



We Welcome You to Discover  
ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH & CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
A Parish, School, Preschool and PSR Community  
Rooted in Faith since 1923  
[samparish.org](http://samparish.org)



*CELEBRATING*  
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

*PREPARING*  
THE NEXT GENERATION  
OF THE CHURCH

*BUILDING*  
ON THE FUTURE OF  
FAMILIES FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS

We invite you to  
experience the  
presence of  
Christ in our  
parish and in  
your heart as you  
make St. Angela  
Merici your  
Catholic home.



With nearly 3,000 parishioners, St. Angela's is a vibrant 21st century Roman Catholic Parish community serving the people of Fairview Park and the surrounding communities for nearly a century. As faithful stewards of God's gifts, we are committed to worshipping and giving thanks to God, especially at vibrant Eucharist celebrations, and following the mission of Jesus by sharing our faith with enthusiasm.

We actively reach out to all in need by working for social justice and encourage our young people to be strong in living for Christ.

We support Catholic education by sustaining a strong and committed Catholic school with our Preschool, Lower School, Upper School and Parish School of Religion.

# Get Involved

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Even the best parishes can become better when parishioners take an active interest in making the parish grow and prosper. At St. Angela's we have hundreds of active parishioners who are committed a wide range of parish ministries including....

Extraordinary Ministries

Social Justice Committee

Pre-Cana Group

SAM Ladies Group

Men's and Lady's Prayer Groups

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Bereavement Ministries

Outreach to Nursing Homes

PSR Catechist

Sunday School

CYO Athletics

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Youth of St. Angela (YOSA)



To learn how you can get involved at St. Angela's visit  
[samparish.org/parish-groups-ministries](http://samparish.org/parish-groups-ministries)

# Parish School of Religion - PSR

The religious education program at St. Angela's is open to all students in first through eight grade, including students with special needs. Our program strives to teach the history and basic teachings of the Roman Catholic Church as well as the person, message and mission of Jesus Christ. PSR students develop a sense of belonging to a faith community and the ability to actively celebrate their faith.

PSR students are joined with the Lower and Upper School students in the full array of sacramental formation including  
First Reconciliation  
First Holy Communion  
Confirmation

Visit [samparish.org/psr](http://samparish.org/psr) to learn more.

## Preschool



With Preschool programs ranging from a 2 day a week program for 3 year olds and continuing through a 5 day a week Pre-K Enrichment program, many families choose our preschool programs.

The goals of our program are to guide children in recognizing God's presence, help children develop the skills needed to interact with others and express feelings, assist in developing early literacy skills and promote effective communication. Our preschool program maintains a desirably low teacher/child ratio to encourage individualized instruction in classrooms that are large, bright, and inviting.

Visit [samparish.org/preschool](http://samparish.org/preschool) to learn more about our preschool offerings.



# Award-Winning Upper and Lower Schools



St. Angela Merici Day School prides itself on being committed to the complete formation of faith, academics, social justice and high school preparation. Being honored as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2011 is testament to the quality of its faculty and the commitment they make to the formation of each student.

The learning model of our Lower School and Upper School allows us to use a personal approach to educate each of our students. This unique learning model positions our students to develop not only the core competences to become successful students, but the empathy to be good Catholic role models for others.

St. Angela's offers ample opportunity for parent involvement in classroom activities. Parents are invited to be guest readers in the classroom and help plan and lead classroom celebrations and are encouraged to participate as chaperones on field trips, as homeroom parent leaders, or volunteer for our many special activities throughout the year.

To learn more about what our school has to offer visit  
[samparish.org/school](http://samparish.org/school)

# More About Our Schools of Excellence

- Composite Test Scores consistently higher than the 95th percentile.
- Full day Kindergarten.
- 20:1 student to teacher ratio.
- 12% of students participate in gifted programs.
- 8th graders are continually accepted into the high school of their choice.

## **Core Academics:**

Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Religion  
Science and Health  
Social Studies

## **Special Subjects:**

Band (Elective grades 4-8)  
Library  
Music  
Physical Education  
Technology  
Visual Art

## **Support Services:**

Academic Tutor/Title I Specialist  
Gifted Specialist  
Intervention Specialist  
Counselor/Psychology Assistant  
Speech/Language Pathologist

## **Foreign Language:**

Latin Elective (grades 5-8)  
Spanish (grades K-8)

# State-of-the-Art Technology

St. Angela Merici recognizes that technology is critical to 21st century learning and is committed to keeping pace with state of the art technology. All classes integrate a wide variety of technologies to engage students including...



- Classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards.
- All 6th - 8th grade students are provided with their own Chromebook.
- All Kindergarten - 5th grade classrooms integrate the use of iPads in their curriculum.
- Our computer lab is equipped with 30 Macs for student use.

## Extra-Curriculars

Great Lakes Theater Residency Program

CPR Training (grade 7)

Choose Life (grade 6 - 8)

Operation Keepsake (grades 6 - 8)

Spring Olympics

Camp Christopher (grade 6)

Drama Club

Positive Power Crew

Science Fair (grades 7 & 8)

Mystery Readers (grade 3)

Ski Club

Writing Club

Art Club

Math Club

Girls on the Run

Broadcast Studio

Future Teachers of America

Academic Competitions

Student Council

Eager Engineers



# Parish CYO Sports

The goal of Parish CYO sports is to create a positive environment for players to learn the importance of teamwork, hard work, discipline and sportsmanship while demonstrating Christian values in all aspects of life.

St. Angela Sports Boosters Association welcomes all students enrolled in PSR and day school programs to participate in a wide variety of fall, winter and spring CYO Sports including:

Cross Country

Football

Basketball

Softball

Baseball

Track & Field

Volleyball



To learn more about CYO sports offerings visit  
[samparish.org/cyo-sports](http://samparish.org/cyo-sports)

# Before Care Program

This program is strictly a drop-in basis, with no scheduling calendar or pre-payment, so that we can serve not only families with daily needs or those who have unexpected changes in schedules, but also kids who just need a quick, wholesome breakfast.

Doors open at 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast service starts at 6:45 a.m. and is served until last bell.



# Extended Care Program

St. Angela Merici School provides an after-school child care program for children in Kindergarten through grade 6.

Our Extended Care Program is open Monday through Friday from school dismissal until 6:00 p.m.

The program follows a daily schedule that includes time for  
Play | Homework | Snack | Socializing

To learn more visit [samparish.org/school/extended-care](https://samparish.org/school/extended-care)

*TEACHING* CATHOLIC VALUES  
*CREATING* LIFETIME LEARNERS  
*FORMING* FUTURE LEADERS

”Educating is an important mission,  
which draws young people to what is  
good, beautiful and true.”

-Pope Francis



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