

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

May 28, 2017

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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.***

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, May 27: Confessions 3pm
Sun, May 28: Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg– Hall 6pm
Mon, May 29: Memorial Day/ Rectory closed
Tues, May 30: CODA Meeting– CR 6pm
Wed, May 31: K of C: 2nd Degree Ceremony– Hall 7pm
Thurs, June 1: AA Meeting– Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study– AMR 7pm
Fri, June 2: First Friday
8th Grade Graduation– Church 5:30
K of C: Open Bunko Social– CM 6:30pm
MSpS Pentecost Retreat Prep 7pm
Sat, June 3: MSpS Pentecost Retreat 7am
Confessions 3pm
Sun, June 4: RCIA– Library 11:30am
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg– Hall 6pm

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 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.

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Annual Appeal

This year, the Annual Appeal will provide funds to the New House of Formation in San Antonio, Texas, where seminarians will study at the Oblate School of Theology.

Our thanks go out to everyone who contribute to the Annual Appeal, and we encourage all who have not yet supported it to get involved in helping the Province do good for God's priestly people. Your generous gift will make a huge difference now and for the future of our Church. There will be tables set up outside each Mass the weekend of June 3rd and 4th for donation collections.

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**.



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



THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Shane Gomes (Family)
Tuesday: +Leo Hoffman (Grace Yasminch)
Wednesday: +Patricia Moore (Gaudy Family)
Thursday: +Manuel Rivera (Family)
Friday: +Anthony Sr. Caudillo (Frances Zepeda)

Saturday, June 3

5:00 SMG Parishioners

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am +Pat Cathcart Moore (Joanne Gunsaulus)
10:00 am Int. of Frank & Noelia Pereira (Family)
12:00 noon Int. of Adrian Cardenas

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?

Use creative problem solving to help protect kids

Often, there are many ways to solve a problem, and many possible solutions. If you teach your children to problem solve creatively, and think outside the box when they are faced with a challenge, this can help them formulate problem-solving skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. By using creative problem solving methods, parents and children can brainstorm new ideas to protect kids from stranger danger, abuse, violence, and the other risks present in the world. Discuss possible solutions and highlight common themes to help your children develop strategies for staying safe. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Creative Problem Solving--How Can It Help?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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R sponsorial Psalm:

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.”

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.

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!



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

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 as follows:

- 1st training: May 25th 6pm @ Church*
- 2nd training: June 1st 6pm @ Church*
- 3rd training: June 15th 6pm @ Church*

***Please pick up a registration flyer at the back of the church, complete and deliver it to the Religious Education Office, Rectory office, or bring it to the first training day**

For more information please call the Religious Ed Office at (562) 248-3454 or Humberto Arredondo at (562) 841-2054.

LECTORS

	May 27	June 3
5:00pm	Hanna	Hanna
	May 28	June 4
8:00am	Jaramillo/ Stroh	Stroh/ Windrim
10:00am	Kerlagon Team	Clark/ Castaneda
12 noon	Viramontes/ Godinez	Hermosillo/ Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

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.

Saturday, June 3

5:00pm Bud Miller, Gloria Miller, Katherine Richardson, Donna Coutts, Yolanda Litzinger.

Sunday, June 4

8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Volunteer

10:00am John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Carrie Cox, Dani Hernandez, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons.

12:00pm Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Carmen Cruz, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday, June 3

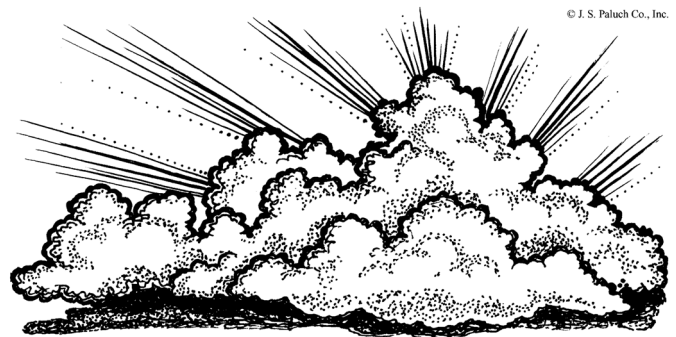
5:00pm I. Garcia, C. Garcia

Sunday, June 4

8:00am G. Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am M. Contreras, S. Contreras

12:00pm J. Lopez, V. Godinez



“He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.”
-Acts 1:9

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner

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.

Eucharistic Minister's Schedule

The schedule for the months of June, July and August was emailed last week. Extra copies are available in the Altar Servers' Sacristy.

Thank you to Linda Ngu!

Linda has been assisting the Church with the surrounding landscaping and floral arrangements for our altar. She has also made the liners for the inside of the offertory baskets. We are so grateful to have her in our parish community and want to say many thanks to you and your hard work!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Friday, June 2
Begins after the 8 am Mass
until Benediction at 10am.**



**Parishioners visiting the Blessed Sacrament
are asked to please sign their time in and time out.**

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Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please join in this year's celebration of the rich and diverse cultures that make up the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. It is our hope that God will guide our national leaders in our Archdiocese and across the nation. To keep our hope alive, we need to continue to pray for our national leaders.

The annual **Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants** at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels** on **Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 3:30pm**, with a pre-procession at 2:30pm.



May God grant you peace and joy,
Most Reverend José H. Gomez

May 28, 2017

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.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED YOUR
PARISH OR SCHOOL
IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?**

For further information, please contact the rectory or
H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs
(213)637-7472 / HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org
www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc

Our correct legal title is:

**The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,
A Corporation Sole
for the benefit of:
St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
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

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