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

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Parish Registration Form  Please fill out the form below and place it in collection basket or return it to parish office.
Name__________________________________________  Phone________________________
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BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office,  655-4160

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

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(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
Dear St. Angela Community,

It is with deep sadness that I have learned that our dear Bishop Garica is struggling with ill health. He has been, and continues to be, a gift to our Diocesan family. I have been inspired by his pastoral care and support. Please hold him in prayer.

Below is the statement from the Diocese.

Fr. Seamus O’Brien

April 27, 2018

In recent weeks, Bishop Garcia expressed that he did not feel well and decided to clear his calendar to take time to rest and seek medical attention. Last week, it was confirmed that he is in the early stages of Alzheimer’s Disease. This news is difficult to learn, but Bishop Garcia has great faith and a deep spiritual life to assist him in facing this diagnosis.

At this time no further decisions or actions have been made. Please pray for Bishop Garcia, his family, his staff and our entire diocese. At the same time, please respect his privacy. In this time of adjustment, please refrain from calling him, visiting him, dropping off gifts at his home, but rather, please send him a note or a card with the promise of your support and prayers.

Please send it addressed as follows:

Bishop Richard Garcia  
c/o Diocese of Monterey  
P.O. Box 2048  
Monterey, CA  93942
Thank you to the wonderful Knights of Columbus who prepared and served a very delicious pancake breakfast.

We appreciate you, and look forward to the next pancake breakfast in July!

Such a wonderful evening!
Such delicious pizza and such fun fellowship time!

“Thank You” to all those who attended and participated in Friday Pizza Night!

“Thank You” to all those who worked so hard with the preparations and to ensure a wonderful evening.

School Fundraiser Track and Field Project

These dinners will take place in the cathedral hall. Tickets can be purchased from the cathedral and/or school office. Tickets are $35/adults and $15/children. All dinners commence at 6 pm on the following dates:

The remaining dinners are:

May 18 — Mexican/Hispanic dinner
June 22 — Filipino Dinner

Thank you for considering supporting this worthy cause and the students thank you!

Grace upon Grace

The Diocese of Monterey in California was officially established by Pope Blessed Paul VI on October 6, 1967 and is the ecclesiastical territory of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church in the Central Coast region of the State of California in the United States.

Although the present diocese is only 50 years old, the origins of the Church in Monterey can be traced to the original Diocese of Monterey of the mid-1800’s, and even before that, to the mission era of the 1700’s. Grace upon Grace: A History of the Diocese of Monterey in California is an attempt to briefly chronicle the rich history of the Catholic faith in these lands. This book is divided in two parts:

“The History of the Diocese” and “The Parishes of the Diocese.”

We have a few of these books left. If you are interested, you may purchase in the parish office for $25.
The next SOAR luncheon will be in July. Please watch bulletin for luncheon information. Betsy is out of town attending family events during May and June.

Food Commodities Distribution
Monday, May 7th
9:30-10:30 Small Hall

This government program provides non-perishable food, produce and sometimes meat to qualifying low-income individuals and families.

Your Monthly income can be up to $1485.00 for an individual, $2002.50 for a two person household, and on up for larger families. If you fall in this income level, we encourage you to use this program—the food is great!

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

May Dates | June Dates

May 7th - Food Commodities Distribution
May 12th/13th - Celebrating the Ascension
May 13th - Mother’s Day
May 14th - Parish Book Club Meeting
May 15th - Final Faith Formation Class
May 20th - Pentecost Sunday

May 20th - At 3:30 pm The Korean Presbyterian Church of Pacific Grove has invited our parish community to tour the Church building on 8th and Central - this building was the original St. Angela’s Church.

May 26/27 - Catholic Charities Collection
May 28th - Memorial Day
June 17th - Father’s Day

June 3rd - The 12pm Mass will be celebrated to close the 90th Anniversary Celebrations and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship!

Fellow St. Angela Parishioners,
Did you miss the sign-ups for the April 30th Wine Tasting? No worries, you may sign up for the next Wine Tasting - Monday, May 21st! Watch for Details!

Please consider joining us for wine tasting in sunny Carmel Valley Village. We visit two tasting rooms, with lunch in between and coffee and dessert afterwards. You must be 21 years old. Carpooling is encouraged.

For more information please contact Janice Dyer
Email: SAM.Pizza.Night@hotmail.com

Hope you can join us!
Gifts of the Spirit

**WISDOM:** Pope Francis tells us that “the gift of wisdom …teaches us to see with God’s eyes, to feel with God’s heart, to Speak with God’s words.”

