



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

I want to begin by thanking Fr. Michael Moore for presenting our 2023 Lenten Mission this past week. Because of our bulletin deadline, I needed to write this article before the Mission actually took place. So, even though I can't comment on it specifically here, I'm confident that it was a great Mission because I know that Fr. Moore is a wonderful, faith-filled mission speaker and priest. Again, I thank him for generously giving his time to us this past week. I also want to thank those of you who attended any of all of the Mission sessions; I hope that they were spiritually enriching for you.

There's a lot to talk about as we draw closer to Holy Week. First, please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 8th. At the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, our candidate Nicole will undergo the 3rd Scrutiny in preparation for her baptism.

And as we ourselves prepare for Holy Week and Easter, one of the best ways to do that is by receiving God's grace and mercy in the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for Lenten confessions this Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm in church. As before, there will not be a prayer service. Instead, you are invited to come anytime between 7-8pm for individual confessions, and several priests will be available. Please note that the final opportunity for confession before Easter will be at the regular Saturday confessions on April 1st (and please note that there will be no confessions heard on Holy Saturday, April 8th).

Holy Week begins next weekend. Our full Holy Week schedule is posted in this bulletin, at the exits of church, and on our parish website. 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.

We begin with Palm Sunday on April 1-2, and we will have our regular weekend Mass schedule. On Holy Thursday, April 6, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm, and the church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm. On Good Friday, April 7, we celebrate the Passion & Death of the Lord at 3:00pm and 7:00pm (you can come to either one). Our Easter Basket Blessing will take place on Holy Saturday, April 8 at 11:00am. The evening of April 8, at 7:30pm, we kick off the 50-day Easter season as we celebrate the highest Mass of the year, the Easter Vigil. At that Mass, our RCIA candidates will be received into the Church through the sacraments of initiation. And on Easter Sunday, April 9, 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 on Easter will be at 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am.

Finally, don't forget that all parishioners around the Archdiocese are invited to take part in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey, but the deadline to complete the survey is this Friday, March 31st. You can submit the survey anonymously. If you want to do it online, you can find it at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi, but be aware that it will close at 11:59pm on Friday. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the back of church, but again, you need to return your survey by this Friday, either to the box at the back of church, or to the rectory.

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

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—March 26th

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

Franklin & Helen Losacco, reg. Fran Losacco

Regina Kasper, req. Sue Hilger

Roger Alva, req. Family

Madeline Pavone, reg. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier

Thomas Griffin, req. Family

Raymond & Lena Gennetti, reg. Family

Clifford Iversen, req. Judy Iversen

Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

Mary Forys, req. Jean Wesolowski

Mary Olender Alt, req. Evelyn Olender

Len Olender, reg. Evelyn Olender

Albert Parcero, req. Albert Parcero

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

Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha

Lynn Shoenrock, reg. A Friend

Mike Vitucci & Ralph Vitucci, reg. Teresa Vitucci

Patricia Rutkowski, req. Dalene Bauman & Bonnie

George & Mary Teply, req. Rose Ducaj

Monday—March 27th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family

James Cunningham, req. Family

Helen Losacco, reg. Fran Losacco

Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family

Tuesday—March 28th

8:30—Jackie Vieceli, reg. Gus & Joan Campeotto

Wednesday—March 22nd

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

Auntie E. Heidorn, reg. Heidorn Family

Dorothy Pierscionek, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown

Thursday—March 30th

8:30am—Carol Kensek, req. Pat Argyrakis

Grace & Joseph Castellenti, reg. Family

Saturday—April 1st

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Chester & Angeline Chrabaszsz, req. Children &

Grandchildren

Genevieve & Stanley Sliz, reg. E. Madrzycki

Helen Feineis, req. E. Madrzycki

Patricia Kutkowski, reg. E. Madryzcki

Mary Schmitz, reg. E. Madryzcki

Sunday—April 2nd

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

Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco

Roger Alva, Rew. Family

Thomas Griffin, req. Family

Raymond & Lena Gennetti, reg. Family

Regina Kasper, req. Family

Blanca Selsky, req. Family

John & Helen Myszka, reg. Dennis & Nancy Myszka

Robert & Francis Rodgers, req. Dennis & Nancy

Mvszka

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

Mary Olender Alt, reg. Evelyn Olender

Len Olender, req. Evelyn Olender

Bernie & Joanne Fuechtmann, req. Family

Albert Parcero, req. Albert Parcero

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

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Lynn Shoenrock, reg. A Friend

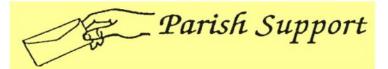
Konstanty Buziuk, req. Family

Julia Galey, req. Family

April 1st & 2nd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore Melanie Hohmeier	Roseanne Kraft Sandra Cervantes	Bobby Lima Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch W. Bernacki P. Cychosz	D. Brown A. Caccavari C. Fippinger	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen M. Michalowski
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Hypod Winner March 20, 2023

\$100 Winner—Lori Hansen
Tickets are still available in the
pamphlet rack in the back of church or
from the Rectory during the week!



Week of March 11th & 12th

Weekly \$5,532.00

Maintenance \$130.00

Fuel & Heat \$110.00

Ash Wednesday \$30.00

Church in Eastern Europe \$75.00

PayPal For February \$1,839.53

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on March 26th is for Parish Maintenance

Please be as generous as you can.

Lenten Confessions

Lenten Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 29th from 7-8pm.

There will be several priests available for confessions.



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, Judy Golab,

Howard & Carol Heidorn, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer,

Ted & Joan Lester, Reina Lopez,

Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey,

Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo,

Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, 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 & Bill Weichbroadt, 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.,

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

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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 28th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class

ALL MASS & SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE

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!

Saturday, April 22nd

9:00—11:00am—Last Special Sacraments Class 7:00pm—Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, April 24th

7:00pm—Confirmation

Tuesday, April 25th

6:00—8:00pm—Religious Education Class LAST TUESDAY CLASS!

Thursday, May 4th

7:00pm—First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, May 6th

11:00am—First Communion

What We're Learning

<u>Kindergarten (Tuesdays)</u>

We spent time learning about the life of St. Joseph. We colored a picture of St. Joseph and learned that he took care of Jesus and Mary.

1st Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned that Saints were and are people who performed good deeds in God's name. We learned that we can be like the Saints by being kind and loving God.

2nd Grade (Tuesdays)

We spent time learning about Lent. We learned that the Ashes from Ash Wednesday come from burning the left over palm branches from Palm Sunday. We learned that on Holy Thursday we remember Jesus giving us himself in the Eucharist. On Good Friday we remember that Jesus was crucified and died. On Easter we learned that Jesus rose from the dead and presented himself to the apostles and on Pentecost we remember Jesus send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Stations of the Cross

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



Rest in Peace

"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember:

George E. Thomas, Sr. in your prayers.

Disciple Maker Index (DM) Survey

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To complete the survey

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Or scan the QR code to complete the survey electronically.

This will be the last
Weekend that paper
copies are available in
the back of church.



Bunny Bake Sale and Raffle Sponsored by the HVM Women's Club

The Holy Virgin Martyr's Women's Club will be holding their first spring bake sale and raffle on the weekend of April 1st and 2nd after all the Masses.

Everyone is invited to break out your favorite recipes and help fill the gathering room at church with tasty treats to sell.

Baked goods can be dropped at church after 2pm on Saturday, April 1st and before 9:30am on Sunday, April 2nd.

Raffle tickets can be dropped off at the rectory until March 29th or you may turn the tickets in to one of the workers at he bake sale the weekend of the bake sale.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club



Join us for
First Saturday Devotions on
Saturday, April 1st
at 9:00am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
Followed by Fellowship
in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!

2023 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 1st & 2nd

Masses on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 9:30am and 11:30am Palms will be distributed at the Masses.





Holy Thursday, April 6th
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 7th

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



Holy Saturday, April 8th

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

Easter Sunday, April 9th

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

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