

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**July 23, 2017**

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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**MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVITIATE:**

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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.***

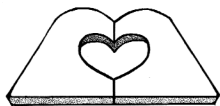
## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, July 22:	Confessions—Church 3pm
Sun, July 23:	Religious Education Registrations 8am RCIA: Library 11:30am
Mon, July 24:	Ordinary Activities
Tues, July 25:	Rosary Prayer for Peace 7pm
Wed, July 26:	Ordinary Activities
Thurs, July 27:	AA Meeting— Hall 6:30pm
Fri, July 28:	Ordinary Activities
Sat, July 29:	Confessions—Church 3pm
Sun, July 30:	RCIA: Library 11:30am

### 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



### 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.

### 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).



### 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.

### 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

### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Special Intention (Family)  
Tuesday: Int. of Tom Moran (Family)  
Wednesday: Int. of Gerald Gaudy (Family)  
Thursday: Int. of Debbie D. (Family)  
Friday: Int. of Binh Nguyen (Family)

### Saturday, July 29

5:00 SMG Parishioners

### Sunday, July 30

8:00 am +Mary Kopczak (John & Dennis Kopczak)  
10:00 am +Anastacio Emano (Family)  
12:00 noon +Roger Chavez (Eva Chavez)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Adults and children should be familiar with fire extinguishers

Every home should have a fire extinguisher, and parents and older children should know how to use it in case of emergency. Small fires can escalate quickly, and there is not always time to wait for the fire department. Parents should familiarize themselves with the extinguishers in their homes, and teach children where the extinguishers are located and how to operate them safely. Use the PASS trick to help kids remember what to do: Pull the pin, Aim at the fire's base, Squeeze the handle, Sweep from side to side. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

#### Los adultos y los niños deben estar familiarizados con los extintores

Cada hogar debe tener un extintor de incendios, y los padres de familia y los niños mayores deben saber cómo usarlo en caso de emergencia. Pequeños incendios pueden escalar rápidamente, y no siempre hay tiempo para esperar a los bomberos. Los padres de familia deben familiarizarse con los extintores en sus hogares, y enseñar a los niños donde se encuentran los extintores y cómo operarlos con seguridad. Repase con ellos las siguientes instrucciones para su uso: Tirar del pasador, apuntar a la base del fuego, apretar el mango, moverlo de lado a lado. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know" (Consejos de Extintor de Fuego que Todos Deben Saber), escriba a [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7508.

### REMINDER

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

## ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

### Breaking Bread

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#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

“Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

#### **Dear St. Maria Goretti Parishioners,**

I would like to thank you for your support of my Eagle Scout Service Project.

Due to the very generous donations provided by the parish, my Eagle Scout Service Project has been carried out wonderfully. The total cost of the materials to renovate the snack shack totaled approximately \$3,200, and the parishioners and parish helped me fundraise almost \$2,000. With this, I was able to lead a team of volunteers to complete the following successful renovation of the snack shack:

- ◆ Building and installing a new serving counter and window
- ◆ Replacing the fluorescent lights with energy saving LEDs
- ◆ Replacing the sink's faucet;
- ◆ Restoring sections of drywall;
- ◆ Building and installing new cabinets,
- ◆ installing Formica counter-tops;
- ◆ cleaning all of the appliances,
- ◆ Patching holes in the walls and ceiling,
- ◆ Covering all the electrical outlets;
- ◆ Lastly giving the walls, ceiling, and floor a new coat of paint.

I learned a lot from this project - time management, leadership, budgeting, etc - and I was happy everything got done in time for carnival. The volunteers who helped me were from St Maria Goretti Scout Troop 224, fellow students from St. John Bosco, my family, and the carpenter who donated so much time and talent - Mr. Randy Simon.

#### **Thank You Very Much**

*Joseph Alfaro*

*Eagle Scout Candidate*

### **Prayer 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



### LECTORS

	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 29</b>
5:00pm	Hanna	Trondsen
	<b>July 23</b>	<b>July 30</b>
8:00am	Clark/ Stroh	Gaudy
10:00am	Shararian Team	Clark/Windrim
12 noon	Viramontes/ Godinez	Prieto/ Lopez

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### **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

#### **Saturday, July 29**

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Dom Rivera, Celeste Bamares, David Williams, Volunteer.

#### **Sunday, July 30**

8:00am Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAlister, Volunteer.

10:00am Rhonda Rivera, Lupita Stimpson, Steven Way, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Carrie Cox.

12:00pm Margarita White, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, July 22**

5:00pm A. Seto, A. Valdez

#### **Sunday, July 23**

8:00am J. & S. Godinez

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

12:00pm Jonathan L., Volunteer

#### **Saturday, July 29**

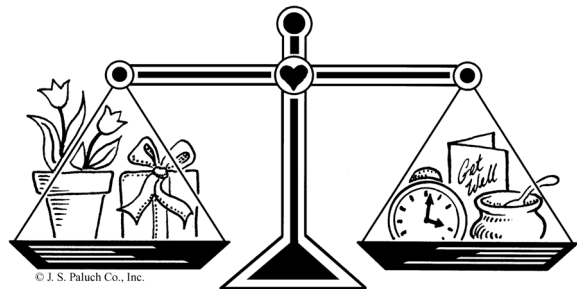
5:00pm M. & S. Contreras

#### **Sunday, July 30**

8:00am G. Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am I. & C. Garcia

12:00pm A. Penaloza, J. & S. Godinez



“Those are just must be kind.”

-Wisdom 12:19

## **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.**

### **Save the Date: Confirmation Orientation Meetings**

Orientation meetings will be on the following Sundays  
ONLY this year.

Parents MUST attend one of the three meetings listed below. Meetings will held in the Adult Meeting Room (next to Religious Ed Office).

Year 1 Confirmation Orientation Meeting:

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am - 12:30pm

Classes begin on September 10, 2017

Year 2 Confirmation Orientation Meeting:

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am – 12:30pm

Classes begin on September 17, 2017

Year 1 & 2 Make-up Orientation Meeting:

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am – 12:30pm

### **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!



### **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.



### **Texas Hold'em Tournament**

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Doors open at 5 pm

Dealing starts at 6 pm

\$35 Buy in for 500 chips

First Prize - A \$500 pre-paid Debit Card

Additional Debit Card prizes for 2nd - 5th places.

"Adult" Beverages, Water, and Soft Drinks for sale during the event. Free munchies provided for all.

Must be 21+ years of age to play.

St. Maria Goretti Hall

Free Drink ticket to all pre-registered players!

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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