

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**November 25, 2018**

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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.smgschool.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 - 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://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.***

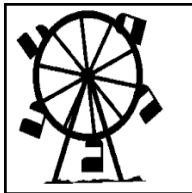
## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, November 24: Confession — 3pm  
Sun, November 25: RCIA—Library 11:30am  
Pack 62 Den Mtg — 1:30 Hall  
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall  
Mon, November 26: AYSO — 4:30pm Field  
Tues, November 27: AYSO — 4:30pm Field  
Wed, November 28: AYSO — 4:30pm Field  
Adult Choir Practice—Church 7:30pm  
Thur, November 29: AYSO — 4:30pm Field  
AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall  
Bible Study — 7pm AMR  
Fri, November 30: AYSO — Field 4:30pm  
Sat, December 1: Confession — 3pm  
Sun, December 2: Religious Education Class — 8am  
SMG School: Pictures with Santa —  
11am Hall  
Confirmation Year 1 Class 6 —  
11:30 am AMR  
RCIA—Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall

### Thank You!

Our parish and school would like to extend an enormous thank you to everyone who helped make this year's carnival a success. We cannot begin to explain how grateful we are that we have so many caring and generous people in our community. We hope that we can continue to make our carnival such a success in the years to come. Thank you and God Bless!



### SMG Christmas Toy Drive

The SMG Christmas toy drive in partnership with Catholic Charities - Long Beach will start collecting toys again for families in need! We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for all age groups, up through teens! The toys will be distributed by Catholic Charities to selected families in the first week of December. There will be a table set up in the church, under the stairs to the choir loft! Thank you for your generosity!

### REMINDER

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



**Saturday, November 24**  
5:00 pm Int. of all SMG Parishoners  
**Sunday, November 25**  
8:00 am +Rosanna Estrella  
10:00 am Int. of Christine Santos  
12:00 pm +Johnny Jose

### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Marie Larrabee  
Tuesday: +Msgr. Saunders  
Wednesday: + Anthony & Martha Caudillo  
Thursday: Int. of Kathy Hernandez  
Friday: Int. of all Special Intentions

### Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm +Charles Clough (Gloria & Harry Miller)

### Sunday, December 2

8:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishoners  
10:00 am Int. of Courtney Shararian  
12:00 pm Int. of Marcus Altavas

### DID YOU KNOW?

Hotel safety tips for the holiday season.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are popular travel times, as people gather with family and friends to celebrate the holidays. For many people, that means trading in the routines and established safety practices of home for time spent in a hotel. If you and your children are staying in a hotel, take a few minutes to go over the escape route in the event of a fire or emergency. Show your children how to dial out from the room—to call 911. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Family Travel and Vacation Safety (Are We There Yet?)” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Consejos de seguridad para la temporada navideña en hoteles

El Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad son épocas de viaje, ya que las personas se reúnen con familiares y amigos para celebrar las fiestas. Muchas personas alteran las rutinas y las prácticas de seguridad establecidas en el hogar durante el tiempo que pasan en un hotel. Si usted y sus hijos se alojan en un hotel, tómese unos minutos para repasar una ruta de escape en caso de incendio o emergencia. Muestre a sus hijos cómo marcar desde el cuarto para llamar al 911. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Family Travel and Vacation Safety (Are We There Yet?)” (Seguridad en viajes y vacaciones familiares ¿Ya llegamos?), Visite <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:**

“The Lord is our king; he is robed in majesty.”



**SMG School: Upcoming Events**

Nov. 26th, Mon: Return to School

Nov. 27th, Tues: Awards Assembly

**LECTORS**

	<b>November 24</b>	<b>December 1</b>
5:00pm	Rookey	Gunther
	<b>November 25</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:00am	Niemeyer	Moons
10:00am	Clark/Jaramillo	Arroyo/Castaneda
12 noon	Viramontes/MSpS	Moreno/Hermosillo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, November 24**

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Irene Wood, Gloria Miller

**Sunday, November 25**

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

10:00am Sandy Moons, Louie Moons, Debbie Palzer, Rhonda Rivera, Steven Way, Volunteer.

Noon Carmen Cruz, Maria Alvarado, Ramona Jimenez, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S, Margarita White

**Saturday, December 1**

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Celeste Banares, Dom Rivera, David Williams, Yolanda Litzinger.

