Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1

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

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

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.

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? ___ Receive event info via text msg
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 (____) ____-________
STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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Food Commodities
Monday, March 2nd, 9:30-10:30am Small Hall

This government program provides non-perishable food, produce and sometimes meat to qualifying low-income individuals and families. If you fall into an income level of up to $1485.00 a month for an individual; up to $2002.50 for a two person household, and on up for large families, we encourage you to use this program - the food is great.

If you do not fall in this income bracket, please cut this ad out and pass it along to someone who might benefit from this program!

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

Lenten Spring Cleaning
Reconciliation: Getting our Relationships Cleaned Up

During Lent, as catechumens are preparing for baptism, we all prepare to renew our baptismal vows through penance and reconciliation. This season of reconciliation is a time to restore our relationship with God, our household, and neighbors. Here are some ways to enter into the healing spirit of this season.

- Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation
- Apologize to someone you have hurt; forgive someone who has hurt you.
- Do an examination of conscience (reviewing how you have lived as a Christian throughout the day) before going to bed at night.
- Learn how to develop a better relationship with the environment at http://catholicclimatecovenant.org.

This Sunday, March 1st,
Filhos Donut Sale

Our Lady of Fatima’s mouthwatering Filhos (donut) Sale is after all the Masses this Sunday, March 1st, 2020

Hurry in before they are all sold out and do take some home! Filhos will be sold in the parish hall!

40+Singles Meeting—Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 PM in the Small Hall.

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, March 12), Sunday dinners, monthly hike, movie night, and other activities.

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

SOAR
Stations of the Cross and Lunch

You are invited to Stations of the Cross followed by lunch on Monday, March 2nd at 11:30a.m. in the church.

Please RSVP to Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org or call the parish office.
The season of Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Our Parish Food Cupboard is conducting a Food Drive to help supply non-perishable food for the hungry families or homeless individuals who come to our Food Cupboard. Each week we suggest one or two items that we need. Of course you may donate any of the items at any time and they will be gratefully accepted.

There is also a sign with “Items Always in Need” on the food donation boxes. There will be a follow up reminder in each week’s bulletin. If many of us take part in the project think of how much food we will be able to give to the needy!

All of your donations will be used to feed the hungry that come to our distribution center in the Parish Small Hall staffed Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm by dedicated volunteers from our parish.

Food donations may be placed in the containers provided at the entrances to the church.

Sunday, March 8th, the Food Cupboard particularly needs Canned Fruit.

May God continue to bless you for your concern for the needy and for your faithful generosity.

Scrutiny Sundays
Celebrate those who are moving toward full Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil

March 14th -
Third Sunday of Lent 5pm Mass
The Woman at the Well

March 22nd -
Fourth Sunday of Lent 12pm Mass
The Man Born Blind

March 29th -
Fifth Sunday of Lent 10am Mass
The Raising of Lazarus

ALL ARE INVITED

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, the Parish will celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Masses will be 11:00am and 7:00pm. Following the 11:00am Mass will be a soup and salad lunch in the large hall.

FUN! EXCITING!

SAMDAG 2020

Friday, August 28th, 2020
Golf - Laguna Seca Golf Ranch; Dinner & Auction - Wedgewood Weddings, Carmel

More to come…
This is our major Fundraiser supporting the Diocese and our Parish. If we each participate, together we achieve so much. We can have a successful, helpful and shared fundraiser! Be sure to Join In!

Thanks to an anonymous generous parishioner if we meet our goal they will match the amount of $109,500.

Remember, $27,300 is given to the Diocese and the rest stays right here at St. Angela Merici

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**St. Angela Merici**
Pre-school open enrollment
March 2nd - April 13th

**NEW STUDENT TOURS**
Contact the office 831-372-3555 or office@stangelapreschool.org for a tour. Tours are available Tues./Wed./Thurs.

**RETURNING STUDENT?**
Have you filled out a Fall Registration form?

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**Annual Ministry Appeal**
2020

Growing in Faith
rooted and grounded in love

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**Additional Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection during Lent**

- Wednesday, March 4th - Eucharistic Adoration 7pm in the church
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- Tuesday, March 17th - Prayer around the Cross 7pm in the church
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ICF Scholarship

Attention Parents and/or Grandparents

If you have a graduating senior with a 3.5 GPA or higher who has been a member of the ICF Branch #36 for at least one year (since January 1, 2019 or longer), your student may be eligible for a scholarship. The purpose of the Italian Catholic Federation Monterey Branch #36 is to encourage, promote and support students pursuing a college degree. Students should have some service with the ICF Branch #36 and be at least 17 years of age upon graduating from high school. Scholarships are only available to graduating high school seniors who reside in the Monterey Peninsula or Salinas areas. Scholarship deadline is March 13, 2020. Guidelines and application are accessible on www.montereyicf.org/scholarship. For more info, you may contact Sandie Russo, Scholarship Chairperson at 831-521-4866 or email at sandie.russo@comcast.net.

Celtic Concert

San Carlos Cathedral
March 5, 2020
7:00 p.m.

If you think all Celtic music sounds the same, then you probably haven't heard Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Ireland’s leading singer who is reshaping the genre that has captivated millions. Deirdre offers her music as an expression of a spiritual practice that explores the healing potential of sound with particular connection to the Spirit and shadow of Celtic consciousness. She is a singer, songwriter and released her debut album Celtic Passage in 2007. Suggested Donation $10 at the door. Join us at San Carlos Cathedral! Please call the parish office, 831-373-2628, with any questions.

Help Save Lives

Your presence is a powerful testimony for Life! Take part:

- Vigil location: Public right-of-way in Front of Planned Parenthood, 625 Hilby Ave., Seaside, CA

- Vigil Hours: Thursday Night Candlelight Vigils with music and prayers begin at 6:00pm each Thursday throughout the 40 day campaign.

- A Friday morning vigil group meets at 8:00am. If these hours don’t work for you, feel free to vigil anytime from 7:00am to 7pm daily. Need a vigil partner? Contact us for more information.

- Contact: David Brownfield, 831-521-6102. help@montereypeninsula.life

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!

The 2020 Census begins April 1st. It is crucial that EVERYONE be counted, because government investments and services are based on census counts. Hospitals and clinics, homeless shelters, road projects, legal services for vulnerable people, food programs and more all depend on census numbers. When people are not counted, there is a gap between what the government funds and what the real need is. The Church does its best to fill that gap, but we can’t do it all. The smaller the gap, the better it is for everyone. Be sure to STAND UP AND BE COUNTED, and urge all your friends to do it, too!

YOU MATTER

The 2020 census will decide how the government spends your tax dollars. Please make sure that you are counted!
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**Career Opportunity:**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Fraternal Insurance Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete Benefits package with this full-time position.

For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, General Sales Manager, at 559.270.1765 or Pablo.Contreras@Kofc.org.
Bulletin No. 913160

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

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: