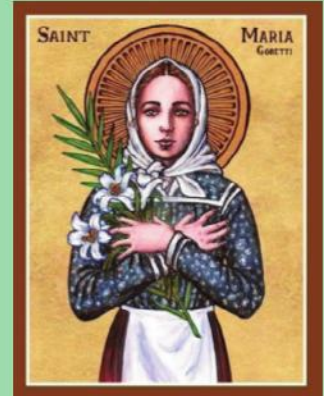




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**AUGUST 17, 2025
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Rectory:

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Rev. Robert Schultz, Pastor

Marlene Bacha, Business Manager

Richard Gersten, Music Director

Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation

Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse

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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As I mentioned last week, Oct. 1st 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 in Hendle Hall on Saturday, Sep. 6th. Doors will open at 5:30pm 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 are now on sale at weekend Masses and at the rectory during business hours. 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).

Football Mania (FM) tickets are also on sale at weekend Masses, and at the rectory during business hours. Each FM ticket gives you 18 chances to win a cash prize during the NFL regular season. Tickets are \$20 each, and there is a guaranteed winner each week. Prizes range from \$25-\$400.

Next month, two of our parish's catechetical ministries (religious instruction for children and adults) will begin again. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults who seek to become full members of the Catholic Church through Baptism (if needed), Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is considering becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, please contact the rectory 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 the bulletin, or you can fill out an inquiry form on our website at www.hvmparish.org/becoming-catholic-ocia.

Our Religious Education (RE) classes for grades K-8 will also begin next month. At our Masses this weekend, our Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation, Zerlina Kirchen, will speak about our RE program and how to register your children. Please remember that all grade school age Catholic children who do not attend a Catholic school should attend RE classes.

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

Fr. Rob

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.





Sunday—August 17th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Aurora Alerta, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta 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

Monday—August 18th

8:30—Bernard & Joanne Fuechtmann, req. Family
 Helen Caflisch, req. Joyce Burns

Tuesday—August 19th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Thomas & Margaret Ridgeway, req. James & Rose Ridgeway

Wednesday—August 20th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Romeo Mayol, Sr., req. The Louis-Charles Family

Thursday—August 21st

8:30—Michael Canfield, req. HVM Parish

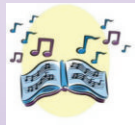
Saturday—August 23rd

4:30—Angeline Abatangelo, req. Val Abatangelo
 Connie Pistono, req. Val Abatangelo
 Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes
 Linda Rawski, req. Ministry of Consolation

Sunday—August 24th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Family
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
 Joseph Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Ray & Evelyn Majca, req. Family
 Paul Kirchen, req. Zerlina Kirchen
 Robert Nonn, req. John & Lorraine Schweihs
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family



Music Notes

*My Sheep Hear My Voice,
 Says the Lord,
 I Know Them
 and They Follow Me*

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.

August 23rd & 24th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Sandra Cervantes	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	I Benesch C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	R. McCampbell N. Kent C. Fippinger	K. Lima J. Losurdo N. May
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. LoCascio N. LoCascio G. Davila	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

August 11, 2025

\$100 Winner—Patricia Skrzyniarz

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



Week 2

\$25 Winner

Philip LaPalermo—Ticket # 3028

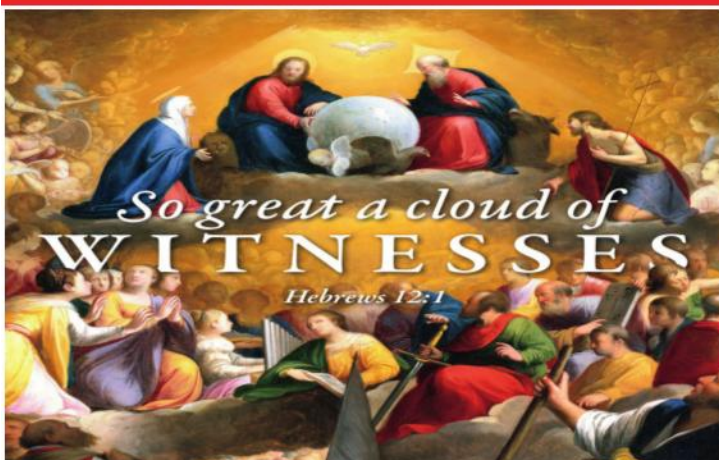


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Each \$20 Football Mania Ticket gives you a chance to win a weekly cash prize for each of the 18 weeks of the NFL Regular Season!

Prizes range from \$25-400.

Tickets are on sale the back of church after Mass or at the rectory during the week.



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Week of August 9th & 10th

Weekly	\$5,452.60
Utilities	\$103.00
Maintenance	\$1,453.00
Mission CoOp	\$62.00
Assumption	\$35.00

MANY THANKS!



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and almost 500 other items.



The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 17, 2025

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

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19;
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a;
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15;
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a;
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17;
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21;
Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

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, Bella Yorti

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.



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 _____



Religious Education News

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

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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.



Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish
is celebrating our
5-Year Anniversary
With 2 events:

Anniversary Dinner
On Saturday, September 6th
In Hendle Hall
Doors Open at 5:30pm
Dinner Starts at 6:15pm
Tickets \$35

and include Dinner, Dessert, & Drinks
Catered By The Great Escape Restaurant
The Menu Includes
Broasted Chicken, Ham, Baked Mostaccioli
Broasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw, & Salad



Anniversary Mass with
Bishop Jose Maria Garcia-Maldonado
Sunday, October 5th at 11:30am
Followed by
Prayer Garden Rededication and
a Reception in Hendle Hall

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