

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

**Father JOHN S. SCHIAVONE, Pastor**

**MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVIATE:**

Fr. Celso Marquez, M.Sp.S., Novice Master  
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Long Beach, CA 90808-2298

**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](http://www.spcomv.com) or contact  
Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto: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)

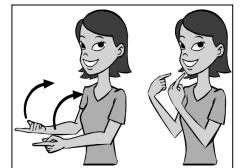
12:00 pm Int. of Fr. Celso

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com)

**Saint Anthony High School**

35<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

|         |                    |                 |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
|         | <b>April 21</b>    | <b>April 28</b> |
| 5:00pm  | Trondsen           | Gunther         |
|         | <b>April 22</b>    | <b>April 29</b> |
| 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**

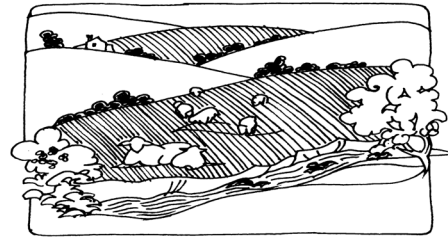
8:00am Gary J., Jessie F., Volunteer  
10:00am Angelica B., Volunteer  
12:00pm Johnathan, Pablo H., & Alexa P.

**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.smgschool.com](http://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!



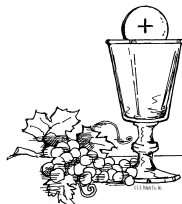
### **To All Parishioners:**

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