

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**March 1, 2020**

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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.smgsschool.com](http://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.



**ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH**

**Breaking Bread**

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

**Attention Ushers**

Please contact the Rectory or Dave with your updated information. This includes:

- Name
- Cell Phone #
- Email Address

Thank You!

**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 & St. Vincent de Paul



**40 Days For Life**

Help save lives in Lakewood. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 5525 E Del Amo Blvd, Lakewood. No parking at PP.

Vigil Hours: 7am-7pm daily

Local Contact: Lynda Wright,  
lyndasusanwright@yahoo.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: [40daysforlife.com/lakewood](http://40daysforlife.com/lakewood)

**REMINDER**

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

**LECTORS**

	<b>February 29</b>	<b>March 7</b>
5:00pm	Miller	Hanna
	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 8</b>
8:00am	De Dios	Windrim
10:00am	Rademan (Both)	Shararian
Noon	Hermosillo/Moreno	Lopez/Godinez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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.

**Saturday, March 7**

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Celeste Banares, Carol Gerbrand, David Williams.

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00am Jennifer Aguilon, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Volunteer.

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

Noon Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Rosa Santana, Lydia Fonesca, Adela

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**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

**Saturday, March 7**

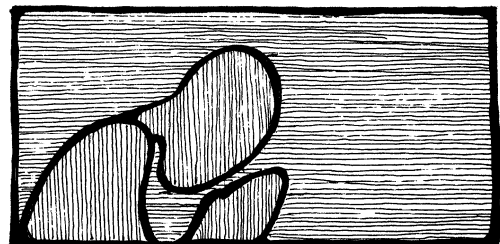
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“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”  
— *Matthew 4:10*

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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**



**March 2:** Wear Red, White, or Black  
Shirt with Uniform Bottoms

**March 3:** Dress as your Favorite  
Character from a Book

**March 5:** Bring your Favorite Book to Share

**March 6:** Stations of the Cross — 10:30am  
1:15pm Dismissal

### **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.