

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

June 3, 2018

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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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.***

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Sun, Jun. 3: Den Meeting at SMG
RCIA— Library 11:30am

Mon, Jun. 4: Ordinary Activities

Tues, Jun. 5: K of C Officers Meeting 7pm

Wed, Jun. 6: Opus Dei Women's Evening of Recollections 6pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thurs, Jun. 7: AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR. 7pm

Fri, Jun. 8: Bunko 7pm

Sat, June 9: Confession 3pm

Sun, Jun. 10: RCIA— Library 11:30am
TK Picnic 11am

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!

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.

REMINDER

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



Saturday, June 2

5:00 pm +Maria Irene Romo

Sunday, June 3

8:00 am +Sy Fitterer (Donna & Bob Coutts)

10:00 am +Federico Arceo

12:00 pm +Bienvenido Abreu

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Kevin Montano

Tuesday: Int. of all SMG Parishioners

Wednesday: Int. of Maria Aguilar

Thursday: +Ken Williams

Friday: +Josephine Schiavone

Saturday, June 9

5:00 pm +Luis Paladines (Family)

Sunday, June 10

8:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners

10:00 am Int. of Frank & Noelia Pereira

12:00 pm +Alvaro Jimenez

Holy Land—Olivewood

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and

Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles.

It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

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.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.”

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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

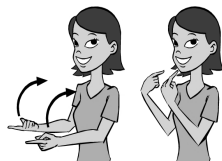
We encourage you all to attend the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 4:00pm, with a procession at 3:30pm. Participate in the mass this year to celebrate contributions of our immigrant brothers and sisters to the life of our nation and the faith of our Church.
Hope to see you all there!
Thank you!

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.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS

Holy Family Catholic Church in Artesia would like to invite you to join in celebrating at their American Sign Language Mass held every Saturday at 5pm. For more info, please call (562) 865-2185.



LECTORS

	June 2	June 9
5:00pm	Hanna	Rookey
	June 3	June 10
8:00am	Stroh/Windrim	Clark/Stroh
10:00am	Clark/Castaneda	Shararian
12 noon	Moreno/Hermosillo	Cabrera/Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Bud Miller, Gloria Miller, Celeste Banares, David Williams

Sunday, June 10

8:00am Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer

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

Noon Lidia Godinez, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Lydia Fonseca

ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Saturday, June 9

5:00pm Alexa P, Jessie F, & Volunteer

Sunday, June 10

8:00am Gary J, Dean B & Volunteer

10:00am Angelica B, Ashton & Nicola S

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



“The cup of Salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.”

-Psalm 116:13

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



June 12

Awards Assembly 8am
Kindergarten Graduation 11am

June 13

Last Day of School 10am Dismissal

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!



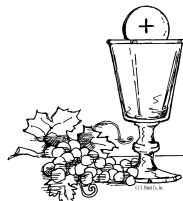
To All Parishioners:

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
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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
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Lectors: John Clark (562) 425-3203
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