



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

January 6, 2019

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Father JOHN S. SCHIAVONE, Pastor

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVITIATE:

Fr. Juan Pablo Patiño, M.Sp.S., Novice Master
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6450 Parkcrest St.
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ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:

Tel. (562) 425-5112 Website: www.smgsschool.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:
<https://giving.ncsservices.org/saintmaria>

***NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop by the church office to register at your earliest convenience.
We need you! Welcome to our parish family.***

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, January 5: St. Nino Festival — Church/Hall 10am
Confession — 3pm

Sun, January 6: Coffee & Donuts — Hall 7:30am
Religious Ed. Class — 8am
Confirmation Year 1 Class 8 — AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall

Mon, January 7 : Baptism Class — AMR 7:30pm

Tues, January 8: K of C: Business Mtg — Hall 7pm

Wed, January 9: Adult Choir Practice — Church 7pm

Thur, January 10: Senior Social Circle — El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant 11:30am
AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, January 11: Ordinary Activities

Sat, January 12: Confession — 3pm

Sun, January 13: Coffee & Donuts — Hall 7:30am
Religious Ed. Class — 8am
RCIA– Youth; Eucharist Session—CR 9am
Confirmation Year 2 Class 6 — AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Pack 62 Scouts — Hall/Lunch Area 1:30pm
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall



St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Open House

You are invited to come and take a tour of our beautiful, spacious campus and meet the teachers! We offer challenging studies, leadership training, smaller class size, highly qualified faculty, competitive sports program, and a caring Catholic environment.

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019

Time: 9:00 am to 12 Noon

**Place: St. Maria Goretti Catholic School
3950 Palo Verde
Long Beach, CA 90808
562-425-5112
www.smgsschool.com**

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Registration packets for 2019-2020 will be available for grades TK-8.



Saturday, January 5

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Sunday, January 6

8:00 am Int. of Dolores Bopp

10:00 am Int. of Barbara Clark

12:00 pm Int. of M.Sp.S Community

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Ken Williams

Tuesday: Int. of Andrew Santos

Wednesday: +Martha & Anthony Caudillo

Thursday: +Andrew Ginsburg

Friday: +Cristina Bruege

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm Int. of Chuck & Kathy Wachter

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

10:00 am Int. of Donna Coutts

12:00 pm Int. of Tina & Tom Richardson

DID YOU KNOW?

New Year's Resolution: Become a mandatory reporter
Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Resolución de Año Nuevo: Conviértase en reportero y denuncie!

Aunque los requisitos legales para hacer una denuncia no sean parte de sus funciones laborales, como católicos estamos llamados a proteger a los más vulnerables en todo momento, y eso puede significar denunciar conductas inapropiadas que ponen a un niño en riesgo. La única manera en que podemos prevenir el abuso es aprender cuales son las señales de alerta y asumir nuestra responsabilidad de garantizar la seguridad de los niños en nuestras comunidades. Para leer más sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter" (Haga una resolución de Año Nuevo para convertirse en un reportero obligatorio), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

St. Maria Goretti has a Chance to win \$4,000.00 for our School!

Please let your neighbors, family, and friends know that every time they go to Chick-fil-A at the Long Beach Towne Center and Traffic Circle to mention our school name with their order and our school will receive credit. (NO MORE SAVING RECEIPTS)

The contest ends on January 31, 2019.

We need to collect at least \$1500.00 in qualifying receipts before sales tax to qualify for the 1st Place Prize. A graphic chart with our school name will be displayed in the restaurant to show our school’s place in the contest.

Chick-fil-A Chick-fil-A
7681 Carson Blvd & 4401 Pacific Coast Hwy
Long Beach, CA 90808 Long Beach, CA 90804

Again, participants must let the cashier know at point of purchase our school’s name in order to receive credit.
Thank you for supporting St. Maria Goretti Catholic School!

Senior Social Circle Luncheon

When: Thursday, January 10 at 11:30 am

Where: El Dorado Park Golf Course Restaurant

Please call Genelle, 425-7753, by noon on Wednesday January 9th, if you plan to attend.

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!



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!

