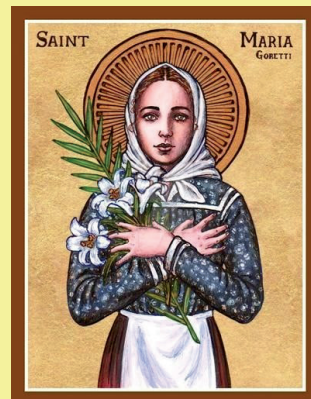




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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 would like to first congratulate our 8th Grade Religious Ed. students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Monday. It is always a joy for me to see the young men and women of our parish stand before the bishop with their parents, sponsors, and families, and receive their last sacrament of initiation, thus becoming full members of the Church. At the same time, we know that the sad reality in parishes nationwide is that many young people stop coming to church after their Confirmation. Please join me, then, in praying for our Confirmandi, that they will stay close to Jesus Christ throughout their lives. Every year, when I watch them get confirmed, I pray that the power of the sacrament and the grace that comes from it will enkindle a flame of faith within their hearts.

Please also pray for our 2nd Grade and Special Sacrament R.E. students who will soon be making their First Holy Communion. Some of them will have their First Communion on Saturday, May 6th, and some of them will make it on Saturday, May 13th. Their names will be listed in the upcoming bulletins. As with our Confirmandi, please pray that our First Communicants will have a beautiful experience of God's love through the sacraments.

Don't forget that in less than a month we will celebrate 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; there will be a link posted on our parish website closer to the event.

There is an ad for our Spring Dinner & Raffle in this week's bulletin. Tickets are on sale at the back of church after weekend Masses, and beginning this weekend you have the option of paying by credit card at Mass. 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.

And speaking of fundraising, I would like to offer an update, as well as my sincere gratitude, to all of you who have contributed to our parish's Easter collection, as well as the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our Easter collection is currently \$17,266. I say "currently" because we continue to receive Easter donations in the weeks following Easter Sunday. We have already made budget, and we will definitely go beyond that, so I want to profoundly thank all those who support our parish in this important collection.

Regarding the ACA, our goal this year is \$22,430.72. We currently have \$26,556 in pledges. I know this will rise, as we always receive additional pledges throughout the year. But even at this point, if we collect all our current pledges, we will receive a parish rebate of \$4,125.28. Every year we have been able to exceed our ACA goal and receive a rebate, so again, thank you to all of you who have been so generous!

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

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—April 30th

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
 Gertrude Pishotta, req. Judy Iversen
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Bernie & Joanne Fuectmann, req. Family
 Albert Parcerro, req. Albert Parcerro
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Basilio Perez, req. Family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

Monday—May 1st

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

Tuesday—May 2nd

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 George and Irene Thomas, req. Thomas Family
 Angela DeFranco, req. Nancy Ryan

Wednesday—May 3rd

8:30—Eugene Gersten, req. Rich Gersten
 Happy 65th Anniversary Mom & Dad, req. D. Bauman
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Thursday—May 4th

8:30am—Parishioners

Saturday—May 6th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Grandparents Sliz, req. E. Madrzycki
 Grandparents Bak, req. E. Madrzycki

Sunday—May 7th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Frances Kowalczyk, req. Fran Losacco
 Dorothy Kowalczyk, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Michael Battista, req. Connie Fippinger
 Patricia Bombacino & Margaret Santiago, req.
 Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Albert Parcerro, req. Albert Parcerro
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

May 6th & 7th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Roy McCampbell	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers			
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	S. Cervantes C. Fiore	J. Mack L. Louis—Charles



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who earned perfect attendance for the 2022-2023 year!

1st Grade

Daniel Lollino

A. J. Noris

2nd Grade

Yareli Mora

Yesceli Mora

3rd Grade

Giovanni Lollino

4th Grade

Ryleigh Arnett

Lilly Gonzalez

Ivan Nevarez

Lorenzo Simioni

6th Grade

Johnny Guevara

8th Grade

Bianca Ayala

Ariana D'Amato

Juliana Guiglio

**Registration for
the 2023-2024
year will be
opening soon!**



Hypod Winner

April 24, 2023

\$500 Winner—Henry Schneider

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



Parish Support

Week of 15th & 16th

Weekly	\$4,599.20
Maintenance	\$95.00
Fuel & Heat	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Easter	\$646.00

MANY THANKS!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Lillian Medo
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, 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 **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.)

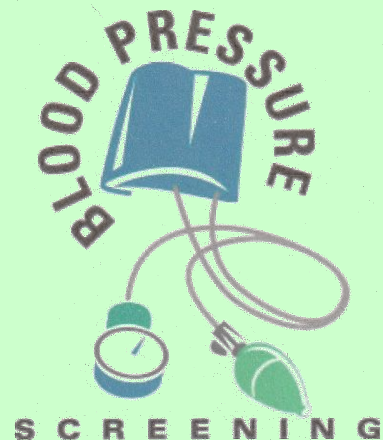
Women's Club Update

The first annual Holy Virgin Martyrs Bunny Bake Sale and Raffle was a huge success. A heartfelt thanks to those who donated baked goods, raffle prizes, and their time working before and after all the Masses the weekend of the bake sale. Of course, the event wouldn't have been a success without the generosity of those who purchased raffle tickets and all the wonderful baked goods available. Over \$2,300 was raised, and all proceeds from the bake sale and raffle go directly to benefit the parish.

A big thank you also to the parish staff for making sure the raffle tickets were included in the bulletins, reminder included in the pulpit announcements. And for setting up the gathering room and main entrance of the church with the requested tables and chairs. Your assistance is truly appreciated.

Wishing all a blessed Easter Season!


The officers and members of the
Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club



May is associated as National High Blood Pressure Education Month, recognized by the CDC and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to help raise awareness of hypertension. Will be offering BP screening after 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, May 7, 2023 in gathering room in the back of church. Come on out to learn your numbers.

Blessings and Health to you,
Anne (Nancy) Ryan
Faith Community Nurse





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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