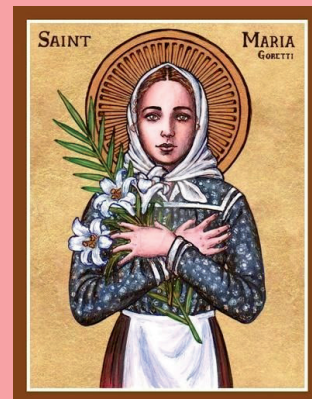




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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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

We have now entered the most significant week of the entire liturgical year – Holy Week. There are several important and beautiful liturgies that take place this week, so as always, I'd like to invite you to attend as many of them as you can.

It all begins with Palm Sunday this weekend. This is one of the only Masses of the year where we start Mass at the back of church, as we listen to the Gospel story of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, and we imitate the crowds in Jerusalem by holding palm branches. Later in the Mass we hear the entire story of Jesus' Passion and Death (this year we listen to Mark's Gospel account).

On Tuesday, March 26, there is no special Mass here at the parish, but there is a special Mass at Holy Name Cathedral that day – the Chrism Mass. At that Mass, the priests of the Chicago Archdiocese renew their ordination promises, and Cardinal Cupich blesses the three sacramental oils to be used in all parishes in the coming year: the Oil of the Sick (for Anointing of the Sick), the Oil of Catechumens (for Baptism), and Chrism Oil (for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders).

The Sacred Triduum ("three days") begins on Holy Thursday, March 28. Please be aware that, because the Triduum liturgies are the only ones that can be celebrated on those days, there will be no 8:30am morning Mass on Thursday.

On Holy Thursday evening, March 28, we conclude Lent and begin the celebration of the unique Triduum liturgies. At 7:00pm on Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this Mass we witness the Washing of Feet, and we conclude with a Eucharistic procession, and then Eucharistic Adoration. The church will stay open for Adoration until 11:00pm on Thursday night.

The next day, on Good Friday, March 29, we celebrate the Passion & Death of the Lord. This is the only day of the year that Mass is forbidden. We will celebrate the Good Friday service at both 3:00pm and 7:00pm, so you can come to either one (and don't be late – the Good Friday service begins in a very unique way from other liturgies).

Our Easter Basket Blessing will take place on Holy Saturday, March 30 at 11:00am. Please note the 11:00am time, as we used to celebrate it at 12:00pm. Having the blessing earlier will give more time that afternoon to our generous parish volunteers who will decorate the church for Easter. Please also note that there are no confessions heard on Holy Saturday, as the only sacraments that can be celebrated that day are at the Easter Vigil.

The evening of March 30, at 7:30pm, we kick off the 50-day Easter season as we celebrate the highest Mass of the year, the Easter Vigil, also referred to as the mother of all liturgies. And on Easter Sunday, March 31, we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the Lord's Resurrection. Please note that we will have one additional Mass on Easter Sunday to accommodate the crowds. Masses at Easter will be at 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am.

Our full Holy Week schedule is posted in this bulletin, at the exits of church, and on our parish website and Facebook page. I hope that you can join us for the full celebration of Jesus' Paschal mystery by attending as many of the Holy Week and Triduum liturgies as you're able.

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you, and have a Blessed Holy Week.

Fr. Rob



Sunday—March 24th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Madeline Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Regina Kasper, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Mary Forsys, req. Jean Wesolowski
 Jerry Hoss, req. Jean Wesolowski
 Sophia & Joseph Moskal, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Rick LaVere, req. Annette & Bobby

Monday—March 25th

8:30—Elaine ("E") Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Clifford Iversen, req. Judy Iversen

Tuesday—March 26th

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

Wednesday—March 27th

8:30—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family

Thursday—March 28th—Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm—Jackie Vieceli, req. Diane Clarke
 Darlene Bauman, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Michael Magaha, req. Family

Friday—March 29th

3:00pm—Passion & Death of the Lord
 7:00pm—Passion & Death of the Lord

Saturday—March 30th

7:30—Jackie Vieceli, req. Family
 Boguslaw Walczak, req. Wife, Grace Walczak
 Daniel Czajkowski, req. Martha Czajkowski
 Joseph Davoli, req. Nancy Davoli
 Robert & Jean Golinski, req. Nancy Davoli
 Anthony & Patricia Davoli, req. Nancy Davoli

Saturday—March 30th—Continued

7:30—Casey Powyszynski, Jr. & Helen Niemotka,
 req. Theresa Powyszynski
 Michael, Sam & Mary Ferrille, req. Zerlina Kirchen
 Al, Stanley & Mary Jedziniak, req. Zerlina Kirchen
 Paul Kirchen & Jack McGrath, req. Zerlina Kirchen

