

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

April 1, 2018

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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) 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.***

EASTER SUNDAY

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, March 31: Holy Saturday
K of C Easter Egg Hunt– Field 10am
RCIA: Presentation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer — AMR 7:30pm
RCIA: Baptisms —Church 8pm

Sun, April 1: Ordinary Activities

Mon, April 2: Ordinary Activities
AYSO Camp

Tues, April 3: Ordinary Activities
K of C Meeting 7pm
AYSO Camp

Wed, April 4: Opus Dei Women's Evening of Recollections 6pm
Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm
AYSO Camp

Thurs, April 5: AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm
AYSO Camp

Fri, April 6: Ordinary Activities
KC: Bunko—CR
AYSO Camp

Sat, April 7: Confession 3pm

Sun, April 1: Den Meeting at SMG
Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
Eucharist Process Year 1: Session 1 8:40am
First Communion Year 1: Session 4 8:40am
Confirmation 1 Class 12—AMR. 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am

Natural Family Planning

Do you want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. To learn more visit www.celi.org or contact Greg and Beth Gath at bethgath@gmail.com or 562-377-5877.

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.



Saturday, March 31

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, April 1

8:00 am +Dr. and +Mrs. Jose D. Rivera (Family)

10:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

12:00 pm +Adrian Jimenez (Family)

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Joe Burtoni

Tuesday: +Ador Cruz

Wednesday: +Anthony & +Martha Caudillo

Thursday: Int. of Miguel Fourdinier

Friday: Int. of Francis Borja

Saturday, April 7

5:00 pm +Ken Williams

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am +Patrick Palzer

10:00 am +Steve Miskovich (Mary Anne Reeser)

12:00 pm Int. of all SMG Parishioners

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

EASTER, March 31 & April 1

Easter Vigil Saturday: 8:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am
10:00 am
Noon



Dear Parishioners,

As the Season of Lent draws to its conclusion, we enter upon the Solemn days of Holy Week. The Father summons us to walk with Jesus as He ascends the hill of Calvary in His great act of love for us – The Redemption.

We invite you to join with us in the beautiful Liturgy of Holy Week that the glory of Easter may be more full, more meaningful.

May the grace of the Risen Christ be with you and your loved ones.

Fr. John Schiavone & SMG Pastoral Team

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 install them for us! Your generosity to our Parish is very much appreciated.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

**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.

Updating Parishioner Information

Don't forget to promptly notify the Rectory of any changes in your registration information. Such changes could include changes in names, address, phone number, e-mail address, marital status, etc., or, if you no longer attend St. Maria Goretti Church. Please also let us know if you do not want to use envelopes. If you want to have a record of your contributions, however, it is important that you either use envelopes or write your family ID number on your checks. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated so that we can ensure the accuracy of our records.

Please Come Support the St. Joseph Parish Fair

Friday April 20 – Sunday April 22

Friday April 20th - 5pm -11pm

Saturday April 21 Noon – 11 pm

Sunday April 22 Noon – 8 pm

***** Rides, Food Booths and Live Music *****

Pre Sale Tickets Available and All Fair information at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/st-joseph-parish-fair/> or email at: sjparishfair@gmail.com

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Join us for a night of fun at Blair Field at 6pm on Tuesday, April 10th as we watch the LBSU Dirtbags compete against the UCLA Bruins! Tickets are \$10 and ticket orders are due April 7th. Students who sell one ticket will be given one raffle ticket to enter in the drawing for the fan events. Some of these events include Game Ball Delivery, Anthem Buddies, “Play Ball!” Kids, and many more! Even more exciting, for every five tickets you sell, you earn a free LB State Jersey!

LECTORS

	March 31	April 7
8:00pm	Moons/Gaudy/Godinez	5:00pm Hannah
	April 1	April 8
8:00am	Windrim	Windrim
10:00am	Clark/Merlos	Gaudy/Kerlagon
12 noon	Moreno/Hermosillo	Cabrera/Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 31 Easter Vigil

8:00pm Please Volunteer.

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

8:00am Please Volunteer

10:00am Please Volunteer.

Noon Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Lydia Fonseca, Missionaries of the H.S, Missionaries of the H.S

Saturday, April 7

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, David Williams, Yolanda Litzinger, Dom Rivera

Sunday, April 8

8:00am Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Volunteer

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

Noon Margarita White, Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday , March 31 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Max & Sebastian C, & Dean B.

Sunday. April 1 Easter Day

8:00am Naomi & Kira F, Volunteer

10:00am Max & Sebastian C, Volunteer

12:00pm Johnathan, Juliana & Sammy G.

Saturday , April 7

8:00pm Peyton J, Max & Sebastian C.

Sunday. April 8

8:00am Ashton & Nicholas S, Volunteer

10:00am Angelica B, Andres & Julian V.

12:00pm Johnathan, Pablo H, & Alexa P.



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“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.”

-Psalm 118:17

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



March 30—April 6

No School

April 9

Back to School

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!



Wine Tasting

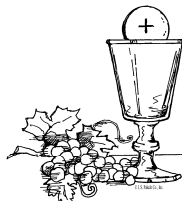
SMG School invites you to their wine tasting event on March 29th located at El Dorado Bar and Grill. This event will take place from 6pm-9pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20 with an ID. To confirm you are 21 or older. Tickets include six 4 oz. pours, wines are paired with fine cheeses, and raffle tickets will be included.

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.



April 1, 2018

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, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Kathy Olivos, Dave Haro, Richard Wescott, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez, Sy Fitterer



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
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
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