

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

April 22, 2018

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVITIATE:

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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.***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, April 21: Confession 3pm
Sun, April 22: Den Meeting— SMG
Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
Confirmation 1 Class 13— AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Mon, April 23: SMG: PTC Mtg.—AMR 6pm
SMG: Carnival Mtg.—Community Rm 7pm
Tues, April 24: Ordinary Activities
Wed, April 25: Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm
Thurs, April 26: SMG Mass (Grade 5) 8am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm
Fri, April 27: Ordinary Activities
Sat, April 28: Confession 3pm
Sun, April 29: Religious Education Class 8:30am
SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
Confirmation 2: Extra Class— AMR 11:30am
RCIA—Library 11:30am

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

"MAY THE FAITH BE WITH YOU"

This year's Vacation Bible Camp (VBS) will be held at
St. Joseph's Parish
6180 E. Willow, Long Beach
Monday - Friday, June 18 - 22
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

The camp will be Star Wars themed and take participants
to galaxies
far-far away while focusing on biblical characters from
not so long ago.

Registration forms are available
in the vestibule of St. Maria Goretti Church
in the School Office and
Religious Education Office.

Registration Fee \$30 per child. \$40 after June 1st.

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.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



Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am Int. of Yolanda Bejarano

(Family)

10:00 am +Hilario Neri (Benjamin and
Esther Decampo)

12:00 pm +Eleazar Alindogan (Dori Dizon)

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Hilda McAllister

Tuesday: Int. of all Special Intentions

Wednesday: +Miguel Uy

Thursday: Int. of Courtney Shararian

Friday: +Eugene Miller (Mike/Susie Miller)

Saturday, April 28

5:00 pm Int. of Valerie Altavas

Sunday, April 29

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

10:00 am +Chuck Lopez (Dorie Lopez)

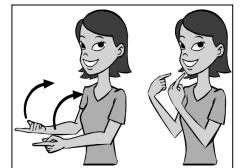
12:00 pm Int. of Fr. Celso

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.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS

Holy Family Catholic Church in
Artesia would like to invite you to
join in celebrating at their American
Sign Language Mass held every
Saturday at 5pm. For more info,
please call (562) 865-2185.



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:

“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”

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

Saint Anthony High School

35th Annual Gold Classic
In honor of Monsignor Gualderon
Monday, June 18, 2018
El Dorado Park Golf Course
For more information please call:
(562)-435-4496 XT. 1241

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.

Kiosk in the back of Church

All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to check out the kiosk located at the back of our Church. This kiosk has several religious books and CDs. Please see if any of these items might be beneficial to you. Each item has a price marked on the back of it so if you decide that you would like to take an item home, please leave that amount of money inside the box attached to the kiosk so that we may continue to restock it for your fellow parishioners.

LECTORS

	April 21	April 28
5:00pm	Trondsen	Gunther
	April 22	April 29
8:00am	Nieymer (both)	Stroh
10:00am	Shararian (both)	Clark/Castaneda
12 noon	Godinez/Viramontes	MSPS/MSPS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 21

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Dom Rivera, Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Yolanda Litzinger

Sunday, April 22

8:00am Ofielia Curiel, Esther Del Campo, Terry Gil, Patricia Jondle. Volunteer
10:00am Dani Hernandez, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Carrie Cox, Mike Garry
Noon Maria Alvarado, Rosa Santana, Lidia Godinez, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S , Nelly Lopez

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, David Williams, Carol Gerbrand, Celeste Banares

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Hilda McAllister, Pat Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, volunteer
10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way
Noon Carmen Cruz, Adela Rivera, Nelly Lopez, Ramona Jimenez, MSPS, MSPS

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday , April 21

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

Sunday. April 22

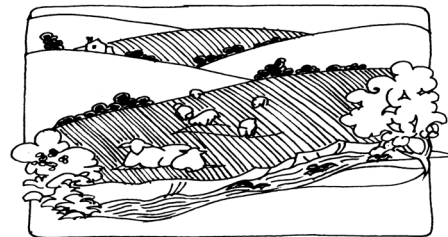
8:00am Gary J., Jessie F., Volunteer
10:00am Angelica B., Volunteer
12:00pm Johnathan, Pablo H., & Alexa P.

Saturday , April 28

5:00pm Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K.

Sunday. April 29

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



“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.”
-1 John 3:1

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



April 30
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1
May Crowning

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!



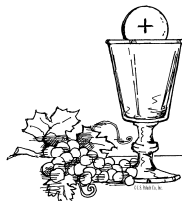
To All Parishioners:

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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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) 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