



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**AUGUST 10, 2025
19TH 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.

I want to begin by looking ahead to the end of this week. **This Friday, Aug. 15, is the Solemnity of the Virgin Mary's Assumption in heaven, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Because it falls on a Friday, the Mass schedule will be slightly different (as fewer people would likely attend a Friday night Mass). So, **Masses for the Assumption will be at 7:00pm on Thursday, Aug. 14, and at 8:30am & 12:00pm on Friday, Aug. 15.**

This weekend we begin selling tickets for our popular fundraiser, Football Mania (FM). Each FM ticket that you buy gives you a chance to win a cash prize for each of the 18 weeks of the NFL regular season. Tickets are \$20 each, and there is a guaranteed winner each week. Prizes range from \$25-\$400. FM tickets are on sale at the back of church and at the rectory during business hours.

As I mentioned last week, the ministry that was formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is now called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), as part of the Church's revised translations of liturgical texts. 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. 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 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.

Finally, if you can believe it, Oct. 1st, 2025 will mark the 5-year anniversary of the formation of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. We will be having two separate celebrations this fall to mark the anniversary. The first event will be a dinner here in Hendle Hall on Saturday, Sep. 6th. Doors will open at 5:30pm (after the 4:30pm Mass), and dinner will be served at 6:15pm. Catering will be provided by the Great Escape Restaurant in Schiller Park. Tickets are \$35, and that includes: three entrees, three sides, dessert, and drinks (water, pop, beer, wine, coffee). Tickets for the anniversary dinner will go on sale starting next weekend, Aug. 16-17. I hope you can join us for the Sep. 6th celebration (as well as our event in October, which you'll hear more about next month!)

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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
 Vincenta 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
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

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

Monday—August 11th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Marion Chrusciel, req. Judy Webster

Tuesday—August 12th

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

Wednesday—August 13th

8:30—Luisito Rosales, req. Ministry of Consolation

Thursday—August 14th

8:30—Kathy Mitchell, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown
 7:00—Jackie Vieceli, req. Family

Friday—August 15th

8:30—Mary & Angeline Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Francine Cipriano, req. The Religious Ed. Program
 12:00—Al, Stanley & Mary Jedziniak, req. Zerlina & Bernice Kirchen

Saturday—August 16th

4:30—Jackie Vieceli, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 George & Alice Theodosakis, req. Judy Webster
 Chris Benesch, req. Denise Benesch Charity Fund
 Pamela Barlow, req. Debbie, Jerry, Craig, & Family
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes

Saturday—August 17th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Aurora Alerta, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calecta Mayol, req. Family
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara, Dave & Erin, Art & Mary
 Jeanne Schoenrock, req. Remian Family
 Elisa Piña, req. Linda Schneider
 Sean & Catherine Cooney, req. Family

August 16th & 17th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Bob Kutella	Roy McCampbell	Armando Mendoza
Communion Ministers	M. Widuch C. Widuch P. Cychosz	D. Kasper N. Figueroa R. Kraft	M. Michalowski B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	N. Cychosz P. Cychosz	C. Fiore S. Cychosz	G. Porras V. Picasso

The Assumption August 14th & 15th	7:00pm	8:30am	12:00pm
Lector	John Traxler	Melanie Hohmeier	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	K. Weichbrodt M. Morgan Sr. Victoria	C. Fippinger G. Zech	K. Lima J. Traxler
Altar Servers	G. Porras V. Picasso	D. Kasper	C. Fiore T. Cychosz



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times are:

Thursday, August 14th at 7:00pm

Friday, August 15th at 8:30am & 12:00pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN’S CLUB
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2025-2026**

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women’s Club will be holding its 2025-2026 membership drive the weekends of August 9 & 10, August 16 & 17, and August 23 & 24 after all masses. Women’s Club officers will be at the back of the church to accept membership, with annual dues remaining at \$10 per year.

Monthly meetings are scheduled on the first Thursday of the month beginning with the Rosary at 6:30. Meetings are held in Hendle Hall, located at the north-end of the first floor of the religious education building.

Below is a sign-up sheet that may be filled out and returned to the women’s club representatives at church, dropped off at the rectory, or returned through the collections baskets at church with your dues. If paying by check, please make your check payable to HOLY VIRGIN MARTYS PARISH and include Women’s Club on the memo line to ensure that your membership is properly recorded.

As always, thank you for your continued support and membership in our organization.
Enjoy the rest of the summer

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Birthdate (month/day) _____
 Email address _____

Hypod Winner

August 4, 2025

\$100 Winner—Nellie Robles

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



Music Notes

Stay Awake and Be Ready



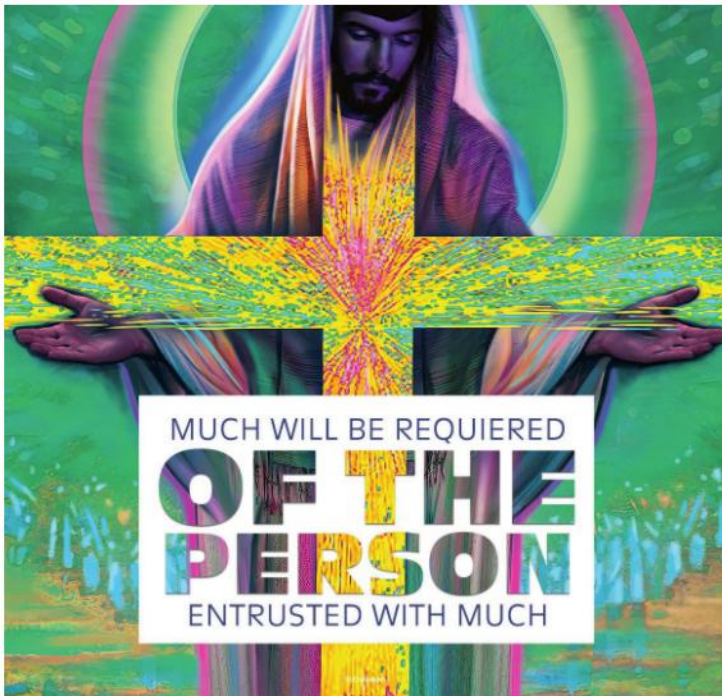
Week 1

\$25 Winner

Steve Schreiner—Ticket # 3224

\$25 Winner

Fran Losacco—Ticket # 3004



Week of July 27th & 28th

Weekly	\$4,747.68
Utilities	\$1.00
Maintenance	\$1.00
Mission CoOp	\$58.00

MANY THANKS!



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



FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS 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 on sale the back of church after Mass or at 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.

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 10, 2025

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22;
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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, 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 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.





Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
 Phone: 847-671-6429 Email: religiousedcoordinator@outlook.com
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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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