REMINDER

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

LECTORS

	January 5	January 12
5:00pm	Hanna	Rookey
	January 6	January 13
8:00am	Gaudy/DeDios	Clark/Stroh
10:00am	Moons/Arroyo	Shararian
12 noon	Hermosillo/Moreno	Lopez/Godinez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 5	
5:00pm	Rolf Trondsen, Dom Rivera, Yolanda Litzinger, Celeste Banares, Volunteer
Sunday, January 6	
8:00am	Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Esther Del Campo, Terry Gill, Volunteer
10:00am	Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Debbie Palzer, Louie Moons, Barbara Clark
Noon	Lidia Godinez, Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Rosa Santana, Adela Rivera
Saturday, January 12	
5:00pm	Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Irene Wood, Carol Gerbrand, David Williams
Sunday, January 13	
8:00am	Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer
10:00am	Sandy Moons, John Bryson, Steven Way, Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Donna Coutts, Volunteer
Noon	Lydia Fonesca, Nelly Lopez, Margarita White, Lidia Godinez, Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 5	
5:00pm	Naomi, Kira & Nadia K
Sunday, January 6	
8:00am	Gary J, Dean B. & Volunteer
10:00am	Claribel G., Angelica B., & Jessie F.
12:00pm	Jonathan L., Juliana & Sammy G.
Saturday, January 12	
5:00pm	Peyton J., Jessie F., & Dean
Sunday, January 13	
8:00am	Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K.
10:00am	Max & Sebastian C., & Claribel G.
12:00pm	Jonathan L., & Alexa P.



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“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”

- Isaiah 60:1

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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, Trese Cordoza, David Costello, Gloria Delgado, Sue Dietrich, Barbara Duran, Robert DuPont, Susan Escobar, Altigracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Rhonda Griffen, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas Alexander Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Doug Jungemann, John Kenyon, Mykella Kershaw, Patricia Kershaw, Leon Labayen, Jaime Lagana, Margaret Lander, Audrey Longaberger, Gabriel Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jack & Barbara Luera, Tonya Macias, Leo & Kevin Montano, Mary Ann Mendoza, Kelly Miller, Tom Moran, Sean Murray, Kristine Negrete, Jeffrey Newon, Joe Padilla, Patty Padilla, Annette Paradise, Mike Petersen, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Thomas Richardson, Margie Rodriguez, Mary Ruth Romo, Dora Saning, Richard Santos, Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Raymond Tanguay, Virgie Trajano, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Gale Woods, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Dave Haro, Richard Wescott, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez,



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

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.

How to access the updated E-Giving System

1. Go to <https://giving.ncsservices.org/saintmaria>
2. Click on the “Members” icon at the top left corner of the screen
3. Select the “New Login” link
4. Login with your email address and password
5. Proceed to donation prompt

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: Adriana Lopez (562)-413-4591
Children’s Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851
Coffee and Donuts: Tina Richardson (562) 883-3150
Carnival Contact: Jeremy Seib (562) 248-9521
Eucharistic Mass: Rectory (562) 425-7459
Eucharistic Sick: Rectory (562) 425-7459
Lectors: John Clark (562) 425-3203
Music: Steve Ordonez (562) 425-7459
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 1(562) 506-5105
Ushers: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985

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

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.



Save the Date: Sacred Heart Retreat

Annual silent retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, CA.

When: February 22-24, 2019

Experience a Quiet Weekend in Prayer with our Lord!
This year's theme is "In You, all find their home."

For more information, please contact Joji Gunther 562-420-7207.

Sunday Catholic TV Mass

9:00am on KDOC Channel 56

Also on cable/satellite TV. Check listings for "KDOC."

Please help spread the word.

Tell a homebound relative or neighbor.

Catholic Cruises and Tours **Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain**

Take your faith on a journey to Portugal, Spain and France on this twelve night experience.

When: June 11th - June 22nd, 2019.

Your included destinations include: Lisbon-Santarem, Fatima-Braga-Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio de Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne-Barcelona, and Spain. This cruise will also offer Mass and Rosary throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED! For further information or to register, please contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/
Eileen@CatholicCruiseandTours.com.