Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019

Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night!


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

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12pm
Daily Mass Tuesday-Saturday: 8am
Parish Office Staff:
Bookkeeper and Office Manager:
Jeannette Marrujo, ext. 23
Director of Faith Formation and Liturgy Coordinator:
Jordan Lewis, ext. 25
Director of Liturgical Music and Choir:
Lana Poklad, ext. 26
SOAR & EM to the Homebound:
Betsy Messman, ext. 24,
Maintenance Manager:
Tommy Gomez, ext. 27
Parish Secretary:
Lorie Ford, ext. 20
Preschool Director:
Heather Diaz, 831.372.3555
St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Line: 831.915.0415

PARISH CLERGY
Pastor: Very Rev. Father Peter Crivello, Vicar General, ext. 22.
In-Residence: Father Miguel Grajeda, Vicar for Clergy
Deacon David Ford, Director of Diaconate & Ministry Formation

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office, 655-4160
FAITH FORMATION
<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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? NEED TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION ON FILE?
Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return to the parish office.
I am: _ - New to the parish _ - Updating Information _ -Would like to receive envelopes?

Please circle: Mr. or Mrs. Or Ms. Name: __________________________ Phone:_____________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City________________________ Zip__________ Email________________________

___ If you would like to update information that is not included on this form, or would like to add additional members of your household, please check here, and we will call you at (____) ______-__________
SAMDAG 2019 would like to thank everyone who donated to this year’s successful event. We raised $89,000 for our ministries! Please patronize the businesses in this list and thank them for their support of St. Angela Merici!

**Community**

- The Paul Mortuary
- Ron & Carolyn Schenk
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
- Mary Margaret Christin
- 40+ Singles Group
- Cursillo Small Christian Community
- Canterbury Woods
- Pfeiffer Family Electric
- Walker & Reed, P.C., Attorneys at Law
- West Coast Bakery
- Tom & Yvonne Scardina
- Jane Hunter
- The Law Office of Aengus L. Jeffers, APC
- Darren McClure On Display Creative
- Discovery Whale Watch
- Dom & Suzanne Cortese
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- Our Lady of Fatima Society, Pacific Grove
- Couch Distributing Company, Inc.
- Columbus Property Management
- Bobbie Morrison
- Robert Gumerlock
- A Touch of Glass Stained Glass
- Marianne Powers
- Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay
- Rick Johnson
- Green Home Solutions
- St. Angela Merici Music Ministry
- Aefwines.com
- Knights of Columbus Pacific Grove #5210
- Catholic Daughters of America
- Rudy & Kathleen Fischer
- Pacific Grove Hardware
- Imagine Art Supplies
- Diana Pavloff Cryan
- Monterey Peninsula Engineering
- MAS Construction
- Adventures by the Sea
- Anton & Michel
- Asilomar Beauty Bar
- Asilomar Conference Grounds
- Atagol Gym
- Barry’s Carpet Service
- Bernardus Winery
- Big Fish Grill

**Tee Sponsorships**

- Bistro Moulin
- Black Car Limo Service
- Boulder Creek Golf Club
- Café Rustica
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Cannery Row Co.
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- CV Community Chapel Thrift Shop
- Carmel Valley Ranch
- Carmel Walks
- Central Coast Silkscreen & Embroidery
- Chatterbaux Children Shoppe
- Children's Discovery Museum
- Chris' Fishing & Whale Watching
- Cima Collina Winery
- Coastal eBike Connection
- Coleman Family Chiropractic
- Compagno's Market & Deli
- Diversified Soft Tissue Therapy
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- Fishwife at Asilimar Beach
- Gasper's Jewelry
- Goddess by the Sea
- Golf Mart Inc.
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- Grigg's Nursery
- Hayward Lumber & Home Supplies
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- Laguna Seca Golf Ranch
- Lalla Grill
- Lula’s Chocolate
- Main Event Transportation, Inc.
- Max's Grill
- La Mia Cucina
- Miss Trawick’s Garden Shop
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Monterey Bay Boatworks Co.
- Monterey Bay Whale Watch
- Monterey Marriott Hotel
- Monterey Peninsula Foundation
- Monterey Zoological Society
- Montrio Bistro
- Mum’s Place

**Fun**

**Gift Cards**

**Conversation**
This Sunday, October 20th, 1:30 pm in the Church is our mandatory server meeting! Don’t miss this informational and fun meeting and party!

Bring a decorated Pumpkin and win a prize!!! [Last year we had 7 pumpkins, let’s have lots more this year!!!] We will review all procedures, review how to find a substitute, and talk about any new procedures from Fr. Peter and answer any questions you may have. Look forward to seeing and being with you all...those new and those seasoned!

After our meeting, we’ll enjoy a delicious Pizza Party in the Library!!

Questions? Please call Paula: (831) 920-2869

November is soon to be here! Remember to mark these important dates on your calendar!

♦ Friday, November 1st  All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
   Mass 8:00am and 6:30pm

♦ Saturday, November 2nd  All Souls Day Commemoration of all of Faithful Departed
   Mass 9:00 am

Parish Families are invited to “Family Movie Night”! It will be a night of fun and it gives support to our Parish Preschool!

