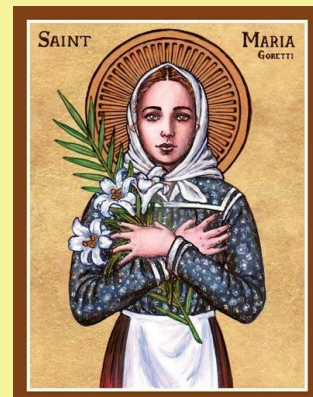




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord



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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 New Year! As we look ahead to 2024, I pray that it will be a blessed year for you and your loved ones. I want to offer a belated thank-you to the parishioners who so generously gave me cards and gifts for Christmas. I greatly appreciate your generosity and your thoughtfulness. I also want to offer a belated thank-you to those who so generously gave of their time and talent to help decorate our church for Christmas (and I've heard from many parishioners about what a beautiful job they did). They are: Barbara Piltaver, Connie Fippinger, GeorgeAnn Zech, Andy Caccavari, Zerlina Kirchen, John Hansen, Veronica Chaidez, and some of our Rel. Ed. students. I also want to thank Catherine Widuch for her donation of several angels that we added to this year's decorations.

As part of the Christmas season, last weekend we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family. This weekend we continue to celebrate the Christmas mystery with the Feast of the Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Baby Jesus. Their visit signifies Jesus' birth being made known to the world. It signifies that Jesus' divinity as the Son of God was revealed to the world, and that is essentially what the Gospel and the Church's mission is all about – telling the whole world that Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior of the human race.

Now, normally the Christmas season lasts for one more week, but the way that the schedule works out this year, we have a shortened Christmas season, just as we had a short Advent season. So, the Christmas season actually ends this Monday, Jan. 8th, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this feast is normally celebrated on a Sunday, but again, the schedule is unusual this year). The event of Jesus' Baptism marks the transition between Christmas (focusing on the child Jesus) and Ordinary Time (focusing on the adult Jesus and His public ministry). So, after this Monday, we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

I also want to remind everyone that, even though we just had our first HYPOD raffle drawing for 2024, you can still buy HYPOD tickets at any time (and there are still 51 chances to win with every ticket that you buy!) The next drawing will take place this Monday, Jan. 8th, and then every Monday after that. The weekly prize is \$100, except on the last Monday of each month, when the prize is \$500. Tickets are \$10 each. You can purchase tickets at the rectory, or they are also available all the time in the pamphlet rack at the back of church (the green tickets). Just fill them out and return your tickets and payment in an envelope in the Sunday collection at any time, or drop them off at the rectory.

Finally, last month I had announced that Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Parish held a dedication ceremony at the former St. Maria Goretti Church. The Greek Metropolitan, Archbishop Nathaniel, dedicated the building as a Greek Orthodox worship space, and Cardinal Cupich was present as well. The Archbishop then announced that, as a way to honor the legacy and history of St. Maria Goretti Parish, they plan to build a shrine to St. Maria Goretti on the premises. There are no details yet about this, as the planning has not begun, but I wanted to let you know about it. I believe this is a very gracious gesture on the part of the Greek Orthodox Church, and it will give witness to the fact that that building has served Catholic parishioners for decades, and will now continue to serve Greek Orthodox parishioners in the worship of God.

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

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—January 7th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Daniel Diorio, req. Chraca Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family

Monday—January 8th

8:30—Parishioners
 Ron Kraft, Jr., req. Family

Tuesday—January 9th

8:30—Ted & Florence Hockenson, req. Jim & Rose
 Ridgeway
 Garry Hickerson, req. Cathy & Steve Schreiner

Wednesday—January 10th

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

Thursday—January 11th

8:30—Parishioners

Saturday—January 13th

4:30—Eugene & Elizabeth Gersten, req. Rich Gersten
 Harvey R. Hobik, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—January 14th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Kenneth Bauman, req. Darlene Bauman
 Jo Hargus, req. Chrusciel Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Women's Club
 Garry Hickerson, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Salvatore Segreti, req. Family
 Pearl Stanke, req. Josie Perez
 Michael Holowicki, req. Family

January 13th & 14th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	M. Diaz A. Caccavari L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 9th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, January 13th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Saturday, January 20th

Special Sacraments Class—9-11am

Tuesday, January 23rd

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Confirmation Biography Sheet Due

Saturday, January 27th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Confirmation Biography Sheet Due

Wednesday, January 31st

First Reconciliation—7:00pm

What We're Learning

8th Grade (Tuesdays and Saturdays)

We discussed the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit and their meanings.

The Baptism of The Lord January 8th



The Epiphany of the Lord!





Week 16
\$20 Winner
Tom Hurt—Ticket #1872



Parish Support

Week of December 23rd & 24th

Weekly	\$5,378.00
Maintenance	\$81.00
Fuel & Heat	\$107.00
Religious Retirement	\$40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$7.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$6.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Christmas	\$21,437.56

MANY THANKS!



Music Notes

*Joy to All the World,
let Earth receive The Newborn King!*

**If you would ever like to
bring up the gifts during Mass,
please let the ushers
know before Mass.
Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.**

Pray For:

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Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie,
Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto,
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,
Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer,
Marguerite Kramer, 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, Charlotte Penczek,
Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski,
Barbara Rodgers, Sandy Rogalski, Kathy Sassolino,
Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski,
Sue Schuyler, Susan Siekierski, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli,
Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Karen 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.

Save The Date



Wed. Jan. 17, 2024, 7:00 pm

Holy Virgin Martyrs: St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." 1Peter 3:15.

Featuring Guest Speaker Fr. Dominic Clemente

A presentation on Catholic Apologetics: the art of explaining and defending the beauty of our faith.

Free Event – Refreshments will be served - Invite your Friends!

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Holy Virgin Martyrs
1/16/2024

Diabetes Info Talk

*"Health requires
healthy food"*

- Roger Williams

Tuesday, 1/16/2024

Join us as we learn some facts about Diabetes and ways that it impacts our health. The talk will be held in the Gathering Room

After the 8:30 am mass.

Presented by: Julianne Ciaglia, RN Diabetes Educator

from Ascension Resurrection Medical Facility



Mass Intention Request Form

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

**FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND
EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.
THE MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.**

**OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

**IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE
REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.**

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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