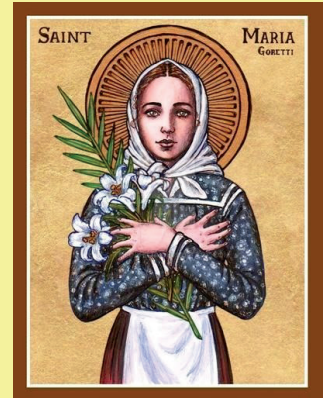




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

April 7, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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.

Happy Easter Season! Even though Easter Day has passed, I always like to remind everyone that our celebration of Jesus' resurrection continues throughout this 50-day season. The Easter season always concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost, which this year falls on Sunday, May 19th. And throughout this joyous season, as many parishes do, we will celebrate life-giving sacraments with the young people of our parish. Our Confirmation Mass with our 8th grade R.E. students will take place on Tuesday, April 16th, and our 2nd grade and Sacramental Prep R.E. students will celebrate their First Holy Communion on three Saturdays – April 27, May 4, and May 11.

Before I go further, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who has so generously donated to our 2024 Easter collection (as well as to our Sunday collections, of course!) I know that times are tough for many people, so that makes your donations even more generous. We continue to receive Easter donations, so we do not have a total yet, but I will share it in the next few weeks. But as I said, I wanted to thank everyone who has so generously supported HVM Parish.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we conclude the Easter Octave (the 8-day extended observance of Easter Sunday). On this weekend the Church also celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, which was added to the liturgical calendar by Pope St. John Paul II. Our parish's Divine Mercy image that normally hangs above our tabernacle is on display closer to the Communion rail in the sanctuary this weekend.

And speaking of our sanctuary, if you are at Mass this weekend then you have undoubtedly seen that the large brick wall behind our main altar has been painted. I know that this is a big change, and that change can take time to adjust to, but I hope that you will like it. There were two main reasons for this project. First, as you know, we've recently brightened up the church with new LED lighting and new ceiling tiles. But because the rest of the church is so much brighter now, it makes the dark brick wall stand out even more, making the sanctuary look even darker. So, the painting was to help complement the brightness in the rest of the church.

The second (and perhaps more important) reason is that making changes to the church building is a reminder to us that we are a new parish of Holy Virgin Martyrs. St. Maria Goretti Church sadly closed, and even though the parish moved everything to the St. Beatrice Church site, it is very important to remember that this is no longer St. Beatrice Parish, just as it is not St. Maria Goretti Parish. We are Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. Thus, we do not need to keep everything in church exactly the way that it has been in the past. Giving a new look to some of our buildings highlights the fact that we are a new parish (and we have not only been doing this in church, by the way; we have also been doing needed renovations in our Rel. Ed. building).

Please keep in mind that the new church carpeting has not yet been installed. That carpeting will have a darker brown color, which should complement the brighter walls. Please remember too that the carpeting will not be installed until later, after the work is completed on the church's new AC and air handler unit.

And speaking of that project, please remember what I announced a few weeks ago, and I am speaking about this again on this weekend. We are beginning a major project this week – the installation of a new air conditioning and air handler unit for the church. The short story is this: **Beginning on Monday, April 8, there will be no heat or air conditioning in the church until this project is finished, which will be sometime in May.** The new church boilers are working perfectly, but the problem is that, once the old air handler is removed, there will be nothing to circulate the heat through the vents. And the old AC unit has already been removed, so we will not have air conditioning until the new unit is installed. This project will take several weeks, but that's why we are doing it now, when the weather will hopefully be more moderate. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—April 7th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 John & Helen Myszka, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Robert & Frances Rodgers, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Ken Zech, req. Family
 Konstanty Buziuk, req. Family
 Regina Kasper, req. Don Kasper
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

Monday—April 8th

8:30—Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Joseph Ziaj, req. Family
 Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family

Tuesday—April 9th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Irene Kisiel, req. Ministry of Cosolation
 Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Donna Caswick, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—April 10th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Carol Heidorn, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Vicki Hansen, req. John Hansen
 Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Thursday—April 11th

8:30—Fr. Rob Schultz & Lori Hansen, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Chris & Mike Schreiner, req. Cathy Schreiner

Saturday—April 13th

4:30—Intentions of the Caracci Family, req. Judy Caracci
 Jesusan Rosales, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—April 14th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Renee, Paul, & Claude Coupaud, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Pearl Stanke, req. Family
 Louis & Louie Stanke, req. Family
 Paul & Diane Stanke, req. Family
 Zack & Kristina Stanke, req. Family
 Emily & Ethan Budimilija, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Norah Ayala, req. Ross & Ayala Family
 Rosie Bedosoa, req. Family

