



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

February 10, 2019

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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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.***

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, February 9: Confession — 3pm
M.Sp.S 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

Mon, February 11 : PTC Mtg— AMR 6pm
Carnival Mtg — AMR 7pm

Tues, February 12: K of C: Business Mtg — Hall 7pm
Bereavement Group — AMR 7pm

Wed, February 13: Adult Choir Practice — Church 7pm

Thurs, February 14: Senior Social Circle — El Dorado Park
Golf Restaurant 11:30am
AA Mtg — Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, February 15: Ordinary Activities

Sat, February 16: Confession — 3pm

Sun, February 17: Confirmation Year 1 Pre-Retreat —
Church 8am
Confirmation Year 1 Retreat — Sacred
Heart Retreat Center 10am
RCIA — Library 11:30am

Texas Hold'em Tournament

The St. Maria Goretti School Alumni
Invites You

Saturday, February 23, 2019

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.

St. Maria Goretti Hall
3950 Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach CA 90808
(562) 425-5112

Free Drink ticket to all pre-registered players!



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 (Bryson Family)

12:00 pm +Carlos Uy

HIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Special Intentions

Tuesday: Int. of Bob Windrim

Wednesday: Int. of Isabel Labayen

Thursday: +Carman Piacenti (Family)

Friday: Int. of Andrew Castillo (Family)

Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm +Ricky Sutton

Sunday, February 17

8:00 am Int. of Special Intentions

10:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

12:00 pm Int. of Jose Elias (Family)

DID YOU KNOW?

Know when words are warning signs

Some predators will use comments and conversations to groom potential victims. Be on guard any time an adult is talking to a child about sex, no matter how they're presenting it (hygiene, reproduction, etc.). Physical flattery can be another red flag — predators sometimes try to make children feel good about themselves by commenting on their physical appearance. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “When are Words Warning Signs?” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

¿SABÍA USTED?

Conozca cuando las palabras son señales de advertencia

Algunos depredadores usarán comentarios y conversaciones para preparar a las posibles víctimas. Manténgase alerta en cualquier momento en que un adulto esté hablando con un niño sobre sexo, independientemente del área que se esté tratando en la conversación (higiene, reproducción, etc.). La adulación física puede ser otro banderazo de alerta; los depredadores a veces intentan hacer que los niños se sientan bien consigo mismos al comentar sobre su apariencia física. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “When are Words Warning Signs?” (¿Cuándo son las palabras señales de advertencia?), 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:

“In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.”

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.

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>

Dive-in Lenten Series—Long Beach

This is an evangelized and faith formation outreach in Deanery 20 in the San Pedro Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The 2019 season will run on the five following Wednesdays:

March 13, 20, 27,

April 3 and the 10th

at St. Joseph's Parish in Long Beach.

Dive-in is also being offered at several other campuses in the South Bay from March 11 thru the 21st.

For more information on topics and speakers in Long Beach and at the South Bay locations, visit www.diveinlb.weedbly.com.

Senior Social Circle Luncheon

When: Thursday, February 14 at 11:30 am

Where: El Dorado Park Golf Course Restaurant

Reservations: Call Genelle, 425-7753, by Noon on Wednesday, February 13, if you plan to attend.

LECTORS

5:00pm	February 9 Hanna	February 16 Rookey
8:00am	February 10 Clark/Stroh	February 17 Windrim
10:00am	Moons	Arroyo/Merlos
12 noon	Godinez/Lopez	Prieto/Saldivar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 9
5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Carol Gerbrand, Davi 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

Saturday, February 16
5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Yolanda Litzinger

Sunday, February 17
8:00am Ofelia Cuellar, Esther Del Campo, Terry Gil, Patricia Jondle Volunteer
10:00am Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Debbie Palzer, Louie Moons, Volunteer
Noon Ramona Jimenez, Rosa Santana, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday, February 16
5:00pm Peyton J, Andres, & Julian V.

Sunday, February 17
8:00am Gary J., Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.
10:00am Kamilla G., Angelica B., & Claribel G.
12:00pm Jonathan L., Juliana & Samantha



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“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying.
‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’
‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’.”

- Isaiah 6:8

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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

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.

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!

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.