

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

March 18, 2018

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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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.***

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, March 19: Ordinary Activites

Tues, March 20: Virtus Training— Hall 6-9pm

Wed, March 21: Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm

Thurs, March 22: SMG Mass (Grade 3) 8am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, March 23: Grandparent’s Day Mass—8am

Sat, March 24: Confession 3pm

Sun, March 25: Palm Sunday—All Day
Religious Education Class—8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6)—8:30 am
Confirmation 2 Class 12— AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Cub Scout Den Meeting—Hall 3pm

REMINDER

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

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

HOLY WEEK

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



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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Josefa De Villa (Family)
Tuesday: +John McKay (Family)
Wednesday: Int. of all special intentions
Thursday: Int. of Saint Maria Goretti School (Families)
Friday Int. of Michelle B. (Family)

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm +Josephine Orante (Sylvia Colorado)

Sunday, March 25

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners
10:00 am +Robert Flores (Martha Loomis)
12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

DID YOU KNOW?

Teach children gratitude

Gratitude is one of life’s greatest virtues. Teaching children to recognize the many blessings in their lives helps to teach them to have grateful hearts. Modeling gratitude in your home can help your child learn what to value and be grateful for, and learn to avoid the things that are not valuable or worthy of their time and interest. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Them Happier and Safer” visit:
<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Enseñe gratitud a los niños

La gratitud es una de las mayores virtudes de la vida. Enseñar a los niños a reconocer las muchas bendiciones en sus vidas ayuda a enseñarles a tener corazones agradecidos. Modelar la gratitud en su hogar puede ayudar a su hijo a aprender qué valorar y por qué estar agradecido, y aprender a evitar las cosas que no son valiosas o dignas de su tiempo e interés. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Them Happier and Safer” (Enseñar a los niños a ser agradecidos los hace más felices y más seguros), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

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!

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Create [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.”

THANK YOU

Thank you to a donor who gave us funds to upgrade the lights in the hall and to Tony Jimenez, who worked tirelessly to find the right bulbs and lenses and made time to installed them for us! Your generosity to our Parish is very much appreciated.

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 volunteers in the school/church 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.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatias of Loyola Spring Session 2018

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a 10-week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and desire to go to Heaven. The first session begins April 21. This program and materials provided are free. Donations are accepted. Each meeting last 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com or contact Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

Saturdays 11am, Sundays 1:30pm, Wednesdays 7pm or
Thursdays 9:15am

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 17	March 24
5:00pm	Rookey	Trondsen/Hanna
	March 18	March 25
8:00am	Windrim	Windrim/Stroh
10:00am	Clark/Kerlagon	Clark/Castaneda/Merlos
12 noon	Saldivar/Prieto	Viramontes/Godinez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Yolanda Litzinger,
Dom Rivera, David Williams

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Terry Gil, Patricia Jondle, Pat Moran, Ofelia
Cuellar, Volunteer
10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie
Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way
Noon Maria Alvarado, Rose Santana, Lidia Godinez,
Nelly Lopez, M.Sp.S., M.Sp.S.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 18

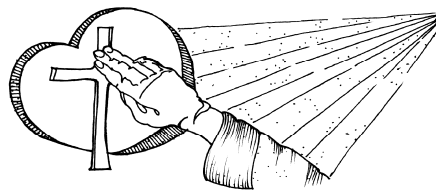
8:00am Jessie F, Max & Sebastian C.
10:00am Angelica B, Ashton & Nicholas S
12:00pm Johnson L, Pablo H, & Alexa P.

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Gary J. Claribel G., & Volunteer
10:00am Angelica B, Andres & Julian V.
12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G.



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“I will place my law within them and write upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

-Jeremiah 31:33

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 20

Virtus Training 6-9 pm in SMG Hall

March 22

Honor Roll Assembly—2:15 Hall

March 23

Jog-A-Thon and In-N-Out Burger Day

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.

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!



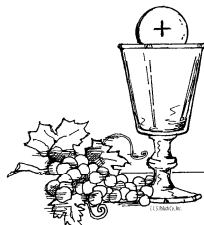
Women's Leadership Summit & Empowerment Conference

When: April 21 from 4-10 pm
Where: Sea Food Palace Banquet Hall
6731 Westminster Blvd, Westminster

The Global Peace Foundation cordially invites both women and men to attend this empowering summit. Tickets are \$40 at the door and \$35 pre-sale. These tickets include conference attendance, a cultural show, and complimentary dinner. See bulletin board for more information.

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 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, Richard Wescott, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez



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

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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
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Children’s Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851
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