

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**July 16, 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.***

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Sat, July 15: Confessions—Church 3pm  
 Sun, July 16: RCIA: Library 11:30am  
 Mon, July 17: Ordinary Activities  
 Tues, July 18: Rosary Prayer for Peace 7pm  
 Wed, July 19: Ordinary Activities  
 Thurs, July 20: AA Meeting– Hall 6:30pm  
 Fri, July 21: Ordinary Activities  
 Sat, July 22: Confessions—Church 3pm  
 Sun, July 23: Religious Education Registrations 8am  
 RCIA: Library 11:30am

**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.

**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).



**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.

**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)



**THIS WEEK 8:00am**

Monday: Special Intention (Family)  
 Tuesday: +Msgr. Saunders (Family)  
 Wednesday: Int. of Father Tony (Family)  
 Thursday: +John Mckay (Family)  
 Friday: +Mario & Ida Brunasso (Family)

**Saturday, July 22**

5:00 +Gretchen McKenzie (Cartagena Family)

**Sunday, July 23**

8:00 am +Henry Leyn (Family)  
 10:00 am +Patricia Cathcart Moore (Jeanette Conway)  
 12:00 noon SMG Parishioners

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Practice home security with your entire family**

It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness. You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home, and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

**¿SABÍA USTED?**

**Practique la seguridad en el hogar con toda su familia**

Es importante que los padres y los niños se mantengan en una rutina de seguridad. Uno de los componentes principales de un buen programa de seguridad personal es la conciencia. Usted puede construir hábitos de conciencia siguiendo estos consejos: revisar los alrededores cuando salga y regrese a casa todos los días, asegúrese de que todas las puertas y ventanas estén cerradas con llave antes de salir de casa, y mantenga su automóvil con llave cuando usted esté adentro o fuera de él. Para solicitar una copia del artículo VIRTUS "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1" (Haga un hábito el practicar la seguridad en el hogar sin que parezca que es un hábito, parte 1), escriba a [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Saint Anthony High School Class of 67'



**50 year Reunion  
(September 8-10)**

\*Info at [longbeachsaints.org](http://longbeachsaints.org) or email your info to [saiclassof67@gmail.com](mailto:saiclassof67@gmail.com)

## ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

### Breaking Bread

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#### Responsorial Psalm:

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”

### Payer and Life Workshops

**When:** Every Thursday from August 3rd– November 16

**Where:** St. Joseph’s Church, Knights of Columbus Room

**Time:** 7:00–9:00pm

Prayer is more than how we speak to God. Prayer is also how God speaks to us in moments of deep silence and throughout our lives each day. Register for the Prayer and Life Workshops (PLW) and allow the Holy Spirit to change your life through a series of practical prayer methods taught each week. Founded by Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga

OFM, the PLW are taught worldwide and approved by the Holy See as a New Evangelization ministry. For more information please contact George and Susy Zuluaga at (562) 386-9976



### 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 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!

### 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



### Rosary for World Peace

The Noon Mass would like to invite parishioners to pray for World Peace. They meet to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Spanish every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome!

### LECTORS

	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>
5:00pm	Gunther Team	Hanna
	<b>July 16</b>	<b>July 23</b>
8:00am	Jaramillo/ Windrim	Clark/ Stroh
10:00am	Kerlagon Team	Shararian Team
12 noon	Saldivar/ Prieto	Viramontes/ Godinez

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday, July 15

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

#### Sunday, July 16

8:00am Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Greg Meyers, Candy Meyers

10:00am Donna Coutts, Lupita Stimpson, Steven Way, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Carrie Cox

12:00pm Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Nelly Lopez

#### Saturday, July 22

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Dee Bopp, Yolanda Litzinger, Volunteer..

#### Sunday, July 23

8:00am James Schmerbauch, Yvonne Seyler, Henedina Cooper, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer.

10:00am Mike Garry, Dani Hernandez, Yolanda Medina-S., Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer.

12:00pm Adela Rivera, Marial Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, Lydia Fonseca

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### 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

#### Saturday, July 22

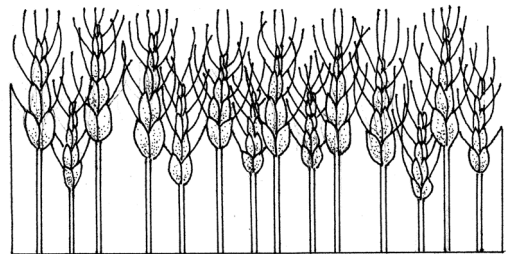
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#### Sunday, July 23

8:00am J. & S. Godinez

10:00am S. Loomis, M & I. Franco

12:00pm Jonathan L., Volunteer



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*“You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich bounty.”*

*-Psalm 65:12*

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



**August 23**

**First Day of School  
Noon Dismissal All Week**

**August 23 to September 4**

**No Study Hall**

**August 28**

**P.T.C. Meeting in the Adult Room 6:00pm**

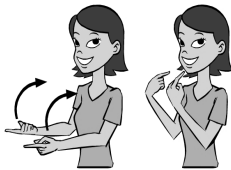
**If you have any questions please contact the school office at (562) 425-5112.**

### **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.

### **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS**

Holy Family Catholic Church in Artesia would like to invite you to join in celebrating at their American Sign Language Mass held every Saturday at 5pm. For more info, please call (562) 865-2185.



### **Updating Parishioner Information**

Don’t forget to promptly notify the Rectory of any changes in your registration information. Such changes could include changes in names, address, phone number, e-mail address, marital status, etc., or, if you no longer attend St. Maria Goretti Church. Please also let us know if you do not want to use envelopes. If you want to have a record of your contributions, however, it is important that you either use envelopes or write your family ID number on your checks. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated so that we can ensure the accuracy of our records.

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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