Office Hours: Monday – Friday  9:00am to 4:30pm  
(open during lunch hour)  
Closed Saturday  
Sunday 9:00am to 1:30pm

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Seamus O’Brien, Pastor Office Ext 22, 
Rectory Ext 10 
Rev. Mr. David Ford, Deacon

Alexandria Nicholl-Carolan, Director of Music 
& Liturgy Ext 26

Tina Albrecht, Office Manager/Bulletin Ext 20
Tommy Gomez, Maintenance Manager Ext 27
Jeannette Marrujo, Bookkeeper/Secretary Ext 23
Jordan Lewis, Faith Formation Director, Ext 25
Betsy Messman, SOAR & EM to the Homebound, Ext 24
Heather Diaz, Preschool Director — 372-3555
St Vincent de Paul Help Line — 915-0415

BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office, 655-4160

FAITH FORMATION
First Communion & Confirmation 655-4160 ext 25
Contact: Jordan Lewis  jordan@stangelamerici.org

RCIA
(For those interested in becoming Catholic)
Call Barbara Wright—277-9186

MARRIAGES*
Call Tina at the parish office-655-4160, ext 20
*Begin instruction six months before the intended date of the wedding.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday:  5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:   8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon
Monday:   8:00 am Communion Service 
Tues - Sat: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
By appointment any time

Parish Registration Form  Please fill out the form below and place it in collection basket or return it to parish office.

Name_________________________________________ Phone________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

City_________________________ Zip__________ Email__________________________

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent
### St. Angela Merici AMA Progress to $110,000 Goal

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Goal</th>
<th>Pledges</th>
<th>Deposits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$110,000</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td>$42,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$90,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$80,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$70,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**THANK YOU!**

**THIRD WEEK WE'RE GOING STRONG**
Lent is a good time to take a look at our faith, prayer and practice.

Our theme this Lent is “Journey to The Font”

Through worship, prayer, reflection and retreat talks, let us renew our faith and deepen our relationship with God and each other.

Parish Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00pm

Celtic Evening

Celebrating 90 years as parish on the eve of St. Patrick’s Day.
Friday, March 16th at 6:00pm—8:30pm

A wonderful evening of music, food, raffle and good fellowship.

Tickets - $20.00 (not sold at the door)
Limited to 200.

Join us and celebrate.

St. Angela’s Preschool is hosting a “Dine Out Night” fundraiser on Tuesday, February 27th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the Chipotle Mexican Grill located at 560 Munras Avenue, Monterey CA (Del Monte Shopping Center).

As the time for our Lenten Season begins, our loving God invites us once again to enter into the annual journey of these forty days. Jesus invites us to spend this sacred season open to reflection, to prayer, and to living these days in a very special way. For some of us, this may mean spending additional time in prayer in our parish church or chapel, or possibly joining others for the Stations of the Cross, or to spending time in reflection and quiet before the Blessed Sacrament. In whatever manner we decide to spend this sacred time, let us remember that Jesus will be there to walk by our side, just as He walked with the Apostles and Disciples. May our journey then, this Lenten Season be a time of reflection and preparation for Holy Week, for the Resurrection of Jesus and for the Easter Season and beyond. May God bless you all.

+Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, D.D. PRAYER FOR LENT Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit upon me this lent that I might faithfully keep watch with you. As I pray to our Father in spirit of repentance and thanksgiving, help me to turn to my brothers and sisters in love and service. May this sacred season be a time of mercy, a time for me to forgive others as I have been forgiven by you. Bring all of us who worship you as our redeemer closer together as we prepare to celebrate your dying and rising. Amen! +Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, D.D.
Lent is Coming

Let us come together as a Parish Family to mark our journey toward Easter.

Friday, March 2nd: 6:30pm
Deacon David Ford will be leading the second night of our Lenten Retreat Series.

Tuesday, March 6th: 6:30pm
Sister Molly Neville, SNJM, will be leading the third evening of our Lenten Retreat Series.

Wednesday, March 21st: 7:00pm
Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service.

SOAR News

Prayer - Join us for a weekly prayer group Mondays during Lent in the library 4:00 - 5:30pm. If you have questions, please contact Betsy Messman, 831-655-4160 ext. 24 or betsy@stangelamerici.org.

Social - A group is meeting on Wednesday, February 28th for brunch at 10:30 am at the Victorian Corner. Please contact Betsy Messman before February 22nd so we can make a reservation.

Service - Do you visit someone that doesn’t get out much? Would you like to take them a little something for Easter? Please contact Betsy Messman to get more information.

How can I get around if I don’t drive?

Monterey Salinas Transportation (MST) gave a presentation recently to the SOAR group about the MST Rides program.

