

St. Angela Merici

Catholic Church

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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

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Rev. Michael-Dwight
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Vu
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores
Deacon Mike Shaffer
Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney
Sunday Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday-Friday

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil,
Sunday

7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am
12:45 Spanish & 5:00 pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 midnight

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or
by Appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



Passion Sunday

March 20, 2016

The Year of Mercy



Palm-Passion Sunday begins with the crowds cheering for Jesus as he enters Jerusalem: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!* It soon becomes apparent to the crowd that Jesus was not going to be the kind of king they had in mind. They turned on him: *Crucify him!* Even the mercy expressed so often by Jesus could not override this cultural, social, and religious expectation! The shouts of praise and the swaying of palms radically shifts to a *passionate cry* against Jesus. Once opposing forces have now become allies, the conspiracy comes full circle when

Pilate draws water from the basin. This very act speaks clearly that both the political and religious leadership *wash their hands of this whole matter*. The passion does not stop there, it delves into the very heart of Jesus' personal life. Even those closest to him scatter and abandon him. This "betrayal" seems to negate any mercy that the disciples experienced in their three years with Jesus. Short sightedness, selfishness, jealousy, greed, pride, and self-interest dominate the moment. Mercy was overcome by sin. What we see in the passion is our humanness at its worst, yet, despite the worse of our human nature, the word is clear that in Jesus Christ, God's sole interest is our redemption. *With God there is Mercy!*

All of us have participated to a lesser or greater degree in the worse of human nature. We have at one time or another, failed to live the Gospel, failed because of our short sightedness, jealousy, greed, pride, and self-interest, have chosen the shadows of life over mercy; however if anything resounds so clear in the passion of God, it is his commitment to humankind. God is committed to us.

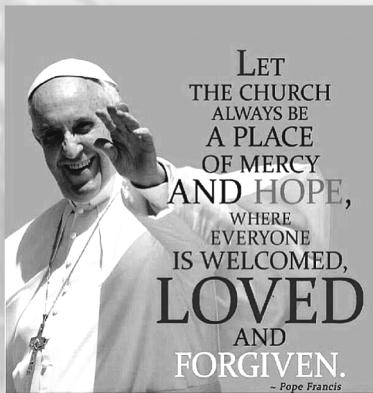
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance he humbled himself, became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross...

Philippians 2

Palm-Passion is about this God who despite everything empties himself into our human experience. Mercy is neither confined, exclusive, limited, or unavailable. Today's story is not just a narration of how we drove Jesus to the cross. No. It is far deeper than that. Rather, Palm-Passion is about reclaiming the *believable* investment of our God in us. It is having the audacity to believe that God is beyond our sin and failure and mercy always, always, always, trumps sin. It is to know that in the midst of a broken world, God nevertheless pours out his very guts for us, just so we will realize how much we really mean to him. Our reliving of this Palm-Passion then, is our faith-proclamation that it is in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God makes clear just how invested he is in our lives and how no matter what, mercy always has the last word.



Father Michael-Dwight



Calling on the entire Roman Catholic Church to take up his papacy's central message of compassion and pardon, Pope Francis has invoked a jubilee year to be called the *Holy Year of Mercy*. Saying he has thought often about how the church can make more evident its mission of being a witness of mercy: *I am convinced that the whole church - that has much need to receive mercy because we are sinners - will find in this jubilee the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time. Let us not forget that God pardons...and let us never tire of asking forgiveness.*

We entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, because she looks to us with her gaze and watches over our way: *Our penitential way, our way of open hearts, during a year to receive the indulgence of God, to receive the mercy of God.* The Pope also said he wants the Church to live the upcoming holy year *in the light* of Jesus' words in the Gospel of Luke: *Be merciful, just as your father is merciful.* The call of Jesus pushes each of us to never stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person, the pope said later. We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart to see of how much generosity everyone is capable. No one can be excluded from the mercy of God, Francis continued, repeating: *No one can be excluded from the mercy of God!* The church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one, the pope said. Its doors remain wide open, so that those touched by grace can find the certainty of forgiveness.

