

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

December 16, 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.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.***

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, December 15: Confession — 3pm
Sun, December 16: Coffee and Donuts: Confirmation Year 2
Religious Education Class — 8am
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
Mon, December 17: Ordinary Activities
Tues, December 18: Ordinary Activities
Wed, December 19: Adult Choir Practice — Church
SMG School: Christmas Program — 7pm
Hall
Thur, December 20: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall
Bible Study — 7pm AMR
Fri, December 21: Ordinary Activities
Sat, December 22: Confession — 3pm
Sun, December 23: RCIA—Library 11:30am
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall

St. Hedwig's Legacy Christmas Dinner

If you are alone this Christmas, St. Hedwig Church is inviting you to join them for a delicious Christmas dinner. There will be families to share their love and prayers with one another, plenty of food and singing and much, much, much more!

**Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 at 1pm in Quinn Hall
St. Hedwig Catholic Church
11482 Los Alamitos Blvd.
Los, Alamitos, Ca**

If you know someone who is alone this Christmas, please pass this information on.

There is no charge but **reservation is required**.
Please contact Ed or Dewey Foster at (562) 598-7060
no later than December 22, 2018.



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 15
5:00 pm Int. of Leo Montano

Sunday, December 16
8:00 am Int. of all SMG Parishioners
10:00 am +Steve & +Jean Miskovich
12:00 pm +Angela Molano & +Isiario Prieto
(Nelson Prieto)

THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Special Intentions
Tuesday: +M. Naval Jr. (Family)
Wednesday: +Anthony & Martha Caudillo
Thursday: +John McKay
Friday: +Max Hernandez (Mary Ann Reeser)

Saturday, December 22

5:00 pm +Ishmael Guzman (Dorie Lopez)

Sunday, December 23

8:00 am +Ricky Sutton
10:00 am +Encarnita Laureola
12:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

DID YOU KNOW?

We are all God's children, and we all need protection

While a major part of preventing sexual abuse and exploitation is aimed at keeping young children safe, the focus and goal of the "Protecting God's Children" program is to keep all people safe, including adults. By knowing the warning signs of different types of abuse and taking action to shut down abuse and offer protection and support, we can help the most vulnerable among us, whoever they may be. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "Don't Forget to Protect the Vulnerable Adults in Your Community," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Todos somos hijos de Dios, y todos necesitamos protección

Si bien una parte importante de la prevención del abuso y la explotación sexual está dirigida a mantener a los niños pequeños seguros, el foco y el objetivo del programa "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios" es mantener a todas las personas seguras, incluidos los adultos. Al conocer las señales de advertencia de los diferentes tipos de abuso y al tomar medidas para eliminar el abuso y ofrecer protección y apoyo, podemos ayudar a los más vulnerables entre nosotros, sea quien sea. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "Don't Forget to Protect the Vulnerable Adults in Your Community" (No se olvide de proteger a los adultos vulnerables de su comunidad), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Artículos.aspx>.

ST. MARIA GORETTI LONG BEACH

Breaking Bread

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Cry out with joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy one of Israel.”



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.

Christmas Schedule 2018

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Parish Penance Service: Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 P.M.

Each Saturday of Advent at 3:00 P.M.

MASSES:

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24th
5:00 P.M.
(There will be no morning mass for today)

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25th
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
12:00 P.M. (Spanish)

January 1st is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese

May Christmas this year be a reminder to you of how much God loves you. May the holy day of our Lord's birth be a beautiful day of grace for you, for the Lord came to make you His very own and gave His life for you and you.



*Fr. John S. Schiavone
and Staff*



LECTORS

	December 15	December 22
5:00pm	Trondsen	Rookey
	December 16	December 23
8:00am	Windrim	Niemeyer
10:00am	Gaudy/Merlos	Clark/Jaramillo
12 noon	Prieto/Saldivar	M.Sp.S/Viramontes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Katherine Richardson, Mary Kate Richardson, Irene Wood, Dom Rivera, David Williams

Sunday, December 23

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

10:00am Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera, Debbie Palzer, Louie Moons Volunteer

Noon Rose Santana, Adela Rivera, Carmen Cruz, Ramona Jimenez, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 15

5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K

Sunday, December 16

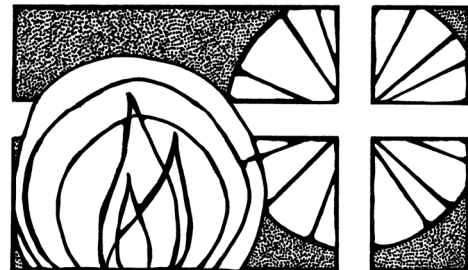
8:00am Gary J., Dean B., & Volunteer
10:00am Max & Sebastian C, & Claribel G.
12:00pm Jonathan L, Pablo H & Alexa P

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Peyton J., Jessie F., & Volunteer

Sunday, December 23

8:00am Naomi, Kira, & Nadia K.
10:00am Andres & Julian V., & Angelica B.
12:00pm Jonathan L., Juliana & Sammy G.



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“The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear.”

- Zephaniah 3:15b

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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, Susan Escobar, Altagracia Garcia, Larry Gaudy, Sal Gonzales, Rhonda Griffen, Stephan Gutierrez, Pat Hawthorne, Fr. Henry, Thomas Alexander 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, Stella Oliva, 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, Raymond Tanguay, Virgie Trajano, Tess Turla, Don Watts, Joyce Watts, Gale Woods, Richard Zapata, Holder Zimmerle, Michael Zuelke, Dave Haro, Richard Wescott, Leo Lucie, Fr. Tony Nuanez,



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

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.

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.