

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

May 14, 2017

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ST. MARIA GORETTI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Tel. (562) 248-3454

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday - 8a.m. – 2 p.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Sunday Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Saturdays
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12 noon (Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00 p.m.
Anytime, by appointment

Baptisms: Parents expecting a child, please phone Parish Office, even before the birth, regarding preparatory classes.

Marriages: Please phone our parish priest at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the church office anytime. For Eucharistic care, arrange with the Ministry Office for weekly visitation.

Devotions

Rosary and Chaplet

Monday thru Friday at 7:20 a.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Friday at 8:30 a.m.

First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Online E-Giving available through our Parish website:
www.smgchurch.com

***NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop by the church office to register at your earliest convenience.
We need you! Welcome to our parish family.***

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, May 13: Confessions 3pm
Sun, May 14: Mother's Day
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg- Hall 6pm
Mon, May 15: Ordinary Activities
Tues, May 16: CODA Meeting- CR 6pm
Wed, May 17: Adult Choir Practice- Church 7:30pm
Thurs, May 18: AA Meeting- Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study- AMR 7pm
Fri, May 19: MSpS Apostleship of the Cross 6:45pm
Sat, May 20: Confessions 3pm
Sun, May 21: Confirmation 10am
RCIA- Library 11:30am
Cub Scouts Pack 62 Mtg- Hall 3pm
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg- Hall 6pm

St. Anthony High School's 34th Annual Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic



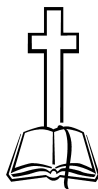
St. Anthony High School's 34th Annual Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic takes place on **Monday, June 19, 2017** at El Dorado Park Golf Course in Long Beach. Online registration is available at www.LongBeachSaints.org and space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org or **(562)435-4496 ext.1241**.

REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR AND HIDE YOUR VALUABLES FROM PLAIN SIGHT

Kiosk in the back of Church

All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to check out the kiosk located at the back of our Church. This kiosk has several religious books and CDs. Please see if any of these items might be beneficial to you. Each item has a price marked on the back of it so if you decide that you would like to take an item home, please leave that amount of money in return inside the box attached to the kiosk so that we may continue to restock it for your fellow parishioners. Thank you.



Coffee & Donuts Schedule

May 14: NO COFFEE & DONUTS

May 21: LAST COFFEE & DONUTS (Moons)



Saturday, May 13

5:00 +Conception & Julio Ramon
(Ava Advincula)



Sunday, May 14

8:00 am SMG Parishioners
10:00 am +Msgr. Saunders (McAllister Family)
12:00 noon Mother's Day Novena

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday: Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday: Mother's Day Novena
Thursday: Mother's Day Novena
Friday: Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20

5:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am +John McKay
10:00 am Confirmation Candidates
12:00 noon SMG Parishioners

SMG CARNIVAL IS COMING!!

Our Annual SMG Carnival is coming soon! The dates for this year are June 9-11th. We are in need of many donations so please contribute what you can.

Silent Auction:

The Silent Auction for SMG's annual carnival is in need of empty baskets and donations. If you are interested in donating items to the Silent Auction such as empty baskets, gift cards, gift sets, etc., or if you work for a company that would be willing to donate, then please contact Kerrie Whetstone at (562) 716-1390. Thank you!



Other Donations:

We are in need of 24 packs of water, 12 or 24 packs of can soda. You may leave these in the rectory office, the school, or the back of the church. We also need volunteers, so if you are interested in donating your time please contact the rectory or school office.

DID YOU KNOW?

What's the right age?

Many parents find it difficult to determine what responsibilities and privileges are appropriate for children at different ages. Assessing these issues can be complicated further when considering safety concerns, such as how old a child should be to be allowed to use public restrooms alone. Balancing the child's emerging independence with possible risks, such as a predator near the restrooms, can be challenging. Whatever the situation, parents can make sure their children are informed about safety concerns and strategies, while they themselves remain vigilant. To request a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "When are Children Old Enough to...?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

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Altar Server Ministry



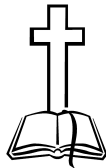
We are looking for new members to help during Mass. Volunteers should have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and be at least in the 4th Grade. Training will be provided to all volunteers. For more information please call the Religious Ed Office at (562) 248-3454 or Humberto Arredondo at (562) 841-2054.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Each week at the Sunday Masses parishioners bring forward the bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist in the offertory procession. Since this symbolic act is meant to convey the faith of the whole parish community, we are always eager to have new individuals and families involved in the Eucharist in this way. If you would like to participate in the offertory procession, please let one of our ushers know.

AACW District Meeting

The Southwestern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (AACW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. The next gathering will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at St. Cornelius Church. The day begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge is \$12 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Alice Avery at 310-637-1364.



Grandparents As Parents

Grandparents as Parents' (GAP) mission is to provide programs and services to meet the urgent and ongoing needs of grandparents and other relatives raising at risk children

*To the Grandparents, Relative Caregivers, & Non-Related Extended Family members raising children

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Please join our free weekly support group that meets from 6:30pm-8:30 pm on Thursdays' at the Salvation Army at 455 E. Spring St. in Long Beach. Feel free to contact Cathy Stahl at (818) 264-0880 EXT: 507 with any questions you may have.

LECTORS

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| | May 13 | May 20 |
| 5:00pm | Hanna | Gunther Team |
| | May 14 | May 21 |
| 8:00am | Gaudy/ Jaramillo | Clark/ Stroh |
| 10:00am | Clark/ Merlos | Moons/ Windrim |
| 12 noon | Lopez/ Cabrera | Saldivar/ Prieto |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm Irene Wood, Celeste Banares, Katherine Richardson, Dom Rivera, Volunteer.