Stations (Reflection of Mercy for Passion Sunday)

Mercy spares Barabbas from certain and humiliating death
Mercy receives the cross to prove God's love and forgiveness
Mercy struggles to rise and inspire all who repeatedly fall
Mercy holds broken hearts as Mother and Son exchange silence
Mercy forces Simon to pick up and bear another's shame
Mercy risks public ridicule to wipe the face of the doomed to die
Mercy bids women weep for their children in a heartless world
Mercy stands naked before judgmental and accusing eyes
Mercy comforts the thief with the promise of Paradise
Mercy offers bitter wine to quench soon-to-be silent lips
Mercy pours out grace upon an indifferent and uncaring world
Mercy prepares a proper tomb for him whom others despised
Mercy rises at dawn to anoint the body of the dead but finds nothing but an empty tomb

Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of his mercy

Pope Francis



PALM
SUNDAY







Holy Week

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT ANGELA MERICI

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confessions)

Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23

8:30-9:30 AM

6:30-7:30 PM



Saturday and Sunday, March 19 & 20 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Procession of the Palms at All Eucharists

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil,

7:45, 9:30, 11:15, 12:45 (Spanish) & 5:00 PM

In the Spirit of Passion-Palm Sunday, we encourage our Parishioners to wear RED on Palm - Passion-Sunday!

Triduum

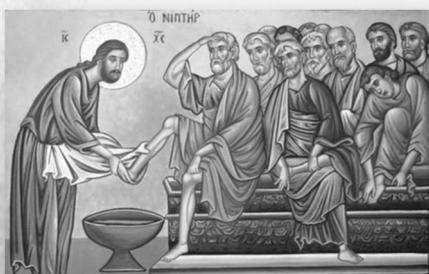
Thursday, March 24-Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer-8:00 AM

Eucharist of the Last Supper-7:00 PM

Santo-Eucaristia de la Ultima Cena a las 7:00 PM

Adoration until Midnight in Olson Hall



Friday, March 25-Good Friday

Morning Prayer-8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Word, Communion,
& Veneration in English-12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross-3:00 PM

Celebración de La Veneración y

Palabra de la Pasión-6:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday, March 26-Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer-8:00 AM

Easter Vigil-8:00 PM

Vigilia Pascual a las 8:00 PM

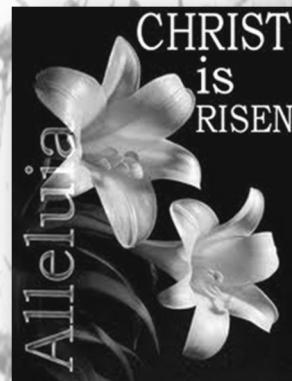
**In the spirit of Easter, we encourage our Parishioners
to wear “something new” for Easter!**

Sunday, March 27-Easter

Christ is Risen!

7:45 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM in the Church & Olson Hall

12:45 PM Spanish in the Church & 5:00 PM in the Church





Response Procedures Quick Reference Guide

Eleventh in the Series

George Ullrich, our *Emergency Awareness Coordinator* at Saint Angela has created a detailed *Emergency Plan* for our parishioners in the event of a natural disaster. Please take the time to review the document. Often we do not adequately prepare ourselves. Be pro-active. Be ready for the unexpected so all of us will be knowledgeable of how to respond in an event of emergency.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation(CPR)

First aid By Mayo Clinic staff Original Article: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/first-aid-cpr/FA00061>
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a lifesaving technique useful in many emergencies, including heart attack or near drowning, in which someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped. The American Heart Association recommends that everyone — untrained bystanders and medical personnel alike — begin CPR with chest compressions. It's far better to do something than to do nothing at all if you're fearful that your knowledge or abilities aren't 100 percent complete. Remember, the difference between your doing something and doing nothing could be someone's life. Here's advice from the American Heart Association:

A. Untrained. If you're not trained in CPR, then provide hands-only CPR. That means uninterrupted chest compressions of about 100 a minute until paramedics arrive (described in more detail below). You don't need to try rescue breathing.

B. Trained, and ready to go. If you're well trained and confident in your ability, begin with chest compressions instead of first checking the airway and doing rescue breathing. Start CPR with 30 chest compressions before checking the airway and giving rescue breaths.

C. Trained, but rusty. If you've previously received CPR training but you're not confident in your abilities, then just do chest compressions at a rate of about 100 a minute. (Details described below.) The above advice applies to adults, children and infants needing CPR, but not newborns. CPR can keep oxygenated blood flowing to the brain and other vital organs until more definitive medical treatment can restore a normal heart rhythm. When the heart stops, the lack of oxygenated blood can cause brain damage in only a few minutes. A person may die within eight to 10 minutes. To learn CPR properly, take an accredited first-aid training course, including CPR and how to use an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Before you begin Before starting CPR, check:

- * Is the person conscious or unconscious?
- * If the person appears unconscious, tap or shake his or her shoulder and ask loudly, "Are you OK?" If the person doesn't respond and two people are available, one should call 911 or the local emergency number and one should begin CPR. If you are alone and have immediate access to a telephone, call 911 before beginning CPR — unless you think the person has become unresponsive because of suffocation (such as from drowning). In this special case, begin CPR for one minute and then call 911 or the local emergency number.
- * If an AED is immediately available, deliver one shock if instructed by the device, then begin CPR. Remember to spell C-A-B The American Heart Association uses the acronym of CAB — circulation, airway, breathing — to help people remember the order to perform the steps of CPR.

