

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

March 8, 2020

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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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:

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in 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 10th — Volunteers

March 17th — Genelle Curiel

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



LECTORS

	March 7	March 14
5:00pm	Hanna	Tronsen
	March 8	March 15
8:00am	Windrim	Stroh
10:00am	Shararian	Clark/Jaramillo
Noon	Lopez/Godinez	Saldivar/Prieto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm Rolf Tronsen, Maggie Lien, Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Dom Rivera.

Sunday, March 15

8:00am Lorna Aguilon, Pat Windrim, Patricia Moran, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer.
 10:00am Steven Way, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Donna Coutts, Mike Garry, Volunteer.
 Noon Ramona Jimenez, MSpS, MSpS, Maria Alvarado, Margarita White, Nelly Lopez.

EASTER 2020

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parish Penance Service	
Thursday, April 2	7:00 p.m.
Confessions are also heard	
Wednesday, April 8	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	7:00-8:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES

April 6, 7 & 8	8:00 a.m.
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HOLY THURSDAY, April 9

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm(Bilingual)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 10:00 p.m.	

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

Celebration of the Lord's Passion	1:00 p.m. (English)
Repeated at	5:00 p.m.(Spanish)
	7:00 p.m. (English)

EASTER, April 12

Easter Vigil April 11, Saturday	8:00 pm(Bilingual)
Easter Sunday Masses:	8:00 a.m. (English)
	10:00 a.m.(English)
	12:00pm (Spanish)



Please note: There is no Mass (morning or evening) Scheduled prior to the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. There is no evening Mass on Easter

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

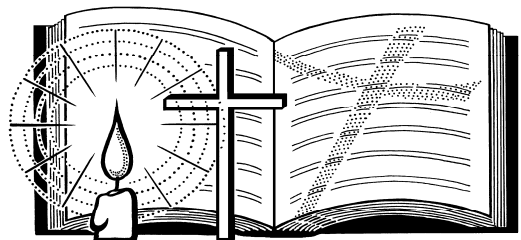
8:00am	Charlotte L, Dean B, or Joseph V.
10:00am	Kamilla G, Angelica B, & Volunteer.
12:00pm	Jonathan L, Juliana, and Samantha

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm Mya, Layla, Kara, Neya Starks, Peyton J or Karina

Sunday, March 15

8:00am	Charlotte L, Dean B, or Joseph V.
10:00am	Julian & Andres V.
12:00pm	Samantha & Juliana



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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Leap Year Dinner, we greatly appreciate it!

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

March 8, 2020

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, 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 (562) 506-5105
Ushers: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 9: PTC Meeting — AMR 6pm

March 12: Baja Sonora Dine Out Night

March 13: End of 2nd Trimester

Kinder & 2nd Grade Gala Pizza Party

Winners Lunch

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 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!

Fasting on Friday's During Lent

Lent is the time before Easter during which the faithful abstain and fast in remembrance of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary. It is a 40-day time of preparation before Easter, the memorial of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There are two main ways that Catholics use to focus on growing closer to God during the Lenten season: abstinence and fasting.

Canon 1251: Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Winter Cold and Flu Season

You are reminded to use common sense in your participation at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace or during the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. We understand that some will refrain from participation in the liturgy or the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our wellbeing and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.