

July
18th
2021

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Holy Virgin Martyrs Saints Beatrice & Maria Goretti



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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

Even though church attendance usually declines during the summer, I'm happy to say that this has not been the case so far this summer. Even though we re-opened for Mass one year ago this month, and people have slowly been coming back, there has definitely been a noticeable increase in attendance ever since we were allowed to fully re-open (no mask mandate, no registrations required) last month. It's been great to see some faces that I haven't seen since the shutdown in March 2020. So, I want to continue to say: Welcome back!

I'm also happy to say that, when we put out a call for volunteers to serve as catechists and aides in our Religious Ed. program, many parishioners came forward to help. The good news is that we only have two openings remaining for aides in two different classes (our R.E. classes meet roughly every other week, from September through April). No previous experience is necessary. If you are interested in assisting one of the catechists as an aide, or would like more information, please contact Zerlina Kirchen at (847) 671-6429 or religionsedcoordinator@outlook.com.

Going back to church attendance: Even though we have been fortunate to see people coming back, the fact remains that not everyone is back yet, and summer collections are still always generally lower than the rest of the year. So, please remember that, not only is the Sunday collection very important to us, but there are other ways to support our parish as well. As I've mentioned, we are currently working on renovations in the north-south wing of the former school building to provide a new and accessible parish hall, additional meeting and storage rooms, and R.E. classrooms. This project will take a few months to finish, and in the early fall we will be doing a fundraiser for it. But in the meantime, there are other ways to help the parish.

Two fundraisers that take place all year long are the HYPOD raffle (Help Your Parish Out of Debt), and AmazonSmile. HYPOD is a weekly raffle drawing. A \$100 winning ticket is drawn on every Monday, except for the last Monday of each month, in which case the prize is \$500. HYPOD tickets are \$10, and every ticket that you buy is good for every drawing of the year – which means that even if your ticket wins, it goes back into the pot for the next week's drawing. There are still 22 weeks left in 2021, so if you buy tickets now, each one will give you 22 chances to win. HYPOD tickets are available in the pamphlet rack at the back of church, or at the rectory. Simply fill them out and return them to the rectory, or drop them in the Sunday collection, along with your payment.

The other ongoing fundraiser involves AmazonSmile, which is the charitable arm of Amazon.com. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select "St. Beatrice Church" as your preferred charity (again, we cannot change this to "Holy Virgin Martyrs" until we receive our new federal tax ID). Once you do that, then every time you buy anything at AmazonSmile, a small percentage of your purchase will automatically be donated to our parish.

And finally, Football Mania (FM) is back! This has been a popular fundraiser for us. FM is based on the NFL regular season schedule. Each FM ticket gives you 17 chances to win (one for each week of the season). FM are \$20 each; the weekly prizes range from \$25 to \$400; there is a guaranteed winner each week; and it is possible to win more than once with one ticket. You can buy FM tickets at the rectory now, and eventually we will be selling them after weekend Masses.

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

Fr. Rob

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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Mission
*God has created me
to do some definite service.
God has committed some work
to me which has not been
committed to another.
I have a mission.*
—John Henry Newman

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Readings For The Week

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| Monday: | Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50 |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9 |
| Thursday: | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Friday: | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23 |
| Saturday: | Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30 |
| Sunday: | 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 |

FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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Masses for the Week

Sunday—July 18th

9:30—Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Margaret Florio, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Griffin Family
 Donna Roberts, req. Kevin & Maureen Garvey
 Blanca M. Selsky, req. Pat McNally
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Alonso Rivera, req. Arambula Family
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family
 11:30—Matthew Hundle, req. Family
 Pat Broderick, req. Family
 Parishioners

Monday—July 19th

8:30—Blanca Selsky, req. John & Pat Morgan
 Bob Hilger, req. Sue Hilger
 Jennifer Webber, req. Sue Hilger
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family

Tuesday—July 20th

8:30—Breed & Alfie Watters, req. Jim Ridgeway
 Roger Alva, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—July 21st

8:30—Joseph Cunningham, req. Family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family

Thursday—July 22nd

8:30—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family
 Thomas J. Smith, req. Ministry of Consolation
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family

Saturday—24th

4:30—James Luczak, req. Michael Widuch
 Paul Medo, req. Reyes Family

Sunday—July 25th

9:30—Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Margaret Florio, req. Family
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Judy Wisnoski
 John Swiderski, req. Alex & Diane Swiderski
 Thomas Griffin, req. Griffin Family
 Alonso Rivera, req. Arambula Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Tina White, req. Jim & Rose Ridgeway
 Henry & Helen Ducaj, req. Rose Ducaj
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family
 11:30—Matthew Hundle, req. Family
 Annie Gregory, req. Family
 Eileen McNally, req. Family
 Lorie Ann Minardi, req. Family
 Linda McInerney, req. Family
 Pat Broderick, req. Nicola
 Jim & Mary McNally, req. Family
 John Grelecki, req. Evelyn Olender
 Len Olender, req. Evelyn Olender
 Calogero Martorana, req. Family
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

July 24th & 25th

	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jim Blazek	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Don Kasper	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	M. Widuch	R. Klug	K. Lima



Religious Education News

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Mark Your Calendars!

