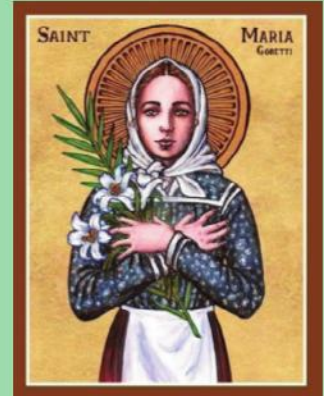




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**AUGUST 3, 2025  
18TH 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.**

Our HVM Potluck Dinner took place this past Thursday. Even though I needed to write this article before then, I feel confident in saying that it, just like last year, it was another successful event. I'm not only grateful to those who donated to and attended the dinner, but I'm also grateful that events like this help strengthen relationships among our parishioners. So, thank you to everyone who participated in any way in our Potluck Dinner! I'd like to especially thank the volunteers who helped organize the event: Marlene Bacha, Sue Chrabaszcz, Julio Cuomo, Kitch Gorzynski, Bernice Kirchen, Zerlina Kirchen, Karen Lima, Ellen Melnitzke, Michelle Morgan, Theresa Powyszynski, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Donna Rae Siekierski, and Sr. Victoria Utaji.

Even though August has just begun, the fall season will be here before we know it, and several of our parish's ministries and events will begin again. I'd like to highlight one of them this week because, well, its name has changed. The ministry that helps adults become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church used to be known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. However, it is now called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, or OCIA.

Why the change? Well, if you remember back in 2011, the Church updated the translation of the Roman Missal, which outlines how the Mass is celebrated. So, for example, we went from saying, "And also with you" to "And with your spirit." Since then, the Church has also been updating the translations for other sacraments and liturgies, such as baptisms, weddings, Confirmations, etc. The most recent update affected the RCIA, which is now the OCIA (as the word "Order" is used more often in Catholic rituals).

But while the name has changed, and some of the OCIA ritual texts have slightly changed with the new translation, the purpose of the OCIA is still the same. The OCIA is for adults who seek to become full members of the Catholic Church through Baptism (if needed), Eucharist and Confirmation. Our parish's OCIA classes will begin in September, and they lead up to Easter next year (OCIA 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](mailto:hvm-parish@outlook.com) so that we can put you in touch with our OCIA coordinator. There is also a QR code for OCIA that you can scan in this bulletin, or you can fill out an inquiry form on our website at [www.hvmparish.org/becoming-catholic-ocia](http://www.hvmparish.org/becoming-catholic-ocia).

Finally, even though I did this at the start of summer, I wanted to include another reminder this week, because I continue to encounter some parishioners who believe that I am away from the parish during the summer. I compete in several triathlons each summer, and the bulk of them are now, in the month of August. So, because of these races, and because our summer Mission Appeal speaker is coming at the end of August, I will not be presiding at many of the Sunday Masses this month. However, I am still here for Saturday afternoon confessions and Masses, and I am still here every week for daily Masses, anointings, funerals, baptisms, etc. So, even though you might not see me at some Sunday morning Masses, that does not mean that I am not here at the parish this summer. Please remember that the old stereotype – that priests only work on Sunday mornings – is far from true, especially in today's day and age, when there are fewer priests taking on more work.

And speaking of the Sunday Masses in August, I want to thank Fr. Lenard for putting me in touch with his colleague at DePaul University, Fr. Rogelio Coloyan. Fr. Lenard is back home in Kenya until next month, and Fr. Rogelio has graciously agreed to take several Masses here in August. I am very grateful to him. Welcome, Fr. Rogelio!

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

Fr. Rob



# MASSES For The Week

## Saturday—August 3rd

9:30—James Florio Family, req. Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family  
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family  
 Michael Jennings, req. Ministry of Consolation  
 Emmett Swerdon, req. Don Kasper

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family  
 Irene Czerech, req. Chris Bialorucki  
 Stanley Powlowski, req. Family  
 Ed Galey, req. Family  
 Mario Grisolia, req. Carmine & Linda  
 Marlene O'Brien, req. Family

## Monday—August 4th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family  
 James Cunningham, req. Family  
 Kathy Mitchell, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown

## Tuesday—August 5th

8:30—Bernadine Cwan, req. Char Fiore

## Wednesday—August 6th

8:30—Robert & Joan Rasmussen, req. Jim & Rose  
 Ridgeway  
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

## Thursday—August 7th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

## Saturday—August 9th

4:30—Patricia Lecas, req. Kathy Petrick  
 Danny Schwarck, req. Family  
 Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity  
 Fund  
 Paul Schwarck, req. Karen Weichbrodt  
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Lisa Piekarz  
 William Weichbrodt, req. Tony & Donna Rae  
 Siekierski  
 Daniel McGovern, req. McGovern Family

## Saturday—August 10th

9:30—Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Carmelita Rubio, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 George Bair, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family  
 Vincent Zaragoza, req. The Louis—Charles  
 Family  
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft  
 Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family  
 Michael Jennings, req. Nancy Ryan  
 59th Wedding Anniversary Tony & Donna Rae  
 Siekierski, req. Family  
 Emmett Swerdon, req. Char Fiore

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family  
 Marlene O'Brien, req. Family  
 59th Wedding Anniversary John & Lorraine  
 Schweihs, req. Tony & Donna Rae  
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak  
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

