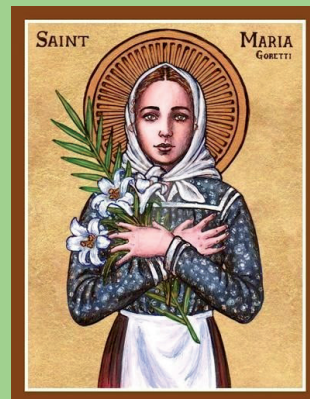




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

February 4, 2024
The Fifth 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

There is a lot taking place in this month of February. Not only will the Lenten season begin in less than two weeks (can you believe it?), but I also want to let you know about a few other important items happening this week.

The first thing I would like to mention actually has to do with a very important “first.” Our 2nd grade and Sacramental Prep. Religious Ed. students are in the middle of making their First Reconciliation. Some of them celebrated the sacrament of Confession for the first time this past Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and some of them will celebrate it this coming Wednesday, Feb. 7th. I would like to congratulate them on taking this important step in their spiritual lives (and, of course, they are also preparing to receive their First Communion in the spring). Please pray for these children and their families, that God’s love and mercy will truly touch their hearts through the powerful sacrament of Reconciliation.

This weekend we will offer our annual Blessing of Throats at the end of each Mass. We do it this weekend because Feb. 3rd is the feast day of St. Blase. Legend says that St. Blase once miraculously saved a boy who was choking. So, the blessing of throats has become associated with his feast day. This weekend I will offer a general blessing of throats near the end of each Mass, as well as individual blessings after each Mass has ended.

Another important thing happening this weekend (and I gave you a heads-up about this last weekend!) is the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This is the first of three consecutive weekends that I will be promoting the ACA during Mass. This is the Announcement Weekend; Feb. 10-11 is the Commitment Weekend (when we offer an in-pew pledge process); and Feb. 17-18 is the Follow-Up Weekend. I ask for your patience as I take time to explain the significance of the ACA for the Chicago Archdiocese, as well as for HVM Parish.

I am also hoping that by the time you read this, some work might have begun on the demolition of our old marquee on Irving Park Rd. When that is complete, we will be installing a new electronic marquee that will feature our HVM name and logo. The weather had delayed the project, but at the time that I wrote this, work was scheduled to begin on Feb. 1st. I can’t guarantee that will happen, but I hope that you will soon see some progress.

Finally, here are the answers to last week’s trivia questions. How did you do?

1. Items used in Baptism – sacramental oils, candle, white garment
2. Moses – although Moses is believed to have written some of the first five Old Testament books, there is no Bible book named after him
3. Transitional and Permanent. Transitional deacons are single men who receive the first level of the sacrament of Holy Orders (diaconate) as part of their preparation for priesthood, when they are ordained to the second level of Holy Orders (presbyterate). Permanent deacons are men, who may be single or married, providing that they are married before they are ordained. Permanent deacons remain as deacons and are not ordained as priests.
4. The liturgical color red is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, the Triumph of the Cross, and the feast days of martyrs.
5. The outer garment a priest wears at Mass is the chasuble.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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
 Ed Roberts, req. Cathy Schreiner

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Ernie Brown, req. Cathy Schreiner

Monday—February 5th

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

Tuesday—February 6th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Garry Hickerson, req. Cathy & Steve Schreiner

Wednesday—February 7th

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

Thursday—February 8th

8:30—Donald Wisnoski, req. Judy Wisnoski

Saturday—February 10th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Bruno Cappuccitti, req. Jerry & Debbie Craig
 Clarine Slezewski, req. Ministry of Consolation
 The Women’s Club, req. Cathy Schreiner

Sunday—February 11th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 William & Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick

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

February 10th & 11th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch W. Bernacki P. Cychosz	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	M. Diaz A. Caccavari L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	E. Trischan L. Trischan	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

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—6:00-8:00pm

Saint Report Worksheet Due

Saturday, February 24th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, March 2nd

Confirmation Retreat

9:00-5:30pm

Presentation of Confirmation

Candidates at 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 3rd

Family Mass—11:30am

The 5th Grade will be reading
and bringing up the gifts

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 February 7th.

Michael Biedziak

Adam Fiore

Damian Gonzalez

Giselle Gutierrez

Philip Kazarnowicz

Derek Kisiel

Aubrey Kraemer

Donovan Ladendorf

Daniel Lollino

Giovanni Lollino

Luis Martinez

Tizoc Moctezuma

A. J. Norris

Saydee Perez

Omar Rodriguez

Jordan Roxas

Cecilia Solava

Maia Villacorta

Walther Villacorta



Pray For:

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, 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, Jacqueline Spejcher, 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




Hypod Winner

January 29, 2024

\$500 Winner—Patty Butler

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



Parish Support

Week of January 20th & 21st

Weekly	\$4,547.00
Maintenance	\$60.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,287.00
Christmas	\$65.00

MANY THANKS!

How Can You Help Your Parish?

1. Use electronic giving for your Sunday donation, so you don't have to worry about using checks or envelopes. Go to www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate" to sign up!
2. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs parish in your will!



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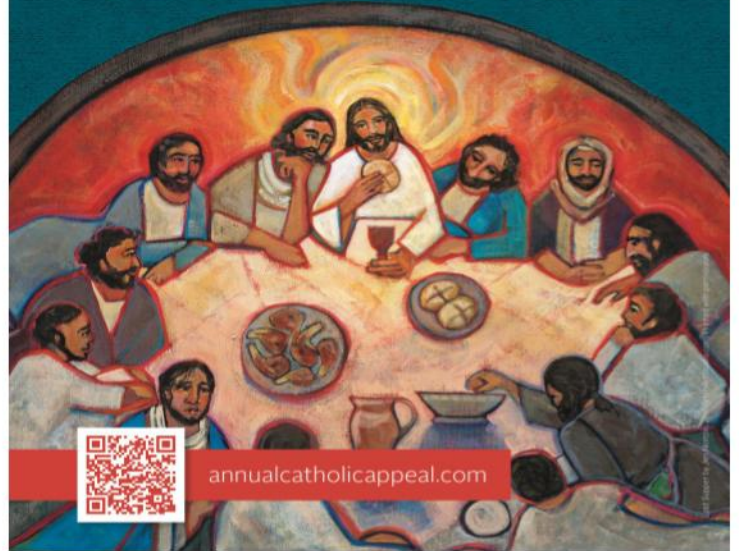
*Let us sing joyfully to The Lord,
joyfully sing psalms to him.*

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.



Together at the table



IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

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



Women's Club

Valentine's Day Candy Sale

The Holy Virgin Martyr's Women's Club is once again having a Valentine's Day Fannie May Candy Bar Sale.

Candy bars will be available before and after all the Masses the weekend of February 10th & 11th.

Bars will be sold for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 with a variety of flavors to choose from.

Profits from the fundraiser, as always will go to assist the parish.

Thanks for the continued support.

The HVM Women's Club



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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