Sunday—March 31st

7:30—Jackie Vieceli, req. Fr. Rob Schultz
 Leroy & Edith Schultz, req. Fr. Rob Schultz
 Angelo & Janet Luciano, req. Fr. Rob Schultz
 9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Joseph Ferara, req. Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Regina Kasper, req. Don Kasper
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 William & Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 George & Mary Teply, req. Rose Ducaj
 Dan & Christine Molloy, req. Tina DeVitto
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Rick LaVere, req. Annette & Bobby
 Rose & Anthony Donatelli, req. Tee
 Julia Gale, req. Family
 Ray & Evelyn Majca, req. Family
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family
 Alan Reggio, req. Family
 Thomas Waguespack, req. Family
 Theresa Waguespack, req. Family
 Claudia Reggio, req. Family
 Jose O. Nunez, req. Family
 Private First Class Matthew Gonzales, req. Family

March 31st	7:30am	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Lenard
Lector	Sandra Cervantes	Char Fiore	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	D. Brown D. Kasper N. Kent	J. Losurdo R. Kraft G. Zech	M. Diaz L. Louis—Charles J. Traxler
Altar Servers	S. Cervantes	J. Widuch	A. Herrera E. Gutierrez

2024 Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm



Good Friday, March 29th

The Passion and Death of the Lord
3:00pm and 7:00pm



Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Basket Blessing 11:00am
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

There will be NO 8:30am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday
There will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday

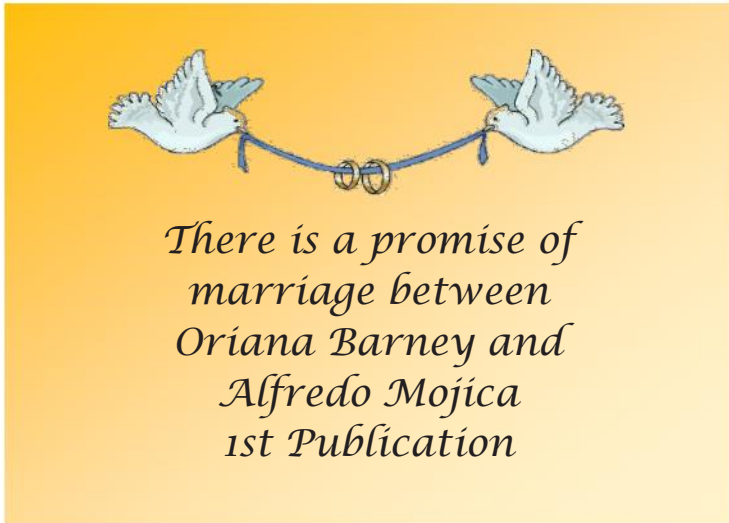
	Holy Thursday	Good Friday		Easter Vigil
	7:00pm	3:00pm	7:00pm	7:30pm
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Zerlina Kirchen	Ellen Melnitzke Melanie Hohmeier	Zerlina Kirchen Liz Lynch	Ellen Melnitzke Joan Golembiewski
Communion Ministers	W. Bernacki J. Traxler R. Klug	C. Fippinger N. Kent D. Kasper	B. Kirchen C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	M. Morgan C. Schreiner S. Schreiner
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia C. Fiore	J. Widuch A. Herrera	L. Trischan E. Trischan	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz L. Trischan



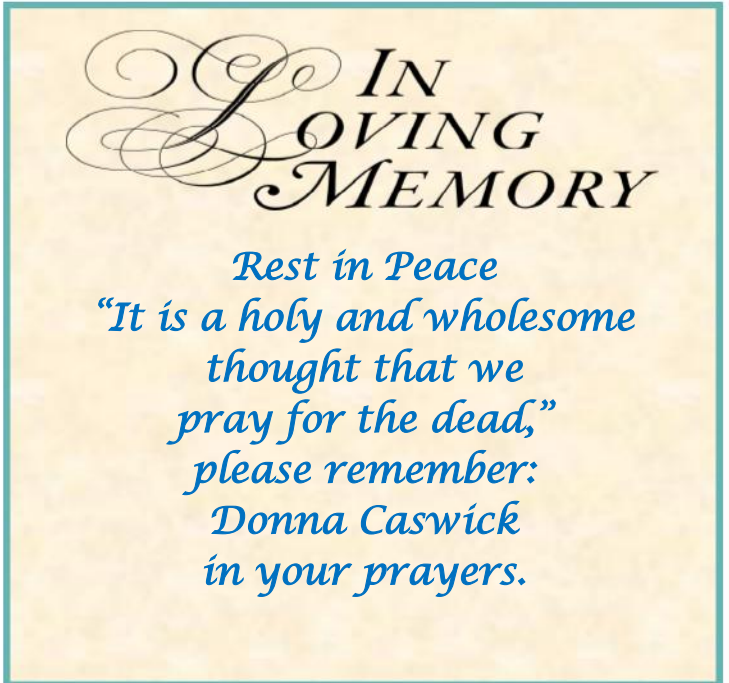
Music Notes

*Be exalted O Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest.*

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.



