



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**September 1, 2019**

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

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**MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVITIATE:**

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**ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:**

*Tel. (562) 425-5112 Website: www.smgsschool.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 - 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.***

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sat, Aug. 31: Confession — 3 pm
- Sun, Sept. 1: RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. — Hall 6pm
- Mon, Sept. 2: Labor Day — No School  
Ordinary Activities
- Tues, Sept. 3: AYSO Region 114 Referee Mtg — Hall 5pm  
K of C: Officers Mtg — AMR 7pm
- Wed, Sept. 4: Adult Choir Practice — Church 7:30pm
- Thurs, Sept. 5: School Picture Day — Hall Noon  
Pack 62: Parent Mtg — CR 6:30pm  
AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm
- Fri, Sept. 6: Family Campout and Movie — Hall 6pm
- Sat, Sept. 7: AYSO VIP Opening Games — Field 8am  
Confession — 3 pm
- Sun, Sept. 8: RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Pack 62: First Dent Mtg Hall 1:30pm  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. — Hall 6pm

### ACCW San Pedro Pastoral Region

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women {ACCW} invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area.

**When:** Thursday, September 19, 2019

**Where:** Saint Cyprian Catholic Church  
4714 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808

**Time:** 9:30am-1:30pm

The speaker is Deacon Alberto Reyes, speaking on Stewardship and Truthfulness. For reservation, make your check payable and mail to Ann Barnes, 5512 Ryan Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712 before September 12. Call Ann Barnes for more information (562) 633-7424.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Give blood! Every two seconds someone in the US needs blood. Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 8 from 8:30am-2:30pm

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council 3629  
& Saint Maria Goretti Church.

### **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 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

### **THIS WEEK 8:00am**

Monday: +Ann Hood (Mike & Susie Miller)  
Tuesday: +Dave Haro  
Wednesday: +Anthony & +Martha Caudillo  
Thursday: Int. of Samuel Korkis (Family & Friends)  
Friday: Int. of Carolina Yazon

### **Saturday, September 7**

5:00 pm +Ken & +Lorna Williams

### **Sunday, September 8**

8:00 am Int. of Samuel Korkis (Family & Friends)  
10:00am Int. of Gina Dwyer  
12:00pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

### DID YOU KNOW?

The right kind of touch is important for children

Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. For adults who are aware that some touching can be inappropriate or can appear to be a boundary violation even though it was initiated by the child, it can be difficult to respond in these instances.

Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples of this could include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces. As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the [www.archla.org/protect](http://www.archla.org/protect) website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### ¿SABÍA QUE?

. El tipo correcto de contacto es importante para los niños

Los niños a menudo son naturalmente cariñosos y confiados, y esto puede llevar a abrazos o contactos inesperados que indican su amor por los adultos en sus vidas. Para los adultos que son conscientes de que un poco de contacto físico puede ser inapropiado o puede parecer una violación de los límites aunque el niño lo haya iniciado, puede ser difícil responder en estos casos. Es importante enseñar a los niños cuáles son los contactos saludables y apropiados. Como padre de familia, puede usar algunos momentos con sus hijos para afirmar su afecto hacia ellos con palabras y ejemplos de contactos apropiados seguidos de una descripción. Algunos ejemplos podrían incluir darle una palmadita a un niño en el hombro o la espalda, chocar las manos (high fives), tomar las manos del niño o la niña al salir del salón de clases o al cruzar la calle, o ayudar a un niño/a pequeño/a a amarrarse los cordones de los zapatos. Como parte de nuestro compromiso, la Arquidiócesis ha actualizado el sitio [www.archla.org/protect](http://www.archla.org/protect) con información valiosa y recursos sobre cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes del abuso sexual infantil. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" (El poder curativo del tacto, parte II) en <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:

“Lord, come to my aid!”

### St. Anthony’s High School

As we approach our 100th anniversary in the year of 2020, our iconic school again among the Archdiocese of Los Angeles’ most innovative and vital high schools.

- Providing an atmosphere which fosters Catholic values
- Small Class sizes ensures individualized learning
- The opportunity for students to complete STEAM related course work in high school that satisfies university curriculum requirements
- Championship Athletic Program
- 100% graduation and college matriculation rate

For more information about what St. Anthony has to offer contact Jessica Zanatta, Admissions Coordinator  
(562) 435-4496 ex 1241

Jessica.zanatta@longbeachsaints.org

### 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](http://www.spcomv.com). For more information, contact Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto:lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com) or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:stanthonyclassof1969@gmail.com).

### REMINDER

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

### LECTORS

5:00pm	<b>August 31</b> Trondsen	<b>September 7</b> Rookey
8:00am	<b>September 1</b> Moons	<b>September 8</b> Niemeyer
10:00am	Clark/Windrim	Gunther/Gunther
Noon	Hermosillo/Moreno	Lopez/Godinez

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### 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

#### Saturday, September 7

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Dom Rivera.

#### Sunday, September 8

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 Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, Rosa Santana, Lydia Fonesca, Adela Rivera.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### 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.

#### Saturday, September 7

5:00pm Starks girls

#### Sunday, September 18

8:00am Charlotte & Dean B.

10:00am Kamilla & Claribel

12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana Samantha



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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 Boudreu, 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, Samuel Korkis, Sgt. Richard Thomas.



**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.