

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**May 6, 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.***

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Mon, May 7: SMG: PTC Mtg.—AMR 7pm  
SMG: Carnival Mtg.—Community Rm. 8pm

Tues, May 8: K of C: Business Mtg.—Hall 7pm

Wed, May 9: Vicki Marsha Uniform Sale—AMR 2:30pm  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thurs, May 10: SMG Mass (Grade K) 8am  
Senior Social Circle—El Dorado Golf Course  
Restaurant 11:30am  
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm  
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, May 11: Bunko

Sat, May 12: Confession 3pm

Sun, May 13: Ordinary Activities

### 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.

#### This Weekend: Cardinal McIntyre Collection

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity collection is  
this 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!



#### 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

#### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Ken Williams

Tuesday: +Joseph Provenza

Wednesday: +Anthony & +Martha Caudillo

Thursday: Int. of Leo Montano

Friday: +Florita Cajayon

#### Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm +Sarah Guzman

#### Sunday, May 13

8:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners

10:00 am +Patrick Palzer

12:00 pm Mothers' Day Novena

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Parents should research childcare providers  
Parents need to be the first line of protection for  
their children, and this includes thoroughly  
screening anyone who has access to the children.  
Ask for background information and confirm that  
all workers have the appropriate clearances before  
committing to a daycare or childcare provider. For  
a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Is Your  
Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe? Performing Your  
Own Due Diligence Can Save a Child's Life," visit  
[http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/  
Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

#### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Padres de familia deben investigar a los  
proveedores de cuidado infantil  
Los padres de familia deben ser la primera línea de  
protección para sus hijos, y esto incluye investigar a  
cualquier persona que tenga acceso a los niños.  
Solicite información de antecedentes y confirme  
que todos los trabajadores cuenten con los permisos  
necesarios antes de comprometerse con una  
guardería o proveedor de cuidado infantil. Para  
obtener una copia del artículo completo de  
VIRTUS® "Is Your Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe?  
Performing Your Own Due Diligence Can Save a  
Child's Life", visite [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/  
org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-  
Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

**ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH**

**Breaking Bread**

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

**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. A new class series starts on May 29th. To learn more visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Greg and Beth Gath at [bethgath@gmail.com](mailto:bethgath@gmail.com) or 562-377-5877.

**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

**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.

**REMINDER**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR AND HIDE YOUR VALUABLES FROM PLAIN SIGHT**

**LECTORS**

	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>
5:00pm	Trondsen	Rookey
	<b>May 6</b>	<b>May 13</b>
8:00am	Windrim	Stroh
10:00am	Clark/Merlos	Moons/Jaramillo
12 noon	Hermosillo/Moreno	Lopez/Cabrera

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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

**Saturday, May 12**

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

**Sunday, May 13**

8:00am Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer  
10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhondda Rivera, Steven Way  
Noon Ramona Jimenez, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera, Lydia Fonseca, Lidia Godinez, Carmen Cruz

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, May 5**

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

**Sunday, May 6**

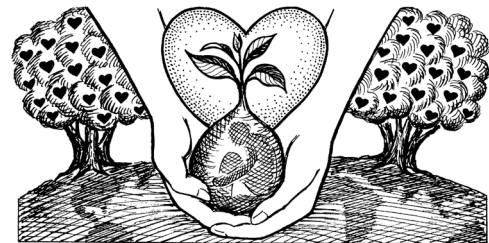
8:00am Gary J., Ashton, & Nicholas  
10:00am Claribel, Angelica B., & Volunteer  
12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H., & Alexa P.

**Saturday, May 12**

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

**Sunday, May 13**

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



*“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.”  
-John 15:16*

## **St. Maria Goretti School News Corner**



**May 7**

PTC Meeting 6pm  
Carnival Meeting 7pm

### **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](http://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!



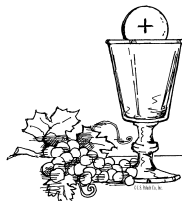
### **To All Parishioners:**

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  
**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