

## **HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS**

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

# August 27, 2023 The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time





#### **Rectory:**

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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

Next month the Chicago Archdiocese will host its annual Golden Anniversary Mass for couples around the Archdiocese for are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. If you were married in 1973 and would like to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass, it will take place on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral. Cardinal Cupich will be the celebrant. You are required to register for the Mass beforehand. To do so, go to pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding. If you have any questions, please send an email to gwa@archchicago.org. There is also an ad for the 50<sup>th</sup> Mass in this bulletin.

Several things begin again here at the parish beginning in September, and that includes our Religious Education classes for Grades K-8. Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings, and they run from September through April. You can register your child(ren) online by going to www.hvmparish.org, click on the Religious Education tab, and then scroll down and click on the Registration Form. You can also register by arriving early on the first day of class – the first Saturday class is 9:00am on Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>, and the first Tuesday class is 6:00pm on Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Another set of classes that begin in September is for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is for adults who seek to become full members of the Catholic Church through Baptism (if needed), Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA classes will begin soon, and they lead up to Easter of next year (RCIA candidates are always received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass). If you or someone you know is considering becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, please contact the rectory at 847-678-0138 or hvm-parish@outlook.com so that we can put you in touch with our RCIA coordinator. You can also fill out an inquiry form on our website at www.hvmparish.org/becoming-catholic.

Don't forget that time is running out to take part in one of our popular fundraisers. Our Football Mania (FM) fundraiser is based on the NFL regular season schedule. Each FM ticket gives you 18 chances to win, one chance for each week of the season. FM tickets are \$20 each. The weekly prizes range from \$25 to \$400. There is a guaranteed winner each week, and it is possible to win more than once with one ticket. Tickets are on sale from now, but the last day to purchase tickets will be Tuesday, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>. You can buy tickets at the back of church after Mass, at the rectory, or by contacting the rectory.

Finally, our Summer Mission Appeal speaker this year will be a priest with whom some of our parishioners are quite familiar. Fr. Stan IIo is a professor at DePaul University. For many years, he helped with weekend Masses at one of our legacy parishes, St. Maria Goretti. I'm happy that Fr. Stan will be giving our 2023 Summer Appeal this year. He will be presiding and speaking at all the Masses next weekend, Sep. 2-3. Please note that Fr. Stan will not be able to hear confessions this coming Saturday, so there will be no 3:30pm confessions on Saturday, Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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



#### Sunday—August 27th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Family Norbert & Jean Schabelski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski

Roger Alva, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
Donna Chmura, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
Gregory English, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
Thomas Parkinson, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
Susan Willems, req. St. Beatrice Class of 1974
Albert & Helen Parcero, req. Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family

Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

#### Monday—August 28th

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

#### Tuesday—August 29th

8:30—Jerry Hoss, req. Ducaj Family Sherri Purpura, req. Pam Barnes

#### Wednesday—August 30th

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

#### Thursday—August 31st

8:30am—Barbara Jordan, req. Ministry of Consolation Harriet Prystula, req. Pam Barnes

#### Saturday—September 2nd

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
David Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes
Misty Laizer, req. Pam Barnes

#### Sunday—September 3rd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
Gene Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
Roger Alva, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
James Florio Family, req. Family
Albert & Helen Parcero, req. Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

11:30— Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
Rocco Molinari, req. Family
Deceased members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,
req. Robert & Christine Maszka

September 2nd & 3rd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Stan Ilo	Fr. Stan Ilo	Fr. Stan Ilo
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Don Kasper	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers			
Altar Servers	M. Widuch C. Widuch	D. Kasper	L. Louis—Charles K. Lima



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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# Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 9th

1st Religious Ed. Class-9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, September 12th
1st Religious Ed. Class-6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, September 23rd
Religious Ed. Class-9:00-11:30am

Sunday, September 24th
First Family Mass—11:30am
The religious ed. staff will be
Reading and brining up the gifts
We will have the blessing of the
religious ed. staff at this Mass

Tuesday, September 26th
Religious Ed. Class-6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, October 7th
Religious Ed. Class-9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, October 10th
Religious Ed. Class-6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, October 11th
Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, October 14th
1st Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am



## Registration Update

This past week we held our registration days for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

If you missed our registration days, you can still register your child by submitting a registration form online on the children's faith formation page of the parish website or on by arriving early on the first classes Saturday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 12th in the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the Religious Education Program you will need the following:

- \*Completed Registration Form
- A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate
- A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.



# **Hypod Winner August 21, 2023**

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



#### Week of August 12th & 13th

Weekly \$4,915.00

Maintenance \$110.00

Fuel & Heat \$11.00

Assumption \$149.00

#### **MANY THANKS!**



This week we hear Let There Be Peace On Earth as our recessional. On August 21 we reflected upon the apparition of Our Blessed Mother at Knock, Ireland. Her message was that of the rosary being prayed for peace.

As we sing, let us keep in mind this request, here as close to home and as far away as the Ukraine and the trials we all face for peace.



Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank

#### Those Who Are Sick:

Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Benedetta Cortese, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto,
Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina,
Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski,
Ruth Gosinski, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong,
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings,
David Johnson, 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, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek,
Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski,
Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner,
Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli,

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,

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: <a href="mailto:anne.ryan@ascension.org">anne.ryan@ascension.org</a>.



# Football Mania Tickets are now on sale!

Each \$20 Football Mania Ticket gives you a chance to win a weekly cash prize for each of the 18 weeks of the NFL Regular Season! Prizes range from \$25-400.

Tickets are available at the table in the back of church after Mass or at the Rectory during the week.

Join us for
First Saturday Devotions on
Saturday, September 2nd
at 9:00am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
Followed by Fellowship
in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!





#### **Baptisms**

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

Victor Fabian Picasso, son of Gerardo and Myrna Porras-Nava (nee. Zamora-Sanchez)

Sophia Mia Sarat, daughter of Damian Sarat and Katarzyna Sroga

Sophie Josephine Ciecko, daughter of David and Veronica Ciecko (nee Dominguez)

Kara Zor-El Carrillo, daughter of Fernando Carrillo and Juliana Angel

Lara Carrillo, daughter of Fernando Carrillo and Juliana Angel

**Ysabel Grace Sioson**, daughter of Chrisangelo and Rayzel Sioson (nee Fernandez On)

Zianna Loel Chio, daughter of Teofilo and Angeli Chio (nee Cando)

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.

## **Adult Mental Health First Aid Training**

#### **Ascension Resurrection**

When: Saturday, September 9th

9 AM-3:30 PM CST

Where: Online Via Zoom

An estimated 40 million Americans are coping with some form of anxiety and 70 percent of Americans say the coronavirus outbreak is a new source of stress in their lives.

Mental Health First Aid is an internationally recognized course that will teach participants how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training teaches how to help another person who may be experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge.

Participants are expected to invest two hours of self-paced study in addition to six hours of live training via Zoom. CEU are available. Registration for each class is limited to 25 people to allow for more personalized instruction and interactive discussion.

This training is being offered free of charge as part of Ascension Illinois Community Benefit.



Please register below:



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-mental-health-fi rst-aid-tickets-681172313727?aff=oddtdtcreator

For questions, please email: leah.elster.ascension@gmail.com

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## Married in 1973?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit

pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!



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