Circulation: Restore blood circulation with chest compressions

1. Put the person on his or her back on a firm surface.
2. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders.
3. Place the heel of one hand over the center of the person's chest, between the nipples. Place your other hand on top of the first hand. Keep your elbows straight and position your shoulders directly above your hands.
4. Use your upper body weight (not just your arms) as you push straight down on (compress) the chest at least 2 inches (approximately 5 centimeters). Push hard at a rate of about 100 compressions a minute.
5. If you haven't been trained in CPR, continue chest compressions until there are signs of movement or until emergency medical personnel take over. If you have been trained in CPR, go on to checking the airway and rescue breathing.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



Have you considered becoming a minister to our sick and homebound? We minister by taking communion and fellowship to our friends in six different medical and convalescent facilities and about thirty homes, every Sunday and even on some weekdays. I coordinate the assignments and make sure all of us do not get overburdened. Many of us have been doing this ministry for greater than a decade and all of us are full of the joy in being in the presence of The Lord. When the Holy Spirit moves you please contact me to discuss and see if there is a good fit. Training, mentoring and nurturing is implicit in this ministry. For more information please call Bob Lanphar at **714/809-8753** or lilbob47@gmail.com.

End the Death Penalty in California

Jan Urban of Restorative Justice/Detention Ministry wishes to thank all the parishioners who helped gather signatures at all the Masses last weekend. We gathered 400 signatures! Amazing!

We wish to correct a misprint summing up this important piece of legislation: The Justice That Works Act of 2016 would replace the death penalty in California with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, thereby keeping our communities safe. Among the benefits of a justice system without the death penalty are that no innocent, wrongfully convicted person would be killed by the state, victims' families would realize additional restitution from former death row prisoners who would be required to work inside, and the cost to the state would be reduced by \$150,000,000 per year. *Please contact the Parish Center Office to sign the Initiative Petition.*

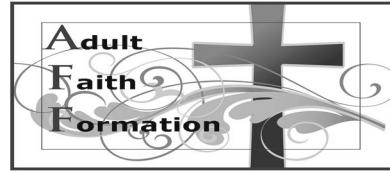
ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

We want to thank you all for your wonderful response to the recent Chapel Drive we held a few weeks ago! Now we have even more Chapel time available for prayers and reflections!

There are two ways you can sign up to become an adorer (pray an hour a week in the Chapel). Stop by the Parish Center Office and fill out a short form or call Leticia at **714/529-1821 x 134** or call Irene at **714/526-6011**. We are very happy to be able to offer this to you and give a special thank you to Fr. Ismael for all he has done to make this happen!

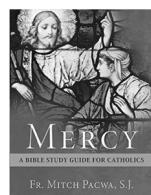


Do you long to share your faith? Do you enjoy working with children? Do you feel God calling you to service? Children's Liturgy of the Word could be the ministry for you! We meet most Sunday's as part of the 9:30 Eucharist. The readings and Gospel are proclaimed and shared in a "kid friendly" environment. We are desperately in need of additional adult or teen leaders. Please consider participating in this important ministry. For more information call Karen Mangold at **714/993-2267**.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible study is "Mercy" by Mitch Pacwa, S.J. You can purchase your copy online from Amazon.com.



We will be meeting on the following Mondays
from 6:30-8:30 PM:
April 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16 23

Come join us for this look at mercy throughout the Bible.

BAPTISMS!

If you were at the Parish Mission in February you heard Fr. Tom McCarthy talk about Celebrating a Baptism as a Community.



Please join us Saturdays:
April 16, at 12:00 PM
May 14, at 10:00 AM
June 25, at 12:00 PM

Catching Fire - Becoming Flame:

Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30-8:00 PM (Parts 1-3)
Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30-8:00 PM (Parts 4-6)

Keeping the Fire Alive:

Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30-8:00 PM (Parts 1-3)
Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30-8:00 PM (Parts 4-6)

It's FREE and snacks will be served! All adults are welcome. Please RSVP to Andrea Draper if you wish to attend: amd.stangela@gmail.com OR **714/529-1821 ext. 136.**

Please Pray For...



Please pray for those suffering the effects of terror and war, and for the safety of our soldiers & their families.