**UNDERSTANDING:** The gift of understanding, Pope Francis explains, “opens our minds, {The Holy Spirit} opens us to understand the things of God, human things, situations, all things.”

**COUNSEL [Prejudice, Right Judgement]:** Counsel, according to Pope Francis, “is the gift through which the Holy Spirit enables our conscience to make a concrete choice in communion with God.”

**COURAGE [Fortitude]:** “This gift,” Pope Francis affirms, “must constitute the tenor of our Christian life, in the *ordinary daily routine*. … We need to be strong every day of our lives, to carry forward our life, our family, our faith.” An old adage asks, “If you were on trial for being Catholic, would there be enough evidence to convict you?”

**KNOWLEDGE:** “The knowledge that comes from the Holy Spirit,” Pope Francis says, “is not limited to human knowledge; it is a special gift, which leads us to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of God and his profound relationship with every creature.”

**PIETY [Reverence]:** “Piety,” according to Pope Francis, “indicates our belonging to God and our profound relationship with him. [It] stirs in us above all gratitude and praise.”

**FEAR OF THE LORD:** In Pope Francis’ concluding audience on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, he preached: Fear of the Lord allows us to be aware that everything comes from grace and that our true strength lies solely in following the Lord Jesus and in allowing the Father to bestow on us his goodness and his mercy.

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May the Holy Spirit Be With You

Jake
Desi
Joe
Clint
Tiago
Matthew
Lupita
Josue
Paul

Sunday May 6th, 2018
Fr. Peter Crivello, V.G

“I have held thee in the palm of my hand.”
Isaiah 51:16
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**Ascension of the Lord**

This year, the Ascension will be celebrated here at St. Angela Merici, on Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th.

The Ascension of the Lord, which traditionally falls on a Thursday, may be celebrated on a Sunday in certain parts of the world.

The Ascension originated as a Thursday celebration because of the story of the event from the opening of the Acts of the Apostles. There, Luke says that Jesus rose from the dead, appeared to believers for 40 days and then ascended to the heavens. Even though the accounts of the ascension in the Gospels suggest it took place after a shorter period of time, the liturgy of the church has honored the chronology from Acts by celebrating the Ascension on Thursday of the sixth week of Easter.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is one of 10 days that may be a holy day of obligation. Not all countries have the same holy days. In those countries where the Ascension is not a holy day, the solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday. The United States is so large and its needs so varied that Rome has granted it permission to decide by region on the date of this one solemnity. It is possible within the United States for Ascension to be on a Thursday in one state and on a Sunday in another. Travelers are expected to honor the custom of the place where they are that week.

Those celebrating Ascension on Sunday will miss the Mass texts of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, filled with anticipation for the Spirit of Pentecost. The second reading and the Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may replace those usually heard on the Sixth. Those attending weekday Masses may notice that the responsorial psalm on Friday and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter is a seasonal psalm for the Ascension, even if their community will not celebrate the solemnity until Sunday.
**Readings for the Week**

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<td>Acts 16: 22-34; Ps 138: 1-2AB, 2CDE, 7C-8; Jn 16: 5-11</td>
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<td>SCC Faith Formation Hall Vic Lib</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16: 12-15</td>
<td>10:00 am</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Acts 18: 1-8; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 16: 16-20</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16: 20-23</td>
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<td>Acts 18: 23-28; Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16: 23B-28</td>
<td>11:00 am 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Lay Carmelites Ascension of our Lord Hall Ch</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Mark 16: 15-20</td>
<td>8:00 am 10:00 am Noon</td>
<td>Ascension of our Lord all Masses Ch Ch Ch</td>
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**Parish Book Club Meeting**

When: Monday, May 14th
Time: 7 PM
Where: Small Hall

We meet on the second Monday of each month. Our May selection for discussion will be *Barking to the Choir*, by Fr. Greg Boyle.

Looking ahead, our June book will be *A Gentleman in Moscow*, written by Amor Towles.

Anyone interested in joining us is MOST welcome.

Questions? Please phone Pat at 657-4297.

**Please Pray**

Bishop Richard Garcia
Sabrina Aliotti
Patricia Albiol
Mary Alvarado
Darren Alves
Maria Andrade
David Avnaim
Althea Bala
Mark Anthony Cruz
DeMayo Family
Henioio Denia
Karen Earhardt
Debbie Fishell
Elbia Farrias
Maribel Garcia
Don Harris
Juana F. Hernandez
Lloyd Ishii
Stana Oven
John Paim
Norma Schwab
Manuel Alberto Sousa
Mike Star
Maya Stock
Ken Swalfort
George Villareal