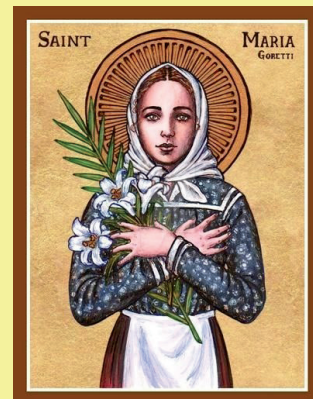




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord



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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

If everything went as scheduled, then I hope that by the time you read this, our new parking lot will be complete. We have needed a new lot for some time (we had been doing patchwork for many years), so I'm very glad that we were finally able to complete this. You should know that we did look into the possibility of adding some parking spaces as part of this project, but because of Village codes (e.g., the amount of green space that is needed), our permit stipulated that we needed to stripe the new lot exactly as the old lot was striped. Nevertheless, I hope you like the newly paved lot.

As work continues on the church ceiling, we have a list of other renovation projects that we will be tackling in the coming year (and a number of these will be focused on the church, since that is the building that most parishioners have contact with, of course). If you would like to support us in these projects, the main way to do that is by continuing to contribute to our Sunday collection. The weekend collection is vital to the financial health of any parish.

But because our weekend collections – even when they are strong – do not cover all our expenses, we also rely on parish fundraisers. One of our popular fundraisers is going on right now, and this particular one gives you the potential to win money for yourself at the same time. Our Football Mania (FM) fundraiser is based on the NFL regular season schedule. Each FM ticket gives you 18 chances to win, one chance for each week of the season. FM tickets are \$20 each. The weekly prizes range from \$25 to \$400. There is a guaranteed winner each week, and it is possible to win more than once with one ticket. Tickets are on sale from now until the regular season begins in September. You can buy tickets at the back of church after Mass, at the rectory, or by contacting the rectory.

Next month our RCIA program will begin once again. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adults who seek to become full members of the Catholic Church through Baptism (if needed), Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA classes 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.

Finally, I want to let you know about two things that are coming up in the next few weeks. First, **the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven – a Holy Day of Obligation – will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Masses on that day will be at 8:30am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm.**

Second, our Religious Education (RE) program is hosting a new event this year. Our first-ever RE Open House will take place on Sunday, Aug. 20th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the school building. This event is open to everyone, not only to RE parents. We invite you to come on that day to tour the building, and meet the RE staff and catechists. Our RE program is one of our strongest ministries at HVM, so I hope you can come and check it out!

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—August 6th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Albert Lullo, req. Connie Fippinger
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. Losacco Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetii, req. Family
 Jerry Hoss, req. Fippinger Family
 Moskal Family, req. Irene Moskal DelGiudice
 Malgorzata Wach, req. Parents, Sisters, & Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Stanley Pawlowski, req. Family
 Edward Galey, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families,
 req. Robert & Christina Maszka

Monday—August 7th

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

Tuesday—August 8th

8:30—Keith Bowcock, req. Mary Polina
 C. J. Kohut, req. J. Kohut
 William Barzano, req. Gus & Joan Campeotto

Wednesday—August 9th

8:30—Franklin Losacco, req. Fran Losacco

Thursday—August 10th

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

Saturday—August 12th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—August 13th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Family
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Joseph Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Vincenta Zaragoza req. Louis—Charles Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Clara Keefe & Jean Kuras, req. Family
 George Thomas, req. Kathy Hickey
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco 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
 Jerry Hoss, req. Fippinger Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Jung Nam Yu, req. Walter Prystajko
 Dr. Lisa King Mon, req. Walter Prystajko

August 12th & 13th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Kitch Gorzynski	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	C. McLean C. Widuch M. Widuch	D. Kasper N. Kent R. Klug	M. Diaz B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	D. Kasper	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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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 31, 2023****\$500 Winner—Mary Kusiak**

