

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

February 3, 2019

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

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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.***

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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
Mon, February 4 : Ordinary Activities
Mary Ann F — Hall 5:30pm
Tues, February 5: K of C: Officers Mtg — Hall 7pm
Wed, February 6: Opus Dei Women Recollection — Church
6pm
Thurs, February 7: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study — AMR 7pm
Fri, February 8: Ordinary Activities
MSPS Prep for Dinner Dance
Sat, February 9: Confession — 3pm
MSPS Dinner Dance
Sun, February 10: Religious Ed. Class — 8am
Pack 62 Scouts — Hall/Lunch Area 1:30pm
RCIA— Library 11:30am
Confirmation Year 2 Class 8 — AMR
11:30am
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg — Hall 6:30pm
Boy Scout Troop 224 Rank Mtg—Hall 4pm

Faith Coalition Against Human Trafficking

The biggest challenge we have to fighting human trafficking is that this crime is invisible to the average person, so they are not motivated to want to do something about it. The lack of visibility even makes it difficult for efforts in the faith community to stay engaged in the fight. It is for that reason that it is critically important that we come together to connect and empower each other. The details for the next meeting are below.

South Bay/Long Beach Coalition Meeting:

Date: March 2nd

Time: 9am to 11am

Location: St. Lawrence Martyr, 1950 S Prospect Ave,
Redondo Beach

The main speaker will be Paul Chang, Regional Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, U.S Department of Labor.

Lector Ministry Renewal

Saturday, March 9

8:30am - 12:30pm

Old Mission Santa Ines

1760 Mission Dr, Solvang, CA 93463

\$15 per person

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/lector-ministry-renewal-3919>



Saturday, February 2

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Int. of Senior Social Members

10:00 am +Sofia Bryson

12:00 pm +Olivia Avalos

HIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Briccio Magpantay

Tuesday: +Paz Flores

Wednesday: +Anthony Caudillo Jr.

Thursday: +Ken Williams

Friday: Int. of Elisa Garcia

Saturday, February 9

5:00 pm Int. of Senior Social Members

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

10:00 am +Sofia Bryson

12:00 pm +Carlos Uy

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect your child's financial future

As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job! Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child's social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child's identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Minors and Identity Theft," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

¿SABÍA USTED?

Proteja el futuro financiero de su hijo

Los padres de familia queremos mantener a nuestros hijos a salvo de cualquier daño. Esto incluye daños causados por el robo de identidad de sus hijos, ya que puede ocasionar cambios negativos en los puntajes de crédito y hasta la ruina financiera, incluso antes de que su hijo o hija tenga su primer empleo o trabajo. Tome medidas para minimizar el riesgo de robo de identidad estableciendo un congelamiento del crédito en el número de seguro social de su hijo/a, u obteniendo un PIN de protección de identidad del IRS que evitará el uso fraudulento de la identidad de su hijo/a. Para obtener más información sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Minors and Identity Theft (Menores y robo de identidad), 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:

“I will sing of your salvation.”

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

Grief Support Group

A place for those who are going through the journey of grief can come together and share understanding, friendship and hope to each other. Whether you are newly bereaved or years into your journey...we can offer each other support, what has helped us and talk about our loved ones. Grief is a complex and very natural response to the loss of someone close to us. We will have a topic every month, a group activity and time for individual sharing. The support group will be meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the adult meeting room starting on Tuesday, February 12. Please feel free to bring a picture of your loved one to the meetings. Those interested can also call the rectory for more information.

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
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

	February 2	February 9
5:00pm	Trondsen	Hanna
	February 3	February 10
8:00am	Niemyer	Clark/Stroh
10:00am	Clark/De Dios	Moons
12 noon	Moreno/ Hermosillo	Godinez/Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, February 9

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Carol Gerbrand, David Williams, Dom Rivera, Volunteer.

Sunday, February 10

8:00am Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer.
10:00am Barbara Clark, Sandy Moons, John Bryson, Steven Way, Donna Coutts, Volunteer.
Noon Margarita White, Nelly Lopez, Carmen Cruz, Lidia Godinez, Maria Alvarado, Adela Rivera

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 3

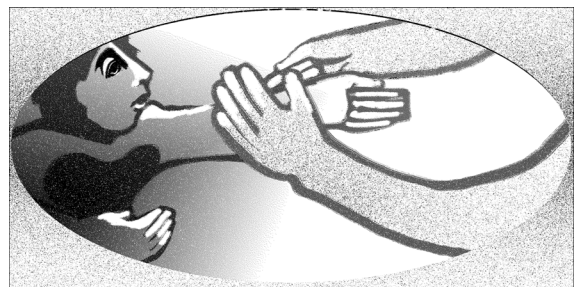
8:00am Gary J. & Dean
10:00am Jessie F., Claribel G. & Volunteer
12:00pm Jonathan L., Samantha, & Juliana

Saturday, February 9

5:00pm Peyton J, Dean & Volunteer

Sunday, February 10

8:00am Gary J. & Volunteer
10:00am Andres & Julian V. & Volunteer
12:00pm Jonathan L., Alexa P. & Volunteer



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“Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

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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

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.