April 13th & 14th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Kitch Gorzynski	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli C. McLean E. Melnitzke	D. Kasper N. Kent R. Klug	Z. Kirchen B. Kirchen L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	C. Fiore S. Cychosz	D. Gaya K. Uriostegui



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 9th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

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

Thursday, May 2nd

First Communion Rehearsal—7:00pm

Saturday, May 4th

First Communion—11:00am

Thursday, May 9th

First Communion Rehearsal—7:00pm

Saturday, May 11th

First Communion—11:00am

What We're Learning

5th Grade (Saturday)

We spent time learning about the Magisterium, which is the teaching body of the Church, made up of the Pope and Bishops. We also discussed holiness and examined some of the Saints in our church and how they led holy lives.

7th Grade (Saturday)

We discussed how the Church is the Body of Christ. Because Christ is present among us and through the Church people encounter Christ. We learned that the Church is both visible and spiritual. We discussed how the Church leadership is organized in a hierarchy.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I trust in you.

Hypod Winner

April 1, 2024

\$100 Winner—Joann Rasmussen

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 23rd & 24th

Weekly	\$5,585.73
Maintenance	\$1,193.24
Fuel & Heat	\$21.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,188.24
Easter	\$160.00

MANY THANKS!

Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good, his mercy
endures forever.

Psalm 118:1



Music Notes

*Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er,
Let Us Rejoice!*

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:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Efren Favela, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Basilia Herrera, 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.

Blood Pressure Screening



Blood pressure screenings will take place on Sunday, April 14th after all the Masses in the gathering room in the back of church



There is a promise of marriage between Oriana Barney and Alfredo Mojica 3rd Publication

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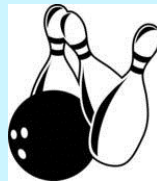
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For more information or to make reservations contact:

Wayne Bernacki - 847.671.0330 or wmb16@sbcglobal.net

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MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE



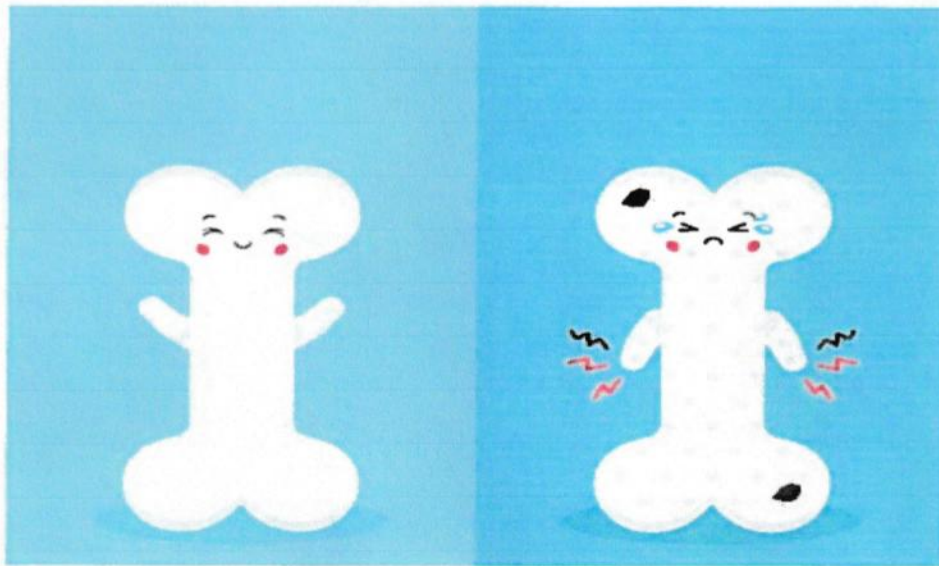
Her children rise up and
call her blessed
Proverbs 31:28

Memorial envelopes are available in the back of the church at the weekend Masses from April 13th to the 28th. If you want your mother's name to appear in the special MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE in the bulletin, you must return your donation envelope in the regular collection or to the rectory office by Sunday, April 28th (Suggested donation - 10.00 per mass.)

Also, Mother's Day cards are available, if you would like to give the spiritual bouquet as a gift. (PLEASE NOTE – THE NAMES WILL NOT BE READ AT THE MASSES BUT WILL BE PUT ON A POSTER IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR ON MOTHER'S DAY.)

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