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

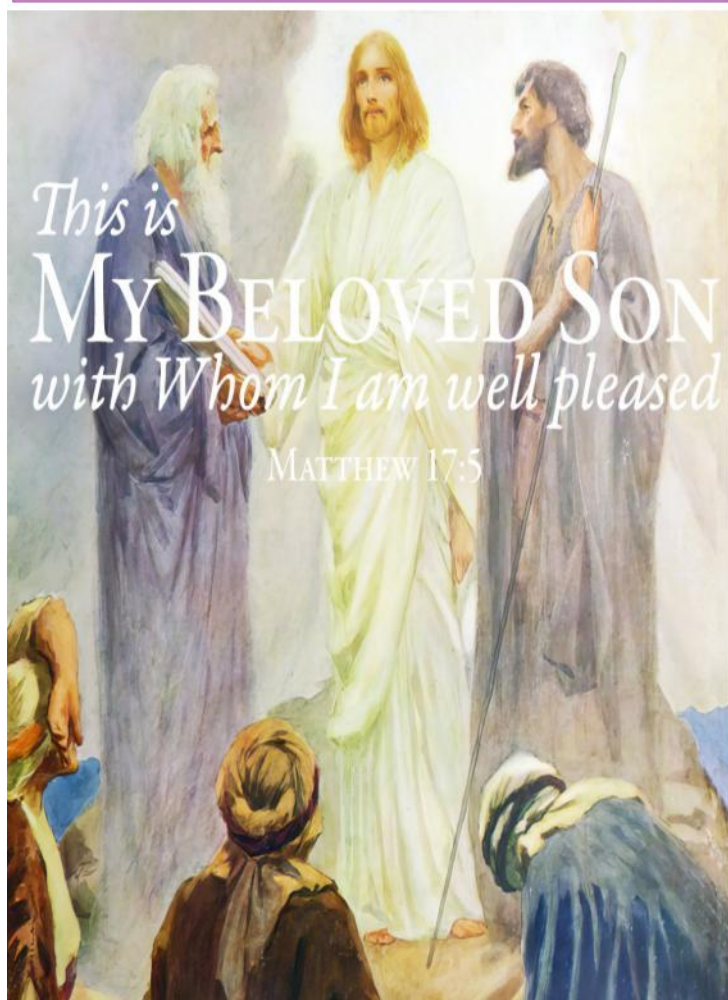
*Parish Support***Week of July 22nd & 23rd**

Weekly \$3,665.00

Fuel & Heat \$6.00

MANY THANKS!

If you would ever like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass. Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.

*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, Mick Gervais, 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, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith, supported by the community of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church, which leads to your initiation through either Baptism or a Profession of Faith, and the reception of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are considering joining the Church, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who is considering joining, consider extending an invitation to them!

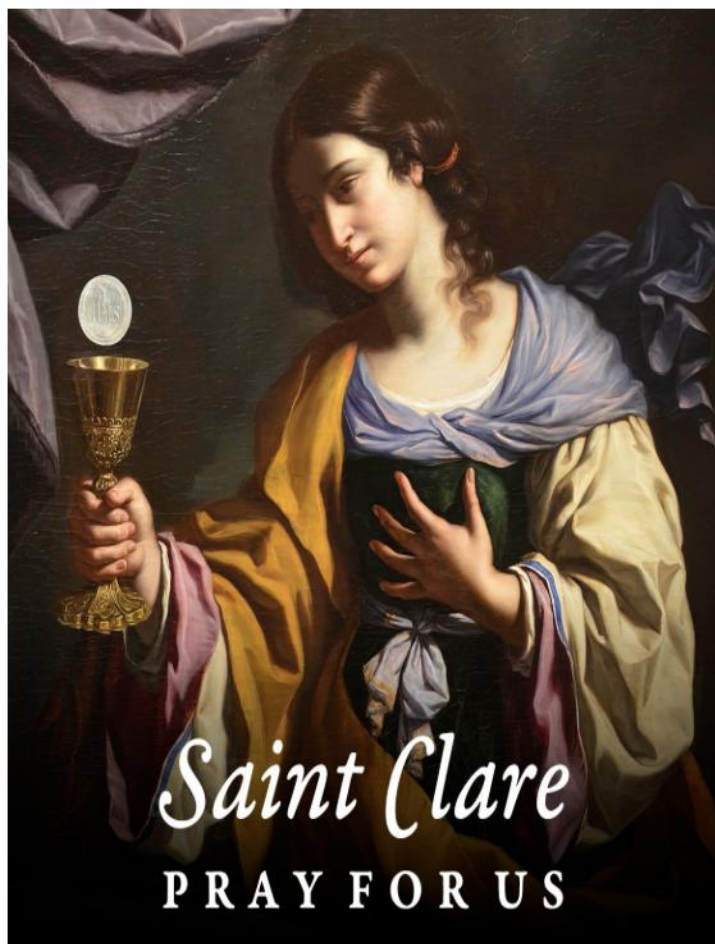
Have questions, need additional information, not sure if you should participate? Contact the rectory at (847) 678-0138 or go to our parish website www.hvmparish.org and click on Religious Education and then click on Becoming Catholic and fill out and submit the form.



Football Mania Tickets are now on sale!

**Each \$20 Football Mania Ticket
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for each of the 18 weeks of the
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Prizes range from \$25-400.**

**Tickets are available at the table
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Wednesday, August 16, 2023



**Our Menu includes, Brats,
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Social hour starts at 6:30 pm

Food served at 7:15 pm

BRING A FRIEND

RSVP to Wayne Bernacki
wmb16@sbcglobal.net or 847.671.0330

Please RSVP by Friday, August 11

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