

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**May 20, 2018**

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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**ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:**

*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.***

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, May 19: Confession 3pm  
MSPS Pentecost Retreat—Hall 7pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10pm

Sun, May 20: Den Meeting at SMG  
MSPS collection at all masses  
Conclusion Mass of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6am  
Coffee & Donuts (Moons Family) 8am  
MSPS Pentecost Retreat—Hall 9am  
RCIA—Library 11:30am

Mon, May 21: Ordinary Activities

Tues, May 22: Ordinary Activities

Wed, May 23: Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thurs, May 24: SMG Mass (Grade 3) 8am  
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm  
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, May 25: Ordinary Activities

Sat, May 26: Confession 3pm  
Confirmation—5pm Bishop Joe Sartoris

Sun, May 27: 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.

### 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.



### 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

### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +John McKay (Family)

Tuesday: Int. of Manuel Bejarano Jr. (Family)

Wednesday: Albert Shaheen (Friends Lorna, Susie, Kate)

Thursday: Int. of Special Intentions

Friday: +Felicidad Cuadra (Family)

### Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm Int. of Father John (45th Anniversary of Priesthood)

### Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Int. of Betsy Samayoa (Family)

10:00 am +Jane Jofuku (Family)

12:00 pm +Estella Gonzales (Margarita White)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Practice fire safety in the home

Developing a family fire plan for evacuation can save lives. Children should be a part of the planning, and should know which exits to use to get out of the house and where to meet once they are safely outside. Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers should also be part of your plan; children should know what to do if the smoke detector goes off, and older children should be taught how to use a fire extinguisher. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Practique la seguridad contra incendios en el hogar. Desarrollar un plan de evacuación familiar en caso de incendio puede salvar vidas. Los niños deben ser parte de la planeación y deben saber qué salidas usar y dónde reunirse. Los detectores de humo y los extintores de incendios también deben formar parte de su plan, y sus hijos deben saber qué hacer si el detector de humo se activa y los niños mayores deben saber cómo usar un extintor de incendios. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home" (Recordatorio sobre la seguridad contra incendios en el hogar), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.v=JNoNISIJ8Ws>.

**ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH**

**Breaking Bread**

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

**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.

Thanks to the generous support of our school parents and parishioners and Cub Scout Pack 62, we were able to purchase twenty new tables for the hall through the Chick Fil-A fundraiser and a matching donor donation of a company that one of our parishioners works for.

**Attention SMG Parishioners:**

Thank you so much for supporting your **SVdP Conference** so generously! Since our last update, your financial help has shown God’s love to many including: a single mother with a toddler who needed rental assistance to move out of a motel and into a safer family home situation; a veteran between jobs who needed gas to drive to a close friend’s funeral in San Diego; and a single mom with teenagers in section 8 housing who came up short on rent when there just weren’t enough hours from her minimum wage position that month. Also, the non-violent offender who just finished parole, enrolled in on-line classes, & was interviewing for a job later that month but needed help with rent and internet connection when he came up short one month. He praised God for your help! Your SMG Conference is extremely grateful for your continued support—both prayers & financial—as we reach out to share His Love with those in financial need.

**LECTORS**

	<b>May 19</b>	<b>May 26</b>
5:00pm	Hanna	Gunther
	<b>May 20</b>	<b>May 27</b>
8:00am	Niemeyer	Gaudy/Windrim
10:00am	Castaneda/Arroyo	Clark/Kerlagon
12 noon	Saldivar/Prieto	Viramontes/Godinez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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

**Saturday, May 26**

5:00pm Gloria Miller, Bud Miler, Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Genelle Curiel

**Sunday, May 27**

8:00am Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Volunteer

10:00am Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way

Noon Lidia Godinez, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, MSpS, MSpS, Ramona Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**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.

**Saturday , May 26**

5:00pm Peyton J, Dean & Volunteer

**Sunday. May 27**

8:00am Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K.

10:00am Claribel G, Max & Sebastian

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G.



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*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.”*

*-1 Corinthians 12:4*

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



**May 25**  
Noon Dismissal

**May 26**

Fr. John's 45th Year Anniversary Ordained as a Priest

### **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!



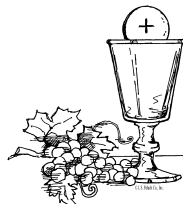
### **To All Parishioners:**

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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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  
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