Sunday, May 14

8:00am Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAlister, James Schmerbauch Candy Meyers, Greg Meyers.

10:00am Yolanda M-S., Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Lupita Stimpson, Steven Way,

12:00pm Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera, Silvia Chavez, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana.

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm Rolf Tronsden, David Williams, Carol Gerbrand, Yolanda Litzinger, Volunteer.

Sunday, May 21

8:00am Yvonne Seyler, Dee Bopp, Henedina Cooper, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer.

10:00am Donna Coutts, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Carrie Cox, Mike Garry, Dani Hernandez.

12:00pm Lidia Godinez, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Carmen Cruz, Nelly Lopez

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm A. Valdez, S. Loomis

Sunday, May 14

8:00am G. Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am P. Kerlagon, K. Jaramillo

12:00pm A. Penaloza, P. Hermosillo

Saturday, May 20

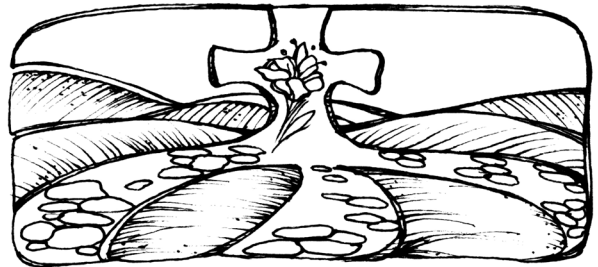
5:00pm I. Garcia, C. Garcia

Sunday, May 21

8:00am G. Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am M. Contreras, S. Contreras

12:00pm J. Lopez, V. Godinez



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"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

-John 14:16

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner

May 15-26

STAR Testing

May 15-19

Student Council Elections week



May 17

Vicki Marsha Uniform Sale

May 18

Sports Banquet

If you have any questions please contact the school office at (562) 425-5112.

Together in Mission campaign

THANK YOU to the parishioners who have made pledges to this year's Together in Mission campaign. To date our parish has pledged \$32,777.00 towards our PARISH GOAL of \$36,800.00.

For those of you who have pledged in the past, but have not had the chance to make a gift, a letter is on its way to your house. If you have never made a gift to the campaign you can find a pledge card in the parish office. I am confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us. Make a gift today by visiting ourmissionla.org/give.

7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise

Come and sail away on a 7 night Cruise with Priest to be assigned by The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America. Sail dates September 17th– September 24th, 2017 on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas out of Galveston, Texas. Ports of call: Roatan, Bay Islands Honduras, Costa Maya, and Conzumel. Prices begin at \$1085.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily mass offered. Deposits of only \$350.00 per person will reserve your cabin. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785.

Companion Hospice Care Volunteers Needed

Companion Hospice Care is now recruiting volunteers for our upcoming training program. Volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey.

Volunteers can also relieve tired caregivers for short periods of time, or help with errands and shopping. Assignments will be in your geographical area. Become a member of our team, whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Each applicant will receive 16 hours of orientation and training from our professional team. We are located at 8130 Florence Ave. Suite 200, Downey 90240. Call today and make a real difference in someone's life!

We also need help in the office, which does not require attending the patient Care Training Class. To learn more call the volunteer coordinator, Yovana at (562) 944-2711



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Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, Esperanza Caballero, Madelyn Caldwell, Max Cardona, Kris Cash, Bertha Chavira, Brooklyn Blue Chavira, John Clark, Bill Cooper, Virginia Cooper, Trese Cordoza, David Costello, Gloria Delgado, Barbara Duran, Robert DuPont, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas Alexander Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Mykella Kershaw, Patricia Kershaw, Leon Labayen, Jaime Lagana, Margaret Lander, Gabriel Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jack & Barbara Luera, Leo Montano, Mary Ann Mendoza, Kelly Miller, Tom Moran, Sean Murray, Kristine Negrete, Jeffrey Newon, Jim Niemeyer, Stella Oliva, Joe Padilla, Patty Padilla, Mike Petersen, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Thomas Richardson, Margie Rodriguez, , Mary Ruth Romo, Richard Santos, Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Raymond Tanguay, Virgie Trajano, Robert Trani, Tess Turla, , Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Steve Miskovich, Ann Erlich, Shelley Flores, Lorissa Privette, Doug Jungemann, Brad Schneider, Stephan Gutierrez, Sue Dietrich.



Please continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.

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PARISH OR SCHOOL
IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?**

For further information, please contact the rectory or
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Our correct legal title is:

**The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,
A Corporation Sole
for the benefit of:
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Long Beach, California**

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Knights of Columbus: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985

Boy Scouts: Kelly Bryson (562)-761-9375

Cub Scouts: Melissa Ray (714) 785-3577

Altar Servers: Humberto Arredondo (562) 841-2054

Carnival: Anna Marie Erdman (714) 290-3657

Children's Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851

Coffee and Donuts: Tina Richardson (562) 883-3150

Eucharistic Mass: Rectory (562) 425-7459

Eucharistic Sick: Rectory (562) 425-7459

Lectors: John Clark (562) 425-3203

Music: Steve Ordonez (562) 896-6959

Bible Study: Rolf Trondsen (562) 897-6584

RCIA: Rolf Trondsen (562) 897-6584

Respect Life: Patty Padilla (562) 496-0750

Safeguard the Children: Chris Shararian (562) 925-8247

Senior Social Circle: Genelle Curiel (562) 425-7753

St. Vincent De Paul: Tina Richardson (562) 506-5105

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