Please pray for the Sick of our Parish including:

Jay Ritchey, Patty Hoskins, Maria Lara,
Anthony Reyes, Marilyn Charron, Robis Garcia,
Kathy Founderman Williams, Jackie & Wayne Cross
and Kimberly Anne Morrow Draper.

Please also pray for the deceased of our Parish

including: Leonor Murcia, Mary Foley, John E.
Haney and Paula Rudolph.



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon 03/21 | 6:30 am | Fr. Michael Dwight |
| | 8:00 am | Encarnacion Dumatulac |
| Tue 03/22 | 6:30 am | Fr. Michael Dwight |
| | 8:00 am | Kevin Starbuck † |
| Wed 03/23 | 6:30 am | Fr. Michael Dwight |
| | 8:00 am | Reagan Buchanan |
| Thur 03/24 | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Fri 03/25 | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Sat 03/26 | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 pm | Easter Vigil |
| Sun 03/27 | 7:45 am | Elena & Arnold Kraemer † |
| | 7:45 am | Fr. Michael Dwight (Hall) |
| | 9:30 am | Bob Murray † |
| | 9:30 am | Fr. Michael Dwight (Hall) |
| | 11:15 am | Diana Woodbury |
| | 11:15 am | Fr. Michael Dwight (Hall) |
| | 12:45 pm | Jose Garcia |
| | 5:00 pm | The People of St. Angela |

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your support!

March 13, 2016
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SAINT ANGELA MERICI'S RETREAT FOR WOMEN APRIL 8-10

Join us at **Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center** in the city of Sierra Madre, beginning with a Tea 4:30-6:00 PM. followed with a buffet dinner. The Retreat ends Sunday after Eucharist and dismissal. For info please call Cecilia Witchey at **714/745-6117** or to make your reservation. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by March 21.



Parish Registration Form

Date: _____

Family Name: _____

- New Parishioner Change of Status Online Giving Send Envelopes Change of Address
- Married Single Widowed

Address: _____

Ph #: _____

Cell #: _____

Head of Household: _____

DOB : _____ Catholic

Spouse: _____

DOB : _____ Catholic

Children DOB Baptized? Y/N

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I would like information on the following ministries:

You are important to us! Please complete this form so we may keep in contact with you. Kindly drop it in the collection basket, the Parish Center Office, or mail it to 585 S. Walnut Ave., Brea 92821.

Note: If you are new to the parish; welcome! If you have changed your address or are planning to move to another area, let us know by using the form above. Thank you!

