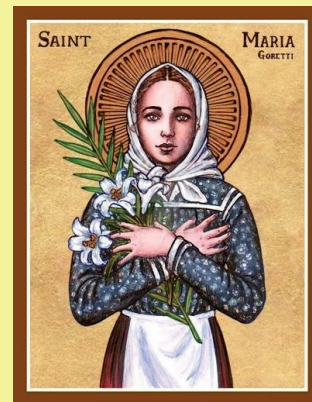




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

June 11, 2023
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



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Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm

Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the all-important Solemnity of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I say that this is an all-important feast day because the Eucharist is one of the greatest gifts that Jesus gives us here on earth. And that is true for several reasons. You see, the Eucharist is: (1) the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ; (2) a foretaste of the banquet of heaven, which we all hope to share in one day; (3) the Living Bread that guides and nourishes us on earth so that we can one day reach heaven; (4) a physical and spiritual sharing in the very life and love of God. What other gift on earth could possibly make those same claims?

And this year, the celebration of Corpus Christi falls within the Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, which was launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The Chicago Archdiocese will be providing more information on this throughout the year. One of the hopes is that this Year of Eucharistic Revival, coupled with the ongoing processes of Renew My Church and evangelization in parishes, will invite Catholics around the Archdiocese into a deeper formation in the significance and power of the Eucharist.

There are two other things I would like to mention this weekend. First, I would like to thank our neighbors, Russo Power Equipment, 9525 W. Irving Park Rd. in Schiller Park. Every year, Russo's very generously donates flowers for our outdoor Prayer Garden. Last weekend they planted the new flowers for this summer. I would like to thank them for their continued generosity in helping to beautify our parish campus.

Second, I am happy to let you know that we are planning to do several maintenance projects and upgrades around our parish campus. In addition to Hendle Hall, we have also been doing and are continuing to do work in the school building to improve the classrooms, hallways, and bathrooms for our Religious Education (RE) program. This past year we had the most RE students that we have ever had – 185 children. We are hoping that our program will continue to grow, so we want to continue to modernize our school building.

However, the building that most parishioners see, of course, is the church. So, starting this summer and continuing into next year, we are planning to do several projects in and around the church. I will give more details as we begin each of the specific projects. Our goal is to make the church more beautiful, accessible, and functional for everyone.

And because some of the projects will be quite significant, the question of where the funding is coming from is certainly relevant. You may remember that, when we dedicated our new Parish Hall, I had said that we were naming it after the late Matthew & Ida Hendle, parishioners who left our parish an extraordinary donation from their estate. Their donation was so significant that not only were we able to renovate the new Hall (along with the many generous donations from so many of you, of course!), but we are now also able to tackle some projects that have been needed for some time. So, I want to again thank Mr. & Mrs. Hendle.

That being said, I do not want to give you the impression that our Sunday collections are any less important or any less needed because of the Hendle's donation. That could not be further from the truth. For one thing, Sunday collections always drop during the summer because attendance drops, but our expenses do not stop, of course. So, June through August is always a difficult time for us financially. Also, please remember that the Hendle's donation was designated for extraordinary, i.e., capital expenses. But as I said, we always have our ongoing daily, weekly, and monthly parish expenses, which is why we always rely on the generosity of our parishioners in the Sunday collection.

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—June 11th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Marczak Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Virgilio Mayo, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 The Bejarano Family, req. Losacco Family
 Helen Losacco, req. Pacita Sim Ong
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Anton Jayko, req. Family
 Carlos Imburgia, req. Walter Prystajko
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,
 Req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—June 12th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Tuesday—June 13th

8:30—George Thomas, req. Kathy Hickey

Wednesday—June 14th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Brown Family, req. Family

Thursday—June 15th

8:30am—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family

Saturday—June 17th

4:30—For The Fathers Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
 Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
 William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick

Saturday—June 17th—Continued

4:30— 73rd Wedding Anniversary—Chester & Angeline
 Chrabaszcz, req. Children & Grandchildren
 Wally Webster, req. Judy Webster
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Thanksgiving Mass, req. Val Abatangelo
 Angeline Abatangelo, req. Daughter

Sunday—June 18th

9:30—For The Fathers Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Wally & Cookie Rivera, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Eugene Gersten, req. Rich Gersten
 Frank Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Vito Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Frank Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Ray Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Lewis Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky and Family
 Joseph Castellenti, req. Family
 Richard Bacha, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Chuck Kohut & John Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Mary Olender Alt, req. Evelyn Olender
 Len Olender, req. Evelyn Olender
 Mr. & Mrs. Ted Toriani, req. Toriani Family

11:30—For The Fathers Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
 Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Raymond Majca, req. Family
 Mike Thomas & Anel Norris, req. Walter Prystajko
 Katerina Mercalo & Didi Mercalo, req. Walter Prystajko
 Wilbert Saathoff, req. Family
 Joseph D' Amico, req. Marianne D'Amico

June 17th & 18th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Melanie Hohmeier	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	K. Weichbrodt C. Widuch M. Widuch	J. Losurdo C. McLean M. Morgan	Z. Kirchen K. Lima L. Youakim
Altar Servers	E. Trischan L. Trischan S. Hohmeier	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitas



Religious Education News

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About Our Program

Our religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. 1st Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.

