OUR PARISH COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT
We, the family of St. 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.

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

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Seamus O’Brien, Pastor Office Ext 22
Fr. Miguel Grajeda, Vicar of Clergy, In Residence
Deacon David Ford
Tommy Gomez, Maintenance Manager Ext 27
Jeannette Marrujo, Office Manager/Bookkeeper Ext 23
Jordan Lewis, Director of Faith Formation and Liturgy Coordinator Ext 25
Lana Poklad, Director of Liturgical Music and Choir Ext 26
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
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
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 the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

Please circle: Mr. or Mrs. Or Ms. Name: Phone:

Address:
City Zip Email:

Most Holy Body
And Blood of Christ

Sunday
June 23rd, 2019

St. Angela Merici
Catholic Church

Lighthouse at 9th Street, Pacific Grove, California 93950
Office 146 8th Street, Telephone 655-4160 ~Fax 440-7450

Email: stangelachurch@stangelamerici.org
www.stangelamericipacificgrove.org
The Fourth of July holiday falls on a Thursday this year! The parish office and the parish school are CLOSED on July 4th, Thursday, and the parish office will re-open on Friday, July 5th!

40+ Singles Meeting - Tuesday, July 2nd, 7:00pm in Small parish hall.

(CDA) meeting Saturday, July 6th, Noon in parish hall. Bring your lunch.

Parish Book Club meets on Monday, July 8th, in the parish small hall at 7:00pm.

Be sure to look for this book in our Parish Library!

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis advanced the sainthood cause of Father Augustus Tolton, who was the first African American diocesan priest in the United States and founder of the first black Catholic parish in Chicago.

The decree for Father Tolton's cause makes him "venerable" and recognizes that he lived a life of heroic virtue.

Father Tolton had been born into slavery in 1854 on a plantation near Brush Creek, Missouri. After his father left to try to join the Union Army during the Civil War, his mother fled with her three children by rowing them across the Mississippi River and settling in Quincy in the free state of Illinois.

There, he was encouraged to discern his vocation to the priesthood by the Franciscan priests who taught him at St. Francis College, now Quincy University. However, he was denied access to seminaries in the United States after repeated requests, so he pursued his education in Rome at what is now the Pontifical Urbanian University.

He was ordained for the Propaganda Fidei Congregation in 1886, expecting to become a missionary in Africa. Instead, he was sent to be a missionary in his own country and returned to Quincy, where he served for three years before going to the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1889.

Despite rampant racism and discrimination, he became one of the city's most popular pastors, attracting members of both white and black Catholic communities. He spearheaded the building of St. Monica Church for black Catholics and worked tirelessly for his congregation in Chicago, even to the point of exhaustion. On July 9, 1897, he died of heatstroke on a Chicago street at the age of 43.

He was known for persevering against all odds in pursuit of his calling and quietly devoted himself to his people, despite great difficulties and setbacks.
Readings for June 24th through June 30th

**Monday**
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Acts 13:22-16
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday**
Gn 13:2, 5-18
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Mt 7:21-29

**Friday**
Ez 34:11-16
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday**
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 3:1-10
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Gal 1:11-20
Jn 21:15-19

**Sunday**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

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**This week at St. Angela Merici**

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**The Pancake Breakfast is coming.**

**Are you prepared?**

Tickets will be sold this weekend, June 22nd/23rd, after all the Masses.

**Tickets are:**
 Adults $7  Children $5  Families $20

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**St. Angela Preschool**

**Dates to Note:**

- July 4, Thursday is a Holiday and the school and office are closed.
- July 12, Friday, is the last day of summer school.
- July 15-August 6, the school and school office will be closed
- August 7, Wednesday, First Day of School

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**Peter’s Pence Collection**

will be next weekend, June 29th and 30th

Next weekend, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection. This collection provides Pope Francis funds used to benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.
Jesus said: Here I am among you. As one who serves. Lk 22:2

CONGRATULATIONS to the following four men who were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Daniel Garcia on Friday, June 7th, 2019, at Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas for the Diocese of Monterey:

Jose Miguel Aguayo Ruelas
Rafael Ordiales Reniva
Karl Pajantoy Tolentino
Gerson Espinosa Velasco

With gratitude and thanksgiving, and with the loving support of their families, we welcome and keep these men in prayer. May they serve faithfully and humbly.

CONGRATULATIONS, also, to the following five men ordained as Permanent Deacons by Bishop Daniel Garcia on Saturday, June 15th, 2019, at Holy Cross Church, in Santa Cruz.

