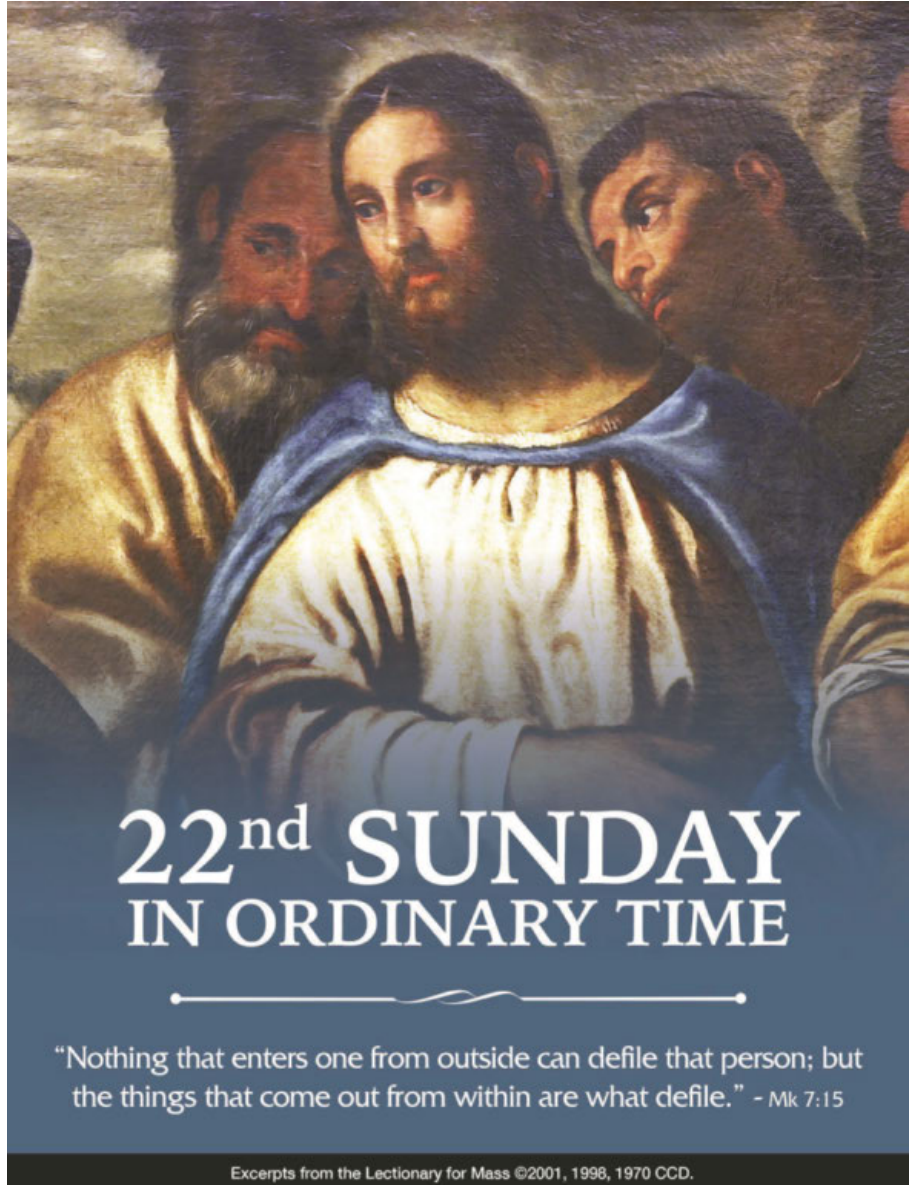
8:30AM – 6:00PM
Saturday & Sunday
9:00AM – 1:00PM

*Closed for lunch 1 – 2PM
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ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | TWENTY SECOND
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.

Prayer Intentions



Asuncion Figueroa	Beatriz Interrante
Teresa Evora	Don Ong Sr. †
Ofelia Garcia	Reynaldo Ebro †
Iduvina Mora	Guadalupe Serna Lara †
Rafael Lara	Emylen Amara Rosete †
Maria Estrada	Enedina Magdaleno †
Martin Lopez	Jolene Chappell †
Alejandro Vizarraga	

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST
OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?**

Please contact the Parish 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 a recent passing

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Sept 2 Joshua Theodore Schroeder NO MASS
Tuesday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Sept 3 Derek and Cindy Lee Roderick Macadaeg †
Wednesday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Sept 4 Jackie Buck John Ramirez †
Thursday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Sept 5 Brian Miller † Jose Rodriguez Morales †
Friday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Sept 6 Agnas Hoang † Jose Luis Lara
Saturday 8:00AM 5:00PM	Sept 7 Stephen Cobb † Joseph Harvey Hettwer †
Sunday 7:45AM 9:30AM 11:15AM 12:45PM 5:00PM	Sept 8 Eric Kim Raymond LaBrucherie † Bill Heffernan † Carlos Martinez † Community of SAM



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WEDDINGS
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ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
 If you or someone you know needs anointing of the sick,
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RECONCILIATION Every Saturday from 3:30-4:30PM

REFLECTION FOR 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir
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REFLEXIÓN PARA 22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Hace un par de domingos, en el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan, escuchamos el relato sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces; y a Jesús que se presenta como Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y nos alimenta para nuestra jornada de vida. Hoy, regresamos a Marcos que nos habla sobre la verdadera pureza del alma y del corazón. Y de cómo Jesús les llamaba la atención a los fariseos y maestros de la Ley que lo retaban con preguntas basadas en la ley: "¿Por qué tus discípulos no respetan la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?" Jesús, les responde con lo que Isaías profetizaba: "Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me rinden de nada sirve; las doctrinas que enseñan no son más que mandatos de hombres" (Marcos 7:5-7).

Enseguida de este mensaje, Jesús advierte que nada que entra de fuera mancha al ser humano, sino lo que sale del corazón. Es decir, que todo lo malo se planea desde la mente y el corazón. ¿Cómo puedo aplicar a mi vida el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son mis intenciones al relacionarme con mi familia? ¿Son sinceras y honestas? Pidamos al Señor en esta Eucaristía que nos dé un corazón con buenas intenciones y que busquemos hacer solo lo que agrada a Dios. El Salmo nos dice: ¿Quién será grato a los ojos del Señor? Miremos a nuestro alrededor; será quien cumple los mandamientos, quien acepta su Palabra y la pone en práctica; quien promueve la paz, y quien cuida la casa común, por mencionar algunos ejemplos.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

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St. Basil the Great

St. Basil the Great (329–379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

San Basilio el Grande (329-379) comparte su día de fiesta con su amigo San Gregorio de Nazianzen. Estos hombres consumados lucharon contra las herejías que amenazaban los cimientos de la Iglesia primitiva, dando forma a las doctrinas alrededor de la divinidad de Cristo y la naturaleza de la Santísima Trinidad.

Parish Events

PLEASE BE AWARE!

There is a scam email that is circulating. This fake email claims to be from Fr. Manuel asking for gift cards. Please **DO NOT** respond to this fake email. Fr. Manuel will **NEVER** contact you asking for gift cards.



Are you an adult aged 19+, seeking to become Catholic or completing your sacraments (not baptized, baptized Catholic or in another Christian denomination)?

Weekly RCIA sessions begin in September:

Sundays 11:00AM-1:00PM
September 8, 15, 22, and 29

ALL sessions are held in St. Paul room
(located in the parish office)

If you are an adult who would like to prepare for Confirmation (received baptism and communion in the Catholic Church), please contact the coordinator.

