

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**February 16, 2020**

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
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.smgsschool.com*  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**ST. MARIA GORETTI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

*Tel. (562) 425-7459*  
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon – 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 8 a.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.***

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, Feb. 15: AYSO Scrimmage — 9am Field  
Confession — 3pm

Sun, Feb. 16: Confirmation Year 1: Pre-retreat  
8am Mass  
Confirmation Year 1: Sacred Heart  
Retreat 10am  
RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg— Hall 6pm

Mon, Feb. 17: President’s Day  
School & Rectory Closed

Tues, Feb. 18: Ordinary Activities

Wed, Feb. 19: Ordinary Activities

Thurs, Feb. 20: AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm  
Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, Feb. 21: Ordinary Activities

Sat, Feb. 22: AYSO Scrimmage — 9am Field  
Confession — 3pm  
Texas Hold Em’ Tournament —  
3:30pm Hall

Sun, Feb. 23: Pinewood Derby — 8am Hall  
AYSO Mtg — Classroom  
Confirmation Year 2: Class 9  
11:30am AMR  
RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg— Hall 6pm



**Sunday, February 16**  
8:00 am Int. of Confirmation  
Students Year 1  
10:00am Int. of SMG Parishioners  
12:00pm +Ricky Sutton

### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of George & Samantha Reisch  
Tuesday: Int. of Tom Richardson  
Wednesday: +Andres Alvarez  
Thursday: +Chuck Wachter  
Friday: +William Phipps

**Saturday, February 22**  
5:00 pm Int. of Jose Marui Limpo

**Sunday, February 23**  
8:00 am +Martin Hanzen  
10:00am Int. of Kevin Montano  
12:00pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

### DID YOU KNOW?

Make a playground checklist

Parents sometimes think of playgrounds as “drop zones” for their kids — keep an eye or an ear out, but otherwise settle in on a bench while your child burns off energy. Nearly 170,000 children were injured on playgrounds in 2019, and a few moments of careful attention could keep your child from joining those ranks. When you get to a playground, check out the surfaces underneath the equipment, especially equipment that allows children to jump or hang from it. The ground surface should be soft and shock absorbent. Check equipment for visible dangers — loose or missing pieces, sharp angles, broken supports, etc. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Playground Checklist” at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Parish and School Ham Dinner after the  
5 o’clock mass. Please bring a dish to share.

**Last Name – Please bring enough to serve  
10 people.**

A-F Appetizers, relish trays, and rolls  
G-P Mashed potatoes, yams, green bean  
casserole, corn dish, or other  
family favorite dishes  
Q-Z Desserts



*(Please use disposable pans)*

### ¿SABÍA QUE?

Haga una lista de verificación del parque infantil

Algunas veces, los padres de familia ven el parque infantil como “zonas de descarga” de sus hijos, mantienen un ojo o un oído sobre ellos, pero por otra parte solo llegan a sentarse en las bancas del parque mientras sus hijos quemaban energía. Casi 170,000 niños sufrieron heridas cuando jugaban en el parque infantil en el 2019. Solo unos pocos minutos de atención cuidadosa puede mantener a su hijo/a lejos de ser parte de esas estadísticas. Cuando usted llegue a un parque de juegos, revise las superficies debajo de los juegos, especialmente si es un equipo para que los niños salten o se cuelguen de él. El suelo debe ser suave y con buena amortiguación. Revise si los juegos tienen daños visibles, si están flojos o les faltan piezas, si tienen ángulos afilados, algunas partes quebradas, etc. Para más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Playground Checklist” (Verificación del parque infantil), en <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:**

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

**Together in Mission**

We would like to thank everyone who made a pledge for Together in Mission. Your gifts ensure that every catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic School education. If you did not or would like to still make a pledge visit ourmissionla.org/give.

**REMINDER**

Parishioners as a reminder, we ask that you please take all your belongings, such as water bottles, hats, and other various items, with you after mass. We appreciate everyone’s effort in keeping the church interior clean. Thank you.

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women District Meeting**

The Southern Eastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area.

**EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES!**

The next gathering will be on Thursday, February 27, 2020

At St. Bernard Church  
9627 E. Beach St.  
Bellflower, CA 90706

There is a 15.00 charge. For more information please contact Ann Barnes (562) 633-7424.