Be sure to join in the fun and children can wear their pajamas!
During the month of November, the Church remembers the souls of those who have gone before us, our examples in faith. We invite you to read the article below and reflect on the saints in your own life.

During November, we will be placing an Altar of Remembrance in the church. You are invited to bring a photograph of loved ones whom you wish to remember. They can be submitted to the parish office before October 27th to be placed on the Altar of Remembrance. Please label them with your name and phone number.

Our Pilgrimage with the Saints

Kristopher W. Seaman

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

Each Sunday, just before singing the "Holy, Holy, Holy," the words in the Preface note that we pray with the angels and saints. These words prior to the Hosanna vary depending on the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer, but each Preface notes that our prayers are said in union with heavenly voices.

That we pray with the angels and saints has been part of the Church’s teachings for centuries. The Church on earth is connected to, or in union with, its members who are in heaven—the angels and saints. This means that every Sunday when we come together to worship and glorify God, we gather with the angels and saints around the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

The Church recognizes the saints as the holy ones (the word saint comes from the Latin word for holy). As exemplars of what it means to dedicate one’s life to God, the saints model for us what it means to worship and glorify God. When we pray with the saints, then, we are praying with those who have arrived at what we hope is our final destination.

The second aspect of praying with the saints is that of pilgrimage. From the days of the early Church, Christians have journeyed to Jerusalem to follow the path of Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection, as well as to the places where the saints have lived. But a pilgrimage does not need to be to a distant place. We are on a pilgrimage, too, when we follow God’s invitation to grow deeper in faith. While we are in our home preparing to participate in Mass, we are beginning a liturgical pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages can take on a penitential aspect, as portrayed in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales, a fourteenth-century story of pilgrims journeying to the shrine of St. Thomas Becket. Those on a pilgrimage with this penitential aspect seek to deepen their life in Christ according to the saints, while recognizing how their lives often fall short of God’s will and compassion. We see this in Eucharistic Prayer I when it states:

To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners, / hope in your abundant mercies, / graciously grant some share / and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs. . . .

The liturgy is our regular pilgrimage site or place where we recognize that we fall short, that we have not reached the sanctity of the angels and saints, though God repeatedly invites us to a holy life. Yet the liturgy also is a time when we glimpse and participate in our final home around the heavenly banquet table.

Eucharistic Prayer I alludes to this when it states:

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: / command that these gifts be borne / by the hands of your holy Angel / to your altar on high / in the sight of your divine majesty, / so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar / receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, / may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.

Thus, liturgy is a pilgrimage during which we pray with the angels and saints as we live in the hope that one day, we too might be as they are.

Kristopher W. Seaman, DMin, is a doctoral student at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. He is the former director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Gary, Indiana. He earned a master of arts degree in liturgical studies from St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and a master of arts degree in systematic theology and a doctorate of ministry from Catholic Theological Union.

### This week at St. Angela Merici

**Readings for October 21st through October 27th**

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**Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Information Night**

**Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Room 6**

**OPEN HOUSE**

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade

**Thursday, November 14, 8:00 - 11:00 am**

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                  + Rosie Martinez - Leyva Family |
|        | 5:00pm | + Col Charles A. Christin - Mary Margaret Christin  
                  + Eddie DaSilva - Antelmo and Lisa & Family  
                  + Sullivan Brothers - Sister |
| Sun 10/20 | 8:00am | Charles A. Schenk  
                  F. G. Satterthwaite |
|        | 10:00am | Joan Turnbull - Marianne Powers  
                    + John F. Powers - Marianne Powers  
                    + Peter, Eleanor, Angela, and Jack Balesteri |
|        | 12:00pm | + Americo Fagundes - Dorothy  
                    + Eddie DaSilva - Gloria Silveira  
                    + Laurence Fry - Cardoso Family |
| Tues 10/22 | 8:00am | Stumpf & O’Neil Families  
                    Joseph Buhler - Bud & Cecile Biery |
| Wed 10/23 | 8:00am | Dawn Powers - Marianne Powers |
| Thurs 10/24 | 8:00am | + Eddie DaSilva - Gloria Silveira  
                    Paul Castro - Mom (Paulette Walker) |
| Fri 10/25 | 8:00am | + Kelly Kellogg - A Neighbor  
                    + James McHugh |
| Sat 10/26 | 8:00am | Erland Rueter, Jr. - Robert Gumerlock |
|        | 5:00pm | + James Kipka - Brother  
                    + Jim Maiorino - Jordan & Cindy Lewis  
                    + Branny Carrasco — Tamiz Family |
| Sun 10/27 | 8:00am | For all St. Angela Merici Parishioners & their families |
|        | 10:00am | + Peter, Eleanor, Angela, and Jack Balesteri  
                    + Eleanor Brabec - Marianne Powers  
                    + David Vogel - Marianne Powers |
|        | 12:00pm | + Kelly Kellogg - Marianne Powers  
                    + Eddie DaSilva - Agnes Rebelo  
                    + Joe Mozal - Beth Shammas |