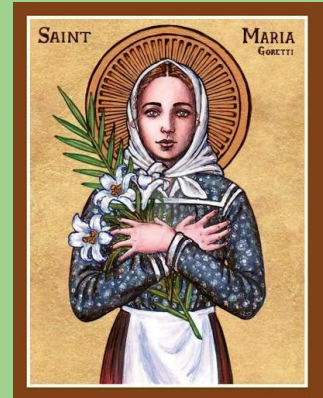




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

January 28, 2024
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

From the Pastor's Desk

It seems like I'm often behind on the items that I discuss in my articles here, but that's because we need to submit our bulletin materials well in advance. So, I would like to offer a belated thank-you to our Liturgy Committee members who so generously gave of their time (and sweat!) to help undecorate our church from the Christmas season (which was no small task!) I am very grateful to Barb Piltaver, Connie Fippinger, and George Ann Zech for all of their hard work.

I would like to give everyone a heads-up about two things taking place next weekend. First, next Saturday, Feb. 3rd is the feast of St. Blase. In connection with his feast day, it is a traditional practice to offer a blessing of throats (as one legend says that St. Blase miraculously healed a boy who was choking on a fish bone by praying over him with lighted candles). Thus, for the St. Blase blessing of throats, the minister holds a pair of candles (unlit, of course!) Next weekend, then, we will offer individual blessing of throats after all the Masses.

Second, next weekend will be the first of three weekends that I will promote the Archdiocese's 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). There will be an Announcement Weekend, a Commitment Weekend (when we offer an in-pew pledge process), and a Follow-Up Weekend. I ask for your patience as I take time to explain the importance of the ACA for the Archdiocese, as well as for HVM Parish.

Finally, since I have a little room in my article this weekend, I thought I would again offer some Catholic trivia. As always, try to challenge yourself and not use Google to answer these! I'll post the answers next weekend.

In addition to water, what are the three other symbols used in a baptism ceremony?

Which of these is NOT a book of the Bible: Job, Malachi, Moses, Amos

There are two types of deacons in the Catholic Church. What are they called?

Aside from rose, which liturgical color is only used on certain days, and not during an entire season?

The outer garment worn by a priest celebrating Mass is called: Cassock, Surplice, Ciborium, Chasuble

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—January 28th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 Mary Alyward, req. Chrusciel Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Family
 Matthew O’ Brien, req. Family
 Virgilio Mayol, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Daniel Collins, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Primitivo Adolfo, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Brian Carro, req. Schraub Family
 Micahel & Jean Smoozynski, req. Family
 Tana Rivera, req. Olivia Diaz
 Tello Rivera, req. Olivia Diaz
 Alfredo Diaz, req. Olivia Diaz
 Rose & Anthony Donatelli, req. Family

Monday—January 29th

8:30—Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Family

Tuesday—January 30th

8:30—Pearl Stanke, req. Nancy Ryan
 Garry Hickerson, req. Cathy & Steve Schreiner

Wednesday—January 31st

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

Thursday—February 1st

8:30—Darren Gregory Murray, req. Ministry of
 Consolation

Saturday—February 3rd

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—February 4th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Linda Olsen, req. Chrusciel Family
 Martha Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Matthew O’ Brien, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Mary Ann Mayol Garcia, req. Louis—Charles
 Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Frank Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Catherine Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Maurice Iorio, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Happy Birthday Ernie Brown, req. Dorothy Brown
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

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



Music Notes

*Let us sing joyfully to The Lord,
 joyfully sing psalms to him.*

February 3rd & 4th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Melanie Hohmeier	Family Mass
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	D. Brown A. Caccavari C. Fippinger	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen M. Diaz
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	S. Cervantes	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 31st

First Reconciliation—7:00pm

Saturday, February 3rd

Adult Confirmation Class
9:30-10:30am

Sunday, February 4th

Family Mass—11:30am

The 8th Grade will be reading &
The 2nd Grade will be
bringing up the gifts

*We will have the presentation of
1st Communicants at this Mass*

Tuesday, February 6th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, February 7th

First Reconciliation—7:00pm

Saturday, February 10th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Saturday, February 17th

Special Sacraments Class
9:00—11:00am

Adult Confirmation Class
9:30—10:30am

Tuesday, February 20th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

Saint Report Worksheet Due

Congratulations

*I'd like to congratulate our 2nd grade and
Special Sacraments Students who will
experience the merciful love of God for
the First time in the Sacrament of
Reconciliation on January 31st.*

Ryleigh Arnett

Joseph Biedziak

Nate Buencillo

Alina Feliciano

Luis Hernandez

Karina Jamrozek

Isaac Krieter

Anthony LoCascio

Mia Monarrez

Gavin Ott

Victor Picasso

Sebastian Samayoa

Jayden Silva-Villegas

Austin Smiley, Jr.

