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Saint Angela Merici A Stewardship Parish

The Pastoral Ministry

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

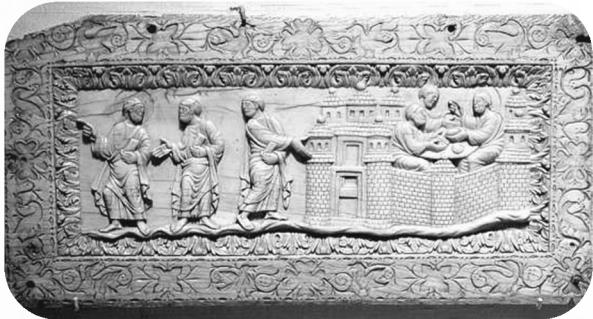
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon



Easter
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
March 27, 2016
The Year of Mercy



On that first Easter Sunday, it was not easy for those who believed in Jesus to take up life again and to confront the reality of their faith. They thought that they were moving forward and a new world was being formed in which Satan and all the opposing forces would be sent back to the starting line. It was their vision that their land would once again be favored by God.

They were convinced that Jesus was to be God's promise come true! It is precisely at that moment, that their dreams took a very tragic wrong turn. Mercy seemed lost!

The start of the week is never easy, but it is even more difficult when all your plans lie in ruin and despair. They tried to return to their "normal" lives on that first day of the week, but this only made the journey a nightmare. This is when the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus becomes a very long walk: Traveling around the houses, passing others whose lives and dreams are shattered, whose hopes are broken, and seeing in the eyes of many, the lost hope of any meaning for tomorrow. Some still manage to carry on; others are unable to do so. Some feel they just do not know where they are, and some simply stop by the wayside because they just cannot go on. The perceived loss of mercy is always devastating.

It is at this moment that the Risen Lord joins them! Jesus invites them to talk about what is bothering them, and he listens: *What are you discussing as you walk along ... what sort of things ...* (Luke 24). However, Jesus does not stop there. He doesn't just listen, he continues to walk the journey with them and help them move forward, *was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into glory? Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures* (Luke 24). They did not recognize Jesus, but his words filled their emptiness with an outpouring of mercy: *... were not our hearts burning inside of us as he talked to us ...* (Luke 24). His words were life, and when he broke the bread and shared it among them, he proved that in God's "unbelievable" mercy life and the whole of humanity was moving forward with him.

It is the Risen Christ who continues to refashion us this Easter. It is Jesus who again and again in the midst of broken promises, pain, unhealedness, and shattered plans stirs us anew and fills our emptiness with mercy: *....with that their eyes were opened* (Luke 24). The Easter proclamation is that God has not spoken his last word! The journey continues. Mercy is not exhausted! We may not always recognize the one who walks with us, but Easter is the promise that the Risen Christ is right there next to us as we walk, and just like on the road to Emmaus, Jesus not only listens, but in mercy moves us forward. Death no longer has a grip on us. Life does. Easter is this assurance. The Risen Christ is its promise! It is the ultimate fulfillment of Mercy!

Father Michael-Dwight

WITNESS TO WETNESS MYSTERY RITUAL



As twenty-first century Americans, many of us have been desensitized to the subtle impact symbols and metaphors can have on our experience of the gift and mystery of creation. Among the powerful realizations we encounter during our worship is the impact of simple things, such as bread, wine, water and light. These vitally important elements are so ubiquitous in our liturgical experience we often don't even think about them. During the Easter Season we will experience the complex sacramental, symbolic, metaphor of water, often without connecting consciously with what the ritual may be all about. We are invited to allow it to remind us of our Baptism,

as the prayer of blessing suggests, but underlying that is a complex reality we often overlook. The fundamental thrust of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council was to bring us to *full, conscious, active participation* in all the elements of the sacred liturgy. Do we allow ourselves to do that?

Most of us think of baptism as an event; We were baptized at some point in the past and are reminded of that event, even if we were infants at the time and have no direct recollection of it. With the traditional understanding of cleansing us from the effects of Original Sin, it's easy to think of Baptism in terms of being purely an event. However, It's possible that based on the new understanding of the primacy of Baptism in the lives of Christians, it may not be just an event but could also be much more than that. For instance, in the Epistle for the Easter Vigil (Rom. 6:3-11) St. Paul reminds us that through Baptism we die and rise with Christ. Baptism claims us for Christ, unites us with Christ and cleanses us from sin. Our Sprinkling Rite reminds us of the fact and action of our baptism, but ideally it also awakens us to realities way beyond the mere facts of a long ago moment we cannot directly remember, if we allow it to.

