

St. Maria Goretti Church

Long Beach, CA

**December 30, 2018**

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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.***

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat, December 29: Confession — 3pm  
Sun, December 30: RCIA—Library 11:30am  
Pack 62 Scouts — 1:30pm Hall  
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall  
Mon, December 31: Ordinary Activities  
Tues, January 1: K of C: Officers Mtg — Hall 7pm  
Wed, January 2: Opus Dei Women Recollection — Church  
6pm  
Thur, January 3: AA Meeting — 6:30pm Hall  
Fri, January 4: K of C: Bunko — Hall 7pm  
Sat, January 5: St. Nino Festival — Church/Hall 10am  
Confession — 3pm  
Sun, January 6: Coffee & Donuts — Hall 7:30am  
Religious Ed. Class — 8am  
Confirmation Year 1 Class 8 — AMR  
11:30am  
RCIA—Library 11:30am  
Boy Scout troop 224 Mtg — 6pm Hall



### 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.smgsschool.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.**

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The January schedule was sent out.  
Extra copies are available in the  
Altar Servers' Sacristy.

### REMINDER

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



### Saturday, December 29

5:00 pm +Rose Marie Souza

### Sunday, December 30

8:00 am Int. of SMG Parishioners

10:00 am Int. of Chris Shararian

12:00 pm +Matthew Lugo

### THIS WEEK 8:00am

Monday: Int. of Kathy Hernandez

Tuesday: Int. of Sarah S.

Wednesday: Int. of Fr. Tony Nunez

Thursday: Int. of Fr. John Schiavone

Friday: +Leonora Labayen

### Saturday, January 5

5:00 pm Int. of SMG Parishioners

### Sunday, January 6

8:00 am Int. of Dolores Bopp

10:00 am Int. of Barbara Clark

12:00 pm Int. of M.Sp.S Community

### DID YOU KNOW?

Always keep your blind spots in mind

Each week, more than 50 children are killed or injured when a driver backs up the car. In an overwhelming number of those cases, a parent, relative, or close friend is behind the wheel. It's devastating to think that a simple action could cause such harm to your child, but it happens far too frequently. Be aware of your 'blind spots'

when you're behind the wheel — those areas you know are there, but can't see clearly from your mirrors. Check out what's happening around your vehicle before you get in. Make sure you know where your children are before you start your car. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "A Preventable Accident," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Siempre tenga en cuenta sus puntos ciegos

Cada semana, más de 50 niños son asesinados o resultan heridos cuando un conductor retrocede en su automóvil. En un número abrumador de esos casos, un padre de familia, pariente o amigo cercano está detrás del volante. Es devastador pensar que una acción tan sencilla podría causar tanto daño a su hijo/a, pero sucede con demasiada frecuencia. Sea consciente de sus "puntos ciegos" cuando esté detrás del volante, esas áreas que se sabe que están ahí pero uno no puede ver claramente desde sus espejos retrovisores. Verifique lo que está sucediendo alrededor de su vehículo antes de subirse al mismo. Asegúrese de saber dónde están sus hijos antes de encender su automóvil. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "A Preventable Accident" (Un accidente prevenible), 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:

“[Blessed are they,] blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.”

#### **Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region Northern District Meeting**

Thursday, January 24, 2019  
Archdiocesan Catholic Center—Mezzanine Room 4  
3424 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA

The meeting is set to start at 9:30 am with St. Joseph, Long Beach Pastor, Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik as the speaker. If anyone is interested in attending the district, for reservation and information please call one of the following:

Cherry Montenegro (323) 747-6508  
Marietta Sumanpong (213) 448-5029  
Gloria Cadorna (323) 715-1046  
Perlita Mendoza (323) 557-7688  
Arsenia Santos (323) 428-8222

### Using Visitor Envelopes

When using a visitor contribution envelope for your weekly offering, please be sure to list your full name and address so that our Rectory staff can apply credit to the appropriate family or member, as some families share the same last name. Thank you!

#### **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.

### Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWLb) is accepting new volunteers as delivery drivers & friendly visitors in the Long Beach, Signal Hill and Leisure World Seal Beach communities. Bring a friend and spend a couple of hours one morning a week to provide home-delivered, nourishing meals with a friendly visit to the elderly and disabled in Long Beach. It's a great way to be of service to some wonderful people who need your help. Please visit their website at [www.mowlb.org](http://www.mowlb.org) to complete a volunteer application or call them at (562) 439-5000.

#### **Please Protect Our Garden**

As we are sure you have noticed, Dave and Linda have 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!

### LECTORS

5:00pm	<b>December 29</b> Hanna	<b>January 5</b> Hanna
8:00am	<b>December 30</b> Moons	<b>January 6</b> Gaudy/DeDios
10:00am	Arroyo/Jaramillo	Moons/Arroyo
12 noon	M.Sp.S/M.Sp.S	Hermosillo/Moreno

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### **Saturday, December 29**

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

#### **Sunday, December 30**

8:00am Hilda McAllister, Patricia Moran,  
Yvonne Seyler, Ofelia Cuellar, Volunteer  
10:00am Sandy Moons, John Bryson, Steven Way,  
Yolanda Medina Skinner Donna Coutts, Volunteer  
Noon Nelly White, Margarita White, M.Sp.S, M.Sp.S,  
Lydia Fonseca, Rosa Santana

#### **Saturday, January 5**

5:00pm Rolf Trondsen, Dom Rivera, Yolanda Litzinger,  
Celeste Banares, Volunteer

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00am Ron Costin, Elizabeth Stroh, Esther Del Campo,  
Terry Gill, Volunteer  
10:00am Mike Garry, Carrie Cox, Rhonda Rivera,  
Debbie Palzer, Louie Moons, Barbara Clark  
Noon Lidia Godinez, Maria Alvarado, Carmen Cruz,  
Ramona Jimenez, Rosa Santana, Adela Rivera

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, December 29**

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

#### **Sunday, December 30**

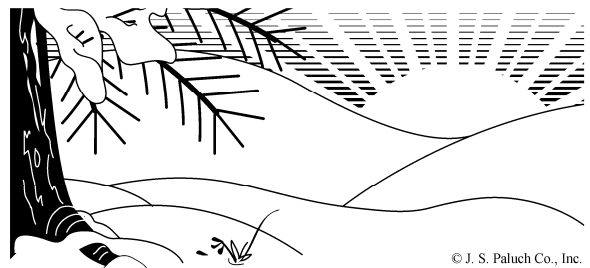
8:00am Gary J, Dean B. & Volunteer  
10:00am Max & Sebastian C, & Angelica B.  
12:00pm Jonathan L., Pablo H. & Alexa P.

#### **Saturday, January 5**

5:00pm Naomi, Kira & Nadia K

#### **Sunday, January 6**

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



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*“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.”*

*- I John 3:2a*

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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, Altigracia 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,

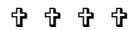


**Please continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.**

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

*+Hazel Anderson*

*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.