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

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Rectory Ext 10
Rev. Mr. David Ford, Deacon
Alexandria Nicholl-Carolan, Director of Music
& Liturgy Ext 26
Tommy Gomez, Maintenance Manager Ext 27
Jeannette Marrujo, Office Manager/Bookkeeper Ext 23
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Betsy Messman, SOAR & EM to the Homebound,  
Ext 24
Lorie Ford, Parish Secretary   Ext. 20
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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 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
Or 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 __________________________

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT
We, the family of St. Angela Merici, a welcoming community with a rich heritage, live out our Baptismal call to become the Body of Christ through Eucharist, Evangelization and Stewardship.

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The Fifth
Sunday of Lent
March 18th, 2018
### Our progress towards $110,000

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**$86,000** is the total of pledges and deposits.

**$60,000** has already been deposited.

Remember, $27,000 is given to the Diocese and the rest stays right here at St. Angela Merici.

Thank you to the 201 Parishioners who have generously contributed.

SIXTH WEEK WE ARE GETTING CLOSE
Come be with us to continue your Journey to the Font at the Parish Reconciliation Service:

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00pm

This will be an evening to experience the forgiving presence of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Lord knows that we are all halfway there and many times we need this, to hear this word: ‘Come, don’t be frightened, come. There is forgiveness.’ And this encourages us to go to the Lord with an open heart. It is the Father who awaits us.”

-Pope Francis.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29th: 7pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper

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

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

Easter Sunday, April 1st
Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12pm
Lenten Greetings from Bishop Richard Garcia

I greet you all in this Lenten Journey as our loving God calls us to prayer and reflection during this wonderful season of preparation for Easter. I have kept all of you in my prayers and will continue to do so.

I especially wish to remember those preparing to receive the Sacraments of our Church. We welcome them all and thank God for them.

I continue to invite you to prepare and train, as Saint Paul challenges us to train ourselves for devotion. We train and prepare through devotions of prayer and sacrifice, and through actions of love in service to others.

I ask you to pray for me as I certainly promise to pray for all of you. As we near Holy Week and Easter, let us take this opportunity to draw closer to God; repent and believe in the Gospel.

May God Bless all of you,

Most Rev. Bishop Richard J. Garcia, D.D.

Our Celtic Evening
was a wonderful evening of good food, drink, music and fellowship!

Thank you for all who worked to make this evening special!

For those who could not attend, we missed you.

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SOAR News

Prayer - Prayer Group begins again, Monday, March 26, 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 - Thank you to everyone that attended the SOAR luncheon on Monday, March 12. We received several good suggestions for upcoming luncheon topics as well as social activities. Watch for more information on the Parish website, in the bulletin, and the monthly SOAR newsletter.

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.
**WELCOME BACK ROSETTE AND FAMILY**

Welcome to Rosette and family again this year. They are visiting us from the Holy Land and have brought their gifts from Bethlehem made of Olivewood.

Again, this year, they will be selling these treasures after each of the Masses on March 24 and 25, Palm Sunday. All proceeds will support the Christian tradition.

This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs.

More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity’s birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

**THIS WEEK at St. Angela Merici**

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**Easter Schedule**

**Easter Vigil:**
Saturday, March 31, Begins at 8 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:**
Sunday, April 1
Masses 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.

“Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.”
Mark 16:6

**Don’t Miss Out on the Fun!!**
St. Angela Merici Easter Egg Hunt
All children are invited to bring their own basket and participate in our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 1st after the 10am Mass!

