

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**May 21, 2017**

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**ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:**

*Tel. (562) 425-5112 Website: www.smgschool.com*

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.***

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

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  
 Mon, May 22: Baptism Class- AMR 7:30pm  
 Tues, May 23: CODA Meeting- CR 6pm  
 Wed, May 24: Adult Choir Practice- Church 7:30pm  
 Thurs, May 25: AA Meeting- Hall 6:30pm  
 Bible Study- AMR 7pm  
 Fri, May 26: MSpS Apostleship of the Cross 6:45pm  
 Sat, May 27: Confessions 3pm  
 Sun, May 28: Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg- Hall 6pm

**DID YOU KNOW?**

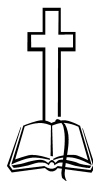
**Avoiding Gossip**

Our natural inclination is to discuss concerns and problems with the people in our lives, but it can be easy for these discussions to slip into gossip. When gossip gets out of hand, it can damage reputations and create division and fear, without any discussion of how to resolve the problem.

Teaching your children to avoid gossip and focus on truth starts at home—as always, parents lead by example. Try not to gossip about rumors or other people, and teach your children to seek solutions when there is a problem rather than just talking about it. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “How Do I Avoid the Gossip Swirl?” email [vjvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vjvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

**Congratulations!**

Saint Maria Goretti Parish would like to congratulate the youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today. May the Holy Spirit bless each one of you with every grace and happiness on your Confirmation Day and Always!!



**REMINDER**

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

**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](http://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](mailto:www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) or **(562)435-4496 ext.1241**.



**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



**THIS WEEK 8:00am**

Monday: +Manolo Bejarano (Family)  
 Tuesday: Int. of Hilda McAlister (Family)  
 Wednesday: Special intention  
 Thursday: Lupe & Monica Garcia’s Birthday (Family)  
 Friday: +Gary Haas (Family)

**Saturday, May 27**

5:00 Int. of Leo Montano (Family)

**Sunday, May 28**

8:00 am +Patrick Palzer (Family)  
 10:00 am Int. of Renato Santos (Family)  
 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.

**Carnival Volunteer Help Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to help at our annual parish Carnival, June 9-11. Sign-up is on-line this year and very easy. Go to [www.volunteersignup.org/HLXBM](http://www.volunteersignup.org/HLXBM) and follow the instructions. If you need help



with a sign-up or have any questions, contact Patricia Jondle at 562-313-1279 or email: [grade2@smgschool.com](mailto:grade2@smgschool.com).

**Coffee & Donuts Schedule**

**May 21: LAST COFFEE & DONUTS (Moons)**



**Breaking Bread**

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”

**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 inside the box attached to the kiosk so that we may continue to restock it for your fellow parishioners. Thank you.



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**Altar Server Ministry**

We would like to invite all of the children and youth who did their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to participate in the Alter Server ministry. Training will be provided to all volunteers and begins on May 25th at 6pm. For more information please call the Religious Ed Office at (562) 248-3454 or Humberto Arredondo at (562) 841-2054.



**Natural Family Planning**

Do you want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. A new class series starts June 13th. To learn more visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Greg and Beth Gath at [562-377-5877](tel:562-377-5877).



**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**

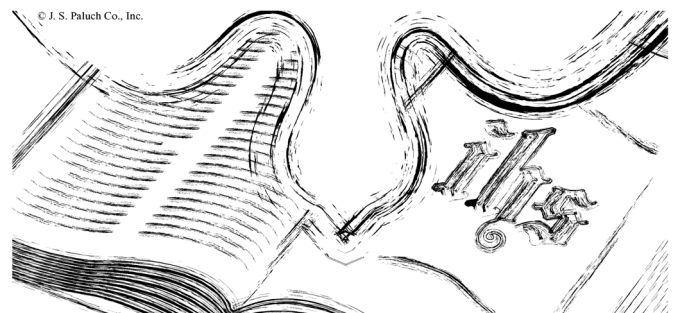
	<b>May 20</b>	<b>May 27</b>
5:00pm	Gunther Team	Hanna
	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 28</b>
8:00am	Clark/ Stroh	Jaramillo/ Stroh
10:00am	Moons/ Windrim	Kerlagon Team
12 noon	Saldivar/ Prieto	Viramontes/ Godinez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.**

- Saturday, May 20**  
5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, 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
- Saturday, May 27**  
5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Celeste Banares, Dom Rivera, Volunteer.
- Sunday, May 28**  
8:00am Esther del Campo, Hilda McAllister, James Schmerbauch, Terry Gill, Volunteer.  
10:00am Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Lupita Stimpson, Steven Way.  
12:00pm Adela Rivera, Silvia Chavez, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 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
- Saturday, May 27**  
5:00pm A. Valdez, S. Loomis
- Sunday, May 28**  
8:00am G. Jondle, Volunteer  
10:00am P. Kerlagon, K. Jaramillo  
12:00pm A. Penaloza, P. Hermosillo



“I will ask the Father and he will give you... the Spirit of truth.”

-John 14:16-17

## **St. Maria Goretti School News Corner**

**May 22**

**PTC Meeting**

**May 26**

**Noon Dismissal**

**May 29**

**No school (Memorial Day)**

**June 2**

**8th Grade Graduation**

**June 3**

**Carnival Set-Up**

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



### **Why do we have to attend Mass every Sunday?**

Throughout our two thousand years of Church history, Sunday has been set aside as “the Lord’s Day,” to celebrate God’s greater creation of the world. According to the *Catechism of the Holy Church*, “The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day to protest against the servitude of the world and the worship of money” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2172).

Observing Sunday as the Lord’s Day helps us to keep our worship of God outward, visible, public, and regular.

Sunday is also the day we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection.

The Church instructs us to attend Mass each Sunday because that is where Jesus gives us what we need to stay strong in the world. Just as we take food into our bodies, so we take in Christ through the Eucharist. His body is real food and his blood is real drink (John 6:55-57). The resulting grace helps us to overcome our daily temptations and fulfill our responsibilities. Our faithful Communion will bring us eternal life.

### **Parish Register**

Being an active member at a Parish has many rewards such as: being eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, receiving financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married within the parish and to prepare one’s children for the Sacraments, to name a few. To be an active member is to participate in acts of stewardship and prayer throughout the Parish. All adults over the age of 21 can register and be considered members. Participating in one or more of the ministries offered by the Parish is a way in which you can share your time and talents for the greater good of the Church Community and beyond. If you are not a member, feel free to pick up a registration form from the Parish Office.



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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, 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.**

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

+*Gary Haas*

Long time Parishioner

+*Pat Rogers*

Long time Parishioner

*May they and all who have died be received into God's eternal Kingdom; and may those grieving the loss of loved ones be comforted and supported through faith and prayers.*



**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

**Ushers:** Dave Williams (562) 221-6985