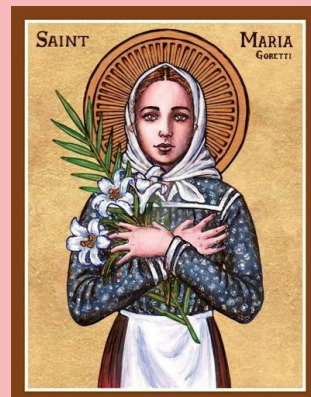




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

May 28, 2023  
Pentecost



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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 we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, I'd like to welcome any visitors who might be joining us for Mass on this holiday weekend. We're happy to have you here with us. And regarding Memorial Day Masses, I'd like to remind everyone that, while we will have our regular 8:30am Mass on Monday, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Chicago Archdiocese will also be hosting their annual Memorial Day Field Masses. On this Monday, Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of every Chicago Archdiocesan Catholic Cemetery at 10:30am. And any Catholic parishes that have their own parish cemetery will also offer Masses there (those times are determined by each parish). A full list of Memorial Day Field Masses is posted at the exits of church and is also available on the Chicago Archdiocese's website. And wherever you attend Mass, this weekend let us make sure to remember and pray for all the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation and its freedoms.

I'd like to offer my gratitude and my congratulations to several people. First, I'd like to thank our Music Director Rich Gersten, and all those who participated in and attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Night of the Rosary last Wednesday. It was a beautiful night of prayer to honor our Blessed Mother in this month of May. Thank you to all.

I'd also like to thank all those who helped HVM Parish by buying tickets to our Spring Dinner & Raffle last weekend. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you also to our generous Parish Council members and anyone else who volunteered in any way to make the evening a success. And because I composed this article before the event actually took place, I cannot congratulate the raffle winners by name here, but I nevertheless would like to congratulate all those who won.

My heartfelt congratulations also go out to parishioner Jean Wesolowski, who was voted by our HVM Women's Club as their 2023 Woman of the Year. Jean had been a longtime and active member of the St. Maria Goretti Women's Club, and is now a member of the HVM Women's Club. She served for many years as a sacristan at SMG, and she is also a past recipient of the Archdiocese's Christifidelis Award. Congratulations, Jean, and thank you for all you do!

Beginning this weekend, cards for our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet will be available at the back of church after Mass. It will work the same as it did for our Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets. For a \$10 donation, father's names (living or deceased) will be added to our list. Those names will be printed in our parish bulletin on Father's Day weekend (June 17-18), and we will also have posters in church on that weekend with all these names (and the posters will remain in church until the end of June). We will also have one general Mass intention for all the names in the Spiritual Bouquet at each Mass on Father's Day weekend.

Finally, just a reminder that my summer triathlons begin next Sunday, so there will be some 9:30am & 11:30am Sunday Masses during June, July, and August where we will have visiting priests (and Fr. Lenard will be covering for me a lot in June, so I want to thank him for his generosity!)

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us, and for all who sacrificed their lives for our nation. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



## Masses For The Week

### Sunday—May 28th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marcak, req. Marczak Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacoo, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Elaine & William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Maria Zbylut, req. Family  
 Stanislaw Panek, req. Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. The Bejarano Family  
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Angela DeFranco, req. Leo, Adrienne, & Ken Polega  
 Maria Osoba & Andres Osoba, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Grandad Prystajko, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Carmen Albaracin, req. Rosa Elliott, Daughter

### Monday—May 29th

8:30—Sean Folan, req. Ministry of Consolation

### Tuesday—May 30th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family  
 James Cunningham, req. Family  
 Irene Thomas, req. Thomas Family  
 Katie Snaza, req. Gus & Joan

### Wednesday—May 31st

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

### Thursday—June 1st

8:30am—Ed Thomas, req. Thomas Family

### Saturday—June 3rd

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Beatrice Giannone, req. Family

### Sunday—June 4th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marcak, req. Marczak Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacoo, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 James Florio Family, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. The Bejarano Family  
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Andrew Jayko, req. Family  
 Janina Buziuk, req. Family  
 Carlos Moreno and Carmela Matarazo, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Anthony Goc, req. Family

June 3rd & 4th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Lenard
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Sandra Cervantes	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch W. Bernacki N. Davoli	D. Brown C. Fippinger D. Kasper	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen M. Diaz
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	S. Cychosz C. Fiore	A. Herrera B. E. Gutierrez



# Religious Education News

**Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen**

**Phone: 847-671-6429**

**Email: [religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com](mailto:religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com)**

## About Our Program

Our religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

## Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. 1st Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.

Students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

## Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2023—2024 school year!

You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program.

