C ELEBRATING 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 1, 2019

You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. Matthew 24:44

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.

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

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

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 (___) ______- ______________
## DECEMBER DATES TO NOTE

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### Christmas Project

**“Touching lives one at a time”**

Just a reminder that the Christmas Project wrapped gifts with tags on them are **due next Sunday, December 8th, 2019, by noon**. Bring them to the Church.

Gifts cannot be accepted after this date, as they will be collected right after the noon Mass.

Thank You for your generosity, thoughtfulness and wonderful gifts! They are appreciated!

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### Christmas Mass Schedule

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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

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We are St. Angela’s parishioners, over 40 years of age, single or single again, who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parish, our community and ourselves.

If you are interested in joining us, we welcome you to this month’s one-hour meeting where we will be Planning our next I-HELP dinner for homeless men, (Thursday, December 12th), our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15th, Sunday dinners, monthly hike, movie night and other activities.

Call David at (831) 582-7951 or Ellen at (831) 320-7990 for more information.

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

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

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St. Vincent de Paul shoppers are buying new Clothes and toys for local children. Please join us to Festively wrap these gifts—even if just for an hour or so.

Bring your Smiles, and perhaps some kid-themed wrapping paper, if you have some; no bows are needed.

If you have questions, contact Ursula Soares: Ph. 831.372.7973 or e. dynasoares4@sbcglobal.net

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Catholic Daughters will once again be raising funds for their favorite charities; thus, baking delicious goodies that will be for sale after all the weekend Masses. Be sure to mark your calendar!

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Parish Book Club Holiday Party and 2020 Book Selection

Monday, December 9th, 2019
7:00 pm in parish small hall

WRAPPING PARTY

Saturday, December 14th, 2019
9:00am - 1:00pm in the Parish Office

Food Commodities

Monday, December 2nd 2019
9:30-10:30am Small Hall

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9th, 2019

There will be a Mass at 8:00 a.m. and a Mass at 6:30p.m. to honor the feast day of the Immaculate Conception. Join us!
HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ’s new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God’s power will have brought universal peace and God’s Word will have instructed all people, radiating God’s “light” (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks “in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed “in [God’s] ways” (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to “awake from sleep” for this final “day is at hand” (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday’s scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

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Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 16th, 7pm

PREPARE FOR THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON BY
CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT
OF RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT!

Advent is a time of preparation. Advent moves us to look forward with renewed hope to the second coming of Christ, when God’s plan of salvation will be brought to fulfillment. This reconciliation service is meant to make us ready in mind and heart for the coming of Christ, which we are soon to celebrate in the Mass of Christmas.

Come home to God,
feel his warm embrace and his gentle forgiveness.
Let everyone feel sought after, loved and forgiven
by God.
If you look at the choir loft, you will see banners bearing Latin Phrases hanging there. These Latin Phrases are the O Antiphons, that is seven phrases that are more than a thousand years old. They have long been used only at the very end of Advent (December 17-23) as verses that capture our intense longing for the joy of Christmas. Each Antiphon invokes the coming of the Messiah using a biblical title. Below, learn a bit more about these phrases and use them as prayer during Advent.

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<td><strong>O Sapientia</strong></td>
<td>O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come teach us the path of knowledge!</td>
<td>Wis. 8:1; Is. 11: 2-3, 23:29; Prov. 8: 1-36; John 1: 1-5</td>
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<td><strong>O Adonai</strong></td>
<td>O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!</td>
<td>Ex. 3:2; Is. 33:22; 63: 11-12; Mic. 6:4; Acts 7:30-31</td>
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<td><strong>O Radix Jesse</strong></td>
<td>O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: Come to save us without delay!</td>
<td>Is. 11: 1, 10; Is. 52:15; Rom. 15:12</td>
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<td><strong>O Clavis David</strong></td>
<td>O Key of David, Opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!</td>
<td>Rev. 3:7; Is. 22:22; Jer. 13:13; 51:19; Mt. 4:16; 16:19; Lk. 1:79</td>
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<td><strong>O Oriens</strong></td>
<td>O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell on darkness and in the shadow of death!</td>
<td>Is. 9:1; 58:8; 60: 18-20; Mal. 4:2; Lk. 1: 78-79; Jn. 8:12; Rev. 22:16</td>
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<td><strong>O Rex Gentium</strong></td>
<td>O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!</td>
<td>Is. 2:4; 11:10; Ps. 47:8; Jer. 10:7; Dn. 7:14; Hag. 2:8; Rom: 15-12; Eph. 2:14-20</td>
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<td><strong>O Emmanuel</strong></td>
<td>O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!</td>
<td>Is. 7:14; Mt. 1:23; 1 Tm. 4:9</td>
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<td>Christ Child Yarns &amp; Stitches, Preschool Closed - Staff Mtg, RCIA</td>
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### Readings for December 2nd - December 8th

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### Retirement Fund for Retired Religious

There will be a **Special Collection next Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th**, at all the Masses to help with funds for Retired Religious.

The income available to support elder religious is decreasing. There are far fewer younger members available to support the retirement and eldercare of senior members.

Contribute to this important fund. Please be as generous as you can.

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**St. Angela’s Preschool Christmas performance and Santa visit!**

Saturday, December 14th, 2019 in the parish hall 10:00 am - 12 Noon

The children of St. Angela’s Preschool are having their annual Christmas Performance and photos with Santa. Their will be baked goods for sale as well as children’s ornaments.

All children and families are welcome!
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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
- Usha Canning
- 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