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
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,
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
Tuesday - Sat: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday, 4:00 pm—4:45 pm

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

Please circle: Mr. or Mrs. Or Ms. Name: ____________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ Zip __________ Email ________________________________
DECEMBER DATES COMING UP:

♦ Today, Sunday, December 16th - Gifts with gift tags to be brought in (page 3)

♦ Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00pm and 8:00pm (page 5)

♦ Tuesday, December 25th - Christmas Day Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon (page 5)

♦ Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st - Parish Office is Closed (page 7)

♦ Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st - Preschool is Closed for winter break (page 7)

♦ Wednesday, December 26th; Thursday, December 27th; Friday, December 28th; and Saturday, December 29th - there will be no 8:00am Masses or Communion Service on these days and the Church will be Closed.

♦ Sunday, December 30th - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (page 5)

♦ Tuesday, January 1st - New Year’s Day 9:00am Mass (Solemnity of Mary) (page 4)

♦ Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Our Lady of Fatima (SAVE THE DATE) (page 4)

PLEASE CONSULT THE BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR UPDATES!

Food Commodities

The Food Commodities distribution will be on Monday, January 7, 2019
9:30am - 10:30am in the small hall.

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

Monthly income can be up to $1485.00/month for an individual; up to $2002.50 for a two person household; and on up for large families.

If you fall in this income level, we encourage you to use this program - the food is great. If you do not fall into this income bracket, cut this out and pass it along to someone who might benefit from this program!

Questions: Please call Pat 657-4297 or David Kipka 524-1468

SOAR - Senior Outreach and Resources Luncheon and Presentation

Thank you to everyone that attended the luncheon and presentation by Alliance on Aging and Monterey County Area on Aging.

Copies are available in the parish office. Please contact Betsy if you would like a copy.

RSVP: Please email the Coordinator, Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org Or call the parish office 831-655-4160 ext. 24
Due Today - Sunday, December 16th, 2018

Giving Tree wrapped gifts with tags on them are due today in the Church by noon, the gifts will be collected after the Noon Mass.

Gifts cannot be accepted after this date. Thank You!
Dear Parishioner,

It is not too late to consider a gift to your parish. The good news is you still have time to make a charitable gift that will lower your taxable income preserving more cash for you and your family.

Here are three charitable giving strategies worth considering that can provide you with additional tax savings and cash flow:

**CASH GIFT** - Make a gift of any amount and receive an income tax deduction this year.

**APPRECIATED ASSET GIFT** - Avoid capital gains tax on the sale of your assets by giving your stock or real estate to charity. Save on taxes with a charitable deduction.

**CHARITABLE LIFE INCOME PLAN** - Make a gift and receive income for life! Avoid capital gains tax by giving an appreciated asset and receive a charitable tax deduction.

Fr. Seamus
Christmas Mass Schedule

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We wish to thank MaryNina and the Paul Mortuary for donating the cost of the parish calendars.

Please be sure to pick one up after the Masses.

Knights of Columbus

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Time:  After the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses
Cost:  Adult $7.00, Children $5, Families $20

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  Bud Johnson - Marianne Powers |
| 5:00pm + David MacAlpine - Valeska Gallagher  
  In Thanksgiving - Chette Calimlim |
| **Sun. 12/16**              |                                |
| 8:00am + Tom Coyne  
  + Jess Payan - Marjorie McClure |
| 10:00am + Peter, Angela, Eleanor & Jack Balesteri  
  + Frances Mass - Ford Family  
  + Margaret Younez & Younez Martin - Tina Ramirez |
| 12:00pm + Teresa J. Borges & Deceased Members - Family  
  + Noelia Bettencourt - Mary and Edward Silva  
  + Suzanne Passanisi - Peter Passanisi |
| **Mon 12/17**               |                                |
| 8:00am                                | Communion Service |
| **Tues 12/18**                 |                                |
| 8:00am + Jose Marruo - Family |
| **Wed 12/19**                  |                                |
| 8:00 am + Mary Morres - Dorothy Fagundes |
| **Thur 12/20**                 |                                |
| 8:00 am + Col. Charles A. Christin |
| **Fri. 12/21**                 |                                |
| 8:00 am                                | L & D Stumpf and O’Neil Families |
| **Sat. 12/22**                 |                                |
| 8:00 am                                | Art & Nanette Macasinag |
| 5:00 pm + Laverne Kipka - Son  
  + David MacAlpine - Dorothy Johnson |
| **Sun. 12/23**                |                                |
| 8:00 am + Tom Coyne  
  + Jess Payan - Marjorie McClure |
| 10:00am + Bernadette Wijbrandus - Family  
  Christa Peacock - Peacock Family  
  JoAnn Rubenstein - Peacock Family |
| 12:00pm + Suzanne Passanisi - Peter Passanisi  
  + Joe and Mary Silva - Tina Tavares  
  + Mike Star - Cardoso Family |

Please keep in your Prayer

- Matias Alessandro Avalas
- Darren Alves
- Maria Andrade
- David Avnaim
- Althea Bala
- Debra Brau
- Lori Bryce
- Michael Carlos
- Gino Castro
- Mary Margaret Christin
- Jim Clark
- Grace Cosentino
- Mark Anthony Cruz
- DeMayo Family
- Angelica De Santo
- Denise Duzan
- Jim Espinoza
- Rachael, Alex, and Family
- Elbia Farrias
- Valeska Gallagher
- Maribel Garcia
- Donald Gibson
- Elvira Mireya Gomez
- Jose Roberto Gomez
- Stephanie Hansen
- Don Harris
- Juana F. Hernandez
- Elizabeth Huevler
- Valentina Hurdman
- Lloyd Ishii
- Dave Kromer
- Lewis Maiorino
- Paul Jacob Marques
- Sharon Marshall
- Kevin McGinty
- Eloina Mendoza
- Monica Minson
- Sandy Niccoli
- Peter Passanisi
- Eric Van Patton
- PJ Ramsey
- Ralph Rhodenbaugh
- Barbara Rudnicki
- Norma Schwab
- Mary T Silva
- Manuel Alberto Sousa
- Maya Stock
- Ken Swalfort
- Teri Tilley
- Clara Torres
- John Tyndall
- George Villareal
- Stephanie Watson
- Donna Jean Watson
- Donald Weil
- Patricia Weil
- Ryan Thomas Wells
Readings for the third week of Advent
17th of December to the 23rd of December

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The Parish Office will be Closed for Christmas Break:
Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

St. Angela Merici Pre-school will be Closed for Winter Break:
Monday, December 24, 2018 through Friday, January 4, 2019.
Bulletin No. 913160

St. Angela Merici
Pacific Grove, CA
(831) 655-4160

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: