



*St. Maria Goretti Church*

*Long Beach, CA*

**September 15, 2019**

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**Father JOHN S. SCHIAVONE, Pastor**

**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, Sept. 14: AYSO — Field 8am  
Confession — 3 pm  
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament  
— Hall 6pm

Sun, Sept. 15: RCIA: Youth Orientation Yr. II —  
CR 11am  
Confirmation Yr. 1: Class 1 —  
AMR 11:30am  
RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. — Hall 6pm

Mon, Sept. 16: Baptism Class — AMR 7pm

Tues, Sept. 17: Ordinary Activities

Wed, Sept. 18: Ordinary Activities

Thurs, Sept. 19: AA Meeting — Hall 6:30pm

Fri, Sept. 20: Ordinary Activities

Sat, Sept. 21: AYSO — Field  
Confession — 3 pm  
Virtus Training — Hall 9am

Sun, Sept. 22: Religious Ed: Registration/1st Day 8:30am  
RCIA — Library 11:30am  
Confirmation Yr. 1: Class 1 —  
AMR 11:30am  
Pack 62 Den Mtg — Hall 1:30pm  
Boy Scout Troop 224 Mtg. — Hall 6pm

### Sunday Catholic TV Mass

**9:00am on KDOC Channel 36**

Also on cable/satellite TV. Check listings for "KDOC."  
Please help spread the word.

**Tell a homebound relative or neighbor.**

### 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.



**Saturday, September 14**

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

**Sunday, September 15**

8:00 am Int. of Isabel Labayen

10:00am Int. of Confirmation Team

12:00pm Int. of Special Intentions

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

Monday: Int. of Rafael Naval

Tuesday: Int. of Special Intentions

Wednesday: Int. of Patrick McAllister

Thursday: Int. of SMG School Children & Families

Friday: +John McKay

**Saturday, September 21**

5:00 pm Int. of Kevin Montano

**Sunday, September 22**

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

10:00am Int. of Samuel Korkis

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our community of faith prays for the healing of all those who have been abused

As members of the Catholic community, each of us can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse, especially by remembering victim-survivors in our prayers. We pray for those harmed by someone, whether in church, family, school or community, confident that healing is possible, and mindful that we can all work to prevent further abuse. Inspired by the vision of a victim-survivor, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created a prayer and information card as a tangible symbol of outreach and support to those in need. Please join in this effort and our shared hope that the resources and prayer on the card will reach those in need to bring the healing light of Christ to the darkest places of pain. The bilingual prayer card and multilingual posters, including information on how to report abuse, have been distributed to all parishes and are available for download at [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org).

### ¿SABÍA QUE?

Nuestra comunidad de fe ora por la sanación de todos los que han sido abusados

Como miembros de la comunidad católica, cada uno de nosotros puede contribuir a la sanación de aquellos afectados por el abuso, especialmente recordando a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en nuestras oraciones. Oramos por las personas perjudicadas por alguien, ya sea en la iglesia, la familia, la escuela o la comunidad, confiando en que la sanación es posible y conscientes de que todos podemos trabajar para prevenir el abuso. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, inspirada en la visión de una víctima-sobreviviente, ha creado una tarjeta de oración e información como un símbolo tangible y accesible para la comunidad y como apoyo para los necesitados. Por favor, únase a este esfuerzo y a nuestra esperanza de que los recursos y la oración en la tarjeta lleguen a quienes los necesitan, para que la luz sanadora de Cristo llegue y sane lo más profundo de su dolor. La tarjeta de oración bilingüe y los posters multilingües, que incluyen información sobre cómo denunciar el abuso, se han distribuido a todas las parroquias y están disponibles para descargar en [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org).

## ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

### Breaking Bread

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### Responsorial Psalm:

“I will rise and go to my father.”

### 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](mailto: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 [stanthonyclasof1969@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyclasof1969@gmail.com).

### REMINDER

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

### LECTORS

5:00pm	<b>September 14</b> Trondsen	<b>September 21</b> Trondsen
8:00am	<b>September 15</b> Stroh	<b>September 22</b> Moons
10:00am	Clark/DeDios	Arroyo/Castaneda
Noon	Saldivar/Prieto	Viramontes/MSPs

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller, Carol Gerbrand

#### Sunday, September 15

8:00am Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Patricia Jondle, Volunteer

10:00am John Bryson, Steven Way, Louie Moons, Donna Coutts, Mike Garry, Volunteer

Noon Margarita White, M.S.p.S, M.S.p.S, Nelly Lopez, Maria Alvarado, Ramona Jimenez

#### Saturday, September 21

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Celeste Banares, Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Irene Wood

#### Sunday, September 22

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

10:00am Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Yolanda Medina Skinner, Sandy Moons, Barbara Clark, Volunteer

Noon Carmen Cruz, Lidia Gomez, Adela Rivera, M.S.p.S, M.S.p.S, Rosa Santana

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Neyla, Layla, Mya & Kara

#### Sunday, September 15

8:00am Charlotte & Dean B.

10:00am Claribel G. & Angelica B.

12:00pm Jonathan L., Alexa, & Volunteer

#### Saturday, September 21

5:00pm Alexa, Kara & Layla

#### Sunday, September 22

8:00am Julian & Andres V.

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

12:00pm Jonathan L., Juliana Samantha



*“A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.” — Psalm 51:12*

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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, 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**

**September 19:** Character Counts Day  
"Citizenship"

*School Family Activity 1: 15pm*

**September 20:** Character Counts Day "Citizenship"  
*(Wear Purple shirt with uniform bottoms)*

**September 25:** St. Mary's Med. Center Vision  
Screening Grades K-8

**September 27:** Progress Reports

### **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.

### **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 (562) 425-7459.



### **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.