



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 - 8 a.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://giving.ncsservices.org/saintmaria>

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop by the church office to register at your earliest convenience.
We need you! Welcome to our parish family.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, Aug. 24: AYSO: VIP Practice — Field 8am
Confession — 3 pm

Sun, Aug. 25: RCIA — Library 11:30am
Confirmation Year 1 & 2:
Orientation Mtg — AMR 11:30am
K of C: Installation of Officers —
Hall 1pm
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. —
Hall 6pm

Mon, Aug. 26: P.T.C Mtg — AMR 6pm

Tues, Aug. 27: Ordinary Activities

Wed, Aug. 28: St. Mary's Vision Screening — Hall
Back to School Night (Parents only) —
Hall 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice — Church 7:30pm

Thurs, Aug. 29: AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm

Fri, Aug. 30: Ordinary Activities

Sat, Aug. 31: Confession — 3 pm

Sun, Sept. 1: RCIA — Library 11:30am
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. — Hall 6pm

E-Giving Update

Within the next week, E-Giving will be releasing a new update to its website.

The update will provide new features that allows an easier experience for parishioners.

Some new updates are as follow:

- Ability to store more than one payment option.
- Ability to donate more than 3 funds in a transaction.
- Able to view E-giving on all types of screens.

Please keep an eye out for these new improvements.
Thank you!

Support Our Bulletin

We need more advertisers to support the printing of this bulletin. Please contact Jill Adair at (800) 321-0805. Thank you to our current advertisers. We encourage you to patronize their businesses.

Bible Study

Thursday Night Bible Study will resume on September 5th at 7:00p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. All are welcome!



Saturday, August 24
5:00 pm +Richard and + Lucy Wescott

Sunday, August 25
8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners
10:00am +Aurora Hernandez
12:00pm Int. of M.S.p.S Community

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Alana Nuanez
Tuesday: Int. of Jay Light
Wednesday: +Janice Partin (Mike & Susie Miller)
Thursday: +Africa Mallari
Friday: +Obakeng Chaane

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Int. of Leo Montano

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am +Josephine Schiavone
10:00am Int. of SMG Parishioners
12:00pm Int. of Special Intentions

DID YOU KNOW?

Keep an eye out during social events at school and church

Now that your children are getting ready to head back to school, it's a good time to re-familiarize yourself with the school or church property. Keep a special lookout for any rooms or areas where supervision is low, and where a predator could take a child without being noticed. During school events, these are the places to watch. You should also take note of any locked doors, areas under bleachers or in stairwells, or anywhere else suspicious. Child safety should be a priority for all events. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Esté atento a los eventos sociales en la escuela y en la iglesia

Ahora que sus hijos se están preparando para regresar a la escuela, es un buen momento para familiarizarse de nuevo con la propiedad de la escuela o la iglesia.

Mantenga una vigilancia especial de cualquier habitación o área donde exista poca supervisión y donde un depredador pueda llevar a un niño sin que alguien lo note. Durante los eventos escolares, estos son los lugares que se deben supervisar. También debe tomar nota de las puertas cerradas, áreas debajo de las gradas de un estadio escolar o en las escaleras, o en cualquier otro lugar sospechoso. La seguridad infantil debe ser una prioridad en todos los eventos escolares. Obtenga más información en el artículo de VIRTUS® "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" (Seguridad de las instalaciones ... Siempre una alta prioridad) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

#204

Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, come to my aid!”



PLEGDE PAYMENT SUNDAY

To help families to keep up with their pledge payments, we have designated one Sunday out of the month to drop off the payments in person for the Called to Renew campaign.

As a reminder this Sunday, you may bring your payment envelope to Mass and place it in the 2nd collection (or the box located in the back of the church). You may still mail-in your payment if you preferred that option.

Additional envelopes could be found in the church for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns please call (213) 637-7555. Thank you!

**St. Anthony High School:
Class of 1969 50th Reunion**

St. Anthony welcomes back the graduating Class of 1969 for their 50th reunion on **September 20th-22nd**.

For more details and registration information please contact stanthonyclassof1969@gmail.com.

