

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

May 13, 2018

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Tel. (562) 425-5112 Website: www.smsgschool.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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, May 12: Confession 3pm
Sun, May 13: Ordinary Activities
Mon, May 14: Ordinary Activities
Tues, May 15: Ordinary Activities
Wed, May 16: SMG: Talent Show—Hall 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
Thurs, May 17: SMG Mass (Grade 1) 8am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm
Fri, May 18: Ordinary Activities
Sat, May 19: Confession 3pm
MSPS Pentecost Retreat—Hall 7pm
Sun, May 20: Den Meeting at SMG
MSPS collection at all masses
MSPS Pentecost Retreat—Hall 9am
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.

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.



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

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Mothers' Day Novena

Tuesday: Mothers' Day Novena

Wednesday: Mothers' Day Novena

Thursday: Mothers' Day Novena

Friday: Mothers' Day Novena

Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm Mothers' Day Novena

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Int. of Norma Bejarano

10:00 am Int. of Benjamin & Esther Del Campo

(Anniversary Mass)

12:00 pm Int. of all SMG Parishioners

DID YOU KNOW?

Know the signs of abuse and talk to your children
about them

Some signs of abuse are too obvious to hide.
Unexplained bruises and injuries may indicate abuse at
home, and children who are close to a victim may
notice these injuries more quickly than an adult,
because they spend more time together. Children also
share secrets with each other, and if a child is being
abused, he/she may be more comfortable confiding in a
close friend than an adult. It is important to talk to
children about the signs of abuse, and encourage them
to talk to you. To watch a video on this topic go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISlj8Ws>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Conozca los signos de abuso y hable con sus hijos
sobre ellos

Algunas señales de abuso son demasiado obvias para
ocultarse, especialmente si un niño está tratando de
encubrir evidencia. Los moretones y lesiones
inexplicables pueden indicar abuso en el hogar, y los
niños que están cerca de la víctima pueden notar estas
lesiones más rápidamente que un adulto, porque pasan
más tiempo juntos. Los niños también comparten
secretos entre sí, y si se está abusando de un niño,
él/ella puede sentirse más cómodo/a confiando en un
amigo cercano que en un adulto. Es importante hablar
con los niños sobre las señales de abuso y alentarlos a
hablar con usted. Para ver un video acerca de esta tema
visite [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISlj8Ws)
v=JNoNISlj8Ws.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“The Lord has set his throne in heaven.”

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Please join us for the special moment of prayer for the Feast of Pentecost, beginning on May 19, 2018 at 10pm and ending with a bilingual mass on May 20, 2018 at 6am.

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

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

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 or contact Greg and Beth Gath at bethgath@gmail.com or 562-377-5877.

REMINDER

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

LECTORS

	May 12	May 19
5:00pm	Rookey	Hanna
	May 13	May 20
8:00am	Stroh	Niemeyer
10:00am	Moons/Jaramillo	Castaneda/Arroyo
12 noon	Lopez/Cabrera	Saldivar/Prieto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, May 19

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Irene Wood, Volunteer

Sunday, May 20

8:00am Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am Dani Hernandez, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Carrie Cox, Mike Garry

Noon Rosa Santana, Maria Alvarado, Margarita White, Nelly Lopez, MSpS, MSpS

ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Saturday, May 19

5:00pm Jessie F, Andres & Julian V.

Sunday, May 20

8:00am Gary J., Ashton & Nicholas S.

10:00am Max & Sebastian C, & Volunteer

12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H, & Alexa P.



“If God so loved us, also must love one another.”

-1 John 4:11

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



May 16
Talent Show 6:30pm

May 17
Sports Banquet 12-1pm

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!



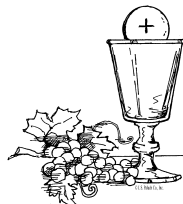
To All Parishioners:

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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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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