Registration materials are available online and you can also enroll your child online by going to the children's faith formation page on the parish website [hvmparish.org](http://hvmparish.org) and clicking on the link to fill out and submit your form online.

You can also register on one of our registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am—3:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the religious education program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism certificate*
- *A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation & Communion certificates if applicable.*

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.





## Hypod Winner

May 22, 2023

\$100 Winner—Robert Letizia

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



## Parish Support

### Week of May 13th & 14th

Weekly	\$4,414.60
Maintenance	\$30.00
Fuel & Heat	\$24.00
Ascension	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,112.71

**MANY THANKS!**

### Second Collections:

The second collection on June 4th is for Fuel and Heat.

Please be as generous as you can.



Let their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored

Daniel Webster

## 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, Joyce Knauss, 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 Piatek, 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,  
US Army Michael Gutierrez.



## 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](mailto:anne.ryan@ascension.org).



## **FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

*Memorial envelopes are available in the rear of the church.*

*If you want your Father's name to appear in the special **FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE** in the bulletin, you must return your donation envelope in the regular collection or to the rectory office by **MONDAY, June 5th** (Suggested donation - 10.00 per mass.) Also, 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 FATHER'S DAY.)*

### **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

*I am very sorry that these names were accidentally omitted from the bulletin and the posters. Please accept my apologies.*

*-Cathy Schreiner*

<i>Anne Brock</i>	<i>Helen Niemoćka</i>
<i>Virginia Fisher</i>	<i>Mary Pesola</i>
<i>Aniela Gasior</i>	<i>Dorothy Pfiefer</i>
<i>Kyra Godziszewski</i>	<i>Barbara Piltaver</i>
<i>Joseph Golec</i>	<i>Anna Powyszynski</i>
<i>Eleanor Hobik</i>	<i>Christine Rohlícek</i>
<i>Mairan Hollis</i>	<i>Anna SanFilippo</i>
<i>Jean Konieczny</i>	<i>Joan Weichbrodt</i>



### **Baptisms**

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

*Lucca James Di Matteo, son of  
Dana Di Matteo*

*Luke Joseph Falcone, son of  
William and Tricia Falcone  
(nee LeGrand)*

*Anthony John Ingraffia son of  
Anthony and Michelle Ingraffia  
(nee Viola)*

*Ottillia Maria Lawrin, daughter of  
James Lawrin and Ashley Luedke*

*Evan David Steimel, son of  
Karl and Paulina Steimel  
(nee Radomska)*





# The Ave Maria Knights of Columbus are going to the Dogs!



**Join us for "Family Knight" with the Chicago Dogs**

**Friday, June 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm**

**Tickets only \$16**

**For tickets call Wayne Bernacki at 847.671.0330**

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**

## *Thank You!*

As summer approaches, we would like to recognize and extend our appreciation to the \*Cantors and members of the Holy Virgin Martyrs Choir, our newly formed Guitar Ensemble, and Dorothy Brown (Flute) for sharing their talents and time to help inspire our liturgies, they are:

Andy Caccavari, \*Eileen Genovesi, Jeannie Hortillano,  
\*Karen Lima, \*Kevin Lipecki, \*Lynn Louis-Charles,  
\*Noreen LaValle, \*Lorraine Lundberg, Michelle Morgan,  
\*Mary Ellen Stendebach, \*Nancy Wright (also Flute)

Guitar Ensemble: Julio Cuomo, Moses Diaz,  
Anthony Malkowski

Flute: Dorothy Brown

Our Choir will resume in the fall.  
Our Music Ministry will be open in the fall for new  
members who would wish to join.

## *Thank You!*

*Thank you to all who joined us for our second annual International Night of the Rosary. It was a wonderful turn out and most importantly a reflective evening of spiritual gathering and prayer.*

*Thank you to our readers leading the languages: Virginia Del Pilar, James Ridgeway, Angela Centineo, Mirusia Michalowski and Nina Figueroa.*

*Our Soloists Lynn Louis-Charles, Karen Lima, Mary Ellen Stendebach, Kevin Lipecki, Moses Diaz and choir members.*

*Special thanks to Fr. Rob and Zerlina Kirchen for the wonderful promotion of the evening and reception which followed.*

*Also the Rosary Group, a ministry which continues to support all of us through praying the rosary after every weekday morning 8:30 am Mass. This ministry is open to all.*

*Finally, the rosary is a powerful tool of prayer, we have been invited personally by our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ to take a mere 20 minutes out of our idle schedules which I'm sure you will find to pray the rosary daily, find out what you have been missing, I did.*

*Richard Gersten, Director of Music, Holy Virgin Martyrs*

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