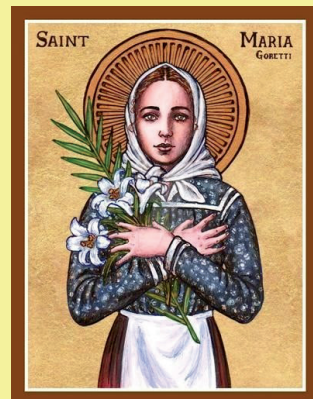




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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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

To all our parishioners, the family and friends of parishioners, and any visitors who are with us this weekend, I want to wish you all a very Blessed Easter! I'm glad that you could join us today as we celebrate the heart of our faith – Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead.

And while it is so good to have all of you here with us this weekend, don't forget that our celebration of Easter does not conclude on this weekend. The Easter season lasts for 50 days. It concludes on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 28th this year), which is the 3rd-most significant day in the Church calendar (behind only Easter and Christmas). The Easter season lasts so long because the resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. In fact, every Sunday Mass throughout the year is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

You see, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the very fact that He lives today – guides every aspect of our lives. For us, Easter is not simply a day of remembrance. Rather, it is a way of life. And the mission that Jesus gave to the Apostles, and that the Apostles handed down to us, is to invite other people into that same way of life.

And in light of that, your Easter gifts are an important part of bringing our shared mission to life. In fact, contributions shared during the Easter season constitute a significant portion of our annual budget and our ability to fund our ministries and operate the parish day-to-day.

I humbly ask that you make an Easter gift of any amount to ensure that our parish ministries and operations can continue. You can drop a gift in the Sunday collection basket on any weekend; you can mail something to the rectory (our address is on the bulletin cover); or you can donate online at www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate By E-Giving". You can make either a one-time or recurring gift to HVM Parish online, and any gifts are appreciated!

I also invite you to give of your time. As we renew our local Church, our Lord invites each of us to discern how to offer our gifts of time and talents so that our community is enriched by our mutual participation in the life of the parish. We are always looking for volunteers, especially at our weekend liturgies, and in the planning and execution of parish fundraising or social events.

If you are unable to make a financial gift at this time, or to serve in other capacities, please continue to pray for our Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish, and know that I am praying for you. You are a gift to our parish family, and your mere presence in the pews on Sundays and Holy Days to worship our Lord and gather around the Eucharistic table means more to our local Church than you might realize. Again, I'm glad you could join us today, and we hope to see you again.

Finally, please join me in congratulating and praying for our three RCIA candidates, Fabian Rodriguez, Nicole Serrano, and Adrian Zamora, who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8th. They received the sacraments of initiation at the Vigil, and are now full members of the Church. Congratulations, Fabian, Nicole, and Adrian!

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. Have a Blessed Easter season! May God bless you.

Fr. Rob

April 15th & 16th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Roy McCampbell	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	M. Diaz B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychoz S. Cychoz	S. Cervantes C. Fiore	J. Mack L. Louis—Charles



Masses For The Week

Easter Sunday—April 9th

7:30—Lynn Shoenrock, req. A Friend
 9:30—Jackie Viecei, req. Gus & Joan Campeotto
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Family
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Renee Coupaud, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Elaine & William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Dan & Christine Molloy, req. Tina DeVitto
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Bernie & Joanne Fuechtmann, req. Family
 Albert Parcerro, req. Albert Parcerro
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Happy 50th Birthday Fr. Rob, req. Sue Hilger
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Raymond & Evelyn Majca, req. Family
 Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha

Monday—April 10th

8:30—Elaine (Auntie E.) Heidorn, req. Floyd & Bev Ihm
 Marilyn Wade, req. Family

Tuesday—April 11th

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Wednesday—April 12th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family

Thursday—April 13th

8:30am—Jesusan Rosales, req. Family

Saturday—April 15th

4:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Genevieve & Stanley Sliz, req. E. Madrzycki
 Helen Feineis, req. E. Madrzycki
 Patricia Kutkowski, req. E. Madrzycki
 Mary Schmitz, req. E. Madrzycki

Sunday—April 16th

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
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Albert Parcerro, req. Albert Parcerro
 Bartolomeo Cumella, req. Family
 Carolina Cumella, req. Family
 Domenico Missanelli, req. Wife
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Rocha Family, req. Richard Rocha
 Lynn Shoenrock, req. A Friend
 Norah Torres Ayala, req. Daughters



Her children rise up and
 call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

*Memorial envelopes are available in the rear of the church. 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 **MONDAY, MAY 1ST** (Suggested donation - 10.00 per mass.)*

*Also, gift cards are available, if you would like to give the spiritual bouquet as a gift. Call Cathy Schreiner at 224-531-7949 if you would like more information. (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.)*



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, May 11th

7:00pm—First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, May 13th

11:00am—First Communion

Sunday, May 14th

11:30am—Last Family Mass

We will have the May Crowning Procession with the First Communicants at this Mass.

Student volunteers will be reading
and bringing up the gifts

What We're Learning

6th Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned that prophets were an important voice in Israel at a very difficult time. God's prophets reminded the people of Israel to return to God. The words of the prophets and the covenant were fulfilled by the coming of Jesus Christ.

7th Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned about the lives of St. Patrick and St. Joseph. We also spent time discussing the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Happy Easter!



Alleluia! He Is Risen!

Hypod Winner

April 3, 2023

\$100 Winner—Kelly Devyor

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 25th & 26th

Weekly	\$4,918.00
Maintenance	\$1,179.00
Fuel & Heat	\$110.00
Easter Flowers	\$61.00

MANY THANKS!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember:
Eloy Yanez
in your prayers.*

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.

Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, 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, Nancy Paitek, 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 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,



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.



INTRODUCING

HVM Spring Dinner and Raffle

On Saturday, May 20th HVM Parish will be hosting
our first Spring Dinner and Raffle in Hendle Hall.
Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner will begin at 6:30pm.
The raffle will be drawn at 8:00pm at the dinner.

Winner need not be present to win,
and the drawing will be livestreamed
on our parish website hvmparish.org.

Each Dinner and Raffle ticket purchased at \$75
entitles one person to attend the dinner and
gives you one chance for our drawing.

Each raffle ticket purchased at \$50
entitles you to one chance for our drawing.

PRIZES:

GRAND PRIZE	\$4,000
2ND PRIZE	\$2,000
3RD PRIZE	\$500
4TH PRIZE	\$300
5TH PRIZE	\$200

*Per IRS regulations the winner of any cash prize over \$600
is required to fill out a Form 1099.*

Tickets can be purchased in the back of church
beginning the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd
or at the rectory by calling 847-678-0138.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.

Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation "Christ is risen!" We sing in response "Alleluia, he is truly risen," to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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