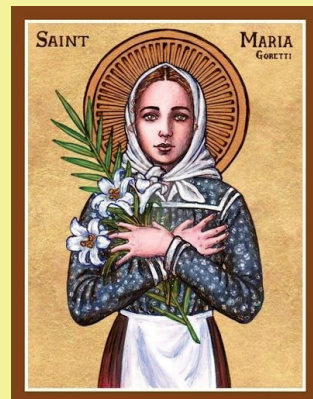




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



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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

Before I talk about what's going on at the parish, I want to offer some words of thanks. First, I would like to thank our decorators, our liturgical ministers, our music ministers, and anyone who volunteered in any way to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. The Triduum liturgies require a lot of work, and I am grateful to everyone who helped with these liturgies in any way.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who sent me Easter cards and gifts, as well as birthday cards and gifts. I turned 51 earlier this month, which I guess wasn't as traumatic as turning 50! I'm kidding about that, as it was not traumatic for me to turn 50 last year. After the death of my older sister in 2022, and as I get older, I come to appreciate more that life is short, and I'm just grateful to be alive each day and to be loved by God and by others. We have all lost loved ones, and we all have our challenges in life, but my prayer for all of you is that your faith in God gives you the strength, inspiration, courage, and vision to see that our time on earth is a gift to be enjoyed and to be used wisely, and that God has an even greater gift in store for us – the gift of eternal life.

And that is what we celebrate in this Easter season: the gift of eternal life that Jesus Christ has won for us by His death and resurrection. This gift was first offered to us on the day of our Baptism, which is why we focus on Baptism during the Easter season. One way that we do this is by using the Sprinkling Rite (in place of the normal Penitential Rite) at the beginning of our weekend Easter season Masses.

And because Baptism is a focus of Easter, this is why many parishes choose to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter season, as Confirmation is a completion of baptismal grace. We will celebrate Confirmation here at HVM this Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm, as our 8th grade Rel. Ed. students, as well as some adult candidates, will receive this powerful sacrament.

The celebrant for our Confirmation this year is Bishop Jeffrey Grob, who is the Vicar for Vicariate I (the northern section of the Chicago Archdiocese). Bishop Grob is a wonderful bishop whom I've had the pleasure to know since early on in my priesthood. He has served the Archdiocese in multiple capacities as both a priest and bishop, including as Judicial Vicar and then Chancellor of the Archdiocese. We are happy to welcome Bishop Grob for the first time to our parish!

Finally, I just want to again remind everyone what I spoke about at Mass last weekend. We are working on demolishing and removing the old air handler in church and replacing it with a new air handler / air conditioning rooftop unit. This job will continue into next month, and a lot of it depends on the weather. During this time, please remember that we will have no heat or air conditioning in church. We will try to get the job done ASAP, but again, the weather is a major factor in rooftop work. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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
 Zack & Kristina Stanke, req. Family
 Paul & Diane Stanke, req. Family
 Emily & Ethan Budimlija, req. Family
 Special Intention to St. Faustina,
 req. Irene Moskal Del Giudice
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Norah Ayala, req. Ross & Ayala Family
 Rosie Bedosoa, req. Family
 Olga Baldare, req. Corrine Baldare Tedesco

Monday—April 15th

8:30—Fe & Pykes Grande, req. Bert & Lyn Martin

Tuesday—April 16th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Charlene Braidia, req. Gus & Joan Campeotto

Wednesday—April 17th

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

Thursday—April 18th

8:30—Nell Piotrowski, req. Robert & Christine Maszka
 Joseph Kraft, req. Family

Saturday—April 20th

4:30—Hermino & Letty Francisco, req. Bert & Lyn Martin
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Kathleen Gallagher, req. Tony Gallagher

Sunday—April 21st

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh
 Stendebach
 Ann Gualtier, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Regina Kasper, req. Don Kasper
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Bob Sirtak, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Pearl Stanke, req. Family
 Louis & Louie Stanke, req. Family
 Zack & Kristina Stanke, req. Family
 Paul & Diane Stanke, req. Family
 Emily & Ethan Budimlija, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Virginia Herrera, req. Family

April 20th & 21st	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Roy McCampbell	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner K. Weichbrodt	R. Kraft K. Lima M. Morgan	A. Caccavari B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz N. Cychosz	T. Cychosz J. Widuch	A. Herrera L. Gonzalez



Religious Education News

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Congratulations Confirmandi

*Congratulations to our
8th grade Religious Education Students and Adult Candidates
who will celebrate their Confirmation
On Tuesday, April 16th
with Bishop Jeffrey Grob*

*Adrian **John Paul II** Aguilar*

*Ariana **John the Evangelist** Arnoni*

*Luci **Cecilia** Beckman*

*Gianna **Catherine of Bologna** Bernabei*

*Patty **Frances Xavier Cabrini** Cychosz*

*Damario **Damian** Gaya*

*Julian **Francis of Assisi** De La O*

*Angel **Matthew** Gutierrez*

*Enya **Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala** Herrera*

*Cassidy **Sebastian** Kjsiel*

*Jackman **Joshua** Kopecky*

*Emilio **Michael** Martinez*

*Diego **Michael** Mendoza*

*Adan **John the Evangelist** Nevarez*

*Giovany **Joseph** Nevarez*

*Raymond **Lorenzo Ruiz** Ortin*

*Carter **Peter** Ott*

*Manuel **Sebastian** Perez*

*Demi **Bl. Marie Catherine de Augustin** Picasso*

*Michael **Anthony** Rago*

*Daniel **Sebastian** Sidak*

*Angel **Jude Thaddeus** Sinch*

*Kaylie **Clare** Slezewski*

*Elizabeth **Juliana Falconieri** Tinajero*

*Michelle **Philip Neri** Trinh*

*Alex **James** Upton*

*Kimani **Agatha** Uriostegui*

*Ashlyn **Rita** Wischmeyer*

*Rocco **Thomas Aquinas** Witte*

Be sealed with the
gift of the Holy Spirit.



Hypod Winner

April 8, 2024

\$100 Winner—Kevin Lipecki

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 30th & 31st

Weekly	\$5,962.43
Maintenance	\$80.00
Fuel & Heat	\$125.00
Easter Flowers	\$63.00
Easter	\$19,373.60
Holy Thursday	\$1,566.10
Holy Land	\$729.00
Basket Blessing	\$313.00

MANY THANKS!

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



Music Notes

O Lord, let the Light of your Countenance Shine Upon Us!

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.

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.

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 name.)

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.)



Baptisms

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

Joshua Alan Gora, son of
Karol and Stephanie Gora
(nee Fugiel)

Eumi Lizzy Reyeg, daughter of
Elmer and Lalaine Reyeg
(nee Mayoll)

Angelo Christopher Jalen Gonzalez,
son of **Jesus Edgar Gonzalez** and
Jalen Victoria Rosinski



A Note From The Parish Nurse...

My sincerest gratitude to all of the Religious Education families for all of the contributions to the Personal Care Item Drive to benefit the Micro-pantry at Ascension Resurrection! We collected almost 500 items! These items will be given to many persons in need. A big thank you, also, to Zerlina Kirchen who helped coordinate this drive. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Blessings and Health to you,

Anne (Nancy) Ryan,
Faith Community Nurse



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