

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**February 4, 2018**

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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://www.ncsservices.org>**

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Sat, February 3 : Confessions—Church 3pm  
Set up for Super Bowl—K of C 4pm

Sun, February 4: Self Protection Program—Religious Ed.—  
Library 8:30am  
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6)  
KC: Super Bowl Party 10am  
Confirmation 1 Class 9—AMR 11:30am  
RCIA—Library 11:30am

Mon, February 5: Ordinary Activities

Tues, February 6: Ordinary Activities

Wed, February 7: Opus Dei women’s evening recollections  
6pm  
K of C: Officer Meeting 7pm  
Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm

Thurs, February 8: SMG School Mass (Grade 1) 8am  
Senior Social Circle—El Dorado Golf  
Course Restaurant 6pm  
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm  
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, February 9: MSpS Dinner Dance Prep—Hall 3pm

Sat, February 10 : Confessions—Church 3pm  
Dinner Dance—Hall

Sun, February 11: Religious Ed Class 8:30am  
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am  
Eucharist Process Year 1: Session 3  
8:40am  
1st Communion Year 1: Session 3 8:40am  
Confirmation 2 Class 9—AMR 11:30am  
RCIA—Library 11:30am  
Cub Scout Den Meeting—Hall 3pm

**DON'T FORGET**

SENIOR SOCIAL CIRCLE—El Dorado Park  
February 8, 2018

**Companion Hospice Care Volunteers Needed**

Companion Hospice Care is now recruiting volunteers for our upcoming training program. Volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey. Volunteers can also relieve tired caregivers for short periods of time, or help with errands and shopping. Assignments will be in your geographical area. Become a member of our team, whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Each applicant will receive 16 hours of orientation and training from our professional team. We are located at 8130 Florence Ave. Suite 200, Downey 90240. Call today and make a real difference in someone’s life!  
We also need help in the office, which does not require attending the patient Care Training Class. To learn more call the volunteer coordinator, Yovana at (562) 944-2711



**REMINDER:**

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14, 2018.



**Saturday, February 3**

5:00 pm +Kathleen Meliere (family)

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00 am Int. of Dennis & Terry Gill 10th anniversary (Joanne Gunsaulus)  
10:00 am Int. of John & Barbara Clark  
12:00 pm Int. of Fr. Celso Marquez

**THIS WEEK 8:00am**

Monday: Int. of Liz Trejo (Janis Gaudy)  
Tuesday: Int. of Dave Kerlagon  
Wednesday: +Ken Williams  
Thursday: Int. of Sylvester Fitterer  
Friday: +Anthony Caudillo Jr.

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00 pm +Ron Gunsaulus (Family)

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 am +Patrick Palzer  
10:00 am +Porfirio & Virginia Ordonez  
12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Commit to building family values and protecting vulnerable children

Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families – listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable” visit [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).

**¿SABÍA USTED?**

Hay que comprometerse a construir valores familiares y proteger a los niños vulnerables

Los niños están expuestos a muchas palabras, expresiones, acciones y creencias a través de sus experiencias. Así es como aprenden a ser adultos y aprenden a vivir en el mundo que los rodea. Los niños recurren a sus padres para recibir orientación. Los fuertes valores familiares modelados en el hogar ayudan a los niños a mantener su fe y a enseñarles a vivir como hijos de Dios. Comprométanse de nuevo a sus familias, escuchen a sus hijos, modelen el buen comportamiento y la virtud, y enséñenles con fe. Órenle a María por ayuda y pídanle orientación para criar a sus hijos como ella lo hizo con su Hijo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, visite [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).

**ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH**

**Breaking Bread**

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“Praise the Lord, who steals the broken hearted.”

**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 CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS  
WANTED!**

Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2018 season. Games are held on Sunday afternoon from February through June in Torrance. Singles and couples players welcome; Females players especially needed! If interested contact Fred at (714) 369-9516 or through email [fredlawler@hotmail.com](mailto:fredlawler@hotmail.com)

The Missionaries of the Holy Spirit will be selling tickets for their annual Cash Raffle this week and next after all masses.

**Each ticket costs \$5 and the prizes are as follows:**

**1ST PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH**

**2ND PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH**

**3RD PRIZE: \$ 500 CASH**

The raffle will take place on February 10, 2018 in their Dinner Dance event here in our parish hall. The winner need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the Novitiate which now has 5 brothers. Thank you for your support and prayers for more vocations!