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| 29th Evening Adoration: | (714)529-1592 | Guerreros de Yahve: | (562)340-3599 |
| John Garcia | | Eloy Cabrera | |
| Active Christians Today (A.C.T.): | | Grupo de Oración: | |
| Maria Fulton, Coordinator | (714)529-6776 x 142 | John Garcia | (714)529-1592 |
| Yarmniz Garcia | (714)529-6776 x 144 | Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Prayer Group: | |
| Jan Zylla | (714)529-6776 x 143 | Jude Catania | (714)525-8539 |
| Adoration Ministry: | | Jóvenes Españoles Eucaristía | |
| Dave Engels | (714)992-1306 | Jorge Pilo | (562)450-6913 |
| Administrative Assistant/SP-Weddings & Quinceañeras: | | Sonia Villanueva | (562)612-5622 |
| Ana Rodriguez | (714)529-1821 x 110 | Knights of Columbus: | |
| Adult Faith Formation | | Fabian Fragiao | (714)577-8644 |
| Andrea Draper | (714)529-1821 x 136 | Las Posadas: | |
| Altar Server Ministry: | | Gloria Wade | (714)529-5513 |
| Cynthia Weiner | (714)529-8271 | Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: | |
| Erin Johnnie | (714)256-9323 | Steve Allevato | (714)746-3677 |
| Audio & Visual Ministry: | | Marian Rosary & Sacred Heart Hour : | |
| Jason Padilla | (714)329-1917 | Joan Hosek | (714)983-7560 |
| Baptism Preparation: | | Marriage Encounter: | |
| Andrea Draper - English | (714)529-1821 x 136 | John & Maggie Lee | (714)873-5136 |
| Jose Lopez - Spanish | (562)697-0650 | Men's : | |
| Bereavement Support Group: | | John Cushing - Fellowship | (714)213-1953 |
| Beulah Eckes | (714)529-0639 | Frank Locaino - Recon | (714)944-6946 |
| Bible Study AM & PM: | | Ministerio de Hospitalidad: | |
| Carolyn Mabie - AM | (714)738-8000 | Tano Gonzales | (714)225-3540 |
| Andrea Draper - PM | (714)529-1821 x 136 | Ministerio Liturgico | |
| Bodas Comunitarias: | | Maria Figueroa | (714)255-8365 |
| Deacon Benjamin Flores | (714)240-1289 | Monaguillos & Grupo Mikael: | |
| Boy Scouts: | | Jose & Teresa Macias | (714)255-0928 |
| Paul Hinz | (562)253-8902 | Parish Life: | |
| Bread of Angels Ministry (Saturday Hospitality): | | Sue de Grasse | (714)529-1821 x 126 |
| Bob Duffy | (714)871-0218 | Pastoral Council: | |
| Phil Vasquez | (714)390-1208 | Nick Pulone | (714)674-0650 |
| Children's Faith Formation : | | Pastoral Care Council: | |
| April Carter | (714)529-1821 x 132 | Bob Lanphar | (714)809-8753 |
| Lety Garcia | (714)529-1821 x 168 | Quinceañeras | |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | | Yolanda Orozco | (323)350-4310 |
| William & Karen Mangold | (714)993-2267 | RCIA & Breakfast and Travel Club: | |
| Church Sacristan Ministry: | | Mary Cobb | (714)529-1821 x 113 |
| Rebeca Rodriguez | (714)256-0638 | Receptionist: | |
| Franz & Lanny Liem | (714)529-1821 | Liz Lyles | (714)529-1821 x 146 |
| Confirmation Faith Formation: | | Sagrada Familia: | |
| Kristi Biederman | (714)529-1821 x 117 | Jesus Flores | (562)753-4659 |
| Consejo de San Pablo - (Spanish Worship) : | | School (Principal): | |
| Leticia Garcia | (714)529-2337 | Nancy Windisch | (714)529-6372 |
| Coros Unidos: | | Sick, Elderly, & Homebound: | |
| Rafael Bucia | (714)529-1821 | Bob Lanphar | (714)809-8753 |
| Cub Scouts: | | Stewardship: | |
| Jim Remley | (714)348-3711 | Gene Passafiume | (714)524-2874 |
| Cursillo: | | Ushers & Restorative Justice: | |
| Yolanda McCargar | (562)691-2818 | Phil Vasquez | (714)390-1208 |
| Detention Ministry: | | Virgen Peregrina: | |
| Jan Urban | (714)423-5802 | Rebeca Rodriguez | (714)256-0638 |
| Ejercito Azul (Spanish Rosary): | | Website-Bulletin Publication: | |
| Lola Flores | (562)694-5878 | Dahlia Cortezano-Dean | (714)529-1821 x 164 |
| Emergency Resource Response Ministry: | | Wedding Coordinators: | |
| George Ullrich | (714)267-6132 | Gloria Knapp | (714)990-2483 |
| Empezar de Nuevo | | Peter Toller | (714)528-4305 |
| Vincente Pineda | (714)906-3040 | Women's Group P.A.L.S.: | |
| Encuentro Matrimonial: | | Gloria Pena - AM | (714)879-0639 |
| Jaime & Lorena Hernandez | (714)519-1688 | Donna Schafer - PM | (714)990-8414 |
| Environment & Facilities Coordinator | | Worship Council: | |
| Bonnie Garcia | (714)529-1821 x 114 | Chuck Andersen | (858)539-3531 |
| Evangelization | | Worship Ministry: | |
| Steve Allevato | (714)746-3677 | Nancy Peralta | (714)529-1821 x 162 |
| Faith Formation Council & Worship Council: | | Chuck Andersen | (858)539-3531 |
| Parish Center Office | (714)529-1821 | Sue de Grasse | (714)529-1821 x 126 |
| Finance: | | Mike Neis | (714)528-6770 |
| Connie Lanzisera | (714)529-1821 x 111 | Eric LeVan - Accompanist | (714)313-9656 |
| Finance Council: | | Sydney Alcaraz - Youth | (714)529-1821 x 115 |
| Dennis Dascanio | (714)680-6202 | Jenna Cushing - Youth | (714)529-1821 x 115 |
| Formación de Fe para Niños: | | Youth, Young Adult, Jr. Hgh & S.A.M. School: | |
| Leticia Garcia | (714)529-1821 x 134 | Danny Serna - Youth Ministry | (714)529-1821 x 147 |
| Girl Scouts: | | Liz Serna - Youth Ministry | (714)529-1821 x 115 |
| Amy Hinz | (562)253-8901 | Lety Garcia - Jr. Hi | (714)529-1821 x 169 |
| Giving Tree: | | | |
| Janis Franz | (714)255-0685 | | |
| Gospel Of Life Council (Restorative Justice): | | | |
| Phil Vasquez | (714)390-1208 | | |

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Invitation to Ministry

