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JUNE 22, 2025
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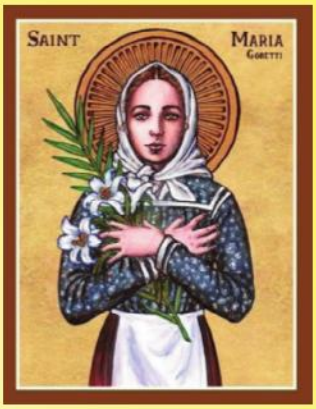

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Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

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

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Our God loves us so much that He gives His very flesh and blood to us under the appearance of ordinary bread and wine. This is why we say "Amen" whenever we receive the Eucharist. The word *Amen* means, "I believe." So, when the minister presents the host to us and says, "The Body of Christ," we respond "Amen" to signify our belief that we are receiving God Himself under sacramental signs. I encourage you to take some time and reflect today on this great mystery. If you tend to leave church as soon as you receive Communion at Mass, I invite you to stop,
return to your pew, and pray. Think about the amazing gift that you have just received in the Eucharist, and about the price that Jesus paid (His Passion and Death) to give you that gift. It is certainly something to reflect on, and it's more important than anything we have to rush out for after Mass.

And while the second half of the Mass focuses on the Eucharist, the first half focuses on the Word of God, specifically as we hear it proclaimed in the Scripture readings. As I mentioned last week, we have a real need for new lectors – those who proclaim the Word of God at weekend Mass. I know that public speaking can be one of the harder activities for which to find volunteers, but I also know that we have parishioners who have a gift for public speaking. I hope that you will consider sharing your talents in this important ministry. **There will be two trainings offered this week for new lectors, but you only need to attend one of them. They will be on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm, and Saturday, June 28 at 10:00am in church.**

I would also like to offer several belated thank-you's this week. First, thank you to our neighbors, Russo Power Equipment (9525 W. Irving Park Rd.) Every summer they generously donate and plant the flowers in our outdoor prayer garden, which adds so much beauty to the area. Thank you, Russo's! And thank you to parishioner Gerald Naedelen, who graciously offers to water and care for our church flowers every year.

After the Easter season ended two weeks ago, we needed to re-decorate the church for the current season of Ordinary Time – and decorating the church for the various seasons is no small task! So, thank you very much to our Liturgy Committee members who helped with our latest decorating: Barb Piltaver, Connie Fippinger, George Ann Zech, and Andy Caccavari.

Thank you also to our parish choir. They concluded their season two weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday, and now they take a well-deserved break until the fall. Thank you to our Music Director Rich Gersten, and to our singers and instrumentalists for providing our liturgical music.

Finally, this Sunday, June 22nd is Fr. Lenard's birthday. I'm very grateful to Fr. Lenard for taking the Masses for me this weekend (and I'm sorry to put him to work on his birthday!) If you see him at Mass, please extend your birthday blessings to him.

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

Fr. Rob

Masses For The Week

Sunday—June 22nd
9:30—Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
Mary Lou Homan, req. Darlene
Albert Gualtier, Sr. req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
Angeline Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
Jozef Zbylut & Zdiszlaw Panek, req. Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Family
Marion Chrusciel, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown
Romeo Mayol, Sr. req. Family
Superior General of OLF Theresa Dung, req. A Friend
Hipolita D. Cortes, req. The Louis—Charles Family
11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
Marlene O'Brien, req. Family
Mario Grisolia, req. Family
Robert Stawik, req. Joe & Kristen Bacha

Monday—June 23rd
8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
Christopher Broeski, req. Richard Anderson & Colleen Broeski

Tuesday—June 24th
8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
James Cunningham, req. Family
Vito Ciaccia, req. The Women's Club
Johnny Rosales, req. Family

Wednesday—June 25th
8:30—Chuck Kohut, req. Joan Kohut

Thursday—June 26th
8:30—Romeo Mayol, Sr, req. Family

Saturday—June 27th
4:30—Danny Shwarck, req. Family
Tony Powyszynski, req. Paul & Eileen Schwarck
Mea Anderson, req. Paul & Eileen Schwarck
Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund
Lilian E. Vail, req. Goetz Family
Jim Abatangelo, req. Family
Tony Powyszynski, req. Michelle Morgan

Sunday—June 28th
9:30—Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Family
Romeo Mayol, req. Family
Hipolita D. Cortes, req. The Louis—Charles Family
Sr. Victoria Enubi Utaji, req. Steve & Cathy Schreiner
Michael & Theresa Utaji, req. Steve & Cathy Schreiner
11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
Marlene O'Brien, req. Family

June 28th & 29th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Kitch Gorzynski	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	M. Widuch C. Widuch P. Cychosz	R. McCampbell N. Figueroa K. Lima	N. May A. Caccavari L. Alipio
Altar Servers	N. Cychosz P. Cychosz	J. Widuch T. Cychosz	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

June 17, 2025

$100 Winner—Dominick Palmere, Jr.

