

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

July 9, 2017

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVITIATE:

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ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:

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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.***

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, July 8:	Confessions—Church 3pm
Sun, July 9:	RCIA: Library 11:30am
Mon, July 10:	Vacation Bible School
Tues, July 11:	Vacation Bible School K of C: Business Meeting—Hall 7pm
Wed, July 12:	Vacation Bible School
Thurs, July 13:	Vacation Bible School AA Meeting— CR 6:30pm Bible Study— AMR 7pm
Fri, July 14:	Vacation Bible School
Sat, July 15:	Confessions—Church 3pm
Sun, July 16:	RCIA: Library 11:30am

To All Parishioners:

Just a reminder that all donations given to our church are tax deductible. If you are a registered parishioner you will receive a letter at the end of the year showing your annual contributions. If you are not yet registered please call our rectory office to get started. Church donations may help on your taxes!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Maker, Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Monday - Friday July 10-14

at St. Maria Goretti Parish

Registration forms are available in the church vestibule.



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.

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.

Saturday, July 8

5:00 Int. of Kevin Montano

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Int. of Richard McAllister (Family)

10:00 am Int. of Maureen Dupont (Carol Petruncola)

12:00 noon SMG Parishioners



THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +James Smith (family)

Tuesday: Int. of the Olson Family

Wednesday: +Rosemary Windrim (Lorna Williams)

Thursday: Int. of Janis Gaudy

Friday: +Frank Hammond (Miller Family)

Saturday, July 15

5:00 +Gary Haas (Family)

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Int. of Linda Ngu (Friends)

10:00 am SMG Parishioners

12:00 noon +Christopher Cathcart (Gaudy Family)

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect against potential danger

Taking a few precautions can help children learn to protect themselves against potential danger and ease parents' minds.

Teach children to memorize their full name, address, and phone number, so they can provide the information to an adult if they are separated from their parents or caregiver. Instruct children to look for a police officer or other "safe" adult (e.g., a store or park employee) if they need assistance.

Teach them how and when to dial 9-1-1. For more tips, request the VIRTUS© article "7 Precautions to Take against Kidnapping," from jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Pasos para prevenir peligros

Tomar algunas precauciones puede ayudar a los niños a aprender a protegerse contra de peligro y aliviar la mente de los padres de familia. Enseñe a los niños a memorizar su nombre completo, dirección y número de teléfono, para que puedan proporcionar la información a un adulto si están separados de sus padres o cuidador. Instruya a los niños a buscar un oficial de policía u otro adulto "seguro" (por ejemplo, un empleado de la tienda o del parque) si necesitan ayuda. Enséñeles cómo y cuándo marcar 9-1-1. Para obtener más consejos, solicite el artículo VIRTUS © "7 Precautions to Take against Kidnapping" (7 Precauciones contra el secuestro), de bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Using Visitor Envelopes

When using a visitor contribution envelope for your weekly offering, please be sure to list your full name and address so that our Rectory staff can apply credit to the appropriate family or member, as some families share the same last name. Thank you!

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.”

Help Raise Box Tops for SMG!

Help earn money for St. Maria Goretti Catholic School with Box Tops for Education! Box Tops are found on the packaging of many different food products and household items (please see BTFE.com for a full list of participating products). Each one that is clipped and turned in means 10¢ for our school! It may not seem like a lot, but it all adds up. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,000 to purchase new books for our library. You may turn in your Box Tops to the school office, or drop them in the box in the back of the church. SMG School thanks you for your support!



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.

Mary Star of the Sea Parish 70th Annual Fiesta

Bring the whole family to the 70th Annual Mary Star Fiesta Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Great food, rides and games! Main raffle drawing: choice of one: a new 2017 car, or \$20,000 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bingo and Auditorium Fiesta dinners all three nights. Fiesta hours are Friday, 5 pm–12 am, Saturday; 12 noon– 10pm, Sunday 12 noon– 10pm. Admission and parking are free! For more information please call (310) 833-3541 ext.203



LECTORS

	July 8	July 15
5:00pm	Trondsen	Gunther Team
	July 9	July 16
8:00am	Neimeyer Team	Jaramillo/ Windrim
10:00am	Merlos/ Clark	Kerlagon Team
12 noon	Lopez/ Cabrera	Saldivar/ Prieto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 8
5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Dee Bopp, Dom Rivera, Celeste Banares, Volunteer.

Sunday, July 9
8:00am Yvonne Seyler, Henedina Cooper, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Volunteer.
10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Volunteer
12:00pm Silvia Chavez, Margarita White, Rosa Sanchez, Lidia Godinez, Lydia Focesca.

Saturday, July 15
5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Irene Wood, David Williams, Carol Gerbrand, Volunteer.

Sunday, July 16
8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, James Schmerbauch, Greg Meyers, Candy Meyers
10:00am Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Greg Meyers, Candy Meyers.
12:00pm Silvia Chavez, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, Lydia Fonseca

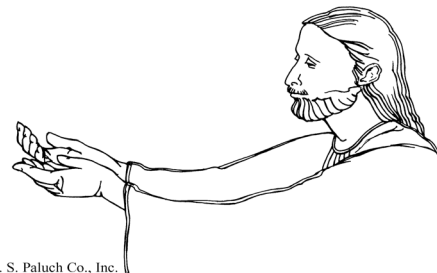
ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 8
5:00pm I. Garcia, C. Garcia

Sunday, July 9
8:00am G. Jondle, A. Seto
10:00am A. Valdez, M. & S. Contreras
12:00pm Jonathon L. , J. & S.Godinez

Saturday, July 15
5:00pm S. Loomis, M & I. Franco

Sunday, July 16
8:00am I. Garcia, C. Garcia
10:00am M. & S. Contreras , A. Valdez,
12:00pm Y. Paz, P. Hermosillo, A. Penaloza



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“Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

-Matthew 11:28

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



August 23
First Day of School
Noon Dismissal All Week

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, for more information.

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.



Please Protect Our Garden

As we are sure you have noticed, Dave and Linda have worked so hard on our beautiful garden. The flowers are blooming wonderfully and the garden has never looked better. In order to ensure that this continues to ring true, we do ask that you refrain from picking or cutting the flowers. Thank you for keeping our garden healthy!

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 Rectory.



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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, Sue Dietrich, Barbara Duran, Robert DuPont, Ann Erlich, Shelley Flores, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas Alexander Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Doug Jungemann, 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, Lorissa Privette, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Thomas Richardson, Margie Rodriguez, , Mary Ruth Romo, Dora Saning, Richard Santos, Brad Schneider, Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Raymond Tanguay, Virgie Trajano, Robert Trani, Tess Turla, , Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke.



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

Ministry to the Sick

Do you have a family member or know someone who is unable to attend Mass? Special Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays because of sickness or disability.

For more information, please call the rectory at
(562) 425-7459

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