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year! You do not need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. We will be offering in-person learning with classes meeting either every other Tuesday from 6:00—8:00pm or every other Saturday from 9:00—11:30am. For families who are not yet ready to return to in-person learning we will still have a home school option available. Our classes take place at the Wagner Street entrance of the former St. Beatrice school building and our first classes will be on Tuesday, September 7th or Saturday, September 11th. Our registration days will take place at the Wagner Street entrance of the former St. Beatrice school building on:

- Tuesday, August 17th and 24th from 4:00—7:30pm
- Saturday, August 21st from 10:00am—2:00pm
- Saturday, August 28th from 9:00am—3:00pm

In order to register your child in the Religious Education program, you will need the following:

- Completed Registration Form
 - Tuition Payment
 - Copy of your child's Baptism certificate
 - A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.
- Registration materials will be available for families who need them on registration day.

For a child to be eligible to receive a sacrament in the Religious Education Program they must meet the 2 year consecutive attendance requirement and all other requirements for that sacrament. If your child needs a sacrament and completed their first year in 2019-20 but did not return last year for their second year, they will **NOT** need to repeat their first year. Sacramental fees must be paid for each child receiving a sacrament this year in the Religious Education Program. The sacramental fees are: **COMMUNION—\$50** and **CONFIRMATION—\$100**

The tuition for the upcoming year is:	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
Registered Parishioner	\$250	\$300	\$325
For Non – Registered Parishioners there is a \$50 fee added to the tuition.			

Please note the tuition amounts DO NOT include sacramental fees. Tuition and Sacramental fees are to be paid at the time of registration. Families who pay in full at the time of registration will receive a \$15 discount. If a family is unable to pay the entire amount at the time of registration, payment options are available upon request, a \$15 Payment Plan fee will be added to your tuition. A \$75. **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment along with any sacramental fees are due at the time of registration for those participating in a payment plan.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Patty Andres
 Andrew Arambula
 Betty Bajzek
 Char Banyai
 Sonia Bonacci
 Pat Brandolino
 Gus Campeotto
 Dee Covelli
 Bernie Cwan
 Sandy Davies
 Angela DeFranco
 Mr. & Mrs. Claude Di Benedetto
 Joseph & Beatrice Giannone
 Howard & Carol Heidorn
 Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
 Jerry Hoss
 Edith Jendruczek
 Michael & Vivian Jennings
 Regina Kasper

Brian Kelly
 Jimmy Kokonas
 Ted & Joan Lester
 Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz)
 Karyn Mitchell
 Julie Parkinson
 Deacon Ron Pilarski
 Jim Puchner
 Alonzo Rivera
 Mary Ann Rose
 Cathy & Steve Schreiner
 Susan Siekierski
 Sarah Tripoli
 Rev. Michael Valenti
 Eleanor Vogel
 Joan Weichbrodt
 Karen Weichbrodt
 Jean Wesolowski
 Nancy Wright
 Mary Zoch



Names placed on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, if you would like the name to be on the sick list longer than 4 weeks, you will need to contact the rectory.

Please Pray For Those in the Military:

Sergeant Michael Bavone
 Private Christopher Bavone
 US Army. Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner U.S.A.F.
 Sargeant Michael Keaty
 HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
 U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez
 U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth



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Hypod Winner**July 12, 2021****\$100 Winner—Ruth Gosinski****Ticket #00695**

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

Weekly Offering

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Week of July 11th & 12th

Weekly	\$4,133.91
Maintenance	\$40.00
Fuel & Heat	\$62.00
Priest's Retirement	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00

MANY THANKS!**Second Collections:**

The second collection on July 25th is for Parish Maintenance. Please be as generous as you can.

Confessions

There will be no confessions on Saturday, July 25th.

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. Shop on AmazonSmile.
Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select St. Beatrice Church from the list of charities. We will then be listed as your charity every time you log onto AmazonSmile, which offers the same products as Amazon.com. For every purchase you make, Holy Virgin Martyrs parish will receive 0.5% of the amount!

3. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs parish in your will!



**Football Mania Tickets
are now on sale!
Each ticket is \$20 and can be
purchased at the Rectory
during the week!**

**Each Football Mania Ticket gives
you a chance to win a weekly cash
prize for each of the 17 weeks of the
NFL Regular Season!**

*God Within
God dwells in a secret and
hidden way in all souls,
in their very substance,
for if God did not,
they could not exist at all.
—St. John of the Cross*

Deaths



*Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought
that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Joseph P. Scala and Lucia Variale
in your prayers.*



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

**Olivia Mary Fecoratta daughter of
John & Natalie Fecoratta
(nee. Farnsworth)**

**Mila Lee Farnsworth daughter of
Nick & Jenna Farnsworth
(nee. Cherry)**

**Sam Nicholas Farnsworth son of
Nick & Jenna Farnsworth
(nee. Cherry)**

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THE APOSTLES REPORTED ALL THEY HAD DONE AND TAUGHT. JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:30, 31

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COMPASSION

If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be “compassion.” In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to “gather the remnant” personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus calls the tired disciples away to rest and have some “me time,” but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was “moved with pity.” All three situations involve looking beyond one’s own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting “all they had done and taught.” A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to “be by ourselves” as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of “sheltering in place” these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL-LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I’m guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them “Okay, people are settled now, so let’s leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet.” None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can’t take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1–6
Psalm 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6
Ephesians 2:13–18
Mark 6:30–34

2021 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

