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
Deacon David Ford
Alexandria Nicholl-Carolan, Director of Music
& Liturgy Ext 26
Tommy Gomez, Maintenance Manager Ext 27
Jeannette Marrujo, Office Manager/Bookkeeper Ext 23
Jordan Lewis, Director of Faith Formation, Ext 25
Betsy Messman, SOAR & EM to the Homebound, Ext 24
Lorie Ford, Parish Secretary Ext 20
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 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____________________________
Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, remembering our history and the sacrifices of the many who won us our gift of freedom, which we celebrate today.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us. We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way. We ask You to forgive us for these times. On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honor and serve You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You. Make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love You forever, for the sake of the land of the brave and free, And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country. Our land is in need of You, our people are in need of you, our industry and business is in need of You. May we look only to You this Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit, breathe new life into the sinews of this nation. May justice flow like rivers, and righteousness like a never failing stream, until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, as the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen

Please Remember:

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
Parish Book Club Meeting

When: Monday, July 9
Where: Small Hall
Time: 7 PM

We meet monthly on the second Monday Of each month.

Our July selection for discussion will be Conclave: a Novel written by Robert Harris.

Looking ahead, our August book will be The Ninth Hour, by Alice McDermott.

Anyone interested in joining us is MOST welcome.

Questions: Please phone Pat at 657-4297.

Peter’s Pence Collection - Be a Witness of Charity

Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information: visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Some upcoming dates to put on your calendar

♦ Monday, July 2, is Food Commodities Distribution (see this page)
♦ Wednesday, July 4, is Happy Independence Day (see page 2) Office is Closed.
♦ Thursday, July 5, is the Gathering of Greeters (see page 4)
♦ Sat./Sun, July 7&8, will be Peter’s Pence Collection (see this page)
♦ Monday, July 9, is the Parish Book Club (see this page)

FOOD COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Monday, July 2, 9:30—10:30 A.M. 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 within the income levels, we encourage you to use this program - the food is great!
As you enter a Catholic Church building, you may say hello to those arriving with you. Your parish may have someone at the door to add to this friendly encounter. That person is a greeter.

This role is fairly new. It evolved from the Church’s desire to encourage “full, conscious, and active participation of the people” in harmony with Vatican II’s *Constitution on Sacred Liturgy* (14). Human beings are more apt to pray together, sing together, and observe silences together if they are united in faith and service. This bond begins at each Mass as soon as we arrive at church. Greeting one another is more than a social convention. It begins to form the Body of Christ assembled for worship on this day.

Our time together at Mass is framed by the formation of community before and after the service. When Mass is over, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Having worshiped as one, we leave to serve as one.

A greeter welcomes you to the building and helps you feel at home. If you are unfamiliar with the church you are visiting, the greeter will help you find participation aids, a place to sit, the location of restrooms, and any other useful information.

Even though some people take on the role of greeter at a parish church, everyone shares this responsibility. When you greet others on your way in or out of the building, you are connecting with them in faith, acknowledging the values you share, supporting them with your prayer, and reminding them that none of us is alone. God is with us always, manifest in the simple care of Christian brother and sisters at church.

We are blessed to have such an incredible team of greeters and ushers at our Masses here at St. Angela Merici. They are the first and last people seen when someone visits our parish. Think about how important that is! *Jesus welcomed the stranger, the outcast, the widow, and the orphan. So must we: right at our church doors!*

As a ‘welcoming community’ (see our mission statement)!) we all outreach to our neighbor - whether an old friend or a stranger in our midst.

Can you offer a bit of time to join our Greeter/Usher team and be at the DOORS of our church before and after Mass? You would be a part of one of the most important ministries of this parish, though sometimes a ministry that is overlooked or seen as “there are plenty of people doing that!”

Seasoned or new, younger or older, all are welcome to **Gathering of Greeters on Thursday, July 5th at 5:00 pm in the church**. What will you experience? Lots of warm smiles for starters, and information regarding procedures and scheduling.

