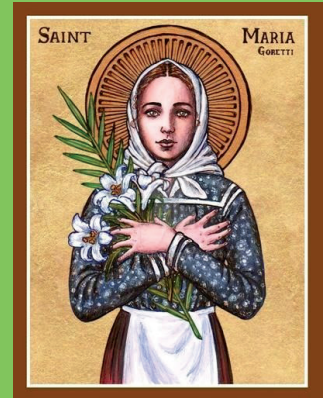




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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

On Friday, July 14, Bishop John Manz unexpectedly passed away. Bishop Manz served as a priest for over 50 years in the Chicago Archdiocese, and as an Auxiliary Bishop in Chicago for over 25 years. For the last 10 years of his service, he was the Vicar of Vicariate IV (our section of the Archdiocese), so he was the bishop who helped to oversee St. Beatrice Parish, St. Maria Goretti Parish, and then HVM Parish before he retired. We have a few photos of him near the main entrance of our church, as he came in 2011 to bless and dedicate our outdoor Prayer Garden. I greatly admired Bishop Manz, and I enjoyed working with him. He truly had a shepherd's heart, as he loved God and His people. At the time when I wrote this, his funeral arrangements were still being made, but I will post them on our parish website when they're announced. May the angels lead you into Paradise, Bishop Manz.

If all has gone as planned, then by the time you come to church this weekend, our parking lot should look quite different. Again, I need to write these articles early, so by the time this weekend's bulletin comes out, I don't know how far along the work will have progressed. The plan was to close the lot this past week so that they could dig up the asphalt, then put down either stone or a binder so that the lot could be usable just for the weekend Masses, and the following week they would close the lot again for resurfacing and striping. Of course, a lot of this work depends on the weather, but I hope that, by the time you read this, we're making good progress. I know that we will be inconvenienced for a little while, but it will be worth it to have a newly paved and striped parking lot, with smooth surfaces that are all pitched correctly.

On another note, I want to let everyone know that our Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be teacher's aides for the 2023-24 school year. No previous experience is necessary. The responsibilities of a teacher's aide include: Helping to supervise children in class; bringing the attendance and other items to the front office; assisting the teacher with various tasks during class; being a substitute teacher (if comfortable) or assisting a substitute teacher; assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed. Classes are available on either Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings (we especially need aides for Saturdays!) For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Zerlina Kirchen, our Religious Ed. Coordinator. Her contact info is on the Rel. Ed. page in this bulletin.

While Rel. Ed. is concerned with handing on the Catholic faith to our children, there is another ministry geared toward handing on the faith to adults. It is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is for adults who seek to become full members of the Catholic Church through Baptism (if needed), Eucharist and Confirmation. Our new sessions of RCIA classes will begin in September and lead up to Easter of next year (RCIA candidates are always received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass). If you or someone you know is considering becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, please contact the rectory at 847-678-0138 or hvm-parish@outlook.com so that we can put you in touch with our RCIA coordinator. You can also fill out an inquiry form on our website at www.hvmparish.org/becoming-catholic.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank parishioner Catherine Widuch for her donation of artificial flowers to be used in church (some of them are on display in the sanctuary right now). A few of the liturgical seasons can be quite long (Ordinary Time, Easter), so it helps to have some flowers that do not need maintenance and can last throughout the seasons. Thank you for your generous donation, Catherine!

Finally, don't forget that summer is the time when I compete in several triathlons (not marathons, but triathlons: swim-bike-run). Most of these races unfortunately take place on Sunday mornings. On this Sunday and the next two Sundays I am participating in races, so I will not be at the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses, but we do have visiting priests coming, and I am very grateful to them.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—July 23rd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Walter Maciejewski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Bishop John Manz

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Maria Guadalupe Garcia Valencia, req.
 Walter Prystajko
 Dolores Olofson, req. Walter Prystajko
 Fefugio Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko
 Bishop John Manz

Monday—July 24th

8:30—Jerry Hoss, req. Ministry of Consolation

Tuesday—July 25th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Sue Ukleja, req. Michelle Morgan

Wednesday—July 26th

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

Thursday—July 27th

8:30am—Helen Molinari, req. Family

Saturday—July 29th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 William Bonacci, req. Janet Scwictenberg
 Michael Vesey, req. The Gallagher Family

Sunday—July 30th

9:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 David Schabelski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Jan & Diane Tejac, req. Bridget Griffin

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Luis Soto, req. Walter Prystajko
 Juventino Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko
 George Teply, Henry Ducaj, and Chester Dziedzic,
 req. Rose Ducaj

July 29th & 30th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Jim Blazek	Fr. Tom Unz
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Lynn Louis—Charles	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	W. Bernacki C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	M. Morgan N. Kent G. Zech	M. Diaz Z. Kirchen L. Youakim
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	E. Gutierrez A. Herrera



Religious Education News

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Mark Your Calendars!

