



St. Angela Merici Parish

**Mass Times**

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am

Saturday Evening 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am  
and 12:00pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday, 9:00am or  
by appointment only

Pastor: Fr. Peter Crivello 146 8<sup>th</sup> Street Pacific Grove, California

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If you are looking for staff specific email addresses,  
please pick up an information card in the Library or Vestibule.

**Parish Website:**

[www.stangelamericipacificgrove.org](http://www.stangelamericipacificgrove.org)

**OUR PARISH COMMUNITY  
MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the family of Saint Angela Merici, a welcoming community with a rich heritage, live our Baptismal call to become the Body of Christ through Eucharist, Evangelization and Stewardship.

**Filhós Sale**

Our Lady of Fatima's mouth-watering filhós (donut) sale is this **Sunday, February 9th**. Stop by the parish hall after Mass to enjoy some filhós or buy a bag to take home for your Super Bowl party.



**Looking Ahead:**

**Mass with Anointing - Feb. 11**  
*Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 11am (no 8:30am Mass).*

**Parish Office Closure**  
*Office closes at 12pm on Friday, February 14 in observance of Presidents' Day and re-opens on Tuesday, February 18 at 9am.*

**Ash Wednesday - Mar. 5**  
*Mass with distribution of ashes: 8:30am; 12:00pm; and 6:30pm.*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9th, 2025**



***When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.***

***They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.***

***They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.***

**Luke 5:6-7**

**Instagram:**  
[@saintangelamericipg](https://www.instagram.com/saintangelamericipg)

**Parish YouTube Channel:**  
[@SaintAngelaMericiPacificGrove](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintAngelaMericiPacificGrove)

**Facebook Page:**  
[St. Angela Merici Pacific Grove](https://www.facebook.com/St.AngelaMericiPacificGrove)

**Saturday, February 8th, 5:00pm**

Dolores Robertson - SCC  
 +Fernando A. Silveira - Wife  
 +Maria Garcia - Cidalia Sousa

**Sunday, February 9th, 8:00am**

For the sick of our parish

**Sunday, February 9th, 10:00am**

+Peter, Angela, Eleanor, and Jack Balesteri -Balesteri Family  
 +Younas Martin and Margaret Younas - Family  
 +Dana McGonigal - Marianne Powers

**Sunday, February 9th, 12:00pm**

+Guilherme Avila - Wife  
 +Phyllis Campo - Anna Catalano

**Tuesday, February 11th, 11:00am**

For the sick and for all who care for them

**Wednesday, February 12th, 8:30am**

Marjorie McClure - SCC  
 Monette Hagopian - Family

**Thursday, February 13th, 8:30am**

For care of our Earth (our home)

**Friday, February 14th, 8:30am**

Norma Buller - Marianne Powers  
 +Anna Brabec - Marianne Powers

**Saturday, February 15th, 5:00pm**

+Robert McMillan - Susan and Chuck  
 +Patricia Klein - Ralph Klein

**Sunday, February 16th, 8:00am**

+Dana McGonigal - Friend

**Sunday, February 16th, 10:00am**

+Michelle Ikuta Alvarado - Robert Alvarado  
 +Anthony Giuseppe Catania  
 +Isidoro Fred Cosentino and John Cosentino

**Sunday, February 16th, 12:00pm**

+Daniel Marques - Mom  
 +Lucilia Costa - Daughter

**Please remember in your prayers:**

\*Lula Ayres, \*Velma Balesteri, \*Rosie Bauman, \*David Bergstrand, \*Connie Bettencourt, \*Nicole Buck, \*Jenny Burke, \*Marty Burgoon, \*Salome Cabral, \*Zosia Chciuk, \*Delia Cohen, \*Jim and Roz Cunningham, \*Lydia DeLeon, \*Dorothy Fagundes, \*Frankie Gorman, \*Martha Harroway, \*Ernie Hazard, \*Ron Horner, \*Laura Lockett, \*Marjorie McClure, \*Fr. Bill McNichols, \*Sr. Teresa McShane, \*Marek Maciaga, her family and friends, \*Martha Martinez, \*Maria Miguel, \*Evangeline Marrujo, \*Judy Neary, \*Stana Oven, \*Victoria Parker, \*Marianne Powers, \*Tony Sandoval, \*Carolyn Schenk, \*Mike Selbicky, \*Michael Swanson, \*Bill Tullius, \*Catherine Vogel, \*Denise Vukas

**This week at St. Angela Merici**

Mon. 02/10	1:30pm	Book Club	SmHall
Tues. 02/11	11:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 3:30pm 4:40pm 6:30pm	SCC Mass with Anointing of Sick SVdP Food Cupboard Faith Formation Class Children's Choir SCC	Lib Ch SmHall LgHall Ch Lib
Wed. 02/12	8:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Mass Baptism Class Walking with Purpose Adult Confirmation Class Adult Initiation Class	Ch Lib LgHall Conf Lib
Thurs. 02/13	8:30am 1:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Mass SVdP Food Cupboard I-HELP Choir	Ch SmHall LgHall Ch
Fri. 02/14	8:30am	Mass	Ch
Sat. 02/15	9:00am 9:30am 5:00pm	Reconciliation SVdP Food Cupboard Mass	Ch SmHall Ch
Sun. 02/16	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass Mass Mass	Ch Ch Ch

**SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION 02/02/2025**

**\$ 5,920.30\***

*\*Sunday's electronic contributions were not available at the time of bulletin printing*

**Weekly Budgeted Goal: \$ 7,307**

**Your support and contributions are very much needed and appreciated!**

**Thank you for your donations!**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard**

serves those with low income, fixed or income and are in need of food.

