Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
Nov 24th, 2019

I rejoiced because he said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.” Psalm 122:1

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12pm  
Daily Mass Tuesday-Saturday: 8am  
Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

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
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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? MOVING? 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 (___) ______-__________

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church  
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Office 146 8th Street, Telephone 655-4160 ~ Fax 440-7450  
Email: stangelachurch@stangelamerici.org  
www.stangelamericipacificgrove.org
Join Us this weekend at our Sunday, November 24th, 10:00am Mass

In the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming, those wishing to answer God’s call are met in a special way as they are welcomed through the Church’s doors and into a new period of study, involvement, and companionship.

Our parish community is blessed with Bryan and Leona, and Bill who are studying, living and journeying towards Easter 2020.

Congratulations to our RCIA candidates!

This WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 23RD/24TH is the Archdiocese of Military Services Collection (AMS)

AMS is responsible for 1.8 million men, women, and children who carry out the mission of the Church to be Americans bearing peace and to proclaim Christ all over the world. AMS was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church’s full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces.

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  Thursday, November 28th
  Friday, November 29th!

SVDP Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out…

one day only, on Tuesday, November 26th, from 1:00 to 2:30pm.

However, please note that if you signed up for a basket and don’t come into the hall, on this date, Tuesday, November 26th, by 2:20pm, your reserved basket will be given to someone who is waiting and did not reserve a basket. The hall is located at the back of the church, between 9th and 10th Avenues on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove.

Ministers Needed

Are you looking for a way to serve others?

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound is a wonderful way to bring the love of Jesus to those who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound.

There is a group of people that serve as Eucharistic Ministers for CHOMP and Westland House. This Group is looking for more Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please contact Betsy, betsy@stangelamerici.org for more information.

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O God, We thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot. We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of the summer fields and taste of the autumn fruits, and rejoice in the feel of the snow, and smell and breath of the spring. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty; and save our souls from being so blind we pass unseeing when even the common thorn-bush aflame with your glory, O God our creator, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys, and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness. Your companionship in our loneliness.

Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Amen.

For ideas about prayers on Thanksgiving, scan the QR code using your smartphone, or navigate to www.stangelamicipacificgrove.org/thanksgiving.
An excerpt from: “Celebrating Advent” - by Kristopher W. Seaman

“During elementary school, I did not understand what Advent celebrated until one of my teachers, a Benedictine woman religious, helped me not only to understand something about Advent, but to also appreciate the season itself. She went all out for Advent, much like some of my neighbors do for Christmas decorations. Our teacher decorated our homeroom with an Advent wreath made with fragrant cedar branches and beautiful pillar candles. Bluish purple fabric covered the bulletin boards and the table on which the Bible was displayed. Every morning during Advent, Sister had us gather around the Advent wreath to participate in a 10-minute prayer service. She would then give us a five-minute reflection on one aspect of Advent. Her reflection could be as simple, though profound, as discussing one of the symbols of the Jesse Tree, or having us engage our senses to think about why cedar was used for the ring of the wreath. From that period, Advent became one of my favorite times of the liturgical year.

Advent has two purposes. The first and most obvious, is that it helps us prepare for Christmas when Christ became human. The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, in particular, relate to Mary’s conception. Mary responded to God’s invitation to bear Jesus. The time from her conception until Jesus’s birth nine months later was one of expectancy and hope. Advent has this same aspect for us: a time of joyful expectation for Christ’s coming into our lives. Christ is the Redeemer and Savior whom we, like Mary, bear in our very lives. In the waters of Baptism, we began to be called “Christian,” but it was the Father’s gift of the Spirit who was bestowed on us that we, too, might bear Christ. Like Mary, Christ lives within us. Christ is Emmanuel: God-with-us.”

