

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

March 4, 2018

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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.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.***

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, March 3 : Confessions—Church 3pm

Sun, March 4: Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
RCIA: Youth 1st Scrutiny 10am
Confirmation 1 Class 11—AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
St. Martha Retreat—Hall 9-5pm

Mon, March 5: Ordinary Activities

Tues, March 6: Soup Dinner—Hall 6pm

Wed, March 7: Opus Dei 6pm
K of C: Officers Meeting 7pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thurs, March 8: SMG Mass (Grade 5) 8am
El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant—Senior Social Circle 11:30am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, March 9: Ordinary Activities

Sat, March 10: Confessions—Church 3pm

Sun, March 11: Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
RCIA: Youth 2nd Scrutiny 10am
Confirmation 2 Class 11—AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Cub Scout Den Meeting—Hall 3pm

SENIOR SOCIAL CIRCLE LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 8th at 11:30 a.m.
El Dorado Park Golf Course Restaurant.
Call Genelle 425-7753 by 12 Nn Wednesday if you plan to attend.

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.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 224 would like to thank you for coming to the hall last Sunday for our breakfast and bake sale.

Thank you for your support of our Troop!



Saturday, March 3

5:00 pm +Ken Litzinger (Yolanda Litzinger)

Sunday, March 4

8:00 am Int. of Dave Haro
10:00 am +Patrick Palzer
12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Albert Shaheen
Tuesday: +Mariano Alfaro (SMG—FC)
Wednesday: +Ken Williams
Thursday: +Josephine Schiavone (Kathy Hernandez)
Friday Int. of Erika McAllister

Saturday, March 10

5:00 pm +Frank Hammond (Mike/Susie Millen)

Sunday, March 11

8:00 am +Agnes Yonai
10:00 am Int. of Frank & Noellia Pereira
12:00 pm Int. of Nicole Lee

DID YOU KNOW?

Urge kids not to keep secrets from trusted adults. Abusers often encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other trusted adults, and reinforce secrecy through bribes, threats or by making it seem fun and exciting to keep a secret. Parents should talk to their kids about secrets, and teach them the difference between fun secrets like a birthday surprise and bad secrets like unsafe touches. Kids should know that adults should never ask them to keep secrets from their parents, and if an adult does ask them to keep secrets, to talk to their parents immediately.

To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Urja a los niños a no guardar secretos de los adultos de confianza

Los abusadores suelen alentar a sus víctimas a guardar secretos de sus padres u otros adultos de confianza, y refuerzan la secretividad a través de sobornos, amenazas o haciendo que parezca divertido y emocionante mantener un secreto. Los padres de familia deben hablar con sus hijos sobre secretos y enseñarles la diferencia entre secretos divertidos como una sorpresa de cumpleaños y malos secretos como caricias inseguras. Los niños deben saber que los adultos nunca deben pedirles que guarden secretos de sus padres, y si un adulto les pide que guarden secretos, deben hablar con sus padres inmediatamente.

Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY>.

REMINDER

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

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

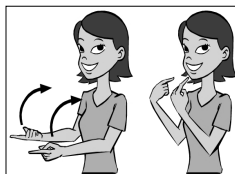
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Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”

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.



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/

St. Anthony High School invites you to our 9th Annual SAINTS RUN 5K on Saturday, March 10th at 8:00 a.m.

(registration starts at 7:00 a.m.)

You won’t want to miss this scenic race, starting at Shoreline Aquatic Park, featuring the lighthouse and Queen Mary with stunning views of the beautiful Pacific Ocean. All proceeds from the SAINTS RUN 5K goes towards SAHS Financial Aid Program, providing over \$1 million in tuition assistance annually.

Register online at www.longbeachsaints.org before March 5th or register day of the race.
Go Saints!

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

LECTORS

	March 3	March 10
5:00pm	Gunther	Trondsen
	March 4	March 11
8:00am	Clark/Stroh	Niemeyer
10:00am	Moons/Gaudy	Shararian
12 noon	Hermosillo/ Moreno	Lopez/Cabrera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 3
5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Yolanda Litzinger, David Williams, Celeste Banares, Volunteer.

Sunday, March 4
8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer.
10:00am Dani Hernandez, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Carrie Cox, Mike Garry
Noon Carmen Cruz, Adela Rivera, Lydia Fonseca, Misioneros del E.S, Misioneros del E.S, Ramona Jimenez

Saturday, March 10
5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Dom Rivera, Irene Wood, Volunteer

Sunday, March 11
8:00am Pat Moran, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Volunteer
10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way
Noon Nelly Lopez, Margarita White, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, Adela Rivera

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 3
5:00pm Payton J, Max & Sebastian C.

Sunday, March 4
8:00am Ashton & Nicholas S, Volunteer
10:00am Angelica B, Andres & Julian V
12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H, Alexa P

Saturday, March 10
5:00pm Claribel G, Jessie F, Payton J.

Sunday, March 11
8:00am Dean B, Gary J, & Volunteer
10:00am Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K
12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G



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“I, the LORD, am your God ... You shall not have other gods besides me.”

-Exodus 20:2a, 3

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 12

PTC Meeting 6pm and
Carnival Meeting—AMR 6:30pm

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.smsgschool.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!

Parish Register

Being an active member at a Parish has many rewards such as: being eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, receiving financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married within the parish and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments, to name a few. To be an active member is to participate in acts of stewardship and prayer throughout the Parish. All adults over the age of 21 can register and be considered members. Participating in one or more of the ministries offered by the Parish is a way in which you can share your time and talents for the greater good of the Church Community and beyond. If you are not a member, feel free to pick up a registration form from the Rectory.



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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: 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) 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