August 9th & 10th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
<b>Lector</b>	Char Fiore	Kitch Gorsynski	Brittany Norris
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	E. Melnitzke W. Bernacki C. Schreiner	R. Klug C. Fippinger R. Kraft	N. May J. Traxler J. Losurdo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Trischan L. Trischan	S. Cervantes M. Morgan	L. Louis—Charles K. Lima

# Hypod Winner

**July 28, 2025**

**\$500 Winner—Marsha Bernacki**

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



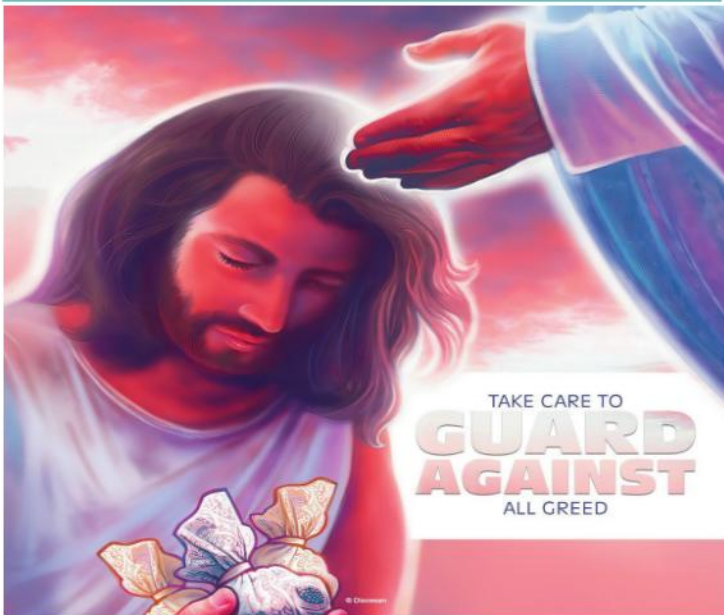
## Music Notes

*If Today You Hear His Voice,  
Harden Not Your Hearts*

## IN LOVING MEMORY

*Rest in Peace*

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,” please remember:  
Linda Rawski  
in your prayers.*



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Week of July 19th & 20th

Weekly	\$3,608.95
Utilities	\$13.00
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Peter's Pence	\$30.00

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### Second Collections:

The second collection on August 10th is for Utilities  
Please be as generous as you can.



## FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS COMING SOON!!!

**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 will be on sale in the back of church starting the weekend of August 9th & 10th.**

**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.**

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

### Sunday

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23;

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11;

Lk 12:13-21

### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15;

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13;

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13,

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

#### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2

Pt 1:16-19;

Lk 9:28b-36

### Thursday

Nm 20: 1-13;

Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9,

Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

Dt 4:32-40;

Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21;

Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

Dt 6: 4-13;

Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51;

Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9;

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;

Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

## 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 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.*



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The OCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith, supported by the community of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church, which leads to your initiation through either Baptism or a Profession of Faith, and the reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are considering joining the Church, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who is considering joining, consider extending an invitation to them! Have questions, need additional information, not sure if you should participate? Contact the rectory at (847) 678-0138 or fill out and submit the candidate form by scanning the QR Code on this page.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Candidate Form





# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen  
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## Mark Your Calendars!

### Open House

Join us on Tuesday, September 9th from 6:00-8:00pm in the religious education building for our annual open house. Come and meet our staff, tour our building, and review our religious education materials. There will even be an opportunity to register your child at the open house.

## Registration Information

Our in person religious education classes meet twice a month either Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am or Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious Education building. We will once again be offering our homeschool (elearning) option as well. Our first days of class are: Tuesday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 27th. Homeschool Lessons begin on Tuesday, October 7th.

There is a 2-year consecutive attendance requirement for a child to be eligible to receive a sacrament in the religious education program. Sacramental Fees must be paid for each child receiving a sacrament this year. The Sacramental Fees are: **Communion—\$50 and Confirmation—\$100**

The Tuition for the upcoming year is: **1 Child—\$275, 2 Children—\$325, 3+ Children—\$350**

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

Please note the tuition amounts DO NOT include sacramental fees. Tuition and Sacramental fees are to be paid at the time of registration. Families who pay in full at the time of registration will receive a \$15 discount. If a family is unable to pay the entire amount at the time of registration, payment plans are available. A \$15 Payment Plan fee will be added to your tuition. A \$75 **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment along with any sacramental fees are due at the time of registration for those participating in a payment plan.

You can register your child in the religious education program by scanning the QR Code on this page or by coming to one of our registration days at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building on either Tuesday, September 2nd from 4:30-7:30pm or Saturday, September 6th from 10:00am-2:00pm. For more information about our program or registering your child, please contact the religious education office.



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Reverend Robert Schultz  
Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish  
4157 Atlantic Avenue  
Schiller Park, IL 60176

Dear Father Schultz,

My campaign team informed me that Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish not only met but exceeded its goal for the *Generation to Generation: Answer the Call* campaign. I am deeply grateful to you, your staff, campaign volunteers and parishioners for the dedication and generosity that made this extraordinary accomplishment possible. Your effort and commitment to advancing the Church's mission inspire us all and provide momentum for the other parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago as they participate in the campaign.

*Generation to Generation* is far more than a capital campaign. It is an opportunity to renew our commitment to the ministries, programs, and people of the archdiocese, through an investment that will ensure the vitality of our faith communities for future generations. Under your leadership, Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish has meaningfully contributed to the task of our times: spiritually renewing our parish communities. Let us continue to work together with pride and purpose, as we live out the spirit of our campaign prayer, "to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us."

May God continue to bless you, your parishioners, and the ongoing mission of the *Generation to Generation* campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago

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