



St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

December 9, 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:

Fr. Juan Pablo Patiño, M.Sp.S., Novice Master
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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 - 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.***

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sat, December 8: Confession — 3pm
- Sun, December 9: Religious Education Class — 8am
Pack 62: Pancake Breakfast — 7am Hall
First Holy Communion I: Session 2 —
8:40 am AMR
Confirmation Year 2 Class 5 —
11:30 am AMR
RCIA—Library 11:30am
K of C: Christmas Party — Noon Hall
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall
- Mon, December 10: Ordinary Activities
- Tues, December 11: Ordinary Activities
Scout Santa Shop—AMR
K of C: Business Mtg — 7pm Hall
- Wed, December 12: SMG School: Santa's Secret Shop 8am
Adult Choir Practice—Church 7pm
- Thur, December 13: Senior Social Circle—El Dorado Park
Golf Course Restaurant 11:30am
AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study — 7pm AMR
- Fri, December 14: Ordinary Activities
- Sat, December 15: Confession — 3pm
- Sun, December 16: Coffee and Donuts: Confirmation Year 2
Religious Education Class — 8am
First Holy Communion II: Session 2 —
8:40am AMR
Confirmation Year 1 Class 11:30am AMR
RCIA—Library 11:30am
Pack 62 Scouts—Hall/Lunch Area
1:30pm
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall

SENIOR SOCIAL CIRCLE LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 13 at 11:30am
El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant
Reservations: Please call Genelle 425-7753
No later than 12 Noon Wednesday.



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.



Saturday, December 8

8:00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception
5:00 pm +Rosalinda Castine May (Dolgorouky Gaudy)

Sunday, December 9

8:00 am +Eugene Miller (Mike & Susie Miller)
10:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners
12:00 pm +Adrian Jimenez (Family)

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: +Andrew Ginsburg
Tuesday: Int. of Enor Uribe
Wednesday: Int. of Lorna Williams
Thursday: Int. of SMG School Families
Friday: Int. of Anna London

Saturday, December 15

5:00 pm Int. of Leo Montano

Sunday, December 16

8:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners
10:00 am +Steve & +Jen Miskovich
12:00 pm +Angela Molano & +Isiario Prieto (Nelson Prieto)

DID YOU KNOW?

Practice situational awareness as part of your holiday travel plans

At Christmastime, families come together to spend this blessed season surrounded by their loved ones, and for many families, this involves some travel. Parents with young children who are hitting the roads or the airways should be practicing situational awareness to ensure their children's safety. Situational awareness means staying alert and knowing what's going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Don't allow yourself to become distracted by your phone or other electronics—it only takes a minute for a child to disappear from your eyesight. For more holiday travel tips, visit <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

En Navidad, las familias se reúnen para pasar esta bendita temporada rodeadas de sus seres queridos, y para muchas familias esto implica algunos viajes. Los padres de familia con niños pequeños que usen las carreteras o los aeropuertos deben estar conscientes de la situación para garantizar la seguridad de sus hijos. La conciencia situacional significa estar alerta y saber lo que sucede a su alrededor. Manténgase atento/a de las actividades sospechosas y conozca dónde están los miembros de su familia en todo momento. No se distraiga con su teléfono u otros dispositivos electrónicos, sólo toma un minuto para que un niño desaparezca de su vista. Para obtener más consejos sobre viajes de vacaciones, visite <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>.

REMINDER

A family will be coming in December 9th to sell olive wood articles.
They are selling these hand crafts to give support to the Catholics in the Holy Land.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”



St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Open House

You are invited to come and take a tour of our beautiful, spacious campus and meet the teachers! We offer challenging studies, leadership training, smaller class size, highly qualified faculty, competitive sports program, and a caring Catholic environment.

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019

Time: 9:00 am to 12 Noon

Place: St. Maria Goretti Catholic School

3950 Palo Verde

Long Beach, CA 90808

562-425-5112

www.smsgschool.com

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Registration packets for 2019-2020 will be available for grades TK-8.

St. Cornelius Church – People For Others News

All are welcome to attend PFO's December activities. Help us bring a smile to the forgotten residents of local Rest Homers and Convalescent Homes, and by helping others in the community. Invite a friend, come and meet new friends during our activities.

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, December 14, 2018.

Time: 11:30am to 2pm

PFO will provide ham, turkey, desserts, drawing of Christmas baskets, December's birthday bags to take home, other prizes.

Music and entertainment will be provided by: The Ukulele group.

St. Cornelius' parishioner Norma Duffy plays the ukulele in this group of 20-25 people.

PFO Mass & Rosary

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 5pm.

We pray the Rosary at 4:30pm

Information Meeting

Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 8:35am (after 8am mass)

RSVP: Please contact: John Gaudy 562-597-6917 or Jenny Davidoff 532-234-7043.

Hope to see you at all three activities!

LECTORS

	December 8	December 15
5:00pm	Hanna	Trondsen
	December 9	December 16
8:00am	Clark/Stroh	Windrim
10:00am	Shararian	Gaudy/Merlos
12 noon	Godinez/Lopez	Prieto/Saldivar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Carol Gerbrand, Gloria Miller, Bud Miller

Sunday, December 9

8:00am Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Esther del Campo, Terry Gill, Volunteer.
10:00am Carrie Cox, Joe Curiel, Celeste Banares, Yolanda Litzinger, Volunteer.
Noon Lidia Godinez, Rosa Santana, Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Alvarado, Lydia Fonseca

Saturday, December 15

5:00pm Genelle Curiel, Joe Curiel, Celeste Banares, Yolanda Litzinger, Volunteer.

Sunday, December 16

8:00am Patricia Jondle, Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran, Yvonne Seyler, Volunteer.
10:00am Yolanda Medina Skinner, Steven Way, John Bryson, Barbara Clark, Donna Coutts, Volunteer
Noon Margarita White, MSpS, MSpS, Nelly Lopez, Maria Alvarado, Lidia Godinez

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm Andres & Julian V. & Peyton J.

Sunday, December 9

8:00am Gary J., Dean B., & Volunteer
10:00am Claribel G., Angelica B., & Jessie F.
12:00pm Jonathan L, Juliana & Sammy G.

Saturday, December 15

5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K

Sunday, December 16

8:00am Gary J., Dean B., & Volunteer
10:00am Max & Sebastian C, & Claribel G.
12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H & Alexa P



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“God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.”

- Baruch 5:7

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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 & 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Extra copies of the December schedule are available in the altar servers' sacristy.

Because of the holidays please advise the January dates you are not available to serve no later than December 9.

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.