### 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.

### 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 ___ ____________________________

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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- Daily Mass Tuesday-Saturday: 8am
- Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- Or by appointment

### 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.*
“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Please note that the Parish Office and St. Angela Merici Preschool will be closed Monday, February 17th, in observance of President’s Day.
February 10, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday, I spoke at all the Masses about the Annual Ministries Appeal. Each year we are asked by our Bishop to help sustain the ministries of our Diocese of Monterey. As a parish family, this is also a very important fundraising endeavor that is essential to our parish making a local impact on people’s lives of faith. “Growing in Faith, Rooted and Grounded in Love,” is this year’s appropriate theme for our reflection as we embark on this year’s appeal.

The Diocese of Monterey, with the leadership of Bishop Danny Garcia for one year now, continues to support our parish in a number of ways. Services such as Human Resources and Department of Education are helpful to our parish staff and Pre-School. The Pope Francis School of Lay Ministry, and the Departments for Vocations and the Permanent Deaconate provide leadership development, investing in our call to discipleship for both now and in the future.

The Diocese of Monterey asks us to contribute $27,300 to this Annual Ministries Appeal. St. Angela Merici Parish has an additional goal of $82,200. As in years past because of so many generous parishioners we may not only reach our 2020 total goal of $109,500, but even surpass it! With your support, one parish improvement we hope to accomplish this year is renovating the interior of our Parish Hall. Funds beyond our total AMA goal could be put toward this parish project.

Just a few weekends ago, we celebrated our parish ministries and asked members of our parish to give of their time and talents to support them. Over 100 new volunteers generously responded to this call. This was an awesome response! Hopefully, if we all do our part, we can also continue financially supporting our parish and diocesan ministries with this same type of generous enthusiasm.

Please consider contributing to this Annual Ministry Appeal at least 1-2% of your annual income. If each household does their part, we shall obtain the financial goal for this appeal and continue this legacy of faith, together forming our children to know and love Jesus, celebrating our lives in Christ, and reaching out with His compassion to those in need.

Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting the Annual Ministries Appeal. May our loving God continue to lead our parish family with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May Christ’s light shine through us all as we continue to “Grow in Faith, all in His name!”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Peter A. Crivello, Pastor
There will be bins in the church so that you may bring in your palm branches from last year. The bins will be available from this Sunday, February 9th through Sunday, February 23rd.

Please no palms can be donated once the bins are removed after all the Masses of Sunday, February 23rd.

**Parish Lenten Resource**

**The Little Black Book**

Six– minute meditations on the Sunday Gospel of Lent

We have large print books this year. Books will be available in church on Sunday, February 23rd

**Wednesday**

**February 26th**

Mass with distribution of Ashes

8:00am
Noon
6:30pm

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE BEST LENT EVER VIDEO SERIES?**

Lent begins on February 26th, Ash Wednesday. You can sign up for Best Lent Ever video series online. We have a link to the series on our Parish website.

For those interested in meeting on the Fridays of Lent after noon Stations of the Cross to reflect on the videos from that week, please contact Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org or call the parish office before February 23rd.
Why are you sitting in the pew today?
Who have been your own influences along life’s journey of faith?
Who taught you to pray?
When someone asks you what you believe, how do you respond?
How does your dynamic and ongoing relationship with God impact the way you live?

Our parish is very blessed to have many talented catechists for Confirmation, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Elementary Faith Formation and Middle School Faith Formation. I invite you to consider if God is calling you to be a part of this ministry. This does not mean you need a degree in theology, nor does it mean you must be a certified teacher. Our catechists love to have assistants!

The call to become a catechist is rooted in a prayerful relationship with Christ, a love of the Gospel, and a want to deepen your own faith by sharing it with children or teens. Our parish and Diocese of Monterey have the resources and materials to support and guide your instruction and growth. We have people willing to mentor you.

Please consider your own place as a Catechist!
If you have any questions, please contact Jordan in the parish office.

Ph. 831.655.4160 ext. 25
e. Jordan@stangelamerici.org

Our faith formation team works with young people of all ages – but ‘work with’ is an oversimplification. We accompany them as they discover faith and the role it plays in their own day to day living. We also learn a bit along the way. Here’s what some of our own catechists say about this rewarding ministry:

“Be careful! You’ll fall in love with the children.”

“My Catholic faith has grown deeper. Sometimes, when I’m reading Bible stories to the kids, I’m almost amazed myself at how great God is, and how he loves us unconditionally.”

You don't need a degree in theology! A teacher’s guide is provided, you can prepare the lessons beforehand and read about that particular lesson at home.

“You don’t need to be a teacher - Jordan and the rest of the team are great sources for ideas and assistance planning your lessons.”

“Reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday scriptures with the children has given more meaning to the scriptures for me and the children.”

Did you see this ministry at the Ministry Fair!
Ocean View Cemetery plots available through St Angela Merici Parish

Mission Memorial Park, Seaside
Plots located in the Last Supper Gardens,
With a beautiful view of the Monterey Bay

Favorable pricing for parishioners with generous pricing for adjacent spaces

Plots available:
- Single plot
- Two adjacent plots
- Four adjacent plots

Additional adjacent plots available from Mission Memorial Park

Please contact the office for more information, 655-4160.
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**Please keep in your pray**

Alexandre, Rachael & Family  
Butch Albrecht  
Baby Aleman  
Juanita Alvarez  
Marie Andrade  
Stacy Andrews  
David Avnaim  
Connie Bettencourt  
George Brewster  
Salome Cabral  
Gabrielle Canadas  
Usha Canning  
Michael Carlos  
Josh Carter  
Gino Castro  
Manuel Costa  
Angelica DeSando  
Michael Dicus  
Moojan Donaldson  
Gregory Dow  
John Dugan  
Jimmy Espinoza  
Debbie Fishell  
Julie Forrest  
Peg Gerba  
Stephanie Hansen  
Don R. Harris  
Gordon Hazard  
Katie Head  
William Hovis  
Marilyn Kistner  
Eileen Klein  
Zooey Lober  
Jim Looran  
Dora Lordmann  
Enrique Lopez  
Jim Maenner  
Paul Jacob Marques  
Lisa Martinez  
Martha Martinez  
Jaime McGuire  
Rosemary O’Dowd  
Corey O’Halloran  
William Parham  
Karen Perry  
James Pond  
Theresa Ramsey  
Valeria Rangel  
Clare Re  
Ralph Rodenbaugh  
Adriana Roelough  
Dee Romig  
F. G. Satterthwaite  
Carolyn Schenk  
Charles A. Schenk  
Mickey Scornaienchi  
Norrine Shively  
Mandi Stenstrom  
Mary Telles  
Clara Torres  
Stephanie Watson

**Mardi Gras Party**  
**Tuesday, February 25th!**

For those who purchased Mardi Gras tickets at the St. Angela Merici Dinner and Golf Fundraiser, we look forward to seeing you there.

There are six tickets left for purchase to enjoy the fun and enjoyable evening. Tickets cost $100 each and may be purchased in the Parish office.

If you have any questions, please contact
Special Instructions: