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

PARISH STAFF
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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
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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
K-8 Weekly Youth Classes
First Communion, Confirmation, Small Christian Communities
Contact: Jordan Lewis  jordan@stangelamerici.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
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 __________________
We have officially kicked-off our 21st Annual fundraising event, SAMDAG 2018. Let the fun and fellowship begin! SAMDAG is our biggest fundraiser and all of the proceeds from our event go to support our ministries. We need U to make it successful.

How can you help, you ask? Here’s how:

- Donate an AUCTION item
- Be An Event SPONSOR or a tee SPONSOR
- A*F*S - ATTEND, BRING A FRIEND, SPEND
- Play GOLF
- Attend the DINNER & AUCTION
- Buy 50/50 RAFFLE tickets
- Buy CHANCE FOR LIVE tickets
- VOLUNTEER to help with our event
- PRAY for the success of our event

Let’s make our 21st the best SAMDAG ever!

It is a great event full of fun and fellowship!

*** IMPORTANT SAMDAG NOTICE ***

If you have not yet received your SAMDAG mailing containing:

SAMDAG 2018 Registration form
50/50 Raffle letter
50/50 Raffle tickets

please contact the Parish office at 655-4160.

Be sure to read and review this information. Please sell or buy the 50/50 raffle tickets and register to attend the event on Friday, September 8th!
An except from
“The Eucharistic Communion Procession and the Reception of Holy Communion”
By Bishop Richard Garcia

RECEPTION of HOLY COMMUNION

As each communicant approaches the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, he or she is encouraged to bow his or her head as a gesture of reverence for the sacrament before receiving the Body of the Lord, and again when receiving the Precious Blood.

When receiving the Eucharist, the faithful have the option to do so either in the hand or on the tongue, at the discretion of each communicant. One way is not considered better or more holy or preferred by the Church, as long as either is done with reverence.

The Precious Blood should be offered as often as possible. Pastors should strive for ongoing liturgical formation so that extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are available in order to distribute the Precious Blood at various communion stations. This should be the norm as often as possible.

It is preferred that each communicant receive from the Communion Cup. Intinction is only to be done by a priest in special circumstances and it should not be the customary practice in this diocese. Intinction diminishes the important symbolic nature of us sharing from one cup and the communicant is not permitted to intinct. Instruction regarding this should not be done during the Communion Procession but at another suitable time.

Partaking of the Precious Blood from the communion cup is always optional. Concerns can arise especially during winter months and flu season. The faithful should be instructed to refrain from partaking of the cup when not feeling well, and may be reminded they are never obliged to attend Mass when ill.

As is the teaching of the Church and has been taught in our diocese for many years, everyone is to remain standing while singing with grateful hearts until all have received Holy Communion. Again, this is another sign of the unity we share in Christ. In some parishes, it may be customary to wait until the Blessed Sacrament has been returned to the tabernacle for the faithful to be seated. This is not necessary or obligatory. Rather, after all have received, the faithful should be encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. At this point a time of Sacred Silence should be allowed for and encouraged. At the moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist either kneeling or sitting is most appropriate.

In closing, I ask you, fervently, to value the entire celebration of the Eucharist, offered daily and especially on Sunday, in our parishes in our diocese and throughout the world. I ask you, as your Bishop, to please be attentive to following these teachings and reminders I have shared with you in this Pastoral Letter. To pastors and those who lead liturgical catechesis and formation, please help the faithful understand the value of the manner which the Church asks us to come forward for the Communion Procession and the Reception of Holy Communion. To all the faithful, please take these postures and practices to heart, prayerfully, with open minds.

Also, do your best to not only to be on time but to arrive early, to prepare spiritually for Mass and to be hospitable to others. Listen attentively to the Scripture readings, participate in spoken and sung responses actively and reverently, and approach the Holy Communion together with gratitude and reverence. Together we are the Church, responding to the prayer of Christ Jesus our Lord to live and celebrate in unity, His Mystical Body, a Pilgrim People who journey with each other in love of God and in concern for and service of one another.

+Most Revered Bishop Richard J. Garcia
Diocese of Monterey
(Pages 6 and 7)
Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and all who attended last Sunday’s Pancake Breakfast!

Food, Fun, and Fellowship was had by all!
Stay tuned for information about the date of the next Pancake Breakfast.

Pizza Night did not disappoint!
Thank you to all who helped serve at Pizza Night, and thank you to all who attended this excellent opportunity for Friday night food, fun, and fellowship!!

……And here’s to not having to do the dishes!!

Stay tuned for information about the next Pizza Night, and be sure to get your tickets as soon as they’re available!

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

Food Commodities Distribution
Monday, August 6th
9:30-10:30 Small Hall
This government program provides non-perishable food, produce and sometimes meat to qualifying low-income individuals and families.

How do you qualify for this program?
Monthly Income:
up to $1485.00 for an individual;
up to $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. If you do not fall in this income bracket, cut this ad out and pass it along to someone who might benefit from this program!
The Parish Book Club will meet on Monday, August 13th at 7:00pm in the small hall. We meet monthly on the second Monday of each month. Our August selection for discussion will be *The Ninth Hour*, written by Alice McDermott.

Looking ahead, our September book will be *Mary Coin: A Novel*, written by Marisa Silver. Anyone interested in joining us is MOST welcome.

Questions? Phone Pat at 831.657.4297

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**40+ Singles Club**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 7th, at 7:00pm in the Small Hall.

We are St. Angela Merici Parishioners, over 40 years of age, single or single again, who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parish, our community and ourselves. New members are always welcome.

If you’d like to join us, we meet the first Tuesday of each month. We will be planning out next I-HELP dinner (Thursday, August 9th), Sunday Dinners, movie nights, Pasta with the Pastors dinner, and other activities including our monthly hike.

For more information, phone David at 831.524.1468 or Ellen at 831.375.2379.

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**I-HELP is hosting its annual fundraiser, ‘Pasta with the Pastors,’” on Thursday August 30th, from 4:30pm - 7:00pm, with a program at 6:00pm.**

Where: San Carlos Hall - 500 Church Street, Monterey.

Offering: $20.00/adult; $10.00/Child (no charge if younger than six years old)

Delicious spaghetti will be served along with salad, bread, and dessert. Donations are tax deductible.

The I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) provides overnight shelter and a warm dinner every night of the year to men and women who are in need. It is comprised of a wonderful network of many local churches and service clubs. Our own St. Angela Merici and the St. Vincent de Paul Society have been leaders in this effort.

Come and join us for food, fellowship, and support of a much needed service. Tickets are available at the door on the night of the dinner. Please let us know ahead of time if you can attend, so we can have plenty of our gourmet pasta for you.

For more information and RSVPs, please contact Kathleen Wall (WallPlus@aol.com; 831.920.7626)

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**INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

FOR FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Faith Formation and Confirmation Registration packets are now available in the parish office. Have questions? Please call Jordan in the parish office at (831) 655-4190 ext. 25
**THIS WEEK at St. Angela Merici**

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**Readings for the 6th of August until the 12th of August**

**Monday**
- Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2;
- Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
- Pt 1:16-19;
- Mk 9:9-10

**Tuesday**
- Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
- Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
- Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday**
- Jer 31:1-7;
- Jer. 31: 10, 11-12AB, 13;
- Mk 15:21-28

**Thursday**
- Jer 31:31-34
- Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19
- Mt 16:13-23

**Friday**
- 2 Cor 9:6-10
- Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
- Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday**
- Hb 1:12-24
- Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
- Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday**
- 1 Kgs 19:4-8;
- Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
- Eph 4:30-5:2
- Jn 6:41-51

**Monday, August 6th,**
**E. Charlton Fortune Exhibit Tour**
SOAR is sponsoring a docent guided tour of the E. Charlton Fortune exhibit at the Monterey Museum of Art
An example of this renowned landscape and liturgical artist’s work is the altar in our parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the stations of the cross in the library, and the benches in the alcove near the St. Joseph Statue...just to name a few.

Join fellow parishioners on this tour to see more of her works of art.
Those who wish to carpool will meet in our parish parking lot at 10:45am. Otherwise, you can meet us at the Monterey Museum of Art for our 11:30am tour.

559 Pacific Street
Monterey, California 93940

**St. Angela Preschool Dates to Note:**

- **August 8, Wednesday,** First Day of School.
- **August 15, Wednesday,** Back to School Night
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Contact: Lorie Ford

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