We will be having our first open house on Sunday, August 20th from 10am until 1pm. We invite you to come and see our religious education building, meet our staff, and register your child.

The Registration days for the upcoming 2023-2024 year will take place at the Wagner Street Entrance of the religious education building on Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. You **DO NOT** need to be a member of the parish to enroll your child in the Religious Education Program. In order to register your child in the Religious Education program, you will need the following:

Completed Registration Form

Tuition Payment

Copy of your child's Baptism certificate

A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.

For a child to be eligible to receive a sacrament in the Religious Education Program they must meet the 2 year consecutive attendance requirement and all other requirements for that sacrament.

Sacramental fees must be paid for each child receiving a sacrament this year in the Religious Education Program.

The sacramental fees are:

COMMUNION \$50
CONFIRMATION \$100

The tuition for the upcoming year is:

	<u>1 Child</u>	<u>2 Children</u>	<u>3 Or More Children</u>
Registered Parishioner	\$260	\$310	\$325
A \$50 fee will be added to the tuition of all non-registered parishioners			

Please note the tuition amounts DO NOT include sacramental fees. Tuition and Sacramental fees are to be paid at the time of registration. Families who pay in full at the time of registration will receive a \$15.00 discount. If a family is unable to pay the entire amount at the time of registration, payment options are available upon request, a \$15.00 administrative fee will be added to your tuition. A \$75 **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment along with any sacramental fees are due at the time of registration for those participating in a payment plan.

Our classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30am. We also have homeschool options available. Our 1st Religious Education classes will take place on Saturday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 12th at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.

We are still in need of teacher's aides on Saturday mornings for the upcoming year, the duties of an aide include: helping to supervise children in class, bringing the attendance and other things to the office, assisting the teacher with various tasks during class, being a substitute teacher (if comfortable) or assisting a substitute teacher.

Hypod Winner

July 17, 2023

\$100 Winner—Nina Figueroa

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



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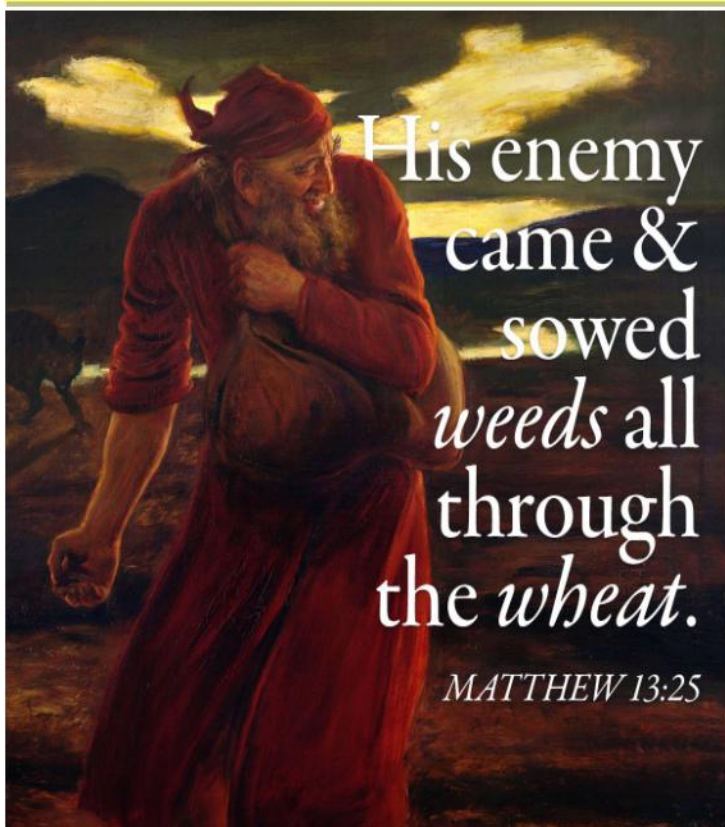
Week of July 8th & 9th

Weekly	\$6,485.44
Maintenance	\$15.00
Fuel & Heat	\$15.00
Priest's Retirement	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$15.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on July 30th 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, Benedetta Cortese, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Ruth Gosinski, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, David Johnson, 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, 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,



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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought
that we pray for the dead,”
please remember:
Bishop John Manz
in your prayers.*



Mass Intention Request Form

FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THE MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.

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 REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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