For more information or to RSVP

please contact

Andrea Draper at:

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drea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org

OR (714) 529-1821 ext. 8808



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Confirmation Registration

2024-25 IS NOW OPEN

on our Parish Website: stangelabreachurch.org

This is a two-year program for high school teens

First Year-CI -\$175

Second Year-CII -\$275

Confirmation Parent Meetings at 7:00pm

Tuesday, Sept 10th in the Hall in English & in the Youth Room in Spanish

OR

Wednesday, Sept 11th in the Hall in English & in the Youth Room in Spanish

Social/Support for Singles after 50

New members are always welcome!

We are a fun faith filled group of Singles over the age of 50. Our group participates in a variety of social activities together, as well as support as needed. Our planning meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM in the Noah room. 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

Linda Vinson (714) 272-1729

Cristina Vallota (909) 802-0878 Cards every Thursday 1-3PM



Senior Social Club



In observance of Labor Day

St. Angela Merici Parish Office
will be CLOSED on MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2 and ONLY 1 MASS
AT 8AM will be offered.
The office will reopen on
Tuesday September 3 at
8:30AM.

Thank you for your
understanding!

St. Angela Merici

PARISH SCHOOL



BACK TO SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK, COUGARS!

Our SAM students, faculty, staff, and families are thrilled to be back to school. The new school year is off to a great start - with lots of learning, praying, and fun already happening!



Parents and teachers were treated to first-day-of-school coffee from Mermaid Cove traveling coffee bar!



SCHOOL THEME

Psalm 34:1

2024-2025

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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Evening Women's Group

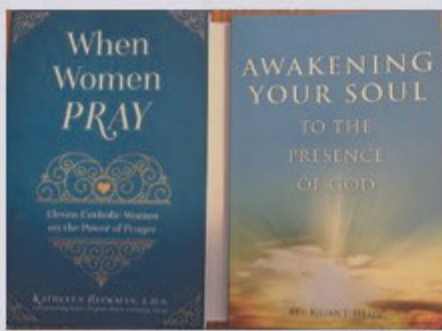
(Prayer, Adoration, Learning, and Sharing)



Please join this great Catholic Women's group on Tuesday evenings

Starting Sept. 17 7-8:30pm
Sarah Room at St. Angela Merici

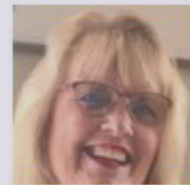
This year's Catholic books.



Join us to grow closer to our Lord and to other Catholic Women through the books, sharing and praying with each other. Call for information and questions.



Debbie Kistler
(714) 743-2978



Jerri Hebert
(714)-357-3839

**MORNING PALS
CATHOLIC WOMENS GROUP**

**Calling all women of faith.
Now enrolling for fall session**

We all have within us a deep desire, **our deepest desire, to know Jesus.**
Only Jesus Himself can quench our desire and our need for Him.

Christ is calling you to a deeper, personal relationship with Him. Women of all ages are united in prayer as we journey together to explore the richness and beauty of our Catholic faith.

We are committed to living our relationship with God through
Prayer, Adoration, Learning and Sharing.

As a women's faith enrichment group, PALS challenges women to unlock their desire for God at the deepest level and to share His Love with others. Please join us for Catholic speakers, study, faith sharing, field trips and fellowship.

WHEN? TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM

STARTING September 24th

WHERE? ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH

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**For Information please call
Darlene Chavira 714-928-0421**



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

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The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* on eight Wednesdays from October 2 until November 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Registration costs \$20 for the study guide. Register after all English Masses the weekend of September 7-8 and after that at the Parish Office. For more information call/text Nick Rawe (213-703-5220) or email rediscoverolg@gmail.com.

ST ANGELA MERICI CHURCH



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6:30-8:30 PM
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I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; IF ANY ONE EATS OF THIS BREAD, HE WILL LIVE FOR EVER; AND THE BREAD WHICH I SHALL GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD IS MY FLESH."

