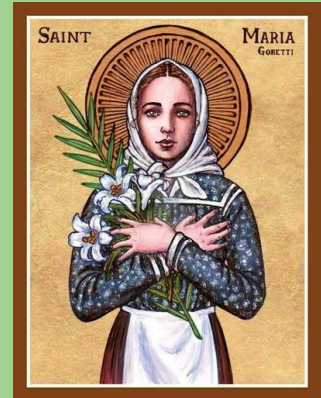




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

August 13, 2023  
The Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



## Rectory:

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Website: [www.hvm-parish.org](http://www.hvm-parish.org)

Rev. Robert Schultz, Pastor

Marlene Bacha, Business Manager

Richard Gersten, Music Director

Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation

Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse

**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

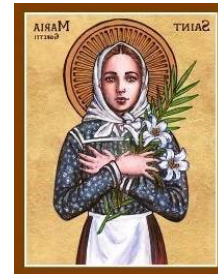
**Baptisms:** Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

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



## HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

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This past spring, parishioners in the Chicago Archdiocese were asked to participate in a survey about their parish, giving people an opportunity to reflect on their own spiritual growth, their level of involvement in the parish, and to what extent they feel that their parish supports their faith life. 122 surveys (online and paper) were completed for HVM Parish. We thank you for taking time to share your thoughts to help us enhance our parish community. Below is a brief overview of the survey findings. Fr. Rob will share more from the pulpit this weekend.

### PARISH STRENGTHS

The following percentages show those who answered “agree” or “strongly agree” for each question.

**89%** Believe in core Catholic teaching

**94%** Agree that we make information about the parish easy to find via bulletin, website, and email

**82%** Would recommend our parish to a friend

**81%** Agree that they feel welcome and accepted

**84%** Would recommend our pastor to a friend

**81%** Agree the preaching and homilies connect their faith to their everyday life

**100%** Would recommend our Religious Education program to a friend

### PARISH OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

† Helping parishioners to grow in their confidence in the Church’s teachings so they can answer others’ questions

† Helping to form parishioners as disciples of Jesus Christ

† Offering music that deepens parishioners’ desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy, as well as offering more vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses

† Working with the parish staff to try and better meet parishioners’ needs

### NEXT STEPS

In the coming months, Fr. Rob will be working with our Parish Council to review the survey results and other data to develop goals for HVM Parish. If you have any thoughts or ideas about the results presented here, we invite you to share them with a Parish Council member so that they can bring them to our meetings. Our Parish Council members are: Wayne Bernacki, Andy Caccavari, Sue Chrabaszcz, Julio Cuomo, Paula Cychocz, Irene Del Giudice, Sandi Duszynski, Joan Golembiewski, Kitch Gorzynski, Zerlina Kirchen, Ellen Melnitzke, Theresa Powyszynski, Liz Quinn, Steve & Cathy Schreiner, and Donna Rae Siekierski. Please hold HVM Parish in prayer, that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit in our journey of discipleship.



## MASSES For The Week

### 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

### Monday—August 14th

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

### Tuesday—August 15th

8:30—Angeline Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer  
 12:00—Jackie Vieceli, req. Nancy Davoli  
 7:00—Jerry Hoss, req. Nancy Ryan

### Wednesday—August 16th

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family  
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family  
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Nancy Davoli  
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Janet Luciano, req. Linda Schultz

### Thursday—August 17th

8:30am—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family  
 Thomas & Margaret Ridgeway, req. Jim & Rose  
 Ridgeway

### Saturday—August 19th

4:30—Angeline Abatangelo, req. Daughter  
 Consetta Pistono, req. Niece  
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 George & Alice Theodosakis, req. Judy Webster  
 Mary Scherbing, req. Judy Webster

### Sunday—August 20th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Family  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family  
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Jerry Hoss, req. Fippinger Family  
 Jose Deleon, req. Kraft Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

August 19th & 20th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Melanie Hohmeier	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke S. Schreiner C. Schreiner	R. Kraft K. Lima J. Losurdo	A. Caccavari K. Lima L. Youakim
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	S. Cervantes C. Fiore	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

The Assumption August 15th	8:30am	12:00 Noon	7:00pm
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector		Ellen Melnitzke	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers		I. Benesch D. Brown	W. Bernacki C. Schreiner S. Schreiner
Altar Servers		C. Fiore	L. Trischan E. Trischan S. Hohmeier

*The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Tuesday, August 15th.*

*Mass Times are:  
8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm*

*This is a Holy Day of  
Obligation.*



The Assumption of the  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

# 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](http://www.hvmparish.org) and click on Religious Education and then click on Becoming Catholic and fill out and submit the form.

**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.**



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: **Ms. Zerlina Kirchen**

Phone: **847-671-6429**

Email: **religiusedcoordinator@outlook.com**

## Mark Your Calendars!

We will be having our first open house on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	<b>\$100</b>

The tuition for the upcoming year is:

	<u><b>1 Child</b></u>	<u><b>2 Children</b></u>	<u><b>3 Or More Children</b></u>
<b>Registered Parishioner</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$325</b>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Religious Education classes will take place on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Hypod Winner

August 7, 2023

\$100 Winner—Mia Morgan

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 29th & 30th

Weekly	\$4,121.87
Maintenance	\$35.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,037.00
Assumption	\$1.00

**MANY THANKS!**

### Second Collections:

The second collection on August 20th is for Fuel and Heat  
Please be as generous as you can.



**Football Mania Tickets are now on sale!**

**Each \$20 Football Mania Ticket gives you a chance to win a weekly cash prize for each of the 18 weeks of the NFL Regular Season! Prizes range from \$25-400.**

**Tickets are available at the table in the back of church after Mass or at the Rectory during the week.**

## 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, Karla Gosinski, 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](mailto:anne.ryan@ascension.org).



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2023-2024

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club will be holding its 2023-2024 membership drive the weekends of August 26 & 27 and September 2 & 3 after all masses. Women's Club officers will be at the back of the church to accept membership, with annual dues remaining at \$10 per year.

Monthly meetings are scheduled on the first Thursday of the month beginning with the Rosary at 6:30. This year, meetings will be held in Hendle Hall, located at the north-end of the first floor of the religious education building.

Below is a sign-up sheet that may be filled out and mailed or dropped off at the rectory, or returned through the collections baskets at church with your dues. If paying by check, please make your check payable to HOLY VIRGIN MARTYS PARISH and include Women's Club on the memo line to ensure that your membership is properly recorded.

As always, thank you for your continued support and membership in our organization.

Enjoy the summer

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate  
(month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
address \_\_\_\_\_

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