



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

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1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT :

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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) 541-6702

Office Hours:

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.***

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, Mar 4: Confession — 3pm
Sun, Mar 5: Ordinary Activities
FHC Class — 8:30am
Troop 62 — Mtg 8:00am
Troop 224B — Mtg 5:30pm
Mon, Mar 6: Ordinary Activities
Tues, Mar 7: Ordinary Activities
K of C Mtg — Hall 7pm
Wed, Mar 8: Ordinary Activities
Thurs, Mar 9: Senior Social Circle 11:30am
AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR 7:00pm
Grade 3 Mass
Fri, Mar 10: Ordinary Activities
Sat, Mar 11: Confession — 3pm
K of C Spaghetti Dinner
Sun, Mar 12: Ordinary Activities
FHC Class — 8:30am

DID YOU KNOW?

Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.



Saturday, March 4
5:00pm +Rose Sestito

Sunday, March 5
8:00 am +Fleurette Perez McCall
10:00am Int. of SMG Parishioners
12:00pm +Janice Deeter

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Ruth Lammerts
Tuesday: Int. of Leo & Sandra Moons
Wednesday: +John Clark
Thursday: Int. of Erika McAllister
Friday: +Frank Hammond

Saturday, March 11
5:00pm Special Intentions

Sunday, March 12
8:00 am +Gloria Miller
10:00am Int. of Jeff Palzer
12:00pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Please Protect Our Garden

As we are sure you have noticed, Linda has 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!



¿SABÍA QUE?

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se asocia con exagentes del FBI

Durante las últimas décadas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ha asociado con exagentes del FBI para investigar las denuncias de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Esta asociación es parte de un esfuerzo integral de protección contra el abuso en la Arquidiócesis, que incluye la toma obligatoria de huellas dactilares, verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en un ambiente seguro. Para obtener más información sobre esta asociación, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

LECTORS

March 4
5:00pm Shararian

March 5
8:00am Windrim
10:00am Garcia
12:00pm Moreno/Prieto

March 11
5:00pm Hanna

March 12
8:00am Stroh
10:00am Moons
12:00pm Dominguez/Saldivar

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 4
5:00pm Yolanda Litzinger, Joanne Rodriguez

Sunday, March 5
8:00am Elizabeth Stroh, Terry Gill
10:00am Al Valdespino, Louie Moons
Noon Beatriz Velasquez, Margarita White

Saturday, March 11
5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Maggie Lien

Sunday, March 12
8:00am Pat Moran, Pat Windrim
10:00am Carrie Cox, Sandy Moons
Noon Conseulo Marquez, Maria Alvarado

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.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Each week at the Sunday Masses parishioners bring forward the bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist in the offertory procession. Since this symbolic act is meant to convey the faith of the whole parish community, we are always eager to have new individuals and families involved in the Eucharist in this way. If you would like to participate in the offertory procession, please let one of our ushers know.

Stations of the Cross

SMG Students will have Stations of the Cross every Monday at 1:15pm during Lent.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Wednesday: St. John of God

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

REMINDER

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

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you.

I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment,

but most of all because they offend you, my God,

who are all-good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

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Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, Esperanza Caballero, Kris Cash, Bertha Chavira, Brooklyn Blue Chavira, Bill Cooper, Trese Cordoza, Gloria Delgado, Sue Dietrich, Barbara Duran, Robert DuPont, Susan Escobar, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Rhonda Griffen, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Thomas A. Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Doug Jungemann, John Kenyon, Mykella Kershaw, Patricia Kershaw, Jaime Lagana, Margaret Lander, Gabriel Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jack & Barbara Luera, Tonya Macias, Kevin Montano, Mary Ann Mendoza, Kelly Miller, Bud Miller, Tom Moran, Sean Murray, Kristine Negrete, Joe Padilla, Patty Padilla, Annette Paradise, Mike Petersen, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Margie Rodriguez, Mary Ruth Romo, Dora Saning, Richard Santos Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Virgie Trajano, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Gale Woods, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Fr. Tony Nuanez, Raymond, Gertie & Len Tanguay, Cathy Rand, Samuel Korkis, Sgt. Richard Thomas, Carmelita Villarosa,, Jaxon Curiel, Anita Ball, Fr. Jesus Sanchez.



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

New Stop Signs

We have installed new stop signs before exiting the parking lot. Please make a complete stop when you are exiting the parking lot please come out slowly as there may be pedestrians or cyclists.

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
Cub Scouts: Solange Thompson (323) 376-8599
Boy Scouts: Katie Harshaw (562) 595-2220/Greg Gath
(562) 453-9553
Altar Servers: Adriana Lopez (562) 413-4591
Children’s Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851
Coffee and Donuts: Tina Richardson (562) 883-3150
Eucharistic Mass: Rectory (562) 425-7459
Eucharistic Sick: Rectory (562) 425-7459
Lectors: Leo Moons (562) 760-2951
Spanish Lectors: Lidia Godinez (562) 833-3284
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: Rectory (562) 425-7459
Senior Social Circle: Genelle Curiel (562) 425-7753
St. Vincent De Paul: Tina Richardson (562) 542-6486
Ushers: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985
Religious Education: Debbie Palzer/Albert Valdespino
(562) 541-6702

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 10: End of 2nd Trimester
Fit-A-Thon
1:15pm Dismissal

March 13: PTC Meeting — 6pm

March 17: No School — Faculty in-Service

March 24: 2nd Trimester Report Cards
1:15pm Dismissal

*For frequent updates on all SMG School events
and information, please visit their website at
smgschool.com.*

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.

Why do we have to attend Mass every Sunday?

Throughout our two thousand years of Church history, Sunday has been set aside as "the Lord's Day," to celebrate God's greater creation of the world. According to the *Catechism of the Holy Church*, "The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day to protest against the servitude of the world and the worship of money" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2172). Observing Sunday as the Lord's Day helps us to keep our worship of God outward, visible, public, and regular. Sunday is also the day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

The Church instructs us to attend Mass each Sunday because that is where Jesus gives us what we need to stay strong in the world. Just as we take food into our bodies, so we take in Christ through the Eucharist. His body is real food and his blood is real drink (John 6:55-57). The resulting grace helps us to overcome our daily temptations and fulfill our responsibilities. Our faithful Communion will bring us eternal life.