

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Sun, May 27: Ordinary Activities

Mon, May 28: Ordinary Activities

Tues, May 29: Ordinary Activities

Wed, May 30: Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
K of C: 2nd Degree Ceremony

Thurs, May 31: SMG Mass (Grade 7) 8am
AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, Jun. 1: 8th Grade Graduation— Church 5:30
K of C: Bunko—7pm

Sat, June 2: Confession 3pm
8th Grade Party— Hall

Sun, Jun. 3: Den Meeting at SMG
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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The schedule for the summer months of
June, July and August
was emailed last week.
Extra copies are available in the
Altar Servers' Sacristy.

REMINDER

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



Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Int. of Betsy Samayo (Family)
10:00 am +Jane Jofuku (Family)
12:00 pm +Estella Gonzales (Margarita
White)

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Peter Martinez (Socorro Martinez)
Tuesday: +Dennis Peter Cuda (SMG Office)
Wednesday: Int. of Arlene George
Thursday: Int. of Rosemary Gibson (Janis Gaudy)
Friday: +Anthony Caudillo Sr. (Family)

Saturday, June 2

5:00 pm +Maria Irene Romo

Sunday, June 3

8:00 am +Sy Fitterer (Diana & Bob Coutts)
10:00 am +Federico Arceo
12:00 pm +Bienvenido Abreu

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your teens about handling workplace violence
Many teens will get their first job while still in high school.
Building a work ethic is a great and necessary skill, but
teens need to be informed to about how best to handle
possible workplace violence. Coworkers are not always
thoroughly screened, and your teen could face another
employee's rage or anger that could possible put them in
danger. Talk to your teens about warning signs—short
tempers, intimidation, drug use—and about how to remove
themselves when they feel unsafe in a situation, and how to
report any concerns they have, to a safe adult. For a copy of
the complete VIRTUS® article "What Can You Do to Help
Prevent Workplace Violence?" 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?

Hable con sus hijos adolescentes sobre cómo manejar la
violencia en el lugar de trabajo

Muchos adolescentes tendrán su primer trabajo mientras
todavía están en la escuela secundaria. Construir una ética de
trabajo es una gran y necesaria habilidad, pero los
adolescentes también deben estar preparados a manejar
situaciones potencialmente violentas en el trabajo. Los
compañeros de trabajo no siempre son investigados
exhaustivamente, y su hijo adolescente podría enfrentar la
rabia o el enojo de otra persona que lo pone en peligro.
Hable con sus hijos adolescentes acerca de las señales de
advertencia: falta de temperamento, intimidación, consumo
de drogas y sobre cómo retirarse cuando se sienten inseguros
en una situación. Para obtener una copia del artículo
completo de VIRTUS® "What Can You Do to Help Prevent
Workplace Violence?" (¿Qué puede hacer para ayudar a
prevenir la violencia en el lugar de trabajo?), 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:

“Blessed the people the Lord has [chosen,]
chosen to be his own.”

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 Seniors

Seniors are invited to join St. Matthew's summer book discussion group for six Tuesdays, June 26 through July 31. Come share your experiences in the context of the book The Gift of Years by Sister Joan Chittister's book, We will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Church Rectory, next door to the Church at 672 Temple Ave, Long Beach, 90814.. Enrollment is limited to 12 and the book cost is \$ 12. Please enroll by June 12 so we can order a book for you. Group facilitated by Claire Marmion and Anna Totta. Enroll: 562-987-0130 or email annatotta@gmail.com.

Priest Retirement Fund

The Annual Appeals office is excited to launch the annual collection supporting our retired archdiocesan priests via the *Priest Retirement Fund*.

Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

Please make sure to participate in the collection on
JUNE 9-10, 2018.

Thank you!

LECTORS

	May 26	June 2
5:00pm	Gunther	Hanna
	May 27	June 3
8:00am	Gaudy/Windrim	Stroh/Windrim
10:00am	Clark/Kerlagon	Clark/Castaneda
12 noon	Viramontes/Godinez	Moreno/Hermosillo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, June 2

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Carol Gerbrand, Dom Rivera,
Yolanda Litzinger

Sunday, June 3

8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Terry Gill,
Patricia Jondle, Volunteer.

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

Noon Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Maria Alvarado,
MSPS, MSPS, Rosa Santana

ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Saturday , June 2

5:00pm Peyton J., Andres & Julian V.

Sunday. June 3

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

10:00am Naomi, Kira & Nadia K.

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



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“Go... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.”

-Matthew 28:19

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



May 28
No School

June 1
Noon Dismissal and 8th Grade Graduation

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!



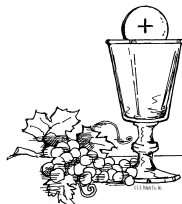
To All Parishioners:

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.



May 27, 2018

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
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Children’s Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851
Coffee and Donuts: Tina Richardson (562) 883-3150
Carnival Contact: Jeremy Seib (562) 248-9521
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Bible Study: Rolf Trondsen (562) 897-6584
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