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, Ext 24
Lorie Ford, Parish Secretary Ext. 20
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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 - Saturday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday, 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

Christmas greetings to you, your family and loved ones,

Christmas is a time to celebrate Emmanuel, God with us. A time to believe and celebrate that the Lord is near.

In our giving, receiving and sharing with family, loved ones and community, may we discover again the God, who is with us, is deeply in love with us.

Christmas can be busy with shopping, and all the ‘to do’ lists. Please remember too that this time of year can be a time of sadness and loneliness for some people, because of the loss of a loved one. For others too, it may be a time of worry and anxiety.

Whatever our circumstances, or wherever our feet take us this Christmas, remember our God is with us, ready to fill our hearts and our living with meaning, love, peace, connection and blessings in abundance.

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

Fr. Seamus O’Brien, Pastor

Christmas Schedule 2018

Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve
5pm Mass with children’s Nativity
8pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday, December 25th - Christmas Day
Mass: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon
We, the family of Saint 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.

**Eucharist**
Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers, on weekdays and Sundays, for modeling full, active, and conscious participation in each Liturgy.

Thank you to all of those who bring the Eucharist to our brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass.

Thank you to all of those who ensure our church is a safe, beautiful, and welcoming environment that calls us to take our faith and live it.

**Evangelization**
Thank you to all who work with those who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith - our catechists and RCIA team.

Thank you to all those who bring the companionship and reassurance of God’s loving presence to the homebound, alone, and ill, so that our faith community is more fully complete.

**Stewardship**
Thank you to all of our ministers of hospitality for showing all who walk through our doors that Saint Angela Merici is a welcoming community.

Thank you to all who contribute to parish community with their time, talent, and treasure, so that we can follow the call of the Gospel to accompany those in need.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how your time, talents, and treasure, can make our parish even more vibrant. We at our best when everyone adds to the efforts to live the Gospel call in our community.

To get started, call the parish office at 831.655.4160
Readings for the fourth week of Advent
24th of December to the 30th of December

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**This Week at St. Angela Merici**

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**Our Lady of Fatima**

Luncheon and Whist Card Party
Sunday, January 6, 2019
1:00pm in the Parish Hall

There will be Linguica, Portuguese beans, salad, bread, dessert and beverage included.

Card party following. Lots of prizes… fun afternoon! All are welcome! Please come and join us if you like to play Whist.

Please join us for Mass at 9am on Tuesday, January 1st, 2019, as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary.
(Holy Day of Obligation)
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

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**St. Angela Merici parish welcomes the Catholic Women of the Chapel**

The Catholic Women of the Chapel are meeting on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am in the St. Angela Merici Parish Hall (146 8th St. Pacific Grove). Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 9th, 2019. We also meet the Second Tuesday of every month, 7:00-8:00pm at Panera Bread, 2080 California Ave., Sand City.

We are a group of women associated with the military who come together to learn about our faith, serve our community, and provide fellowship for one another. We hope you will come join us!

For more information please email: CWOC.MontereyCA@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

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**Knights of Columbus**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!**

When: Sunday, December 30, 2018
Where: Parish Hall
Time: After the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses
Cost: Adult $7.00, Children $5, Families $20

**Tickets are being sold this weekend**
Saturday, December 22nd and Sunday, December 23rd after all the Masses.

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**The Office Parish staff wishes you and your family every blessing and good wish for Christmas and the New Year!**

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**Christmas & Year End Giving**

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**The Office Parish**

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**2019**
## Mass Intentions For The Week
### December 22nd to December 30th

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## Please keep in your Prayer

- Matias Alessandro Avalas
- Darren Alves
- Maria Andrade
- David Avnaim
- Althea Balta
- Sharon Barr
- 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 Hurdusman
- Lloyd Ishii
- Dave Kromer
- Lewis Maiorino
- Paul Jacob Marques
- Sharon Marshall
- Kevin McGinty
- Eloina Mendoza
- Sandy Niccoli
- Peter Passanisi
- Eric Van Patton
- PJ Ramsey
- Ralph Rhodenbaugh
- Barbara Rudnicki
- Norma Schwab
- Mary T Silva
- Manuel Alberto Sousa
- Maya Stock
- Badree Swafford
- Teri Tilley
- Clara Torres
- John Tyndall
- George Villareal
- Kathleen Wall
- Stephanie Watson
- Donna Jean Weaver
- Pstricia Weil
- Donald Weil
- Ryan Thomas Wells
The Parish Office will be Closed for Christmas Break:
Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The parish office will resume its normal weekly hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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St. Angela Merici Pre-school will be Closed for Winter Break:
Monday, December 24, 2018 through Friday, January 4, 2019

The St. Angela Merici Pre-school will open to its normal weekly hours on Monday, January 7, 2019.

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

The parish office will resume its normal weekly hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24, 2018
Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 pm (Children’s Nativity) and 8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Christmas Day Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 Noon

Christmas Week
Wednesday, December 26, no 8:00 am Mass, Church Closed
Thursday, December 27, no 8:00 am Mass, Church Closed
Friday, December 28, no 8:00 am Mass, Church Closed
Saturday, December 29, no 8:00 am Mass, Church Closed

Confirmation Class
No Class over the Christmas Break
Resumes Sunday, January 6, 2019
5:00 pm

Faith Formation
No Class over the Christmas Break
Youth classes will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 3:30 pm

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults)
No Class over the Christmas Break
RCIA class resumes Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7 pm

Thank you,
to the parish community and all our youth catechist volunteers for your continued support.

-Jordan
Bulletin No. 913160

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

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: