

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

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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.***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, March 12: SMG: PTC Mtg.—AMR 6pm
 SMG: Carnival Mtg.—Community Rm. 7pm

Tues, March 13: K of C: Business Mtg.—Hall 7pm

Wed, March 14: 8th grade Lenten Drama/dinner—Hall 7pm
 Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm

Thurs, March 15: SMG Mass (Grade 4) 8am
 AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
 Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, March 16: Religious Education Congress—
 Anaheim Convention Center ALL DAY

Sat, March 17: Religious Education Congress—
 Anaheim Convention Center ALL DAY
 Confession 3pm

Sun, March 18: Religious Education Congress—
 Anaheim Convention Center ALL DAY
 RCIA: Youth 3rd Scrutiny 10am
 RCIA—Library 11:30am

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 22	
Parish Penance Service	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 28	
Confessions are also heard	3:00-5:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES	
March 26, 27 & 28	8:00 am
HOLY THURSDAY, March 29	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY, March 30	
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
EASTER, March 31 & April 1	
Easter Vigil Saturday	8:00 pm
Sunday Masses:	8:00 am 10:00 am Noon

BASKETS FOR CARNIVAL

If you have any wicker baskets that you no longer need, consider donating them for the silent auction. To donate, simply bring your basket to the rectory office. Thank you!



Saturday, March 10

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

Sunday, March 11

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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Jennifer Effenburger
 Tuesday: Int. of Lolita Santos
 Wednesday: +Anthony & +Martha Caudillo
 Thursday: +Msgr. Saunders
 Friday: Int. of Sam Johnson

Saturday, March 17

5:00 pm Int. of all SMG Parishioners

Sunday, March 18

8:00 am Int. of all special intentions
 10:00 am +Mariano Alfaro (Mary Merys)
 12:00 pm Int. of MS.pS

DID YOU KNOW?

How do you prepare to leave your kids at a party? It can be difficult for parents to gauge when they should stay at or leave another child's birthday party. Once kids reach a certain age, they may no longer want their parents tagging along with them, but others may have fears about being on their own. Find out what activities are planned – will the kids be staying in one location or are they going multiple places? Who is the adult in charge? Assess your child's readiness – does he or she understand the rules? For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Before you drop your child off at a birthday party..." visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Cómo te preparas para dejar a tus hijos en una fiesta? Puede ser difícil para los padres de familia calcular cuándo deben quedarse o salir de la fiesta de cumpleaños de otro niño. Una vez que los niños alcanzan cierta edad, es posible que ya no deseen que sus padres estén siempre con ellos, pero otros pueden tener miedo de estar solos. Averigüe qué actividades se planean: ¿se alojarán los niños en un solo lugar o irán a varios lugares? ¿Quién es el adulto que estará a cargo? Evalúe la preparación de su hijo: ¿él o ella entiende las reglas? Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Before you drop your child off at a birthday party..." (Antes de dejar a su hijo en una fiesta de cumpleaños ...) visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

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:

“Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!”

Annual Lenten Drama and Dinner

Join us, Wednesday March 14th, in the SMG Parish Hall for dinner and the “Passion of our Lord.” Doors open at 5:30 and dinner is served until 7:00. Reenactment performance is at 6:30. Register in advance to secure your spot!

Safeguard the Children Virtus Training for the Parish/School

Date: Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Time: 6:00—9:00 pm

Place: St. Maria Goretti Hall

Any adult that plans to volunteer in the school regularly must be in compliance with the guidelines for adults interacting with minors at parish/school activities or events. Forms may be found in the back of the Church or in the school office.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This 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/catholic-relief.

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 10	March 17
5:00pm	Trondsen	Rookey
	March 11	March 18
8:00am	Niemeyer	Windrim
10:00am	Shararian	Clark/Kerlagan
12 noon	Lopez/Cabrera	Saldivar/Prieto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, March 17

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Jorgensen, Bud Miller, Gloria Miller, Carol Gerbrand.

Sunday, March 18

8:00am Hilda McAllister, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Volunteer

10:00am Dani Hernandez, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Carrie Cox, Mike Garry

Noon Missionaries of H.S, Missionaries of H.S, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Margarita White, Lydia Fonseca

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 10

5:00pm Claribel G, Jessie F, Peyton J.

Sunday, March 11

8:00am Dean B, Gary J, & Volunteer

10:00am Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G

Saturday, March 17

5:00pm Ashton & Nicholas S, Dean B.

Sunday, March 18

8:00am Jessie F, Max & Sebastian C.

10:00am Angelica B, Ashton & Nicholas S

12:00pm Johnson L, Pablo H, & Alexa P.



“God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

-John 3:17

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 12

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

March 14

8th grade Lenten Drama/Dinner —Hall 5:30pm

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.smgschool.com.

If you have any questions please contact the school office at (562) 425-5112.

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. Thank you!



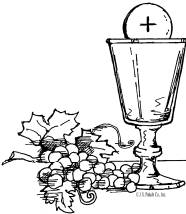
Bereavement Support

The journey after the loss of a loved one can be difficult. Join St. Cornelius Church, March 19th at 7 pm in the chapel, for the first week of their Spring Bereavement Support Session.

Their six week program offers both group and individual support for those working through the pain of loss. If you are interested, please call Nancy Himes (562) 928-2474.

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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Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, 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.



To All Parishioners:

We would like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered at our Lenten Soup Dinners for making it such a success. We appreciate your involvement in our SMG Parish and hope that it will continue! Thank you!

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
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Ushers: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985