Meet us on the Preschool Playground after Mass!
**March 17-March 25**

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+ Mary & Jose Amarel - AnnaMarie Amarel-  
+ Edward Kelleher - Kalinyak Family  
5:00 + Manuel Soares - Manuel, Maria Melo, and Lina  
+ Ray Aiello - Family  
Paula, David, Dorothy, & Ron - Valeska Gallagher |
| Sun. 3/18 | 8:00  | **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
+ Joseph Julius - Family  
+ Pheoby Margery - Family  
10:00 + Manuel Soares - Joe and Julia Sousa  
+ Robert Bommartito - Mitzi Vandenburgh  
+ John F. Powers-Marianne  
12:00 + Eugene Lopes - Illidio Tavares  
+ Maria dos Santos, Parents, Grandparents-Salome Cabral  
+ Antone S. Cabral & Parents-Salome Cabral |
| Mon 3/19 | 8:00  | **Communion Service** |
| Tues 3/20 | 8:00  | Col. Charles A. Christin - Wife  
+ Mary Tavares - Tavares Family  
+ Bobby Nicholl |
| Wed 3/21 | 8:00  | Manuel Soares - Jose and Julia Sousa  
L & D Stumpf & O’Neil Families  
+ Lawrence Brabeck - Marianne Powers |
| Thur 3/22 | 8:00  | Edna V. Fick - Robin Rakouska |
| Fri. 3/23 | 8:00  | Manuel Soares - Domingos & Lucia Domingos |
| Sat. 3/24 | 8:00  | Elmer Grain - Brother  
5:00 + Manuel Soares - Domingos & Lucia Domingos  
+ Eugene Lopes - Illidio Tavares  
+ Jesse Meyers - Paul & Eileen Klein |
| Sun. 3/25 | 8:00  | **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Robert Rhodes - Family  
+ Ben Grain - Brother  
+ Robert Beron - Dolores Beron and Family  
10:00 + Thomas Drakes - Family  
Jillian Peacock - Peacock Family  
+ Manuel Soares - Illidio Tavares  
12:00 + Regina Wagner - Cerry & Paul Rasmussen  
+ Marie McCravy - Catholic Daughters’ Association  
+ Gabriel Coelho - Wife |

**Readings for the Week**

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<td>Ex 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12,ABCD, 13; Jn 11:45-56</td>
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<td>Mk 11:10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Mk 14:1-15:15:47</td>
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This year, our parish has been blessed to have adults and children preparing to celebrate Sacraments at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season. Please continue to pray for all of those who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Lenten Food Drive**

This week the Food Cupboard Particularly needs: Desserts; Jell-o, Cookies, Cake, Pudding Mixes, and Cookies.

Food can be dropped in the gray baskets found in the vestibule or library.
Please Pray

Vince & Liz Aguilar
Patricia Albiol
Gary Allen
Mary Alvarado
Darren Alves
Maria Andrade
Althea Bala
Richard Beach
Efrain Becerra
Tommy Beron
Robert Bommarito
James V. Camille
Matilda Cardinale
Michael Carlos
Pauline, Mimi Chow Hoon
Rebecca Connor
Jose Roberto Gomez
Marlos Crumb
Jim & Roz Cunningham
Fred Eugene de Lay
Rita De Lormier
DeMayo Family
Debbie Fishell
Elsa Denia
Nicolas Edrick
Jose Maria Expino
Elbia Farrias
Joe Favalora
Luis, Antini Figueroa
Jeff Figueres
Sarah Fling
Michael Fraiser
Anthony Gambale
Michael Garbi
Maribel Garcia
Robert & Sun Cha Garner
Laura Joyce Geiger
Desmond Gogarty
Randy Greene
Don Harris
Juana F. Hernandez
Kristina Howard
Mary Hughes
Vicky Johnson
Scarlet Keaton
Sonja Kipka
Bonnie Kirk
Charles Kozanecki
Marie Laveyssiera
Mina Lee
David Leslie
Mark Llerena
Enrique Lopez
Jim MacKenzie
Kevin McGinty
Judy Marhand
Sharon Marshall
Martha Martinez
Roberta Matteson

Bill Menafra
Charlie Moore
Garrett Morgan
Bob O’Brien
John O’Brien
Rosa Ochoa
Stana Oven
Agnes & Theresa Padilla
John Paim
Teresa Parentk
Barry Parker
Gabriella Phares
Gregory Pimentel
Zachary Punty
Karen Purdy
Jesse Quiming
Francis Randalle
Tina Reichle
Laverne Ridpath
Rose Riso
Sofia Sanchez
Tony Sandoval
Norma Schwab
Carolyn A. Schenk
Billie Shambley
Trisha Selberr
Alyce Shoehard
Frank & Agnes Silva
John Silva
Mary T. Silva
Joe’ Silveira
Manuela Silveira
Manuel Alberto Sousa
Maya Stock
Ken Swalfort
Jacqueline K. Thomas
Joseph Titus
John & Irene Tope
Clara Torres
Alisha Trover
Ingrid Tyson
Lois Varner
Mary Vaughn
George Villareal
Anne Wagner
Luke Walls
Donna Jean Weaver
Al Werr
Sebastien Westmoreland
Aleen Wilkie
Edith Wilson
Bill Wong
Maxim Woods
Martha Zepeda
David Avnaim

“Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mk. 6:31).

Join Fr. Skip Thompson, MSA, for a restorative retreat at the Old Mission San Antonio.

This 3 day, 2 night retreat will begin on Friday May 18th and run through Sunday May 20th. Cost $203.00

For more information about this retreat opportunity and associated costs, please email Fr. Skip Thompson MSA: fatherskip@gmail.com or call him at 916.710.1991.
Bulletin No. 913160

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Special Instructions: