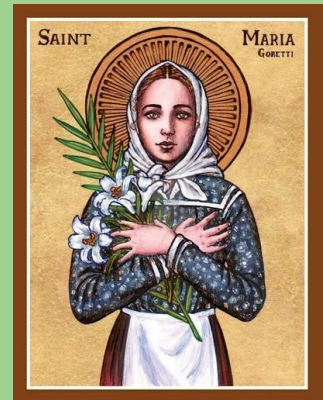




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

August 20, 2023
The Twentieth 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

This weekend our Religious Education (RE) program is hosting its first-ever Open House, which will take place this 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 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.

Also in this month, one of our popular fundraisers is taking place, and this 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.

Don't forget that 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.

Looking ahead to September, I want to let you know that our Summer Mission Appeal speaker this year will be a priest with whom some of our parishioners are quite familiar. Fr. Stan Ilo is a professor at DePaul University. For many years, he helped with weekend Masses at one of our legacy parishes, St. Maria Goretti. I'm happy that Fr. Stan will be able to give our Summer Appeal this year, and I know that some parishioners will look forward to seeing him. He will be presiding and speaking at all the Masses on Sep. 2-3. Please note that Fr. Stan will not be able to hear confessions that weekend, so **there will be no 3:30pm confessions on Saturday, Sep. 2nd**.

Finally, last weekend I spoke at all the Masses about the results of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey that our parish participated in last spring. As I said, I'll be discussing the survey results with our parish staff and Parish Council, and we hope to develop some goals based on them. You are also welcome to give feedback on the results to our Parish Council members. If you missed this information from last week, you can find it in last week's bulletin. Our bulletins are always available on our parish website at www.hvmparish.org

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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

Monday—August 21st

8:30—Florence Shalkowski, req. VRA

Tuesday—August 22nd

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

Wednesday—August 23rd

8:30—Parishioners

Thursday—August 24th

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

Saturday—August 26th

4:30—Raymond & Evelyn Majca, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—August 27th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Family
 Norbert & Jean Schabelski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Donna Chmura, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
 Gregory English, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
 Thomas Parkinson, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
 Susan Willems, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family

August 26th & 27th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Jim Blazek	Fr. Jim Blazek
Lector	Char Fiore	Roy McCampbell	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	J. Traxler K. Weichbrodt P. Wisniewski	M. Morgan L. Louis—Charles G. Zech	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen L. Youakim
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan S. Hohmeier	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.

Hypod Winner**August 14, 2023****\$100 Winner—Donald Kasper**

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

**Parish Support****Week of August 5th & 6th**

Weekly	\$5,294.00
Maintenance	\$165.00
Fuel & Heat	\$115.00
Assumption	\$70.00

MANY THANKS!**Second Collections:**

The second collection on August 27th is for Parish Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,” please remember: Barbara Jordan in your prayers.

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.

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.



Music Notes

Our Offertory selection this week is a Marian devotion to our Lady of Knock. The song is devoted to where an apparition of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist appeared to a small crowd at Knock Parish Church in County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879.

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.



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



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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone
Number _____

Birthdate
(month/day) _____

Email
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