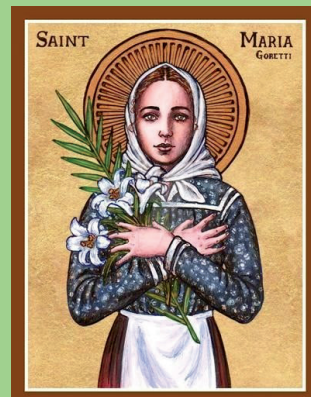




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

September 3, 2023  
The Twenty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



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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*

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I hope that you and your loved ones have a wonderful Labor Day weekend. As people come back from vacation and summer winds down, a lot of things will be starting up again in September.

Our Religious Education classes for Grades K-8 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 [hvmparish.org](http://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 at 9:00am on Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>, and the first Tuesday class is at 6:00pm on Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget that the deadline is approaching to buy your Football Mania (FM) tickets. This 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, and there is a guaranteed winner each week. The last day to purchase tickets is this Tuesday, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>. You can buy tickets at the back of church after Mass this weekend, or at the rectory by the end of the workday on Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>.

This weekend we also welcome our Summer Mission Appeal speaker, Fr. Stan Ilo. Fr. Stan (as many of our parishioners know him) is a professor at DePaul University. For many years, he helped with weekend Masses at St. Maria Goretti Parish. I'm happy that Fr. Stan can be with us this year. Please be generous in supporting his Mission Appeal for the Pan-African Catholic Theology and Pastoral Network (the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel).

Two weeks from now 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](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding). If you have any questions, please send an email to [gwa@archchicago.org](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org).

Finally, a couple of months ago I offered some Catholic trivia questions in my article here. I know that they were difficult, so to make up for those, below are some questions that are a little easier (but I can't make them too easy, so I won't give multiple choice answers). And don't cheat by getting the answers online!

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

Fr. Rob

1. Who was the first Pope?
2. Who are the four Gospel writers? (Hint: Their names can be found on our church windows)
3. True or False: the Bible was originally written in Greek.
4. How old was Jesus when He died?
5. Which two sacraments are considered the Sacraments of Healing?



## Masses For The Week

### 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 Parcerro, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family  
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Rocco Molinari, req. Family  
 Deceased members of Piotrowski & Pultorak  
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

### Monday—September 4th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

### Tuesday—September 5th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family  
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family  
 Jo-Ann Willmes, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach

### Wednesday—September 6th

8:30—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family  
 Ken Zech, req. Family

### Thursday—September 7th

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

### Saturday—September 9th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Daniel Czajkowski, req. Mother, Monica Czajkowski

### Sunday—September 10th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Arlene Slifka, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick  
 Joseph J. Stendebach, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach  
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Felix Soto, req. Family  
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family  
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family  
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family  
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Jackie Viecei, req. Eleanor Sacco

September 9th & 10th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Roseanne Kraft	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	P. Cychosz C. McLean G. Rawski	D. Kasper R. Kent R. Klug	K. Lima Z. Kirchen M. Michalowski
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	S. Cervantes	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



# Religious Education News

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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 bringing 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*
-  *Tuition Payment*
-  *A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate*
-  *A copy of your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable*

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





## Hypod Winner

**August 28, 2023**

**\$500 Winner—Dennis Toriani**

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



## Parish Support

**Week of August 19th & 20th**

Weekly	\$4,299.75
Maintenance	\$40.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,008.00
Assumption	\$1,557.00

**MANY THANKS!**



## Music Notes

In today's readings Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Reflect on the verses as we sing **Take Up Your Cross**.



## Pray For:

### Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank 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, Sue Schuyler, 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,  
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).



## Tuesday, September 5th is the last day to purchase Football Mania Tickets!

**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**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

*Rest in Peace  
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember:  
Jeanette Johnson  
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.**



Our Parish Nurse, Nancy Ryan, will be offering blood pressure screenings in the gathering room after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, September 10th.

## Find Neighborhood Resources all in one place

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### Healthcare

Look for services like medical care, health insurance, dental care, counseling and more.



### Food

Find a food pantry in your community, or see what food delivery options are near you.



### Housing

Learn more about government housing aid that is available.



### Transit

Get information to help pay for gas, bus passes and even assistance with transportation.



### Work

Access job placement assistance and get help finding work, even learn a new skill or trade.



### Financial assistance

Get help with financial aid, loans, disability benefits, and child care.

Learn more at [neighborhoodresourceL.org](http://neighborhoodresourceL.org)



# JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

## Singers and Instrumentalists of All Ages

Now is a great time to join the Adult Choir which resumes this fall and help continue to build the Music Ministry at Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. We welcome and encourage you to consider:

### Adult Choir

Sings at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass, and Holidays or Special Masses throughout the church year (Sept.-May) rehearses at 7:00 pm generally on Wednesday's and at 9:00 am on Sundays. Sign-up sheets will be available on the piano after all masses for 2 weeks. Any questions? Contact me or see me after any mass. Rich Gersten, [atenorsart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atenorsart@sbcglobal.net)

*"He who sings prays twice" -St Augustine*

### Guitar Group

Plays once a month at the 11:30 am Family Mass and some special Masses throughout the year. Generally rehearses once a month.

Hope to see you,

Please stop by and say hello after any mass on September 9th-10th or 16th-17th, there will be sign-up sheets available on the piano. Or for more information please contact Richard Gersten, Music Director [atenorsart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atenorsart@sbcglobal.net)

## Join Us For Alpha

You are invited to join us for Season 1 of Alpha!

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open non-judgmental environment. Everyone is welcome at Alpha, no matter your background or beliefs. During Alpha you will:

- Connect with people
- Share a meal
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts and hear from others

Season 1 of Alpha will begin on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Hendle Hall. If your curious about Alpha we invite you to explore and come to Session 1. You can register to attend Alpha by emailing Pam Barnes [pam\\_barnes1516@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_barnes1516@yahoo.com)





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