The *Sprinkling Rite* of Mass symbolizes the effects of God's love and mercy in freely washing away our sins—it is not the water itself that cleanses us, but the fact of God's love washing over us in an immense flow. It may be difficult to imagine a few drops of water adequately representing the flood of divine love and mercy that pours over us, but that's one of the things we are invited to engage with as the priest walks among us allowing us to feel the wetness. If we are in tune with the parched nature of our thirsty souls, we long for just a touch of that sweet moisture. As we experience the water, we are reminded again that we have been claimed for Christ and walk in the mystery and wonder of how pure that makes us, not of our own power but through the gift and wonder of God's mercy and love for us. Through dying and rising with Christ, we know that the painful, difficult and complicated moments of life all have meaning and purpose, whether or not we are aware of that purpose or meaning at any given time.

Another thing that remembering Baptism allows us to do is become aware again of the full nature of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Baptism is very Trinitarian, which throughout the history of the Church has been a catechetical challenge to teach. Most of us have lost sight of the mystery of the Trinity, unless we fully engage the Sprinkling Rite and remember the intimate nature of our relationship with the Triune God through Baptism.

While the aforementioned aspects of Baptism are not mutually exclusive, the liturgy invites us to give full attention to one or another at different times. Sometimes, the focus is Paschal (dying and rising with Jesus), sometimes it is Purifying (cleansing of sin), and sometimes it is Sacramental (ratifying our initiation into the Church). Which one may be operative at any given moment might not be a matter of which we are fully conscious. Does that mean it doesn't matter, or does that mean we need to work on our consciousness? During the Easter Season we will have plenty of opportunity to consider the matter.

Chuck Andersen
Worship Council

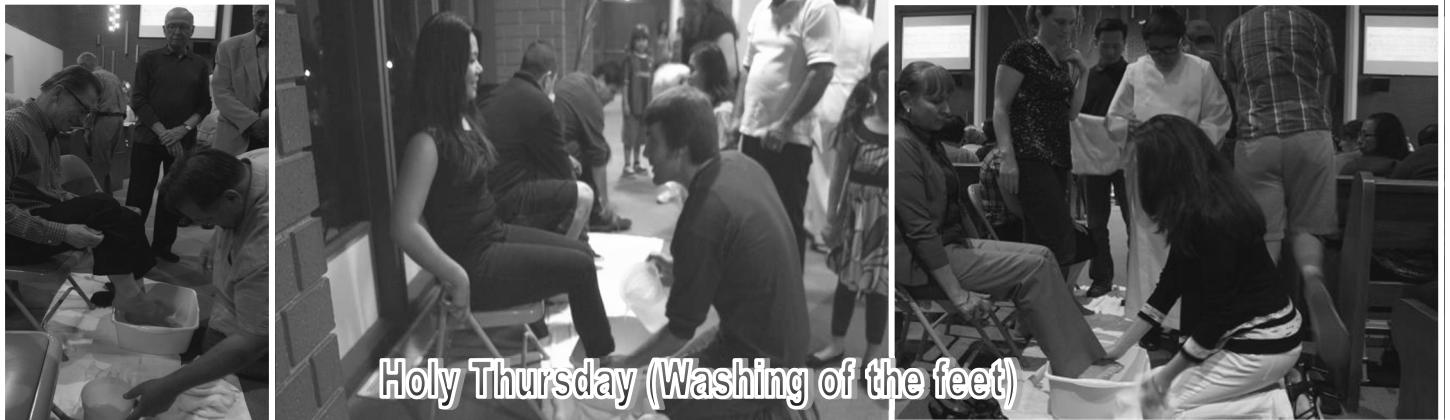


Preparing the Oils



Welcoming the Holy Oils





Holy Thursday (Washing of the feet)

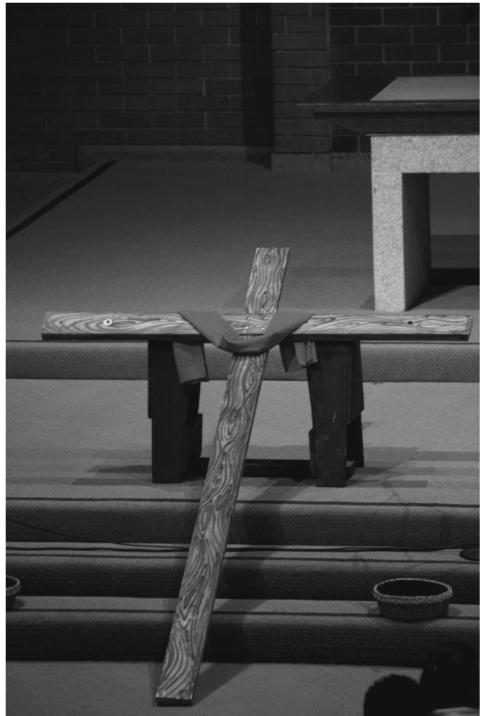


Good Friday Cross Walk



Good Friday







Response Procedures Quick Reference Guide

Twelfth 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)

Airway: Clear the airway

1. If you're trained in CPR and you've performed 30 chest compressions, open the person's airway using the head-tilt, chin-lift maneuver. Put your palm on the person's forehead and gently tilt the head back. Then with the other hand, gently lift the chin forward to open the airway.

2. Check for normal breathing, taking no more than five or 10 seconds. Look for chest motion, listen for normal breath sounds, and feel for the person's breath on your cheek and ear. Gasping is not considered to be normal breathing. If the person isn't breathing normally and you are trained in CPR, begin mouth-to-mouth breathing. If you believe the person is unconscious from a heart attack and you haven't been trained in emergency procedures, skip mouth-to mouth rescue breathing and continue chest compressions. Breathing: Breathe for the person. Rescue breathing can be mouth-to-mouth breathing or mouth-to-nose breathing if the mouth is seriously injured or can't be opened.

1. With the airway open (using the head-tilt, chin-lift maneuver), pinch the nostrils shut for mouth-to-mouth breathing and cover the person's mouth with yours, making a seal.

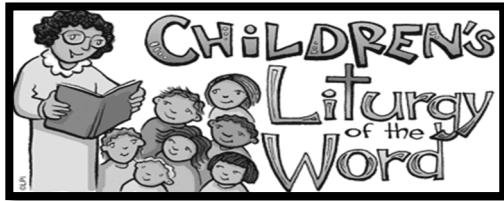
2. Prepare to give two rescue breaths. Give the first rescue breath — lasting one second — and watch to see if the chest rises. If it does rise, give the second breath. If the chest doesn't rise, repeat the head-tilt, chin-lift maneuver and then give the second breath. Thirty chest compressions followed by two rescue breaths is considered one cycle.

3. Resume chest compressions to restore circulation.

4. If the person has not begun moving after five cycles (about two minutes) and an automatic external defibrillator (AED) is available, apply it and follow the prompts. Administer one shock, then resume CPR — starting with chest compressions — for two more minutes before administering a second shock. If you're not trained to use an AED, a 911 or other emergency medical operator may be able to guide you in its use. Use pediatric pads, if available, for children ages 1 through 8. Do not use an AED for babies younger than age 1. If an AED isn't available, go to step 5 below.

5. Continue CPR until there are signs of movement or emergency medical personnel take over. To perform CPR on a child the procedure for giving CPR to a child age 1 through 8 is essentially the same as that for an adult. The differences are as follows:

- If you're alone, perform five cycles of compressions and breaths on the child — this should take about two minutes — before calling 911 or your local emergency number or using an AED.
- Use only one hand to perform heart compressions.
- Breathe more gently.
- Use the same compression-breath rate as is used for adults: 30 compressions followed by two breaths. This is one cycle. Following the two breaths, immediately begin the next cycle of compressions and breaths.
- After five cycles (about two minutes) of CPR, if there is no response and an AED is available, apply it and follow the prompts. Use pediatric pads if available. If pediatric pads aren't available, use adult pads. Continue until the child moves or help arrives.



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**.

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.

Bereavement Support Group

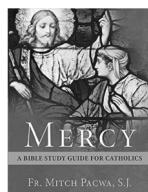


The Bereavement Support Group will meet *Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 PM in St. Paul room*. Deacon Mike and his wife, Rachel, will be our facilitators. They will be present for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one. For more info please contact Beulah Eckes at **714/529-0639**.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible study begins on April 4th. You can purchase your copy of "Mercy" by Mitch Pacwa, S. J. 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**.

ADORATION CHAPEL

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!

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, Ignacio Ramirez, Isela Valencia, 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, Joseph Padilla, John E. Haney, Ines Naranjo and Paula Rudolph.



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 03/28	6:30 am	Deidre Allevato
	8:00 am	Joanne Polka †
Tue 03/29	6:30 am	Lidia De Jesus Alanis Vallejo
	8:00 am	Frank Schuler †
Wed 03/30	6:30 am	Carlos Madrigal †
	8:00 am	David Allevato
Thur 03/31	6:30 am	Fr. Michael Dwight
	8:00 am	Cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis
Fri 04/01	6:30 am	Lidia De Jesus Alanis Vallejo
	8:00 am	Cancer Patients
Sat 04/02	8:00 am	Robin Pomerantz
	5:00 pm	Georgette Egeto
Sun 04/03	7:45 am	Diane Cohen
	9:30 am	The People of St. Angela
	11:15 am	Lidia De Jesus Alanis Vallejo
	12:45 pm	Ignacio Diaz Barajas †
	5:00 pm	Fr. Michael Dwight

STEWARSHIP

Thank you for your support!

J. S. Paluch, the Bulletin Publisher requires an early transmission of the Sunday Bulletin for the Easter Holidays. The Stewardship for Passion Sunday and Easter will be shared on the Second Sunday of Easter.

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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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

