

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

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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 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, June 23: Confession 3pm
Sun, Jun. 24: RCIA—Library 11:30
Mon, Jun. 25: Ordinary Activities
Tues, Jun. 26: Ordinary Activities
Wed, Jun. 27: Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
Thurs, Jun. 28: AA Meeting—Hall 6:30pm
Bible Study—AMR 7pm
Fri, Jun. 29: Ordinary Activities
Sat, Jun. 30: Confession 3pm
Sun, Jul. 1: Ordinary Activities

Offering Our Gifts to God

Each week at the Sunday Masses parishioners bring forward the bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist in the offertory procession. Since this symbolic act is meant to convey the faith of the whole parish community, we are always eager to have new individuals and families involved in the Eucharist in this way. If you would like to participate in the offertory procession, please let one of our ushers know.

New Women's Vocation Discernment Group

Are you open to the possibility that God is calling you to religious life? Want to hang out with a group of faithful women searching for answers? If you answered YES to any of these questions, consider attending our Vocation Discernment Group for women ages 18+ the First Friday of every month at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please contact Sr. Val Roxburgh, at sistervalnsd@gmail.com, or call # 805-452-9699, if you are interested in coming.

CHURCH DRESS CODE

Summer is upon us and it might be tempting to wear inappropriate clothing to Mass. When we prepare for Mass, charity demands consideration in our dress and moderation in our judgment.

Liturgy Spotlight

All we do in our day-to-day living is aimed at bringing everything into sphere of divine life. Where there is hurt, pain, alienation, we reach out in healing, relief, and solace. All these acts of "communion" with others are expressed in our Sunday gathering where we give thanks to God and make intercession



Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm Fathers Day Novena

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am +Patrick Palzer
10:00 am +Estrella Servino
12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Becky Niemeyer
Tuesday: +Daniel Reyes
Wednesday: +John McKay
Thursday: Int. of Frater Edmond Page, O. Praem
Friday: +Geraldine St. Aubin

Saturday, June 30

5:00 pm +Agnes Yonai

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am Int. of Jennifer and Lorna Aguilon
10:00 am Int. of John Clark
12:00 pm Int. of Nelson Prieto

Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity

Where: American Martyrs Church
When: Saturday, August 25, 2018
Time: 8 am—2p.m.

The Office of Worship presents a place where all can join to reflect, and share their "experience of inclusion in the church" with one another.

Please register online at <http://archla.org/ofwliturgyday> or for more information call (213) 637-7262.

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.

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Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“I praise you, Lord, for I am wonderfully made.”

Peter’s Pence Collection

Next week, we will take the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling “Safe and Sane Fireworks” in support of our Scholarship Programs.

Please visit the Knights stand in Lakewood located @ 4265 Woodruff Ave. North of Carson.

At the Corner of Harvey Way directly in front of SPROUTS Market

July 1st - July 4th
Sunday - Wednesday
9 am - 10 pm

Bring this Church Bulletin for your **NO TAX discount!**

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWLb) is accepting new volunteers as delivery drivers & friendly visitors in the Long Beach, Signal Hill and Leisure World Seal Beach communities. Bring a friend and spend a couple of hours one morning a week to provide home-delivered, nourishing meals with a friendly visit to the elderly and disabled in Long Beach. It’s a great way to be of service to some wonderful people who need your help. Please visit their website at www.mowlb.org to complete a volunteer application or call them at (562) 439-5000.

REMINDER

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

LECTORS

	June 23	June 30
5:00pm	Trondsen	Rookey
	June 24	July 1
8:00am	Windrim	Niemeyer
10:00am	Arroyo/Gaudy	Clark/Jaramillo
12 noon	Godinez/Viramontes	Hermosillo/Moreno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 23

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Carol Gerbrand, Celeste Banares, David Williams, Volunteer

Sunday, June 24

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, Steve Way

Noon Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, MSpS, MSpS

Saturday, June 30

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe curiel, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Yolanda Litzinger

Sunday, July 1

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 Fonesca, Margarita White, Nelly Lopez, Rosa Santana, MSpS

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 23

5:00pm Ashton, Nicolas S, & Volunteer

Sunday, June 24

8:00am Gary J, Dean B & Volunteer

10:00am Claribel G, Andres & Julian V

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G

Saturday, June 30

5:00pm Jessie F., Dean B. & Volunteer

Sunday, July 1

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

10:00am Angelica B., Claribel G., & Volunteer

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



“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”
-Acts 13:25

Retiro Espiritual para Matrimonios

El Centro de Retiros Pasionista Mater Dolorosa (700 N. Sunnyside; Sierra Madre, CA 91024) ofrece un retiro espiritual de fin de semana para matrimonios en español el 29, 30 de junio y 1 de julio. El tema es: El Matrimonio, Ayer, Hoy y Mañana. Directores Espirituales: Dcn. José y Belén Gallegos; Dcn. Manuel y Chela Valencia; P. Clemente Barrón, CP. Se requiere un deposito de \$100. Para más información, llame al 626.355.7188 o por sitio web: www.materdolorosa.org, la pagina principal.

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!



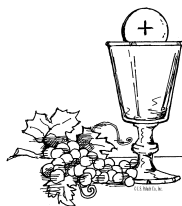
To All Parishioners:

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
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Children’s Liturgy: Lupita Stimpson (562) 673-2851
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