**Next weekend is**

**Together in Mission’s Commitment Sunday.**

Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our support to continue serving the spiritual needs of our neediest communities.

**To All Parishioners:**

Just a reminder that all donations given to our church are tax deductible. If you are a registered parishioner you will receive a letter at the end of the year showing your annual contributions. If you are not yet registered please call our rectory office to get started. Church donations may help on your taxes!

**Natural Family Planning**

Do you want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it’s highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. To learn more visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Greg and Beth Gath at [bethgath@gmail.com](mailto:bethgath@gmail.com) or 562-377-5877.

**LECTORS**

	<b>February 3</b>	<b>February 10</b>
5:00pm	Rookey	Windrim
	<b>February 4</b>	<b>February 11</b>
8:00am	Gaudy/Windrim	Jaramillo/Stroh
10:00am	Castaneda/Arroyo	Clark/ Kerlagon
12 noon	Moreno/Hermosillo	Cabrera/Lopez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, February 3**

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Donna Coutts, David Williams, Yolanda Litzinger, Dom Rivera

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer

10:00am Barbara Clark, Carrie Cox, Mike Gary, Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Volunteer

Noon Missionaries of the H.S, Missionaries of the H.S, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Lydia Fonseca

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Gloria Miller, Carol Gerbrand, Volunteer

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00am Pat Moran, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way, John Bryson, Volunteer

Noon Rosa Santana, Margarita White, Maria Alvarado, Lidia Godinez, Adela Rivera, Nelly Lopez

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 3**

5:00pm M & S Contreras

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00am G Jondle & Volunteer

10:00am A Valdez & A Soto

12:00pm J. L, J & S G.

**Saturday, February 10**

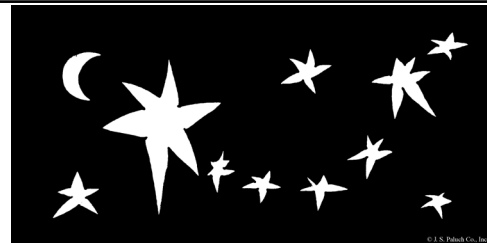
5:00pm Claribel G & Jessie F, Volunteer

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00am Payton J, Dean B, & Gary J.

10:00am Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G.



*“[The Lord] tells the number of stars and calls each by name.”*

*-Psalm 147:4*

## **St. Maria Goretti School News Corner**



**February 1-February 9**  
**Valentine Grams Sold**

**February 8**  
**Graduation Pictures**

### **St. Maria Goretti School Open Enrollment**

Registration packets are available for grades TK to 8 in the school office for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please call to schedule a tour at 562-425-5112 or visit our website at [www.smgschool.com](http://www.smgschool.com).

**If you have any questions please contact the school office at (562) 425-5112.**

### ***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!

### **The St. Maria Goretti School Alumni Invites You To A**

#### **Texas Hold'em Tournament**

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Doors open at 5 pm

Dealing starts at 6 pm

\$35 Buy in for 500 chips

First Prize - A \$500 pre-paid Debit Card

Additional Debit Card prizes for 2nd - 5th places.

"Adult" Beverages, Water, and Soft Drinks for sale during the event. Free munchies provided for all.

Must be 21+ years of age to play.

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### **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 thanks you!



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**Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .**

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreu, 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, Ann Erlich, Shelley Flores, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas Alexander Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Doug Jungemann, Mykella Kershaw, Patricia Kershaw, Leon Labayen, Jaime Lagana, Margaret Lander, Gabriel Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jack & Barbara Luera, Leo Montano, Mary Ann Mendoza, Kelly Miller, Tom Moran, Sean Murray, Kristine Negrete, Jeffrey Newon, Stella Oliva, Joe Padilla, Patty Padilla, Mike Petersen, Lorissa Privette, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Thomas Richardson, Margie Rodriguez, Mary Ruth Romo, Dora Saning, Richard Santos, Brad Schneider, Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Raymond Tanguay, Virgie Trajano, Robert Trani, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Kathy Olivos, Dave Haro

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



**Call to Vocation**

Ever have a quiet suspicion that God is asking more of you? Do you wonder if it might be a Church vocation? Meet a group of people with the same question. Call Sr. Kathy at the Archdiocesan Vocation office at (213) 637-7248

**How to access the updated E-Giving System**

1. Go to <https://www.ncsservices.org>
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:** Debbie Palzer (562)-248-3454  
**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) 896-6959  
**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 (562) 506-5105  
**Ushers:** Dave Williams (562) 221-6985