



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

January 13, 2019

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

Father JOHN S. SCHIAVONE, Pastor

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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:
<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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, January 12: Confession — 3pm

Sun, January 13: Coffee & Donuts — Hall 7:30am
 Religious Ed. Class — 8am
 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

Mon, January 14 : PTC Meeting—AMR 6pm

Tues, January 15: Ordinary Activities

Wed, January 16: Adult Choir Practice — Church 7pm

Thur, January 17: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
 Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, January 18: Ordinary Activities
 Pinewood Derby Setup—Hall 5pm

Sat, January 19: Pinewood Derby—Hall 7am
 Confession — 3pm
 Unit Dinner— Pack 62 Scouts Hall 2pm

Sun, January 20: Religious Ed. Class — 8am
 RCIA— Youth; Eucharist Session—CR 9am
 Confirmation Year 1 Class 9 — AMR 11:30am
 RCIA—Library 11:30am
 Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg—Hall 6pm



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.smgschool.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 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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Juan Guerrero

Tuesday: +Fr. Michael Gleeson

Wednesday: Int. of Rolando Jr.

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Int. of Dominic Effenberger

Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm +Adrian Jimenez

Sunday, January 20

8:00 am +John McKay

10:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

12:00 pm Int. of Fr. Celso Marquez

DID YOU KNOW?

Strive to be a 'safe adult' in a child's life

One of the most common responses to stories from abuse victims who suffered in silence for years is, "Why did you wait so long?" For many children, they wait because they have no one they trust to talk to about what's happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed and guilty. Take steps to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "Safe Adults: What to Say and Do," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Trate de ser un 'adulto confiable' para los niños

Una de las respuestas más comunes a las historias de las víctimas que sufrieron abuso y sufrieron en silencio por años es, "¿Por qué esperó tanto?" Muchos niños esperan porque no tienen a nadie en quien confiar para hablar sobre lo que les está sucediendo. Muchas víctimas se sienten avergonzadas y culpables. Tome medidas para convertirse en un adulto confiable para los niños. Dígalos que escuchará sin juicio ni castigo, a pesar de que tengan miedo de hablar de algo. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "Safe Adults: What to Say and Do" (Adultos confiables: Qué decir y hacer), 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:

“O bless the Lord, my soul.”

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 Co-Ed Softball Players Wanted!

Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2019 Season. Games held on Sunday afternoons from February 10-January 30 in Torrance. Everyone is welcome! If interested, please contact (714) 369-9516 or fredlawler@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Thank you

Thank you for everyone who came to the rectory open house, it was a success! Thank you to all who brought a dish to share as well and special thanks to those who helped. We look forward for next year's open house!

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!



REMINDER

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

LECTORS

5:00pm	January 12 Rookey	January 19 Gunther
8:00am	January 13 Clark/Stroh	January 20 Niemeyer
10:00am	Shararian	Clark/Merlos
12 noon	Lopez/Godinez	Saldivar/Prieto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson,
Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Dom Rivera

Sunday, January 20

8:00am Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill,
Patricia Jondle, Volunteer
10:00am Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Debbie
Palzer, Louie Moons, Barbara Clark
Noon MSpS, Ramona Jimenez, Adela Rivera, Lydia
Fonesca, Margarita White

ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm Andres & Julian V & Peyton J

Sunday, January 20

8:00am Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K.
10:00am Claribel G, Angelica B, Jessie F.
12:00pm Jonathan, Juliana & Sammy G



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*“He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal
by the Holy Spirit.”*

- Titus 3:5

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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.