There are several options for people that don’t drive to utilize MST mobility programs. The rides are available for people that qualify.

For more information please contact Lesley van Dalen MST Mobility Specialist phone: 831.241.9029 or email: lvandalen@mst.org.

HOLY WEEK 2018

The Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 29th: 7pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, March 30th: 3pm Remembrance of the Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday, March 31st: 8pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1st Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12pm

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure.”

Fridays—8:30 — 10:00am, Adoration Chapel
All are welcome to join us.
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

**Save the Date**

**FUN & EXCITING SAMDAG 2018**

21st Annual St. Angela Merici Dinner Auction and Golf

Friday, September 7, 2018

More to come…

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Wednesday, February 28th, 7:00 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street (at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker this month will be Bishop Sylvester Ryan, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Monterey. Bishop Sylvester will lead a discussion on “Faith in the Cosmos”. When we consider the majesty of the universe, we can’t help but experience God’s glory. But how? And what does it all mean? Join us for interesting and enlightening conversation as we delve deeper into our faith, and enjoy dinner with friends. All are welcome! Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook! You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. We hope to see you there!

**THIS WEEK at St. Angela Merici**

| Mon 2/26 | 4:00pm | SOAR Lenten Prayer Group | Lib |
| Tue 2/27 | 11:00am | Small Christian Community meeting | Libk |
| | 3:30pm | Catechists meeting | Vic |
| | 7:00pm | Small Christian Community meeting | Lib |
| Wed 2/28 | 10:30am | SOAR brunch @ Victorian Corner | Vic |
| | 7:00pm | RCIA | Ch |
| Thu 3/01 | 6:30pm | Choir rehearsal | Ch |
| Fri 3/02 | 8:30am | Adoration | Ch |
| | 6:30pm | Lenten Retreat | Ch |
| Sat 3/03 | 12:00pm | CDA meeting | Hall |
| Sun 3/04 | | NO Confirmation class | |

**Knitters & Crocheters!**

We’ve had an abundance on infant baptisms recently and need to replenish our supply of baby blankets, as well as find new volunteers. The parish presents the gift of a baby blanket to parish families who have an infant receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. If you would like to help by knitting or crocheting a white baby blanket, please contact: Bobbie Morrison, 394-1924

**Theology on Tap**

**21st Annual St. Angela Merici Dinner Auction and Golf**

More to come…

**FUN & EXCITING SAMDAG 2018**

- Save the Date
- More to come
### Mass Intentions for February 26-March 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Mass Times</th>
<th>Participants</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sun, 2/25</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td>Second Sunday of Lent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Rita Titus - Paul Mortuary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Joe &amp; Mary Silva - Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Manuel Soares - Augusto &amp; Manuela</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mon, 2/26</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Communion Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tues 2/27</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Manuel Soares - Tony &amp; Connie Azzevedo &amp; Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wed 2/28</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Eugene Lopes - M/M Orlando Garcia &amp; Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thur 3/01</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Dan Lewis - George &amp; Lydia DeLeon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fri 3/02</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Manuel Soares - Mary Martin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sat 3/03</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Jose Roberto - Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>Paul, Christina, Vincent Torrente - Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sun 3/04</strong></td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Stanley Clark - Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Manuel Soares - Manuel &amp; Adelaide Melo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Eugene Lopes - Teresa Garcia</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Readings for the Week

- **Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- **Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- **Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- **Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A):
- **Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- **Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- **Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- **Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

### Special Events
- **Celtic Night - March 16, 6pm church hall**
- **Parish Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, March 21, 7pm**

### Lenten Food Drive

This week the Food Cupboard particularly needs:

- **Meals in a Can**
  - (pork & beans, chili, etc.)
Taize’ Prayer and Worship Services

Ft. Ord (OMC) Chapel in Seaside/Marina

EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT (except March 4) AT 6:00 p.m. (Feb. 25, Mar. 11 & 18).

This style of worship comes out of a monastic Christian community in Taizé, France - founded in 1940. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taizé_Community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taizé_Community) It’s an inter-faith gathering of the people of God - taking time to worship and pray in a quiet contemplative setting. The Lord is Present in a very special way during these services and the music itself is very ministering to all.

Sample songs:

Stay With Me-Taize - YouTube,
Taizé - Bless the Lord - YouTube

I am pleased that the Lord, once again, has assembled excellent musicians and singers to join us, including John Wineglass - piano, Todd Clickard - flute, Laura Burian - violin, Doug MacKinnon - percussions, Charles Owen-Block - soprano sax and singers from our POM & OMC U.S. Army chapels.

We hope you can make some or all of them, it is a blessed time in the Lord’s Presence.

If you can’t, please pray for us… we’ll be praying for you!