

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

January 20, 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

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:
<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.***

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, January 21 : Ordinary Activities

Tues, January 22: Ordinary Activities

Wed, January 23: Adult Choir Practice — Church 7pm

Thurs, January 24: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
 Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, January 25: Ordinary Activities

Sat, January 26: Confession — 3pm

Sun, January 27: Coffee & Donuts: Mirlos Family—Hall 7:30am
 Religious Ed. Class — 8am
 SMG School Open House — 9am
 RCIA– Library 11:30am
 Confirmation Year 2 Class 7 — AMR 11:30am
 Park 62 Scouts — Hall/Lunch Area 1:30pm
 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 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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Jose & Dolores Guerrero

Tuesday: Int. of Susie Lorna & Kate

Wednesday: +Manuel Acuna

Thursday: +Ana de Jesus Yauri

Friday: +Hazel Anderson

Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm +Ken Litzinger

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am +Marie Larrabee

10:00 am +Rosario Yap

12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent's guide, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Hable con sus hijos sobre la estrecha diferencia entre obediencia y protección

Los niños aprenden desde la edad temprana que los adultos son figuras de autoridad: maestros, oficiales de policía, conductores de autobuses y niñeras. Necesitamos que nuestros niños escuchen a las personas que están a cargo de ellos, pero al mismo tiempo que sepan que está bien defenderse por sí mismos. Los depredadores adultos pueden tratar de usar su autoridad para obtener control sobre sus víctimas. Los niños deben saber que cuando se trata de las partes privadas, secretos y cosas que parecen peligrosas o incorrectas no tienen que obedecer al adulto que está a su cargo, sino que deben hablar con un adulto de confianza o un padre de familia. Para obtener una copia de la guía para padres de VIRTUS®, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

#62

Responsorial Psalm:

“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”

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!

Religion 101 Series Resumes

When: Thursday, January 24th, 2018 at 7pm
Where: Latter-day Saint Institute of Religion
6360 State University Drive
Long Beach, CA

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites you to join them for their Religion 101 series. This month’s topic will be “Christian Science” presented by Madelon Maupin.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Lenten Session 2019

Begins Week of February 16th-February 21st
(Saturdays 11:00am, Sundays 1:30pm, Wednesdays 7:00pm, or Thursdays 9:15am)

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven.

This program and all materials provided are free. Each meeting lasts 2 -2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com or contact Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

LECTORS

	January 19	January 26
5:00pm	Gunther	Trondsen
	January 20	January 27
8:00am	Niemeyer	Windrim
10:00am	Clark/Merlos	Castaneda/Jaramillo
12 noon	Saldivar/Prieto	Viramontes/MSPS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, January 26
5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Carol Gerabrand, Yolanda Litzinger, Volunteer

Sunday, January 27
8:00am Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer
10:00am Sandy Moons, John Bryson, Steven Way, Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Donna Coutts, Volunteer
Noon Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S, Nelly Lopez

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday, January 26
5:00pm Peyton J., Jessie F., & Alexa P.

Sunday, January 27
8:00am Naomi, Kira & Nadia K
10:00am Max & Sebastian C., & Volunteer
12:00pm Jonathan, Juliana & Sammy G



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“Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory”

- Isaiah 62:2

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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, Altagracia 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, 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

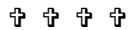
MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

+*Dave Haro*

May they and all who have died be received into God's eternal Kingdom; and may those grieving the loss of loved ones be comforted and supported through faith and prayers.



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. 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!



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.