When we come to Church next week, Advent will begin, and you will see many different aspects of the church environment change as we again anticipate the coming of Christ:

- The Advent Wreath will be placed in a location intended to help us remember when we were first called Christians, and what the title Christian calls us to be in the world;
- Hues of blue, pink, and purple will be seen around the Church as we anticipate the brightness of Christmas;
- Some of the plants in the Church will help build anticipation of a fully decorated Christmas Tree;
- On the walls, you will see symbols of the traditions of Advent.

Please take time to savor these elements and reflect on them. Advent is a busy time as we Prepare - in so many ways - for the festivities of Christmas. Our hope is that the Liturgical Environment will help reflect anew on the coming of Christ in our lives, our hearts, our homes, and our world.
We are excited to have our Christmas Project trees with the tags placed near the Risen Christ Statue. Please be sure to pick up a tag from one of the trees! Christmas Project is an opportunity for our parish community to make sure as many people as possible have the best Christmas they can.

**Christmas Project**

“Touching lives one at a time”

Please make a note that the wrapped gifts must be in by Sunday, December 8th, by 1:00 p.m.

*Please Note:*
*No red or blue clothes*
*No canned goods*

*Please refrain from using gift bags to wrap gifts, so that they are easier to sort and package for transportation.*

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**SHOWER OF LOVE**

Saturday, Dec. 7th
10:00 - Noon

Join the Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay in giving local babies a loving start this Christmas. We will hold a Shower of Love on Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.- noon, at the Carmel Mission’s Crespi Hall, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel.

Bring newborn diapers, swaddles or infant board books to be delivered in 75 bundles of essentials for under-resourced babies born at Natividad and into recovery and foster care. Involve your children and grandchildren in the fun—which includes reading stories, learning to loom knit and warm and sweet refreshments.

For more info, email christchildmontereybay@outlook.com, go to facebook@christchildmonterey, or call Anne Kelley at 206-949-2944.

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Want to know about Holiday events at St. Angela’s? Subscribe to our parish Flocknote to receive text message updates about Masses, Reconciliation Services and more.

Text “SAM4ME” to this number 84576. There is also a sign up link on our website. www.stangelamericipacificgrove.org
### This week at St. Angela Merici

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### Readings for November 25th - December 1st

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Our parish wishes to extend a special **THANK YOU** to Papa Murphy’s Take ‘N’ Bake Pizza, in the Star Shopping Center 1225 S. Main Street Salinas.

Consider patronizing Papa Murphy’s in Salinas for delicious pizza, and please also thank them for their support here at our parish.

*As always we so appreciate the many volunteers who help make this pizza night a very delicious and enjoyable gathering for our community!*

Make plans to come to our next Pizza Night in February 2020!
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**Please keep in prayer**

Alexandre, Rachael and Family
- Butch Albrecht
- Juanita Alvarez
- Marie Andrade
- Stacy Andrews
- David Avnaim
- George Brewster
- Salome Cabral
- Gabrielle Canadas
- Michael Carlos
- Gino Castro
- Manuel Costa
- Corey D’Angelo
- George DeLeon
- Michael Dicus
- Moojan Donaldson
- Gregory Dow
- John Dugan
- Jimmy Espinoza
- Julie Forrest
- Peg Gerba
- Stephanie Hansen
- Don R. Harris
- Katie Head
- William Hovis
- Freida Jimenez
- Marilyn Kistner
- Eileen Klein
- Zooey Lober
- Jim Looran
- Enrique Lopez
- Jim Maenner
- Paul Jacob Marques
- Jaime McGuire
- Rosemary O’Dowd
- Corey O’Halloran
- William Parham
- Karen Perry
- James Pond
- Theresa Ramsey
- Valeria Rangel
- Ralph Rodenbaugh
- Adriana Roelough
- Dee Romig
- F. G. Satterthwaite
- Norma Schwab
- Carolyn Schenk
- Charles A. Schenk
- Norrine Shively
- Mandi Stenstrom
- Mary Telles
- Clara Torres
- Eric Van Patton
- Stephanie Watson
- Ryan Thomas Wells
- Robin Zaruba
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