**Sunday, December 2**

8:00am Elizabeth Stroh, Ron Costin, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Volunteer.

10:00am John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Mike Garry, Yolanda Medina-Skinner, Volunteer.

Noon M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S, Lydia Fonseca, Margarita White, Nelly Lopez, Adela Rivera.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 24**

5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K

**Sunday, November 25**

8:00am Gary J, Dean B & Volunteer

10:00am Andres & Julian V & Angelica B

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

**Saturday, December 1**

5:00pm Peyton J, Jessie F & Alexa P.

**Sunday, December 2**

8:00am Naomi, Kira & Nadia K

10:00am Max & Sebastian C, & Volunteer

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

**Knights of Columbus Home Decorating**



The Knights of Columbus is offering the opportunity to have your home decorated for the Christmas Holiday.

They will try to accommodate all requests, but will work on a first come first serve basis.

Requestors will need to supply their own lights and decorations, but we can offer small hardware that may be required to help in the decorating process.

If you are interested, please give them a call at (310) 738-4396.

**St. Maria Goretti has a Chance to win \$4,000.00 for our School!**

Please let your neighbors, family, and friends know that every time they go to Chick-fil-A at the Long Beach Towne Center and Traffic Circle to mention our school name with their order and our school will receive credit. (NO MORE SAVING RECEIPTS)

**The contest ends on January 31, 2019.**

We need to collect at least \$1500.00 in qualifying receipts before sales tax to qualify for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize. A graphic chart with our school name will be displayed in the restaurant to show our school's place in the contest.

**Chick-fil-A  
7681 Carson Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90808**

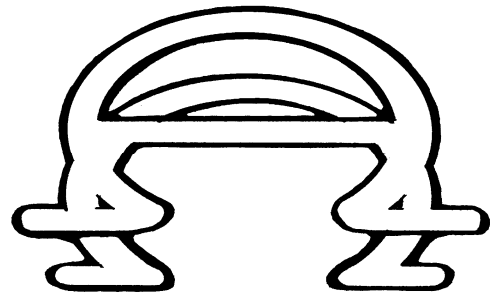
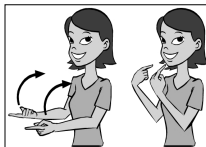
**&  
Chick-fil-A  
4401 Pacific Coast Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90804**

Again, participants must let the cashier know at point of purchase our school's name in order to receive credit.

Thank you for supporting St. Maria Goretti Catholic School!

**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.



*“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.”*

*- Revelation 1:5*

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**Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters . . .**

Larry Aguilar, Steven Bopp, Frances Boudreau, 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 & Kevin 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, Dave Haro, Richard Wescott, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez, Audrey Longaberger, John Kenyon

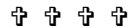


**Please continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.**

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

+*Mark Miller*

*May they and all who have died be received into God's eternal Kingdom; and may those grieving the loss of loved ones be comforted and supported through faith and prayers.*



**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

### **Kiosk in the back of Church**

All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to check out the kiosk located at the back of our Church. This kiosk has several religious books and CDs. Please see if any of these items might be beneficial to you.

Each item has a price marked on the back of it so if you decide that you would like to take an item home, please leave that amount of money inside the box

### **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.



### **Save the Date: Sacred Heart Retreat**

Annual silent retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, CA.

**When:** February 22-24, 2019

Experience a Quiet Weekend in Prayer with our Lord!  
This year's theme is "In You, all find their home."

For more information, please contact Joji Gunther 562-420-7207.

### **Sunday Catholic TV Mass**

**9:00am on KDOC Channel 56**

Also on cable/satellite TV. Check listings for "KDOC."

Please help spread the word.

**Tell a homebound relative or neighbor.**

### **Catholic Cruises and Tours** **Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain**

Take your faith on a journey to Portugal, Spain and France on this twelve night experience.

**When:** June 11th - June 22nd, 2019.

Your included destinations include: Lisbon-Santarem, Fatima-Braga-Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio de Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne-Barcelona, and Spain. This cruise will also offer Mass and Rosary throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED! For further information or to register, please contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/  
Eileen@CatholicCruiseandTours.com.