

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**May 13, 2018**

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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**

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

**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.

**REMINDER**

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

**LECTORS**

	<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 19</b>
5:00pm	Rookey	Hanna
	<b>May 13</b>	<b>May 20</b>
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.



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*“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](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!



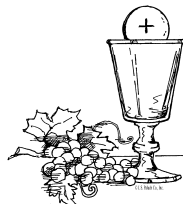
### **To All Parishioners:**

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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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  
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**Ushers:** Dave Williams (562) 221-6985