Please pray about being a part of this important ministry!
Contact Alex 831-655-4160 ext 26; alex@stangelamerici.org
Mission Carmel invites all to a unique tradition on this Sunday, July 1st!

Sunday, July 1st, Carmel Mission is hosting a joyful celebration of the Feast Day of Saint Junipero Serra, who as many know, was responsible for leading the founding of 9 of the 21 California Missions during the late 1700’s. Admission to this special event is FREE TO ALL, and includes musical entertainment by a string quartet, the beautiful voices of our Carmel Mission Choir, and the performance of special dances. Plus, you will also have the option of taking a FREE docent-guided tour of our historic Mission and Museums. If you choose to enjoy lunch al fresco, a tasty barbecued lunch with wine and beer will be offered for a nominal fee. Gathering begins at 12:00 noon. A sacred relic of Carmel Mission’s Saint Junipero Serra will be on view.

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives…” (Is. 61:1)

On Sunday, May 6th, Father Peter Crivello, V.G., celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 9 young people, here at Saint Angela Merici.

During the summer, I encourage any high school students who have not been confirmed to consider their readiness to begin preparing in September. The journey towards Confirmation is a two year process.

If you have any questions, or want to register for Confirmation, Please contact Jordan in the parish office.

831-655-4160 jordan@stangelamerici.org

SAMDAG is our biggest fundraiser. It is a great event full of fun and fellowship!

Donation and Sponsor letters have been sent to all parishioners and local businesses. We need your help to make SAMDAG 2018 successful! If you did not receive a letter or have questions about how you can help, please contact the office.

FUN EXCITING

**SAMDAG 2018**

*Our 21st Anniversary Edition*

**Friday, September 7th**

Golf Event – Laguna Seca Golf Ranch
Dinner & Auction - Rancho Canada Golf Club
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**Please keep in your Prayer**

- Bishop Richard Garcia
- Sabrina Aliotti
- Patricia Albiol
- Matias Alessandro Avalas
- Mary Alvarado
- Darren Alves
- Maria Andrade
- David Avnaim
- Althea Bala
- Michael Carlos
- Mark Anthony Cruz
- DeMayo Family
- Karen Earhardt
- Jim Espinosa
- Debbie Fishell
- Elbia Farrias
- Maribel Garcia
- Don Harris
- Juana F. Hernandez
- Elizabeth Huevler
- Lloyd Ishii
- David Mac Alpine
- Kevin McGinty
- Regina Narjarian
- John Paim
- Norma Schwab
- Mary P Silva
- Dr. Douglas Smith
- Manuel Alberto Sousa
- Mike Star
- Maya Stock
- Ken Swalfort
- George Villareal
- Stephanie Watson

All parishioners who have recently died

June 30 - July 8

Please call the parish office to place people on the prayer list or to remove them. The usual length of time is three months unless more time is requested. Thank you!

(831) 655-4190
**THIS WEEK at St. Angela Merici**

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**Readings from the 2nd of July to the 8th of July**

**Monday**

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16; Ps 50: 16b-23; Mt 8: 18-22

**Tuesday**

St. Thomas Apostle

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1-2; Jn 20: 24-29

**Wednesday**

Am 5: 14-15, 21-24; Ps 50: 7-13, 16-17; Mt 8: 28-34

**Thursday**

Am 7: 10-17; Ps 19: 8-11; Mt 9: 1-8

**Friday**

Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9: 9-13

**Saturday**

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85: 9, 11-14; Mt 9: 14-17

**Sunday**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Ps 115: 3-10; Mt 9: 32-38

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**St. Angela Preschool**

**Dates to Note:**

- July 4, Wednesday, is a Holiday and school and office are closed.
- July 20, Friday, is the last day of summer school.
- July 23-August 3, Monday through Friday, the school and school office will be closed.
- August 8, Wednesday, First Day of School.

**NOW ENROLLING**

St. Angela’s Preschool

Ages 2.5yrs - 5.5 yrs

Call today to schedule your tour!

(831) 372-3555