



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

January 27, 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:

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.***

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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
Mon, January 28 : Ordinary Activities
Tues, January 29: Ordinary Activities
Wed, January 30: K of C: 2nd Degree — Hall 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice — Church 7pm
Thurs, January 31: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study — AMR 7pm
Fri, February 1: K of C: Bunko — Hall 7pm
Sat, February 2: Confession — 3pm
Sun, February 3: Religious Ed. Class — 8am
Religious Ed.: Self Protection Class 8:30am
K of C: Superbowl — Hall Noon
RCIA— Library 11:30am
Confirmation Year 1 Class 10 — AMR
11:30am
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg — Hall 6pm



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!



Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm +Ken Litzinger

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am +Marie Larrabee

10:00 am +Rosario Yap (Family)

12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Avelina Gonzales (Family)

Tuesday: +Dave Haro

Wednesday: Int. of Gerry Limpo

Thursday: Int. of Angie Hardt

Friday: +Stella Olivos (Adriana Borrego)

Saturday, February 2nd

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00 am Int. of Senior Social Members

10:00 am +Sofia Bryson (Richard & Barbara Reilly)

12:00 pm +Olivia Avalos

DID YOU KNOW?

Learn how to help children suffering from trauma

With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development – a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article “A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Aprenda cómo ayudar a los niños que sufren trauma

Con los tiroteos en masa, los desastres naturales y el clima social de hoy, nuestros niños viven en un mundo que a veces puede ser muy aterrador. Los niños que han sufrido trauma, abuso, pérdida u otra tragedia pueden tener diferentes formas de ver el mundo a través de la distorsionada realidad de sus temores y preocupaciones. Por esta razón, estos niños con frecuencia necesitan la ayuda de adultos de confianza que los guíen a través de sus emociones. Muchos niños usan la negación como su primer método de afrontamiento, por lo que es importante que hablen sobre lo que sucedió y exploren cómo se sienten y qué los asusta ahora. Considere la posibilidad de consultar a alguien con experiencia en desarrollo infantil. Un psicólogo, un consejero o un maestro experimentado podría tener sugerencias sobre la mejor manera de ayudar a un niño después de una experiencia aterradora. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal” (Un folleto para padres de familia para ayudar a los niños a sanar), 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:

“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.”

LECTORS

5:00pm	January 26 Trondsen	February 2 Trondsen
8:00am	January 27 Windrim	February 3 Niemeyer
10:00am	Castaneda/Jaramillo	Clark/De Dios
12 noon	Viramontes/ M.Sp.s	Moreno/ Hermosillo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The February schedule was sent out.
Extra copies are available in the
Altar Servers' Sacristy.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, February 2
5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Mary Kate Richardson,
Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Irene Wood

Sunday, February 3
8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Esther del Campo,
Terry Gil, Volunteer
10:00am Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera,
Debbie Palzer, Louie Moons, Volunteer
Noon Carmen Cruz, Adela Rivera, Lydia Fonseca,
M.Sp.s, M.Sp.s, Ramona Jimenez

Life, Justice, & Peace Leadership Meeting

San Pedro Region— Tuesday, Jan 29, 2019
Location: St. Pancratius Catholic Church (Parish Hall)
3601 St. Pancratius Place,
Lakewood, CA 90712
Time: 7-9pm
Special Guest: Bishop Marc Trudeau

Mark your calendars & RSVP Today!

Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is
doing! Teams of people just like you are forming and
growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of L.A.
Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting
people in need everyday!
For more information call (213) 637-7690

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 26
5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.

Sunday, January 27
8:00am Gary J., Dean B. & Volunteer
10:00am Claribel G, Max & Sebastian
12:00pm Jonathan, Alexa P., & Volunteer

Saturday, February 2
5:00pm Peyton J., Alexa P. & Volunteer

Sunday, February 3
8:00am Gary J. & Dean
10:00am Jessie F., Claribel G. & Volunteer
12:00pm Jonathan L., Samantha, & Juliana

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!

REMINDER

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

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 Thurs-
days 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.



*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring tidings to the poor”
- Luke 4:18a*

January 27, 2019

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

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!



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.