



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish





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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

As I mentioned last weekend, we (and many other parishes in the Archdiocese) now have a new bulletin company, called Diocesan. This is our first bulletin to be published by them. Please keep in mind three things regarding this significant transition: (1) There may be some bumps in the road, so please be patient if there are any glitches with the bulletin in the coming weeks; (2) Because of costs and the need for more advertisers, there are now fewer pages in our bulletin, but on the other hand, there will be more electronic opportunities available in the future, including the possibility of having the bulletin emailed directly to you each week, and/or using a Diocesan app; (3) Diocesan has an earlier deadline for bulletin submissions, so if you want to include something in the bulletin, it needs to be submitted to the rectory 10 days before your desired weekend.

Please also mark your calendars for our 2023 Lenten Mission on March 20-23. It is entitled, "Letting Go Of Our Own Wounds So That We Can Be Instruments Of God's Love And Acceptance In Our Troubled World." The Mission will be given by Fr. Michael Moore. His presentations will be given in the context of the Mass, and his talk will be repeated at both 8:30am and 7:00pm each day from March 20-23 (so you will have the option of attending either in the morning or the evening). The titles of his talks on each day are: March 20 – God: Our Father and Source of Love; March 21 – The Wounds of Resentment: Hell on Earth; March 22 – Forgiveness: Heaven on Earth; March 23 – The Easter Pentecost Mystery in Our Lives. I hope you can join for any or all of the presentations at our Mission!

As I also mentioned last weekend, all parishioners are invited to take part in an important survey called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). There is a half-page ad about this survey in this week's bulletin. Please take a moment to complete the DMI survey (it only takes about 10-15 minutes). This is an important opportunity to let your voice be heard about our parish. The survey is completely anonymous, and it is available online until March 31st at **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi**. Limited paper copies of the survey are also available at the back of church. Please return your completed paper surveys to the same place in church by March 31st.

Finally, last Sunday our RCIA candidates – Fabian Rodriguez, Nicole Serrano, and Adrian Zamora – participated in the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral. At this ceremony, they joined hundreds of RCIA candidates from around the Archdiocese in being accepted as candidates for the Easter sacraments. The Rite of Election is always a beautiful ceremony (and this was just one of four services that is held at the cathedral because of the large number of candidates!) The photo on the left (below) is of all the candidates being called up into the sanctuary. The photo on the right is of our RCIA catechist, Mirusia Michalowski, holding up our parish Book of the Elect, in which is written our candidates' names. Please pray for Fabian, Nicole, and Adrian as they prepare for Easter!

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

Fr. Rob





Mass Intentions

Sunday-March 5th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family

Franklin & Helen Losacco, reg. Fran Losacco

Roger Alva, req. Family

Mary Anne Mayol Garcia, req. Louis—Charles Family

Virgilio Mayol, req. Family

Thomas Griffin, req. Family

Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

Bobby Irsuto, req. Women's Club

Regina Kasper, req. Family

Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

Mary Olender Alt, req. Irene Moskal DelGiudice

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

11:30—Mathew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha

Helen Galey, req. Family Betty Saathoff, req. Family

Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families.

req. Robert & Christine Maszka Esperanza Trevino, req. Family

Monday—March 6th

8:30—Jim Klafeta, req. Family

Maryellen Monahan, req. Ministry of Consolation

Tuesday—March 7th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family

James Cunningham, req. Family

Wednesday—March 8th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family

Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Brown Family, req. Family

Thursday—March 9th

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

Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Saturday—March 11th

4:30—Bill Bonacci, reg. Helene Bonacci

Joseph Ferrera, reg. Family

Beverly Kozubek, req. Family

Chester & Angeline Chrabaszcz, req. Children &

Grandchildren

Wally Webster, req. Judy Webster

Jose & Elisa Piña, reg. Linda Schneider

Sunday—March 12th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family

Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco

Roger Alva, req. Family

Thomas Griffin, req. Family

Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

Helen Losacco, req. Women's Club

Regina Kasper, req. Family

Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli

Felix Soto, req. Family

Felipa Gonzales, req. Family

Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family

Enrique & Paula Gonzales, reg. Family

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

Justine Putnam, reg. Michalowski Family

Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

Irene Galey, req. Family

Florence Jayko, req. Family

Ellen Majca, req. Family

Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha

Lynn Shoenrock, reg. A Friend

March 11th & 12th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Kitch Gorzynski	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli C. McLean P. Wisniewski	D. Kasper N. Kent R. Klug	K. Lima Z. Kirchen L. Youakim
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	L. Trischan E. Trischan S. Hohmeier

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place OUR TRUST in you

Psalm 33:21

Hypod Winner February 27, 2023

\$500 Winner—Kevin Lipecki
Tickets are still available in the
pamphlet rack in the back of church or
from the Rectory during the week!

If you would ever like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass.

Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.

Stations of the Cross

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

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek Char Banyai Terrie Boie Sonia Bonacci Frank Bosco Pat Brandolino Gus Campeotto Bernie Cwan Angela DeFranco Claude & Phyllis DiBenedetto Joseph & Beatrice Giannone Dora Gibellina Rose & Pat Glasso Baby Glasgow Judy Golab Howard & Carol Heidorn Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz Jerry Hoss Michael & Vivian Jennings Brian Kelly Joyce Knauss Leonard Kuffer Marguerite Kramer Ted & Joan Lester

Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz) Ann Macey Carole McCreery **Brian McIntyre** David Medo Peter Meyer Barbara Miller Mike Morello Pat Morgan Peter Morgan Lois Neilsen Julie Parkinson Deacon Ron Pilarski Leroy Plier Joseph Powyszynski Barbara Rodgers Kathy Sassolino Cathy & Steve Schreiner Susan Siekierski Joe Stendebach Sarah Tripoli Rev. Michael Valenti Joan Weichbrodt Karen Weichbrodt Jean Wesolowski Nancy Wright

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.

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.



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 4th

9:00am-11:30am-Religious Education Class

Sunday, March 5th

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

Saturday, March 11th

9:00—11:00—Special Sacraments Class

Tuesday, March 14th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

Saturday, March 18th

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class

ALL MASS & SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE

Tuesday, March 28th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

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Saturday, April 1st

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class

Sunday, April 2nd

Family Mass—11:30am
The 1st grade will be bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, April 11th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

Saturday, April 15th

9:00—11:30am—Religious Education Class LAST SATURDAY CLASS!

What We're Learning

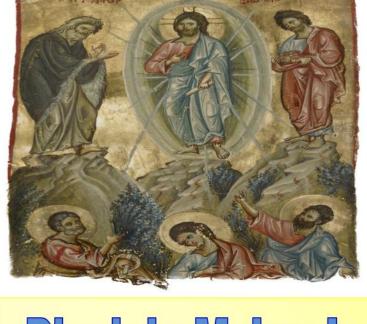
5th Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned about all the feasts of the Christmas season. We learned about the Apostles and how the bishops are the successors of the apostles. We learned that the bishops are part of the Magisterium or the body of teachers of the Church. We reflected on the different people in our lives that have helped teach us about the Catholic faith. We learned about the doctrine of infallibility. We learned about Salvation and that it cannot be bought or earned. We talked about many Saints and how they are models for us because they listened and responded to the call of the Holy Spirit.



7th Grade (Tuesdays)

We spent time talking about the Eucharist. We learned that the Church is the mystical body of Jesus. We learned that one, holy, catholic, and apostolic are marks of the Church. We also spent time discussing union with God.



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
Omar Vee, Jr.
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt
US Army Michael Gutierrez

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute anonymous survey as soon as possible.

Go to catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi

Or scan the QR code below to complete the survey electronically.

Paper copies will be available in the church the weekend of March 4th & 5th.

The survey will only be **available until March 31st** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. Rob Schultz** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Lenten Mission 2023 "Letting Go of Our Own Wounds So That We Can Be Instruments of God's Love and Acceptance In Our Troubled World" Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

> Join us for Mass and four reflections (morning talk repeated each evening)

Monday, March 20th God Our Father and Source of Love 8:30am & 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 21st The Wounds of Resentment: Hell on Earth 8:30am & 7:00pm

> Wednesday, March 22nd Forgiveness: Heaven on Earth 8:30am & 7:00pm

Thursday, March 23rd The Easter Pentecost Mystery in Our Lives 8:30am & 7:00pm



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