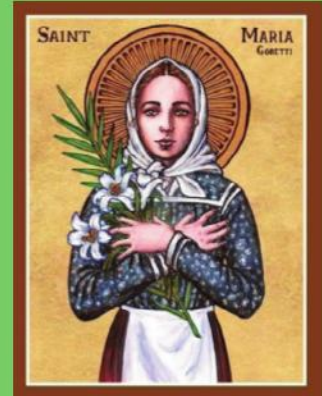




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

OCTOBER 12, 2025
28TH 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'd like to begin by offering several thank-you's this week, and the first one goes to God Himself! We were blessed with absolutely beautiful weather for both blessings that we hosted last weekend: the Blessing of Animals on Oct. 4, and the Blessing of our saints' statues and the prayer garden on Oct. 5. Thank you, Lord!

I would also like to thank everyone who made last weekend's celebration with Bishop Maldonado so successful. Thank you to those who took the time to attend the 11:30am Mass and/or prayer garden blessing and reception. I'm very grateful that you not only participated in our parish's anniversary celebration, but you also helped to welcome Bishop Maldonado to HVM Parish. I have included here some photos of the Mass and prayer garden blessing on Sunday.



Thank you to the many volunteers who worked hard behind the scenes to make the event run so smoothly, especially to our Parish Council, Women's Club, and Knights of Columbus. I also want to thank our Music Director Rich Gersten and our music ministry for the music they provided at the Mass and garden blessing. And thank you to parishioner Gerald Naedelen, who waters and takes care of the flowers in our prayer garden. At the outdoor blessing on Sunday, I unfortunately forgot to thank the music ministry and Gerald, so I wanted to make sure to thank them here.

And a last word of thanks goes to Barb Piltaver and Connie Fippinger, who are members of our Decorating Committee. As I hope you've noticed, they did a beautiful job decorating our church for the fall season.

And in terms of upcoming fall events, next Saturday, Oct. 18, our Women's Club will be hosting their 3rd annual Pasta Dinner & Raffle in Hendle Hall. Doors will open after the 4:30pm Mass. There is more info about the dinner in this bulletin, and you can purchase tickets at the back of church at weekend Masses. I hope you can join us!

Also next weekend, Oct. 18-19, we will welcome Star of Bethlehem back to HVM Parish. They sell beautiful religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land. They usually come to our parish closer to the Advent season, but please be aware that this year they will be coming earlier than usual (so, plan ahead for Christmas gifts!) Proceeds from these sales go to help Christians living in the Holy Land.

Finally, I won't see you this weekend, as this Sunday I will be running in my 14th consecutive Chicago Marathon. At the time that I wrote this, the weather forecast looks perfect for Sunday, so I hope that holds up! And you're

welcome to track me online at www.chicagomarathon.com, but just remember that I'm pretty slow, so you'll have to wait a while for my finish!

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

Fr. Rob



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam, from the "Star of Bethlehem" group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem. Please show your generosity to our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

Please take a look at those beautiful artifacts on the weekend of October 18th & 19th.



Sunday—October 12th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Pamela Allhoff, req. Judy Iverson
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney,
 req. Kraft Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Mae Anderson, req. Richard Anderson & Colleen
 Broeski and Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Joseph T. Lopes, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—October 13th

8:30—Bernard & Joanne Fuechtmann, req. Family

Tuesday—October 14th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Helen Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut

Wednesday—October 15th

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

Thursday—October 16th

8:30—Parishioners

Saturday—October 18th

4:30—Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund
 Julie Parkinson, req. Ted Kozubek
 William & Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Judy Wisnoski
 Genevieve & Stanley Sliz, req. E. Madrzycki
 Patricia Rukowski, req. E. Madrzycki
 Helen Feines, req. E. Madrzycki
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti

Sunday—October 19th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Frank Arnone, req. Family
 William & Elizabeth Clarke, req. James & Rose
 Ridgeway
 Santos Barbajo, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Liberty Barbajo, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Aniceto Cumba, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Andrea Cumba, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Manuel Beltran, req. Elma Bayan
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. The Kraft
 Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Konstanty Buziuk, req. Family
 Char Fiore, req. In Thanksgiving
 Don Kasper, req. In Thanksgiving
 11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara, Dave & Erin,
 Art & Mary



Music Notes

*Please welcome our guest vocalist
 Alexandria Vernasco at our Sunday,
 October 19th 9:30am Mass.*

**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.**

October 18th & 19th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Bob Kutella	Char Fiore	Armando Mendoza
Communion Ministers	W. Bernacki I. Benesch J. Traxler	C. Fippinger G. Zech A. Caccavari	N. May L. Alipio M. Michalowski
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	J. Widuch T. Cychosz	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

October 6, 2025

\$100 Winner—Oliver Skyrzyniarz

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

The Knights of Columbus are helping the Christmas Cheer Foundation. We are asking for brand new knit or crocheted hats, gloves, and scarves for men, women, and children. There will be bins in the back of church until November 23rd. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to the Knights of Columbus and send it to the rectory.



Week of September 27th & 28th

Weekly	\$5,433.00
Utilities	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$45.00
Seminary	\$1,264.10
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
All Saints	\$10.00
All Souls	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00

MANY THANKS!



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

Second Collections:

The second collection on October 19th is for World Mission Sunday. Please be as generous as you can.



