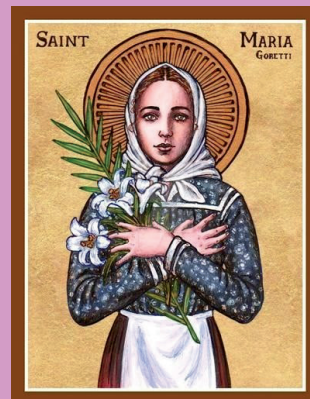




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

March 10, 2024
The Fourth Sunday in Lent



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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 we are happy to welcome back Fr. Michael Moore of the St. Patrick Fathers. Fr. Moore is speaking at all the Masses this weekend to promote **our 2024 Lenten Mission, which will take place this coming week**. His Mission is entitled, "Compassion on Our Spiritual Journey."

Fr. Moore will celebrate Mass on each of the four days of the Mission, and his presentation will take place during the homily. The Mass and talk will be offered twice each day, from March 11-14, at 8:30am and 7:00pm (so, you have two options to attend). The titles of his talk on each day are:

Monday – *Moved to Action and Flexibility*

Tuesday – *Jesus' Life on the Line*

Wednesday – *Our God of Second Chances*

Thursday – *The Commandments Made Simple*

Fr. Moore is an inspiring mission speaker, and he was very well-received last year. Even if you cannot attend all four days, I encourage you to try to attend just one or two of them. I believe that you'll be glad that you did.

In addition, our **Lenten confessions will take place on Monday, March 18th at 7:00pm** in church. Several priests will be available that night for individual confessions. I hope you can take advantage of this great opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's Resurrection at Easter. And don't forget that we always have confessions every Saturday from 3:30-4:00pm in the Reconciliation Room near the church main entrance.

I also want to mention that this weekend is the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is also known as *Laetare* Sunday. Just as in Advent, we have a weekend during Lent where we rejoice that we are past the halfway point of the season, drawing closer to the celebration of Easter. So, on this *Laetare* (Rejoicing) Sunday, the priest celebrant has the option of wearing rose vestments, as this brighter color (compared to the violet of Lent) signifies our joy in drawing closer to Jesus' Resurrection.

Finally, I just want to offer two reminders regarding donations to the parish, as I have not mentioned these items in a while. First, please remember that if you ever write a check to the parish, it needs to be made out to "Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish." Since we received our new parish name, our bank has made it clear that they cannot accept checks made out to HVM Parish, or to Holy Virgin Martyrs. So, please remember to use the full name of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish.

Second, don't forget that you can always donate to our parish online, and you can give either a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift. Incidentally, setting up a recurring donation online makes it easier for us to budget and forecast our Sunday collections. If you would ever like to do that, just go to www.hvmparish.org and click the Donate button, which will direct you to our parish PayPal page. As always, thank you for your donations!

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—March 10th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Reynald Jean Baptiste, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Garry Hickerson, req. Janet Campeotto Family
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzalez, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzalez, req. Family
 Jose & Elisa Piña, req. Linda Schneider
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Irene Galey, req. Family
 Florence Jayko, req. Family
 Anthony Camardo, req. John Traxler

Monday—March 11th

8:30—Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Steven Schreiner, Jr., req. Cathy Schreiner
 Special Intention, req. J. Kohut

Tuesday—March 12th

8:30—Garry Hickerson, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown
 Sister Marilyn, req. Gus & Joan Campeotto

Wednesday—March 13th

8:30—George Thomas, req. Thomas Family
 Carol Heidorn, req. Alice Danhoffer

Thursday—March 14th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Ken Bauman (Belated Birthday), req. Daughter
 Rose Bauman (Belated Birthday), req. Daughter

Saturday—March 16th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Ellen Majca, req. Family
 Wally Webster, req. Judy Webster
 Helen Kalamarie, req. Kohut Family
 Ann Macey, req. Family

Sunday—March 17th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Victor Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Stanley & Lilian Kudelko, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Rita Assunta Bertacchi, req. John & Lorraine Schweihs
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

March 9th & 10th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Roy McCampbell	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	D. Kasper R. Kraft J. Losurdo	M. Diaz K. Lima J. Traxler
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan	S. Cychosz C. Fiore	A. Herrera D. Gaya K. Uriostegui

Hypod Winner

March 4, 2024

\$100 Winner—Marie R. Louis—Charles
Tickets are still available in the
pamphlet rack in the back of church or
from the Rectory during the week!



Parish Support

Week of February 24th & 25th

Weekly	\$5,172.25
Maintenance	\$1,506.00
Fuel & Heat	\$76.00
Ash Wednesday	\$35.00
Eastern Europe	\$5.00

MANY THANKS!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

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

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

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, 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,
Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski,
Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, 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
US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales*



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.

Daily Readings

Day 1: March 11th

What is The Definition Of Compassion? Moved to Action and Flexibility

First Reading: Letter of James 3: 13-18

Responsorial Psalm: 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab

Response: **The Wisdom from Above is Full of Mercy and Good Fruits.**

Gospel: Luke 19:1-11

Day 2: March 12th

Holding in Sin Or Forgiving for Life. Jesus' Life On The Line.

First Reading: Proverbs 3:27-34

Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Response: **The Just One Shall Live On Your Holy Mountain, O Lord.**

Live on Your Holy Mountain, O Lord!

Gospel: John 7: 53 - 8:1-12

Day 3: March 13th

Compassion - The God of Second Chances

First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11)

Response: **If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts.**

Gospel: Matthew 18:12 -14, 21-35

Day 4: March 14th

The Commandments Made Simple and Natural

First Reading: Book of Leviticus 19 1-3; 9-18

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Response: **The Lord Loves the Just: The Lord Protects Strangers.**

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 - 34



We will have Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Benediction every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in church.

Lenten Confessions

Lenten Confessions will take place on Monday, March 18th from 7-8pm. There will be several priests available for confessions.



Music Notes

*God Is Good,
All the Time,
and All the Time,
God Is Good*



BUNNY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AND SUNDAY MARCH 24
AFTER ALL THE MASSES

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club is holding its annual spring bake sale and raffle, and we need your help to make it a success. We are inviting everyone in the parish to break out their favorite recipes, and help us fill the Community Room at church with tasty treats to sell. Proceeds from the Bunny Bake Sale and Raffle go to support our parish.

Baked goods can be dropped off at church after 2:00pm on Saturday, March 23rd, and before 9:30am on Sunday, March 24th.

Payment for the raffle tickets can be placed in the collection baskets during mass or by dropping them off at the Rectory by March 20th. You may also turn the tickets in the weekend of the Bake Sale directly to those working the Bake Sale.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB**



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BUNNY BAKE SALE RAFFLE TICKETS

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