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

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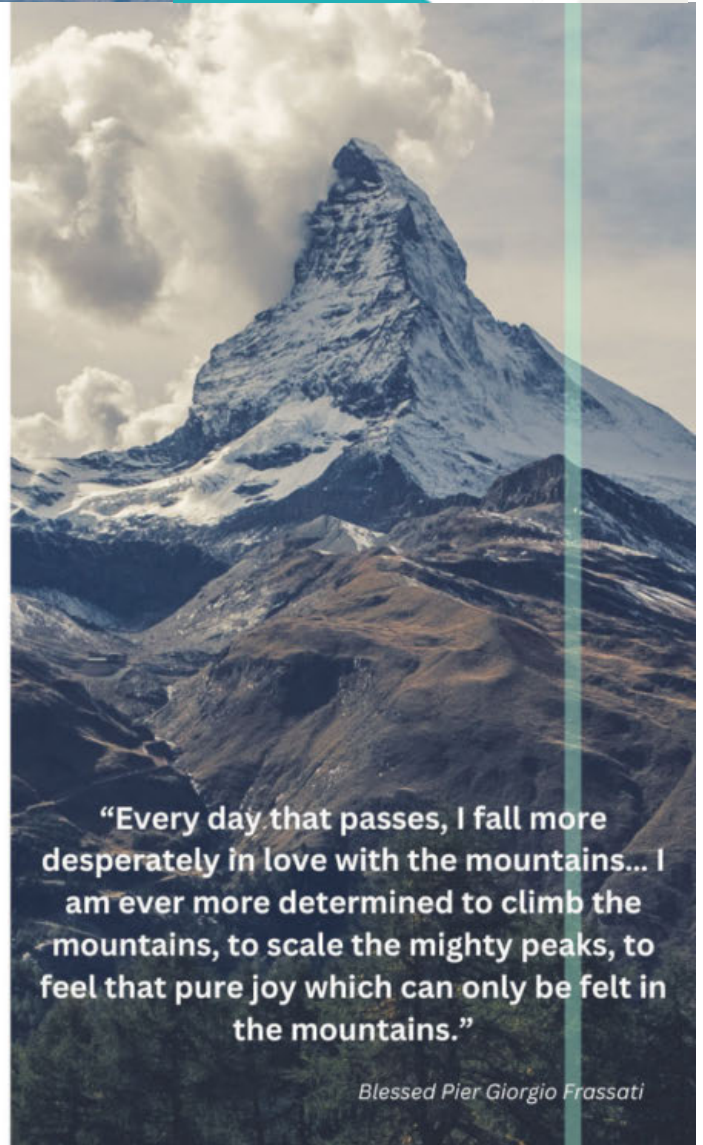

PLEASE CONTACT JOE OR KIM RUSSELL AT 714-337-9323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

AT A GLANCE

The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Christian life. This year, we will be learning more about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's motto, "Verso l'alto" or "to the heights," and what it means for us to climb our own mountains to reach the heights of holiness, in particular through the Sacrifice of the Mass.

- Sept 13 Family Kick-Off
- Sept 27 Liturgy
- Oct 11 The Liturgical Year
- Oct 25 Our Place of Worship
- Nov 8 Mass: The Approach
- Nov 22 Mass: The Ascent
- Dec 6 Advent
- Dec 20 Christmas Pancake & Pajama Party!
- Jan 10 The Mass: The Summit w/ Adoration
- Jan 31 The Mission of the Holy Spirit
- Feb 8 Knotts: Middle School Youth Day!
- Feb 14 What is the Church?
- Feb 21 One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic
- Mar 7 Lent
- Mar 21 The Structure of the Church
- Apr 4 Communion of Saints
- Apr 18 Crosswalk
- May 16 Mary

SEE YOU SOON!
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"Every day that passes, I fall more desperately in love with the mountains... I am ever more determined to climb the mountains, to scale the mighty peaks, to feel that pure joy which can only be felt in the mountains."

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

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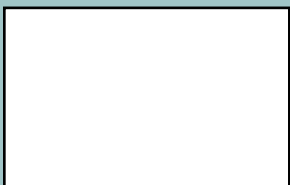



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