

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

February 23, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, Feb. 24: Baptism Class — AMR 7pm

Tues, Feb. 25: Ordinary Activities

Wed, Feb. 26: Ordinary Activities

Thurs, Feb. 27: AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm
 Bible Study — AMR 7pm

Fri, Feb. 28: Ordinary Activities
 AYSO — Hall 5pm

Sat, Feb. 29: M.S.p.S: Lenten Retreat — Hall 8am
 AYSO Scrimmage — 9am Field
 Parish Spring Dinner — 9am
 Confession — 3pm

Sun, March 1: Religious Ed Class — 8:30am
 Confirmation Year 1: Class 11
 11:30am AMR
 RCIA — Church 10am & Library
 11:30am

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)



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

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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Michael Dunne
 Tuesday: Int. of Victoria Zavala
 Wednesday: +Anthony & Martha Caudillo
 Thursday: +Mae Domagas
 Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday, February 29
 5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Sunday, March 1
 8:00 am +Michael Dunne
 10:00am Int. of Gerard
 12:00pm +Bayani Espino

DID YOU KNOW?

Visiting clergy members are VIRTUS® trained

A priest who is visiting the Archdiocese to minister for more than 15 days is required to complete a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Program, or present certification that states they have already completed a safe environment program. Archdiocesan officials will review alternative safe environment programs to ensure that they meet the standards held in our archdiocese for content and training protocols. These requirements are not just for priests — any bishop, deacon, religious brother or sister ministering in the archdiocese, must be cleared before beginning their ministry. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Los miembros del clero de visita también reciben entrenamiento VIRTUS®

Un sacerdote que está de visita en la Arquidiócesis para ministrar por más de 15 días debe completar el Programa de VIRTUS® para la Concientización de Adultos para la Protección de los Hijos de Dios, o presentar una certificación que declare que ellos ya han completado un programa de ambiente seguro. Funcionarios de la Arquidiócesis revisarán esos programas de ambiente seguro alternativos para asegurar que llenan los estándares que se mantienen en nuestra Arquidiócesis en cuanto a protocolos de contenido y entrenamiento. Estos requisitos no son solo para los sacerdotes. También los requisitos que presente cualquier obispo, diácono, hermano o hermana religiosos que ministren en la Arquidiócesis deben ser aprobados antes de que inicien su ministerio. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

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.

Annual Soup Dinner

It's Tuesday Soup time again! We're looking forward to all the tasty soups provided by our Parishioners!



Where: SMG Hall

Time: 6pm-7pm

Cost: \$3 per individual, \$10 per family of 4

March 3rd— Patty Padilla and Respect Life group

March 10th — Volunteers Needed

March 17th — Genelle Curiel

March 24th — Tina Richardson and St. Vincent de Paul

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	February 22 Gunther	February 29 Miller
8:00am	February 23 Stroh	March 1 De Dios
10:00am	Moons/Arroyo	Radman (Both)
Noon	M.S.p.S/Viramontes	Hermosillo/Moreno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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.

Saturday, February 29

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Dom Rivera, Irene Wood, Yolanda Litzinger.

Sunday, March 1

8:00am Elizabeth Stroh, Al Valdespino, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Volunteer.

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

Noon MSpS, MSpS, Lydia Fonesca, Nelly Lopez, Margarita White, Lidia Godinez.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday, February 29

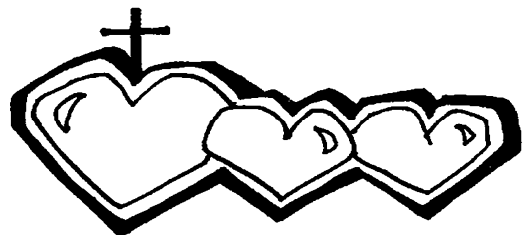
5:00pm Neya, Layla, Mya, Kara S or Peyton J or Katina R.

Sunday, March 1

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

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

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana, and Samantha



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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

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Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreu, 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 24: Purple FREE Dress in Honor of Kobe Bryant's Memorial

February 26: Ash Wednesday
(Wear Mass Uniforms)

February 27: Free Dress for Donations
Given to the Gala

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 bow 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!

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!

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!

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.