**Week 4
\$20 Winner
Mary Smerz—Ticket #405**



**Week 10
\$25 Winner
Nancy Kent—Ticket #3093**

Veterans Day Spiritual Bouquet

Beginning next weekend you can enroll the names of veterans in our Veterans Day Spiritual Bouquet. Please use one envelope for each name that you would like to add. The suggested donation is \$10 per name. The names will be listed in the bulletin and posters will be placed in the front of church the weekend of November 8th & 9th. The names will not be individually read at the Masses, but there will be an intention for the names in the Spiritual bouquet. Cards are also available in the back of church if you would like to give the bouquet as a gift.



Readings For The Week

Pray For:

Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17;
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2
Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Rom 1:1-7;
Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25;
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11;
Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30;
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab,
Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b;
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13;
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2
Tm 3:14-4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

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, Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Renee Iman, Cindy Indurante, Vivian Jennings, Arlene Jurinek, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Diahne Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, Bill McMurray, Barbara Miller, Christian Mireles, Pat Morgan, Robert Olender, Christopher Ordo, Michael Pesola, Nancy Piatek, Joanne Pikush, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Melissa Pitts, Mike Ponticelli, Joseph Powyszynski, Betty Quartello, Glenn Rawski, Jacqueline Reiss, Barbara Rodgers, John Saathoff, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Jacqueline Speicher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright, Isabella 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, USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.



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Presents

TRUNK OR TREAT

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025,
at 6:30 p.m.**

Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish - Parking Lot (behind church)
4157 Atlantic Ave., Schiller Park, IL. 60176

The Knights of Columbus invite you, and your family to join us at this free event for the community. Put your costumes on and bring your goodie bags -

[WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!](#)



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 18th
 Special Sacraments Class
 9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, October 21st
 Religious Ed. Class
 6:00-8:00pm
 Confirmation Parent Meeting
 8:00pm

Saturday, October 25th
 Religious Ed. Class
 9:00-11:30am
 Confirmation Parent Meeting
 11:30am

Sunday, October 26th
 First Family Mass—11:30am
 The 8th grade will be
 reading and bringing up the gifts
*We will have the blessing of the
 religious ed. staff at this Mass.*

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.

What We're Learning

6th Grade - Tuesdays

We learned that God wants humans to know and love him. We discussed how God revealed himself gradually in the history of his chosen people and then full revealed himself in Jesus. The Bible presents the story of God's loving plan for his people.

7th Grade - Tuesdays

We spent time learning about God. We discussed how God is Trinity and that we are made in the image of God. We also learned about the different attributes of God. We discussed how we all have free will and we learned about original and personal sin as well as Heaven, Hell and Purgatory.

8th Grade - Tuesdays & Saturdays

We discussed Jesus' message of loving God with all your heart and loving your neighbor as yourself. We also discussed the importance of the choices we make as young adult Catholics.

Registration

Registration is still open for the 2025-2026 program year. If you need to enroll your child you can do so by scanning the QR Code on this page or by arriving early on a class day in October.



Walking With Jesus

Come along for a 6 week long walking program while remembering Jesus' journey through the crucifixion and resurrection. Through walking with Jesus you will add more steps in your day while making some simple lifestyle changes and sharing our faith. Walking with Jesus will take place after the morning Masses on Wednesdays 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Contact Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse, at the rectory with questions.



Women's Club Pasta Dinner

The women's club will be hosting its 3rd PASTA DINNER & RAFFLE on Saturday, October 18th at Hendle Hall. Ticket sales will begin the weekend of September 27 & 28 at the back of church. The meal is once again being catered by Cuomo Catering, and includes baked rigatoni, meatballs and sausage, bread, and garden salad. Desserts and open bar are also included in the cost. The ticket price is \$20 for adults, \$15 children 5-10 years old, and under 4 free.

From The Parish Nurse...

It's that time of year again to start thinking about getting the yearly Influenza Vaccine. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older, with rare exceptions, receive an updated 2025-2026 flu vaccine to reduce the risk of influenza and it's potentially serious complications. Anyone can get sick with influenza, but it can be more dangerous in vulnerable populations such as infants, young children, pregnant women, and those immunocompromised or with certain health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease. It can cause mild to severe illness and at times can lead to hospitalizations and even death. A few things to know about the flu vaccine:

- For the 2025-2026 season, all flu vaccines for use in the US are trivalent (three component) protecting against three main groups of circulating seasonal influenza Type A and B viruses.
- The CDC recommends the 2025-2026 seasonal flu vaccine with single-dose formulations (that are free from thimerosal as a preservative) for children, pregnant women, and adults.
- Everyone should receive a flu vaccine suitable for their health status and age. As your healthcare provider about available flu vaccine options for you.
- Adults age 65 and older are very susceptible to complications of the flu and are recommended to receive an influenza vaccine specifically formulated for that age group.

Other important vaccine information:

The CDC has also reported that there has been a resurgence of measles cases and out breaks worldwide and in the United States. Childhood vaccination rates including the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) have been declining with vaccine exemptions. Decreased MMR vaccination rates worldwide have led to more measles cases. Measles is extremely infectious and can be life-threatening.

There are vaccines to prevent more than 30 life-threatening diseases and infection, helping people of all ages live longer healthier lives. Immunization currently prevents 3.5 million to 5 million deaths every year from diseases like diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), influenza, and measles.

As the Catholic Bishops stated in Part One #1, of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Health Care Services, "A Catholic institutional health care service is a community that provides health care to those in need of it."

As Pope Francis said, "Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable." and "being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love...Love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people."

Let us pray: Dear Lord, I pray for Your protection from all diseases and illnesses. Keep my body healthy and free from sickness. Please strengthen my immune system and give me the wisdom to make choices that will protect my health. I also pray for the protection of my loved ones. Amen

Blessings & Health to you,
Anne Ryan, RN, BSN
Faith Community Nurse

Vaccination resources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO)



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