Izabella Szulakiewicz

Ava Thorn

Adrian Urbanek

Jazelle Uribe

Gianna Wiora





Parish Support

Week of January 13th & 14th

Weekly	\$2,093.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Fuel & Heat	\$5.00
Christmas	\$575.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$70.00

MANY THANKS!

Hypod Winner

January 15, 2024

\$100 Winner—Gorzynski

January 22, 2024

\$100 Winner—Richard Gersten

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

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

Pray For:

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Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Charlotte Penczek, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Sandy Rogalski, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Sue Schuyler, Susan Siekierski, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Karen 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.

Adult Confirmation Classes

We will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes for those adults who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, but just need the sacrament of Confirmation. There is a \$100 Sacramental Fee which is due the first class. The classes will meet on Saturday Mornings from 9:30am – 10:30am.

The Schedule of Classes is February 3rd, February 17th, and March 16th

Confirmation Retreat	Confirmation Rehearsal	Confirmation
Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00-5:30pm	Monday April 15th at 7:00pm	Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm

You must register for the classes **NO LATER** than Saturday, February 3rd. For more information or to register please contact Zerlina Kirchen in the Religious Education Office 847-671-6429 or by email: religiouslycoordinator@outlook.com

A Note From The Parish Nurse...

Greetings to all HVM parishioners,

February is National Heart Month. In association with this month honoring heart health, I will be offering Blood Pressure Screenings after the masses on Sunday 2/4/2024. Learning our blood pressure numbers can give us some important information associated with our own heart health.



High blood pressure is one of the risk factors that can lead to heart disease. You can reduce some of your risk factors for heart disease through some lifestyle changes, such as eating healthier and moving more, and of course by getting regular checkups and monitoring your blood pressure. YOU have power to be proactive for your health.

Looking forward to seeing you then!

Blessings and Health to you all,

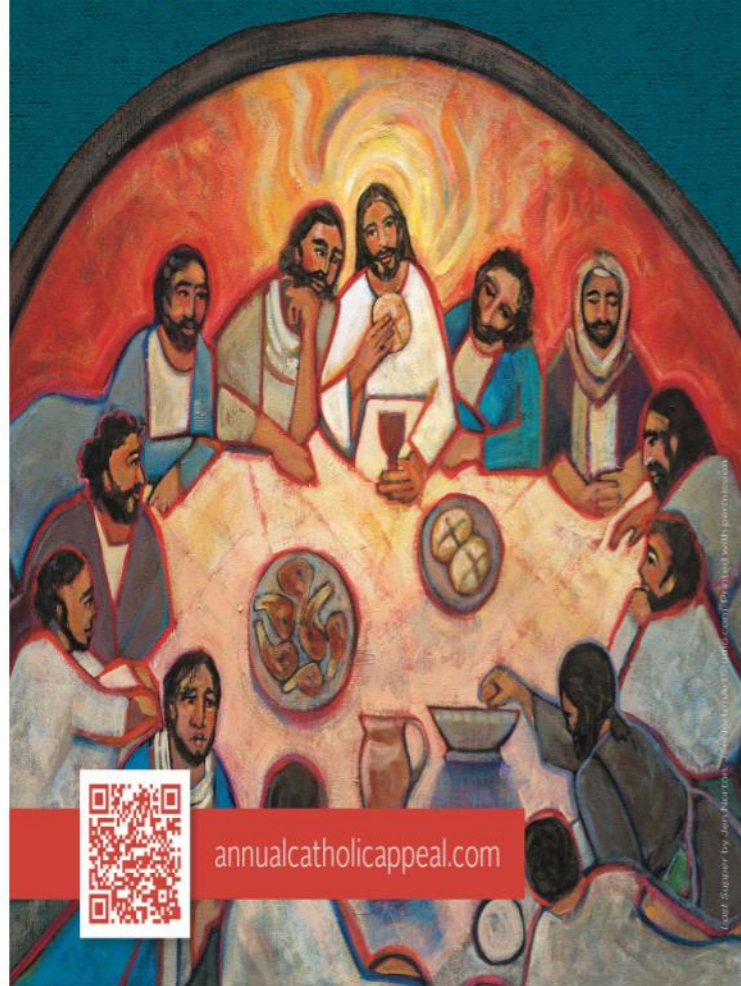
Anne (Nancy) Ryan
Faith Community Nurse

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



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Mass Intention Request Form

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

**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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