*There is a promise of marriage between
Oriana Barney and
Alfredo Mojica
1st Publication*



*Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Donna Caswick
in your prayers.*



DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Next session will meet every Thursday at 1:00 pm starting April 4 through May 23, 2024

Ascension Resurrection is serious about helping you manage your health challenges. We are offering a **DIABETES PREVENTION** education program at **NO COST** to give you the information and tools needed to make positive lifestyle changes.

Program consists of: 8 weeks of diabetes prevention education including topics related to:

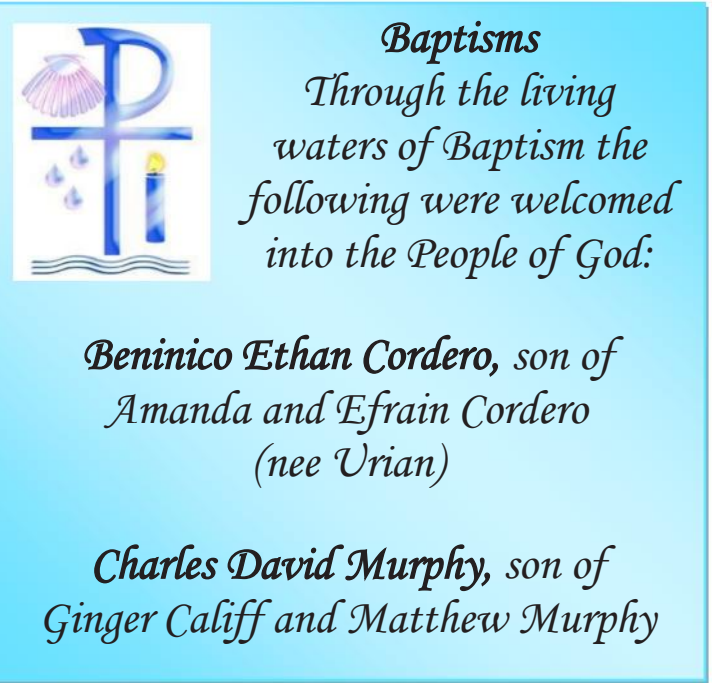
- foods and nutrition
- physical activity
- problem solving
- coping
- monitoring
- lifestyle modification suggestions

LAB TESTS will be provided at no cost before and after the program.

Sessions will meet weekly for 8 consecutive weeks at Ascension Resurrection, 7435 W. Talcott Ave Chicago, IL 60631 A virtual option is also offered.

Let us help you make lasting changes aimed at improving your health!

Call 773-990-7755 for more information



Baptisms

Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:

*Beninico Ethan Cordero, son of
Amanda and Efrain Cordero
(nee Urian)*

*Charles David Murphy, son of
Ginger Califf and Matthew Murphy*



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

Phone: 847-671-6429 Email: religiusedcoordinator@outlook.com

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 2nd

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm
Confirmation Saint Presentations

Saturday, April 6th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am
Confirmation Saint Presentations

Sunday, April 7th

Family Mass—11:30am
The 3rd Grade will be reading and bringing up the gifts

Saturday, April 13th

Last Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am

Monday, April 15th

Confirmation Rehearsal—7:00pm

Tuesday, April 16th

Confirmation—7:00pm

Saturday, April 20th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, April 23rd

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, April 25th

First Communion Rehearsal—7:00pm

Saturday, April 27th

First Communion—11:00am

What We're Learning

1st Grade (Saturday)

We learned about the Bible and the Old and New Testaments. We talked about the parable of The Lost Sheep. We read about the Epiphany which we celebrated during the Christmas season. We learned about Jesus as a healer and read the story of Jairus' daughter.

2nd Grade (Saturday)

We learned that God gives us free will to choose right from wrong. We learned how to ask for forgiveness and to prepare ourselves to confess our sins and ask for forgiveness. We learned that the priest will give us a penance after Confession.

3rd Grade (Saturday)

We discussed sharing the Good News with our friends, family, and community. We also learned how St. Paul built up the church around the world. We learned about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton the first Saint born in the U.S.

Palm Sunday



Hosanna in the Highest!



Hypod Winner

March 18, 2024

\$100 Winner—Thomas Luka

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

Parish Support

Week of March 9th & 10th

Weekly	\$4,576.31
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Holy Land	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on March 31st is for Easter.

Please be as generous as you can.



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, 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



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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.

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