José Alcala
Steven Brau
Joseph DePage
Todd Frederickson
David Vargas

With gratitude and thanksgiving, and with the loving support of their families, we welcome and keep these men in prayer. May they serve faithfully and humbly.

Pray for Vocations
Small Christian Communities have existed at Saint Angels Merici for over 20 years. They are small, diverse groups of parishioners who meet to engage in discussions that are centered around scripture and how our Catholic faith is lived in today’s context. Those who have participated in Small Christian Communities have come to truly value bonds formed and friendships made and sustained.

Our Small Christian Communities are in various stages of development—we have groups that have been together since the beginning; groups that have been formed fairly recently; and groups that have formed within the last two years.

Small Christian Communities have existed in various forms since the early church which was, in and of itself, a Small Christian Community. At the second Vatican Council, the bishops called for local churches to develop micro-communities within the greater parish community—groups rooted in strong personal relationships.

Our Small Christian Communities are exemplary models for stewardship. Many groups serve the parish Community in other ministerial capacities such as contributing to the annual Dinner and Auction with Golf (SAMDAG), participating in serving communities in need, serving in many liturgical ministries - just to name a few. Members of Small Christian Communities often remark that participating in parish ministries alongside their Small Christian Communities makes the experience far more enriching.

What parishioners are saying about their Small Christian Communities:

“My Small Christian Community makes me feel much more at peace.”

“This Small Christian Community is a wonderful support and is very uplifting.”

“I enjoy being with like-minded people to study the word of God.”

“I find it a time of laughter and support, as these are people that I can share innermost thoughts and know that they will stay within the group. We truly care for each other, share the ups and downs that life gives us and receive the support that is needed for many Situations. These are friends I can rely on when I need help for anything!”

From an experienced SCC Member

“I have been in a Small Christian Community for almost 18 years. I can tell you how much it strengthens my faith, enriches my life and makes me understand the bible in a deeper way.

One very important point is that we discuss the readings and the Gospel, and this prepares me for next Sunday.

I always look forward to the meeting in order to pray with the group, visit with them and share my thoughts and experiences.”
SAMDAG is our biggest fundraiser. It is a great event full of fun and fellowship!

Donation and Sponsor letters were sent to all parishioners and local businesses on June 18th. We need your help to make SAMDAG 2019 successful! If you did not receive a letter or have questions about how you can help, please contact the office.

Theology on Tap
Wednesday, June 26th, 6:30 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street
(at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker this month is Jewel Gentry, California Missions Coordinator at the Diocese of Monterey, and Museum Manager at Carmel Mission and Mission San Juan Bautista. Jewel’s topic will be “Sacred Space in the California Missions: Looking Back to Move Forward.” Our missions were built not just as places of worship, but as ways to tell the story of Christ in the world. Beyond the artwork inside each mission, the buildings themselves relate Christian faith, in their shapes, locations, orientations, even the materials from with they are built. Learn to understand the stories the missions are telling!

Join us for interesting and enlightening conversation as we delve deeper into our faith and enjoy dinner with friends.

All are welcome!

Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook! You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. We hope to see you there!

FOOD COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
Monday, July 1st, 2019
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!

FUN EXCITING
SAMDAG 2019
Our 22nd Anniversary Edition
Friday, September 6th
Golf Event – Laguna Seca Golf Ranch
Dinner & Auction - Wedgewood Weddings
Event Center at Palo Corona Regional Park
(formerly Rancho Cañada).

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## Mass Intentions for the week of June 22nd through June 30th

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### Please keep in prayer

Alexandre, Rachael and Family
Matias Alessandro Avalas
Maria Andrade
David Aymn
Sharon Bandy
Debra Breat
George Brewster
Gabrielle Canadas
Michael Carlos
Gino Castro
Corey D’Angelo
Angelica De Sando
Rosa Diaz
Michael Dicus
Julie Forrest
Valeska Gallagher
Jose Roberto Gomez
Stephanie Hansen
William Hovis
Joshua Karanis
Kelly Kellogg
Enrique Lopez
Jim Maenner
Jaime McGuire
Blanca Ochoa
Mario Ochoa
Valeria Ochoa
Diana Ochoa
Corey O’Halloran
William Parham
Karen Perry
Valeria Rangel
Mandi Stenstrom
Gisela Taeuber
Clare Torres
Eric Van Patton

To add back on the prayer list or to add anyone you wish prayers for, or to remove someone from the prayer list we ask that you call the parish office at 831-655-4160.
Bulletin No. 913160

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

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: