

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

April 29, 2018

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, April 30: Confirmation 1: Ritual of Promise:
 Candidates & Sponsors—Hall

Tues, May 1: Ordinary Activities
 KC: Officers Mtg. 7pm

Wed, May 2: Opus Dei Women’s Evening of Recollections
 6pm
 Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm

Thurs, May 3: SMG Mass (Grade 6) 8am
 1st Communion Practice—Church 6pm
 AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
 Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, May 4: KC: Bunko 7pm

Sat, May 5: First Holy Communion—Church 10am
 Confession 3pm

Sun, May 6: Den Meeting at SMG
 May Crowning (Last day of Religious Ed Class)
 8:30am
 Religious Education Class 8:30am
 SMG: Religious Ed. (Grade 1-6) 8:30am
 RCIA—Library 11:30am

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

"MAY THE FAITH BE WITH YOU"

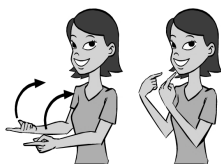
This year's Vacation Bible Camp (VBS) will be held at
 St. Joseph's Parish
 6180 E. Willow, Long Beach
 Monday - Friday, June 18 - 22
 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

The camp will be Star Wars themed and take partici-
 pants 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.

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.



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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Audrey Longaberger (Frances Jackson)
 Tuesday: +Msgr. Saunders
 Wednesday: Int. of Tom & Tina Richardson
 Thursday: +Abel Soto
 Friday: +Max Hernandez (Mary Ann Reeser)

Saturday, May 5

5:00 pm +Roberta Hammond (Mike & Susie Miller)

Sunday, May 6

8:00 am +Sy Fitterer (Placencio Family)
 10:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners
 12:00 pm Int. of George and Adrianna Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The schedule for May was emailed last week.
 Extra copies are available in the
 Altar Servers' Sacristy.
 The next schedule will include the summer months
 of June, July and August.
 Going on Vacation?
 Please advise by the 3rd week of May so we will
 know not to schedule you.

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’ resur-
 rection. The Church instructs us to attend Mass each Sun-
 day 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.

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:

“I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.”

Next Weekend: Cardinal McIntyre Collection

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity collection is next weekend, May 5th and 6th. The goal of this charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. This fund provides emergency help to people who have nowhere else to go. It includes food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises (such as assistance with medical and funeral expenses). Your generous donations would be greatly appreciated.
Thank You!

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

Attention Seniors

SAVE THE DATE June 19, 2018 to enjoy a summer book discussion group once a week for six weeks. The group will be held 10 am at the St. Matthew Rectory office. “The Gift of Years,” by Sister Joan Chittister is the book to be discussed. Sisters joyful look at aging gives great ideas about how to grow older with meaning and grace. Come share you experience with others. \$10 book cost.
For more information call Anna Totta,
Faith Formation Team, 562-900-6602.

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 28	May 5
5:00pm	Gunther	Trondsen
	April 29	May 6
8:00am	Stroh	Windrim
10:00am	Clark/Castaneda	Clark/Merlos
12 noon	MSPS/MSPS	Hermosillo/Moreno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, May 5

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

Sunday, May 6

8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, volunteer
10:00am Dani Hernandez, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Carrie Coz, Mike Garry
Noon MSPS, MSPS, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Rosa Santana, Maria Alvarado

ALTAR SERVERS

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

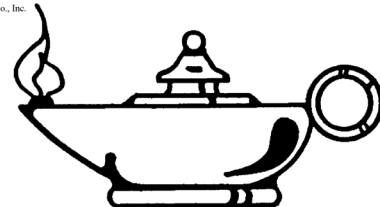
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Sunday. May 6

8:00am Gary J., Ashton, & Nicholas
10:00am Claribel, Angelica B., & Volunteer
12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H., & Alexa P.

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COMMITTED TO TRUTH

“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

-1 John 3:18

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.

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!



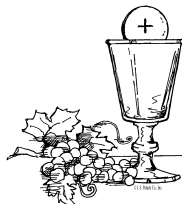
To All Parishioners:

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
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