REMINDER

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

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Begins: Week of September 14th-19th

Time: Saturdays 11am, Sundays 1:30pm, Wednesdays 7pm, or Thursdays 9:15am (Choice of attending)

Where: St. Peter Chanel
12001 214th Street
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

These classes are over a 10-week period and will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. There is no charge and all materials are provided. To register, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, contact Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

LECTORS

5:00pm	August 24 Hanna	August 31 Trondsen
8:00am	August 25 Stroh	September 1 Moons
10:00am	Shararian	Clark/Windrim
Noon	M.S.p.S/Viramontes	Hermosillo/Moreno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 24		
5:00pm	Rolf Trondsen, Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Dom Rivera, Volunteer	
Sunday, August 25		
8:00am	Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer	
10:00am	Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Sandy Moons, Barbara Clark, Volunteer	
Noon	Ramona Jimenez, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, M.S.p.S, M.S.p.S, Rosa Santana	
Saturday, August 31		
5:00pm	Carol Gerbrand, Celeste Banares, David Williams, Yolanda Litzinger, Irene Wood	
Sunday, September 1		
8:00am	Elizabeth Stroh, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Volunteer	
10:00am	John Bryson, Steven Way, Louie Moons, Donna Coutts, Mike Gary, Volunteer	
Noon	M.S.p.S, M.S.p.S, Lydia Fonseca, Nelly Lopez, Margarita White, Lidia Godinez	

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 24	
5:00pm	Karina & Alexa
Sunday, August 25	
8:00am	Andres & Julian
10:00am	Kamilla & Claribel
12:00pm	Jonathan L., Juliana & Samantha
Saturday, August 31	
5:00pm	Alexa, Kara, & Neya
Sunday, September 1	
8:00am	Joseph & Dean
10:00am	Julian, Andres V., & Kamila G.
12:00pm	Jonathan L. & Alexa P.



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“Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.” —Hebrews 12:12-13

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Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, Esperanza Caballero, Madelyn Caldwell, Kris Cash, Bertha Chavira, Brooklyn Blue Chavira, John Clark, Bill Cooper, Trese Cordoza, David Costello, Gloria Delgado, Sue Dietrich, Barbara Duran, Robert DuPont, Susan Escobar, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Rhonda Griffen, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas A. Hogan, Matthew Holliday, Frank Humphreys, Ellie Jacobs, Richard Joyce, Doug Jungemann, John Kenyon, Mykella Kershaw, Patricia Kershaw, Leon Labayen, Jaime Lagana, Margaret Lander, Audrey Longaberger, Gabriel Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Jack & Barbara Luera, Tonya Macias, Leo & Kevin Montano, Mary Ann Mendoza, Kelly Miller, Tom Moran, Sean Murray, Kristine Negrete, Jeffrey Newon, Joe Padilla, Patty Padilla, Annette Paradise, Mike Petersen, Gia Quintero, Harper Reich, Kevin Reich, Patricia Reich, Suzanne Reich, Thomas Richardson, Margie Rodriguez, Mary Ruth Romo, Dora Saning, Richard Santos Lisa Sielen, Toby Sturgis, Virgie Trajano, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Gale Woods, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez, Carol Petruncola, Raymond, Gertie & Len Tanguay, Cathy Rand, Shelia Reece.



Please continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.

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!

How to access the updated E-Giving System

1. Go to <https://giving.ncsservices.org/saintmaria>
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
St. Vincent De Paul: Tina Richardson 1(562) 506-5105
Ushers: Dave Williams (562) 221-6985

St. Maria Goretti School News Corner



August 26: P.T.C. Mtg at 6pm
(Adult Meeting Room)

August 28: St. Mary's Medical Center Vision Screening
(Grades K-8 in the Hall)

Back to School Night 6:30pm **(Parents Only)**

September 2: Labor Day **(No School)**



Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

When: Saturday, September 14th
Time: 6pm -9pm (Doors open at 5)
Where: SMG Hall

\$35 Buy in for 500 chips

First Prize - A \$500 pre-paid Debit Card

Additional Debit Card prizes for 2nd - 5th places.

"Adult" Beverages, Water, and Soft Drinks for sale during the event. Free munchies provided for all.

Must be 21+ years of age to play.

Please Protect Our Garden

As we are sure you have noticed, Linda has worked so hard on our beautiful garden. The flowers are blooming wonderfully and the garden has never looked better. In order to ensure that this continues to ring true, we do ask that you refrain from picking or cutting the flowers. Thank you for keeping our garden healthy!



Ministry to the Sick

Do you have a family member or know someone who is unable to attend Mass? Special Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays because of sickness or disability. For more information, please call the rectory at



Now Enrolling Students at St. Maria Goretti School Grades TK-8 for 2019-2020

The mission of St. Maria Goretti is to serve God by providing a challenging liberal academic education integrated with Catholic values, developing the whole person spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially.

Please call our school office at 562-425-5112 to set up a time to take a tour.