**Stations of the Cross in a Taize Style at St. Pancratius**

The Taize Religious Community of Southern France is well noted for its meditative and reflective music. The St. Pancratius Music Ministry has combined this musical style with a reflective version of the Stations of the Cross in a way that is sure to enrich your Lenten journey.

Come join us on Friday, Feb. 28th at 7:00pm

At St. Pancratius  
3519 St. Pancratius Pl.,  
Lakewood, CA 90712

All are welcome! Invite a friend!

**REMINDER**

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

**LECTORS**

5:00pm	<b>February 15</b> Miller	<b>February 22</b> Gunther
8:00am	<b>February 16</b> Niemeyer (both)	<b>February 23</b> Stroh
10:00am	Clark/Shararian	Moons/Arroyo
Noon	Prieto/Saldivar	M.S.p.S/Viramontes

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, February 15**

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Irene Wood, Maggie Lien, David, Yolanda Litzinger.

**Sunday, February 16**

8:00am Esther del Campo, Jennifer Auguilon, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Volunteer.

10:00am Steven Way, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Donna Coutts, Mike Garry, Volunteer.

Noon Maria Alvarado, Nelly Lopez, Margarita White, Lidia Godinez, MSpS, MSpS.

**Saturday, February 22**

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Carol Gerbrand, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller.

**Sunday, February 23**

8:00am Hilda McAllister, Lorna Aguilon, Pat Windirm, Patricia Moran, Volunteer.

10:00am Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Sandy Moons, Jason Venecio, Volunteer, Volunteer.

Noon Ramona Jimenez, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, MSpS, MSpS, Rosa Santana.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 15**

5:00pm Julian & Andres V or Peyton J & Karina R

**Sunday, February 16**

8:00am Charlotte L, Dean B, or Joseph V.

10:00am Julian, Andres V, & Volunteer

12:00pm Alexa P, Juliana, or Volunteer

**Saturday, February 22**

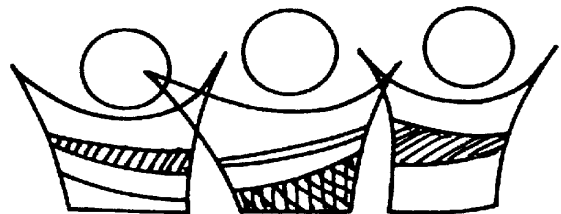
5:00pm Karina R, Peyton J or Mya, Kara, Neya, Layla S.

**Sunday, February 23**

8:00am Charlotte L, Dean B, or Joseph V.

10:00am Kamilla & Claybell G, Angelica B.

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana, and Samantha



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*“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.”*

*— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

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

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, Esperanza Caballero, Madelyn Caldwell, 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 A. 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, Virgie Trajano, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Gale Woods, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez, Raymond, Gertie & Len Tanguay, Cathy Rand, Shelia Reece, Samuel Korkis, Sgt. Richard Thomas, Carmelita Villarosa.



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

**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!

**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

## St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



**February 17:** No School

**February 22:** Texas Hold'Em Poker  
Tournament

**February 26:** Ash Wednesday  
(Wear Mass Uniforms)

The St. Maria Goretti School Alumni  
Invites You To A



*Texas Hold'em Tournament*

Saturday, February 22, 2020  
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!

## **SCHOOL CENTS**

### **Help St Maria Goretti School Earn Money**

It's easy! Simply turn in your receipts with any  
purchases made between September 1, 2019-April 30,  
2020 at the following locations:

#### **Lakewood Mall/Cerritos Mall/Stonewood Mall**

Applies to all shopping, dining,  
services or entertainment purchases made.

Includes Lakewood Costco and **Cerritos Auto Square**

Applies to purchases made on parts and services as well  
as purchase or lease of a new or used car.

Please submit original receipts at SMG School Office or  
Church (a box labeled "School Cents" will be available  
for you to drop receipts in).

Please contact Amy (562) 787-0370 or Jen  
(562) 857-2131 if you have any questions!

## **Ministry to the Sick**

Do you have a family member or know someone who is  
unable to attend Mass? Special Eucharistic Ministers are  
available to bring Communion to our parishioners who are  
unable to attend Mass on Sundays because of sickness or  
disability. For more information, please call the rectory at  
(562) 425-7459.