Students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2023—2024 school year!

You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program.

Registration materials are available online and you can also enroll your child online by going to the children's faith formation page on the parish website hvmparish.org and clicking on the link to fill out and submit your form online.

You can also register on one of our registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am—3:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the religious education program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism certificate*
- *A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation & Communion certificates if applicable.*

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.



Hypod Winner**June 5, 2023****\$100 Winner—Jean Wesolowski**

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

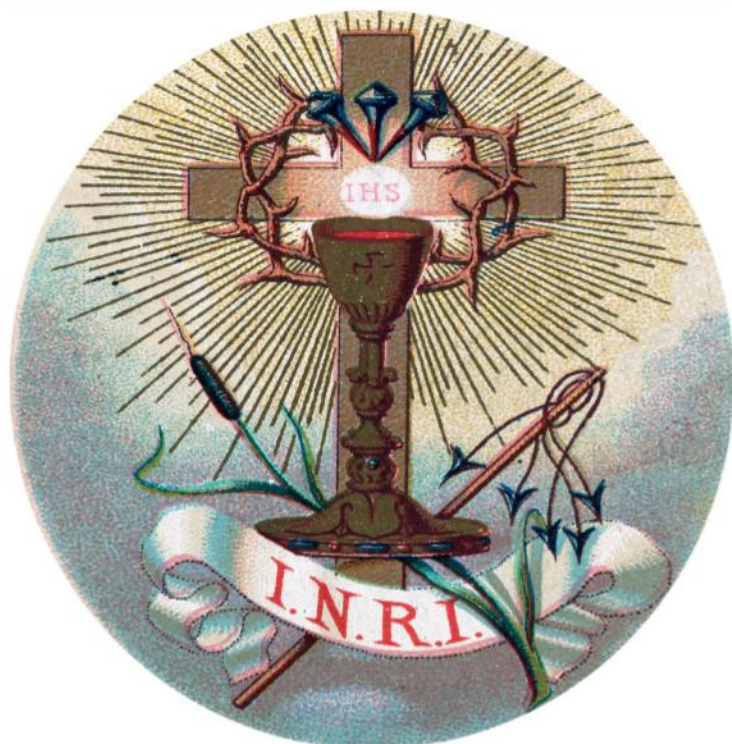
**Parish Support**

Week of May 27th & 28th

Weekly	\$5,201.00
Maintenance	\$1,328.52
Fuel & Heat	\$119.00
Ascension	\$73.00

MANY THANKS!**Second Collections:**

The second collection on June 18th is for Parish Maintenance. Please be as generous as you can.

**Pray For:****Those Who Are Sick:**

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Ted & Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Peter Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Sarah Tripoli, Rev. Michael Valenti, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone,
Private Christopher Bavone,
US Army Staff Sergeant
John J. Schreiner,
U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty,
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant
Osvaldo Rodriguez,
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth,
Omar Vee, Jr.,
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
US Army Michael Gutierrez.

**Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion**

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.

Thank You!



Thank you to all who joined us for the International Night of the Rosary. It was a wonderful turn out and most importantly a reflective evening of spiritual gathering and prayer. With the positive feedback and attendance, we will surely try to keep this as an annual event.

Thank you to our readers leading the languages: James Ridgeway (Irish/English), Nina Figuero (Spanish), Angela Centineo (Italian), Margo Lipecki (Polish) and Virginia Del Pilar (Filipino).

Our Soloists: Moses Diaz & Family, Karen Lima, Kevin Lipeck and Lynn Louis-Charles.

Special thanks to Fr Rob and Zerlina Kirchen for the wonderful promotion of the evening and beautiful programs/flyers.

Also the Rosary Group, a ministry which continues to support all of us praying the rosary after every weekday morning 8:30 am mass. This ministry is open to all.

Finally, the rosary is a powerful tool of prayer, we have been invited personally by our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ to take a mere 20 minutes out of our idle schedules which I'm sure you will find to pray the rosary daily, find out what you have been missing, I did. She came back to us with her message at Fatima, Lourdes and Knock, if you don't remember the visitations, read about them, you'll be inspired.

Richard Gersten, Director of Music, Holy Virgin Martyrs



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**OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

**IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE
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INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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