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.

T H I R D   S U N D A Y
I N   O R D I N A R Y   T I M E
January 26, 2020

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

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 Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

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

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 (____) ______-__________
SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Readings for January 27th through February 2nd

| Monday | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
| Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26  
| Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
| Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10  
| Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday | 2 Sm 7:4-17  
| Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30  
| Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
| Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14  
| Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday | 2 Sm 1:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
| Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11  
| Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
| Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
| Mk 4:35-41 |
| Sunday | Mal 3:1-4  
| Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
| Heb 2:14-18  
| Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |
THIS WEEKEND, Saturday, January 25th, and Sunday, January 26th

Our parish celebrates the Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, our patroness and the foundress of the Ursuline Order. Saint Angela Merici left her mark on the history of the Church by making sure girls had equal access to education at a time in history when that was not a presumed right.

COME ONE AND COME ALL! Join your St. Angela Merici Family Community and come to the Ministry Fair! Our parish community will celebrate how we are living out Gospel Values and offering support in our own time.

MINISTRY FAIR  COME ONE AND COME ALL!!!  MINISTRY FAIR

Please join us downstairs in the Hall to celebrate our ministries and thank our ministers.

If you are new to the parish, please come and take advantage of this opportunity to meet Parishioners, learn about the parish, and enjoy some expanded hospitality.

The Ministry fair is for EVERYONE!!! There will be a free raffle and good fun!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Lent begins on February 26th. This year we have journals to go along with the Best Lent Ever video series.

Are you interested in meeting on the Fridays of Lent at noon to reflect on the Videos from that week?

Please contact Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org or call parish office before February 23rd.

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

- John Bunyan
PIZZA NIGHT POP QUIZ!

Question #1: Who supplied the delicious pizzas for Pizza Night?
Answer: Papa Murphy’s Take ‘N’ Bake Pizza, Star Shopping Center, 1225 S. Main Street, Salinas

Question #2: How far is Papa Murphy’s from St. Angela Merici?
1) 100 miles
2) 50 miles
3) 20 miles
4) 1 mile
Answer: less than 20 miles away (although even if it was 50 miles away, we’d still drive there to bring you delicious pizza because you deserve the best!)

Question #3: Can you have the same Pizza Night experience at home?
1) Yes
2) No
Answer: Well, you can invite us over and we’d be happy to bake the pizzas for you, but if not, you can at least get a great pizza after about 15 minutes at 425 degrees.

Whether you got 0, 1, 2 or 3 correct - make you plans to come to our next Pizza Night in February 7, 2020!!!
And, a BIG THANK YOU!

It is our major Fundraiser supporting the Diocese and our Parish.
The Diocese of Monterey warmly welcomes you to *The Tide*, your local official newsletter that brings good news to all. *The Tide*, reflects on fall and winter months, highlighting special moments from your Diocesan family. This will be a quarterly newsletter.

You may pick up a copy of this newsletter in the parish office, which is available now or you may scan the code with your camera on your mobile phone and it will link you to the newsletter. *The Tide*, does not require a subscription and does not include any paid advertising or solicitation.

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**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

_Living the Liturgical Year - Lessons for Feast Days_
(from the magazine, Catechist, February 2020, Volume 53, Number 5, pg. 48)

**Light up the world today!**
Connie Clark

_Have you ever spent the night without electricity? It can be scary when the power goes out and everything is dark. The people waiting for the Messiah lived in darkness of a different kind. Simeon was one of these people, but his faith in God kept him going._

God had revealed to Simeon that he wouldn’t die until he’d seen the Messiah. So Simeon waited. Years went by; but he had faith in God’s promise. One day, at the Temple in Jerusalem, he saw Mary and Joseph with their newborn son. Simeon took one look at the baby they carried, and he knew the Messiah had come. He took baby Jesus in his arms. “Now Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word,” Simeon said, “for my eyes have seen Your salvation…a light for revelation” (Luke 2:29-32).

We celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple in the middle of winter. Christmas was 40 days ago, but when we remember that Jesus’ birth brought God’s light and life to our world, even the gloomiest days are brighter. Everyone - old, young, rich, poor, sick or well - can share in this light and even hold it in our arms, just as Simeon held baby Jesus all those years ago.

We celebrate Christ’s light today in many ways. In some churches, candles are blessed; today’s feast is also known as Candlemas. Many people keep their Nativity scenes up until today, too. One delicious way people celebrate is by eating pancakes. With their round shape and golden color, pancakes remind us of the springtime sun that we wait for, just as Simeon waited for the light of the world.

Is it cold and dreary where you live? Remember that Jesus says you, too, are the light of the world. Don’t hide your light. Share it with someone today - and give others something to celebrate!

Next Sunday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the Living the Liturgical Year Magazine, Connie Clark, editor, shared the above reflection.
### Mass Intentions for the week of January 25th through February 1st

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### Please pray for the sick in our Parish, their caregivers, and others in need of prayer:

- Alexandre, Rachael & Family
- Butch Albrecht
- Baby Aleman
- Juanita Alvarez
- Sally Jane Amoroso
- Marie Andrade
- Stacy Andrews
- David Avnaim
- Connie Bettencourt
- George Brewster
- Salome Cabral
- Gabrielle Canadas
- Usha Canning
- Michael Carlos
- Josh Carter
- Gino Castro
- Mary & Jose Amaral - AnnaMarie Amaral Silva
- Maria Rosa & Francisco Silva - Oldemiro M. Silva Family

Would you like to remember a loved one or friend on the anniversary of their birth, death, or other significant life event?

Do you have a friend or family member who could benefit from the power of communal prayer?

Consider having a Mass celebrated for the intention of that person - stop in the parish office to learn more.
Our speaker this month will be Rev. Michael Reid. Fr. Michael will lead a discussion of “Our Christian Calling: Support for Homeless Women”. There are over 600 homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula, facing tremendous threats to their safety and unique barriers to reaching help. Fr. Michael reminds us of Christ’s call to help the most vulnerable, and shows us how to respond to the Lord’s personal call to each of us, through his work with the Fund for Homeless Women.

Michael Reid is an Episcopal priest, author, co-founder and organizer of the Fund for Homeless Women of the Community Foundation for Monterey County. He served 20 years as a nonprofit leader before going on to seminary, then six years of parish ministry at St. Mary’s by the Sea Episcopal Church in Pacific Grove. He received an Ed.D. from Temple University, M.Div. from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, M.A. from NYU and B.A. from Adelphi University.

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!

**Fundraiser in support of:**

**St. Angela’s Preschool**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**(All Day)**

**Valid at the following location:**

**California Pizza Kitchen**

1100 Del Monte Center
Monterey, CA. 93940

(831)375-4979

Make sure to tell your server and we’ll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages.

**YOU MATTER**

The 2020 census will decide how the government spends your tax dollars.

Please make sure that you are counted!

Cut this article out and remind yourself and your server that you are here to enjoy good food & support St. Angela’s Preschool!”

**PLEASE REMEMBER…**

...to join us in our fun and delicious fundraiser! 

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

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: