

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

April 8, 2018

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

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ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:

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.***

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, April 7: Confession 3pm

Sun, April 8: 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

Mon, April 9: Ordinary Activities
AYSO Camp

Tues, April 10: K of C: Business Meeting 7pm

Wed, April 11: Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm

Thurs, April 12: SMG Mass (Grade 2) 8am
Senior Social Circle—El Dorado Golf Course 11:30am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, April 13: Ordinary Activities

Sat, April 14: Confession 3pm

Sun, April 15: Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
First Communion Year 2: Session 4 8:40am
Confirmation 2: Open Forum Q&A—AMR. 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius 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.spcmv.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

Senior Social Circle Luncheon

When: Thursday, April 12th at 11:30 am

Where: El Dorado Park Golf Course Restaurant

Please call Genelle 425-7753 by 12 pm on Wednesday, April 11th if you plan to attend.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The April schedule was emailed last week.
Extra copies are available in the
Altar Servers' Sacristy.



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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Felicidad Cuadra

Tuesday: +Rosa E. Ramirez

Wednesday: Int. of Genelle Curiel

Thursday: Int. of Kathy Hernandez (2nd grade)

Friday: Int. of Pat Gaudy

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm Int. of Audrey Longaberger (Frances Jackson)

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am +Robert Flores (Martha Loomis)

10:00 am Int. of Ronnie Feracie (Gilbert Bergeron)

12:00 pm Bro. Robin Bernabe (Family)

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to children about all types of strangers. Most children know something about stranger danger, but do they know about friendly strangers? Many predators will use tricks to lure young victims such as asking for help walking a dog, offering candy, or pretending to know their parents. No matter how friendly someone may be, children should know that if they don't know the person, they should never go anywhere with them. Give kids simple rules: it's okay to run away from someone you don't know, and to shout "no!" or "go away!" if a stranger is talking to you or asking you to go anywhere. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY7RhBsyp0k>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Hable con los niños sobre todo tipo de extraños. La mayoría de los niños saben algo sobre peligros con extraños, pero ¿saben ellos de amigos extraños? Muchos depredadores utilizarán trucos para atraer a víctimas jóvenes, como pedir ayuda para pasear a un perro, ofrecer dulces o pretender conocer a sus padres de familia. No importa cuán amigable sea alguien, los niños deben saber que si no conocen a la persona nunca deberían ir a ninguna parte con ellos. Dé a los niños reglas simples: está bien escaparse de alguien que no conoce y gritar "¡no!" o "¡vete!" si un extraño le habla a uno o le pide que vaya a algún lado. Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

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:

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

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

Life, Justice & Peace Bi-annual Leadership Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 25th 7-9pm

Where: San Pedro Region

St. Philomena

21900 Main St.

Carson, CA 90745

Location: Parish Hall B

Special Guest: Msgr. Bernie Leheny

Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is doing! Teams of people just like you are forming and growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need every day! For more information, please visit archla.org/oljp or call (213)637-7690.

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.

LECTORS

	April 7	April 14
5:00pm	Hannah	Rookey
	April 8	April 15
8:00am	Windrim	Clark/Stroh
10:00am	Gaudy/Kerlagon	Moons/Jaramillo
12 noon	Cabrera/Lopez	Prieto/Saldivar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Carol Gerbrand, Irene Wood, Celeste Banares

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Pat Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer

10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way

Noon MSpS, MSpS, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White

ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Saturday , April 14

8:00pm Claribel G, Jessie F, Peyton J.

Sunday. April 15

8:00am Dean B, Gary J, Volunteer

10:00am Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.

12:00pm Johnathan, Juliana & Sammy G.



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

-Psalm 118:17

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



April 9

Back to School

April 11

Spring pictures (Free dress)

April 13

Meet the Masters Assembly: Leonardo Da Vinci

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!



To All Parishioners:

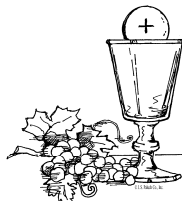
Just a reminder that all donations given to our church are tax deductible. If you are a registered parishioner you will receive a letter at the end of the year showing your annual contributions. If you are not yet registered please call our rectory office to get started. Church donations may help on your taxes!

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



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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Senior Social Circle: Genelle Curiel (562) 425-7753
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