The Food Cupboard is in the small parish hall, located at ground level at the back of the church building 362 Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove.

**Tuesday, February 11th, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
**Thursday, February 13th, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
**Saturday, February 15th 9:30am - 11:00am**

Clip and share this information with someone who could benefit from it.

## Sunday Scripture Discussion Questions

### First Reading

1. When you examine these readings, do you see what Isaiah, Paul and Peter have in common? What is it?
2. God had some big tasks in mind for Isaiah, Paul and Peter. What might be some small things or baby steps that God could call us to do first, till we get used to saying yes to bigger tasks?

### Second Reading

1. Paul persecuted the Church, but then, because of grace, he became a great minister. Was he given the grace solely for his own benefit? Explain.
2. "For I am ... not fit to be called an apostle. ..." Do you think "fit" or "worthy" is the measure that God uses to call a person? Discuss the inconsistency between what Paul was and what he was asked to do? Is anyone "fit" or worthy?

### Gospel

1. Where did Peter have to go before he could catch the fish in the lake? Where did he have to go in his personal life before he could "catch" people for God? Was everything up to him or did Peter receive extraordinary help? When are you yourself on the shore and when are you in the deep?

2. What does Pope Francis say happens when we invite Jesus into our life boat even when we have nothing to offer him?

What do you think we will find when you go out into the deep, or as Pope Francis says, to the "open sea of the humanity of our time"? Starvation for food, ecojustice and racial justice, mercy? How can we be witnesses to goodness and mercy now in the sea of humanity of our time?

So what does the Lord do? He chooses to climb into our boat. He wants to proclaim the Gospel from there. It is precisely that empty boat, the symbol of our incapacity, that becomes Jesus' "cathedral," the pulpit from which he proclaims the Word. And this is what the Lord loves to do—the Lord is the Lord of surprises, of miracles in surprises—to climb into the boat of our lives when we have nothing to offer him; to enter our emptiness and fill it with his presence; to make use of our poverty to proclaim his richness, of our miseries to proclaim his mercy. ...

Do we make available to him the little we have? Sometimes we feel unworthy of him because we are sinners. But this is an excuse that the Lord does not like, because it distances him from us! He is the God of closeness, of compassion, of tenderness, and he does not seek perfectionism. He seeks our welcome. He says to you too: "Let me get into the boat of your life." "But Lord, look. ..." — "Like that, let me in, just as it is." Let us think about this.

*Pope Francis Angelus for 5 Ord C, Feb 6, 2022*

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### Weekly Readings



**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19 / Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c / Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 / Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24 / Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 / Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 17:5-8 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Book Club

All are welcome to join us **Monday, February 10th at 1:30 pm** in the parish small hall. This Monday, the book club will be discussing, *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. At the next book club meeting, Monday, March 10th, we will be discussing Percival Everett's book, *James*. Email Mary Jordan for details, [msjordan78@comcast.net](mailto:msjordan78@comcast.net).

### Learners and Returners

**Mondays, March 10-April 14  
7:00-8:30PM in the Parish Hall**

Saint Angela Merici presents a six-week program for those who seek a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Catholic in today's world.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. for the full session or any individual meeting, please **call the parish office, Paul Klein (831-646-8866), or Abby Pfeifer (831-402-1187).**

To provide input on possible session topics, please complete the survey linked on the parish website.



## Cross Catholic Outreach February 8th and 9th

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting Father Steve LaCanne representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code.



## Adult Confirmation

Were you baptized as an infant or child but never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? St. Angela Merici Parish is excited to announce the beginning of sessions on the journey to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Danny during the Easter Season.

These classes will begin **Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30PM** and be held on Wednesday evenings through **April 5**. If you would like to be part of this journey or if you have questions, please email Jordan in the parish office: [jordan@stangelamericipacificgrove.org](mailto:jordan@stangelamericipacificgrove.org).

## Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament will be celebrated communally in church **Tuesday, February 11th at 11am**, which is also **World Day of the Sick**.



This Sacrament is offered for all who suffer from any illness at any stage of that illness, to ask God for healing of body, soul, and spirit. It may be requested individually when one is seriously ill, facing surgery or in need of inner healing. This Sacrament is no longer postponed until someone is actively dying, but it is still quite consoling at this time. Do not hesitate to call our parish office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament.

## Serra Ministry Conference

Conferencia Ministerial Serra  
Diocese of Monterey

*Here I am Lord  
Aquí Estoy Señor*



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**Book your group rate for the Diocese of Monterey - \$139/night**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

Salinas

**MARCH 14 & 15, 2025**



Father Peter encourages all parishioners wishing to learn more about ministry to attend this conference. Print outs containing information about the sessions and speakers are available in the vestibule and library.



## YOUNG ADULTS FRATERNITY NIGHT MONTEREY BAY



**SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL**

500 CHURCH STREET  
MONTEREY, CA 93940

07:00PM

AGES 18-35

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 22**

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 26**

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 26**

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 12**

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 12**

