



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

Happy Easter! I just wanted to throw that in there to remind everyone that we are still in the midst of the 50-day Easter season, as we continue to celebrate the promise of new life that Christ's resurrection offers us.

I would like to first offer a belated thank-you to everyone who sent me cards, gifts, and well-wishes for my 50th birthday a few weeks ago. I needed to compose several of my April bulletin articles earlier than usual, so this is my first chance to share my words of gratitude here. I was very touched by the outpouring of kindness from parishioners, but that's not to say that I was surprised by it, and that's because I know that we have so many wonderful parishioners. I have often had visitors to the parish (including my own family members) tell me that we have a great community at HVM.

And speaking of our HVM community, I hope that you can plan to join us for our first HVM Spring Dinner & Raffle. It will take place on Saturday, May 20th in our new Hendle Hall. The raffle will offer five cash prizes: \$4,000, \$2,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200. You also have the option of buying two types of tickets, and please make sure that you are aware of the difference before you buy your ticket! The purple \$75 ticket gives you one admission to the dinner and open bar on May 20th, as well as one entry into the raffle. The yellow \$50 ticket gives you one entry into the raffle, but no admission to the dinner. However, please know that you do not need to be present at the dinner to win a raffle prize. In addition, we will livestream the raffle drawing so that you can watch it online.

There is an ad for our Spring Dinner & Raffle in this week's bulletin. Tickets sales begin this weekend after each Mass, and you can also buy tickets at the rectory. I hope that you can join us on May 20th, especially if you have not yet seen Hendle Hall. And even if you cannot attend the dinner, I hope that you can support HVM Parish with our new fundraiser.

Finally, spring is the time when many parishes celebrate two significant sacraments – namely, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Eucharist and Confirmation are sacraments of initiation (with Baptism being the first one), so when a person receives all three of these, he/she is fully initiated in the Catholic Church.

This coming Monday evening, April 24th, we will celebrate Confirmation with the 8th graders in our Religious Education program. We are happy to welcome Bishop Kevin Birmingham as the celebrant for our Confirmation Mass. Bishop Birmingham is the auxiliary bishop for Vicariate IV, which is our section of the Archdiocese. You may remember that Bishop Birmingham was here at HVM in November 2021 to install me as pastor, and then again in October 2022 to bless Hendle Hall. We are happy to welcome him back.

I want to congratulate our 2023 Confirmandi. Please join me in praying for them. Their names are listed in this week's bulletin.

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

Fr. Rob



Sunday—April 23rd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family Franklin & Helen Losacco, reg. Fran Losacco Roger Alva, req. Family Ann Gualtier, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier

Thomas Griffin, reg. Family

Raymond & Lena Gennetti, reg. Family

Regina Kasper, req. Family

Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

Ruth & Henry Willmes, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach

Matthew O' Brien, req. Family

Bernie & Joanne Fuechtmann, req. Family

Albert Parcero, req. Albert Parcero

Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

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

Lynn Shoenrock, req. A Friend

Monday—April 24th

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

Tuesday—April 25th

8:30—Angela De Franco, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—April 26th

Altar Servers

8:30—Eloy Yanez, req. Ministry of Consolation

Thursday—April 27th

8:30am—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family Auntie E. Heidorn, reg. Heidorn Family

Saturday—April 29th

4:30—Dan & Christine Molloy, req. Tina DeVitto Joseph Ferrara, reg. Family Grandparents Sliz, req. E. Madrzycki Grandparents Bak, req. E. Madrzyci

Sunday—April 30th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, reg. Family Franklin & Helen Losacco, reg. Fran Losacco Roger Alva, req. Family Thomas Griffin, req. Family Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family Gertrude Pishotta, req. Judy Iversen Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli Matthew O'Brien, req. Family Bernie & Joanne Fuectmann, reg. Family Albert Parcero, reg. Albert Parcero Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

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

Basilio Perez, req. Family

T. Cychosz

S. Cychosz

April 29th & 30th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Kitch Gorzynski	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner P. Wisniewski	D. Kasper L. Louis—Charles G. Zech	M. Diaz K. Lima L. Youakim

C. Widuch

M. Widuch

C. Fiore

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Religious Education News

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Congratulations Confirmandi

Congratulations to our 8th grade Religious Education Students who will celebrate their Confirmation
On Monday, April 24th
with Bishop Kevin Birmingham

Cristina Francis of Assisi Alamillo Jacob Pedro of Calungsod Arguelles Danielle Luke Arrigo Bianca Jude Thaddeus Ayala Mikayla Sebastian Bradle Adali Mary Caballero Genevieve Margaret Cano Emilee Mary Castaneda Emily Sebastian Cazares Ariana Therese of Lisieux D'Amato Mae Theresa of Calcutta DeGroff Ryvin John the Baptist Del Pilar Santino <mark>Sebastian</mark> Falco Gustavo Francis of Assisi Ferrer Rebecca Ignatius of Loyola Ferrer Juliana Matilda Guiglio Leila Cecilia Herrera Giula Catherine of Siena Incandela Emily Roch Kafka James Christopher Kafka Addison Veronica Kohler William Michael Kroll Anthony Michael Malkowski Mia Cecilia Martin Bruce Our Lady of Loretto May Aiden Joseph McGovern

David Sebastian Mendez
Joseph Gabriel Meyers
Eric Michael Ruelas
Michael Cajetan Sidak
Emma Thomas Aquinas Siekierski
Jocelyn Our Lady of Guadalupe Velazquez

Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Hypod Winner April 17, 2023

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



Week of April 8th & 9th

Weekly \$6,350.76

Maintenance \$75.00

Fuel & Heat \$112.00

Easter Flowers \$77.00

Easter \$15147.70

Holy Land 1,703.00

Holy Thursday \$880.00

Easter Basket Blessing \$293.00

Ash Wednesday \$10.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on April 30th is for Parish Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

The Lord has truly been raised

Luke 24:34

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.



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, Baby Glasgow, 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.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

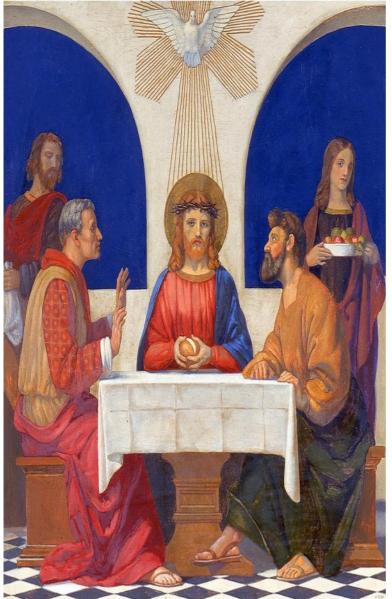


Her children rise up and call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

Memorial envelopes are available in the rear of the church. If you want your mother's name to appear in the special <u>MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE</u> in the bulletin, you must return your donation envelope in the regular collection or to the rectory office by <u>MONDAY, MAY 1^{ST.}</u> (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.)



Baptisms

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

Mariana Elisa Pena, daughter of Emmanuel and Claudia Pena (nee Guerrero)

Amaya Marie Velez, daughter of Johnathan Velez and Tabitha De La O

Analia Carmen Ruis, daughter of Xavier Ruiz and Francesca Rivera

William Victor Napier, Jr., son of William Napier and Francesca Rivera

Kyle Steven Davis, son of Kenneth Davis III and Kristen Warpinski



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