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

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 by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.

BASEBALL MANIA COMING SOON!

Each $20 Baseball Mania Ticket gives you a chance to win a weekly cash prize From July 21st-September 28th! Prizes range from $25-400. Tickets will be available in the back of church starting the weekend of July 5/6. Tickets will also be available in the rectory during the week.

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.

Parish Support

Week of June 7th & 8th

Weekly	$5,118.32
Utilities	$66.00
Maintenance	$135.00
Easter Flowers	$5.00
Holy Thursday	$5.00
Easter	$25.00
Peter's Pence	$10.00
Ascension	$5.00
Priest Retirement	$838.00

MANY THANKS!

Scan the QR Code to donate electronically to Holy Virgin Martyrs.

Second Collections:

The second collection on June 29th is for Peter's Pence

Please be as generous as you can.

Music Notes

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, Fill Us With Your Love

You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek

PSALM 110:4

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday
Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday
Gen 15:1-12, 17-18;
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday
Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or
Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday
Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday
The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day:
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Fr. Ambrosio Arambula, Betty Bajzek, Dan Bailey, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Cindy Indurante, Vivian Jennings, Arlene Jurinek, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Diahnne Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, Bill McMurray, David Medo, Barbara Miller, Christian Mireles, Pat Morgan, Robert Olender, Christopher Ordo, Julie Parkinson, Michael Pesola, Nancy Piatek, Joanne Pikush, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Melissa Pitts, Mike Ponticelli, Joseph Powyszynski, Glenn & Linda Rawski, Jacqueline Reiss, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone, Private Christopher Bavone, US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales, Us Army Michael Gutierrez, First Lieutenant Justin Hunt, U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty, Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez, U.S.M.C. Kyle Ruth, US Army Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.

New Lector Training

We will be offering training for new weekend lectors. The trainings will take place on Wednesday, June 25th at 7pm and Saturday, June 28th at 10am in church. You only need to attend one training.

In Loving Memory

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Antonio Gondolfo Igartua,
Filippo Fiore,
Emmett J. Swerdon,
and Michael Jennings
in your prayers.

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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Help Wanted!

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be catechists and aides for the upcoming 2025-2026 year. No previous experience is necessary; all that is needed is a willingness to share your faith with the students.

The responsibilities of a catechist include:
taking attendance, preparing and teaching a lesson each class, teaching the traditional prayers of our faith to the students. Teacher manuals and supplemental materials will be provided.

The responsibilities of a catechist aide include:
Helping to supervise children in class, bringing the attendance and other things to the office, assisting the teacher with various tasks during class, being a substitute teacher or assisting a substitute teacher, assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.

Currently we need catechists in the following grades:
Saturdays: 1st Grade

Currently we need aides in the following grades:
Saturdays 1st & 3rd Grades

Being a catechist or an aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to grow in your faith, while making a difference in the lives of our students.

Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.
Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.
First Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade; students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of first Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in the *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.

About Our Program

Our in person 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.*

Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2025-2026 program year!
You DO NOT need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. You can view registration materials and enroll your child by clicking the "Enroll My Child " button on the faith formation page of the parish website hvmparish.org. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR code on this page. If you prefer to register in person you can visit our Open House on Tuesday, September 9th from 6-8pm; or at one of our registration days: Wednesday, September 3rd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, September 6th from 10am-2pm in the religious education building.

Please make sure to bring a copy of your child's applicable sacramental certificates including Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion when you come to register or on the first day of class.
For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.

From the Parish Nurse...

May is associated with skin cancer awareness month. I wanted to highlight this month to explain the importance of protecting your skin and understanding the risks associated with skin cancer. Skin cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer and people of all ages and skin tones can develop it. Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer, and the American Academy of Dermatology encourages people to begin a lifelong habit of examining their skin on a regular basis. It is important to look for anything new on the sin that does not look right to you, any changes on the skin such as a growth that has changed in color, shape, size, texture, thickness, or anything unusual on the skin such as a spot or mole that looks different. It is also important to see your dermatologist regularly.

Some measures to help with protecting your skin are to seek shade especially between the hours of 10am and 4pm. Other measures for skin protection are to wear clothing that had built-in sun protection including a broad-brimmed hat. It is important to apply sunscreen (broad-spectrum UVA/UVB) with SPF 30 or higher daily and use water resistant sunscreen of 50 or higher for extended periods of time outside, remembering to apply 1oz of sunscreen to the entire body 30 minutes before going outside and reapplying every 2 hours or after swimming or excessive sweating. Do not use indoor tanning devices; instead, use a self-tanner to get that tan look if you desire without exposing yourself to harmful UV rays.

Enjoy the return of summer and remember to practice sun safety!

References:
American Academy of Dermatology Association

Skin Cancer Foundation

Health and Blessings to You,

Anne (Nancy) Ryan,

Faith Community Nurse

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