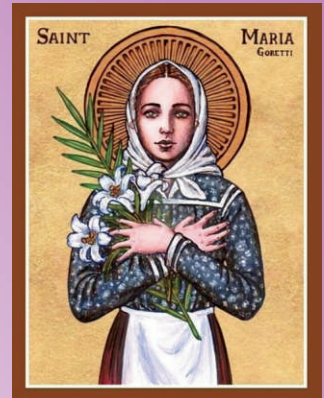




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

DECEMBER 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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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.



Masses For The Week

Sunday—December 14th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney,
 req. The Kraft Family
 Regina Kasper, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Giacomo Sturiano, req. Vita Terenzio
 Kevin P. O’Neill, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—December 15th

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

Tuesday—December 16th

8:30—Mary Ann Pearch, req. Family

Wednesday—December 17th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Thursday—December 18th

8:30—Margaret & Thomas Ridgeway, req. Jim & Rose
 Ridgeway
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Robert McGowan (Birthday), req. Family

Saturday—December 20th

4:30—Wally Webster, req. Judy Webster
 Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity
 Fund
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti
 Julia Parkinson, req. Anna & James Wysocki
 Isabella Yorty, req. Family
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Michelle SanFilippo

Sunday—December 21st

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Joseph Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Carmelita Rubio, req. The Louis Charles Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Debbie McGrath, req. Zerlina Kirchen
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara,
 Dave & Erin, Art & Mary

December 20th & 21st	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Bob Kutella	John Traxler	Lynn Louis Charles
Communion Ministers	M. Michalowski N. Davoli P. Cychosz	D. Kasper G. Zech N. Kent	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen L. Alipio
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	N. LoCascio S. LoCascio C. Petrucci	K. Lima E. LaVattiata

Hypod Winner

December 8, 2025

\$100 Winner—Brian Brock

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

Parish Support

Week of November 29th & 30th

Weekly	\$5,676.72
Thanksgiving	\$983.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,173.45
All Saints	\$100.00
World Mission	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$30.00

MANY THANKS!



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Week 13

\$20 Winner

Steve Spejcher—Ticket #235

Advent Confessions

We will have Advent Confessions on Monday, December 15th from 7:00-8:00pm.

There will be no prayer service, but we will have individual confessions and we will have several priests available to hear your confessions.



Please join us for our annual Christmas Eve carol sing-along at 11:30pm on December 24th.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

*Wednesday, December 24th
4:00pm and Midnight*

Christmas Day:

*Thursday, December 25th
9:30am and 11:30am*

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.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas Wafers are available in the Bridal/Reconciliation Room in the back of church. Christmas Wafers are \$2.00 per package.



Music Notes

*Gaudete! Gaudete!
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 16th

Religious Ed. Class

6:00-8:00pm

*Confirmation & Communion
Biography Sheets Due*

Saturday, December 20th

Religious Ed. Class

9:00-11:30am

*Confirmation & Communion
Biography Sheets Due*

Sunday, January 4th

Family Mass—11:30am

Student Volunteers will be reading and bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, January 6th

Religious Education Class

6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, January 10th

Religious Education Class

9:00-11:30am

Saturday, January 17th

Confirmation Retreat

9:30am-5:30pm

What We're Learning

3rd Grade Tuesdays

We learned about All Saints Day. We learned about a few different Saints and researched Saints that have to do with things that interest us like dancing, art, scooters, etc. We also learned how to look up passages in the Bible.

4th Grade Tuesdays & Saturdays

We learned that we are all made in God's image. We discussed how we live in a community where we can show God's love for each other. We learned about the Beatitudes and explored the lives of St. Dominic, St. Germain Cousin, St. Charles Lwanga, and St. Yi Seung-hun.

5th Grade Tuesdays

We learned about longing and read about Martha and Mary. We learned about faith and grace and that Jesus is the Messiah. We read about the Burning Bush and talked about where we see signs of God's presence in our lives. We learned about Passover being a sign of the covenant of Jesus' Death and Resurrection and a new covenant. We learned about the signs in the Sacraments.



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 14, 2025**

**Sunday
Third Sunday of Advent**

Is 35:1-6a, 10;
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

Monday

Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a;
Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13;
Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23;
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Gen 49:2, 8-10;
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17;
Mt 1:1-17

Thursday

Jer 23:5-8;
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Friday

Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

Saturday

Is 7:10-14;
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

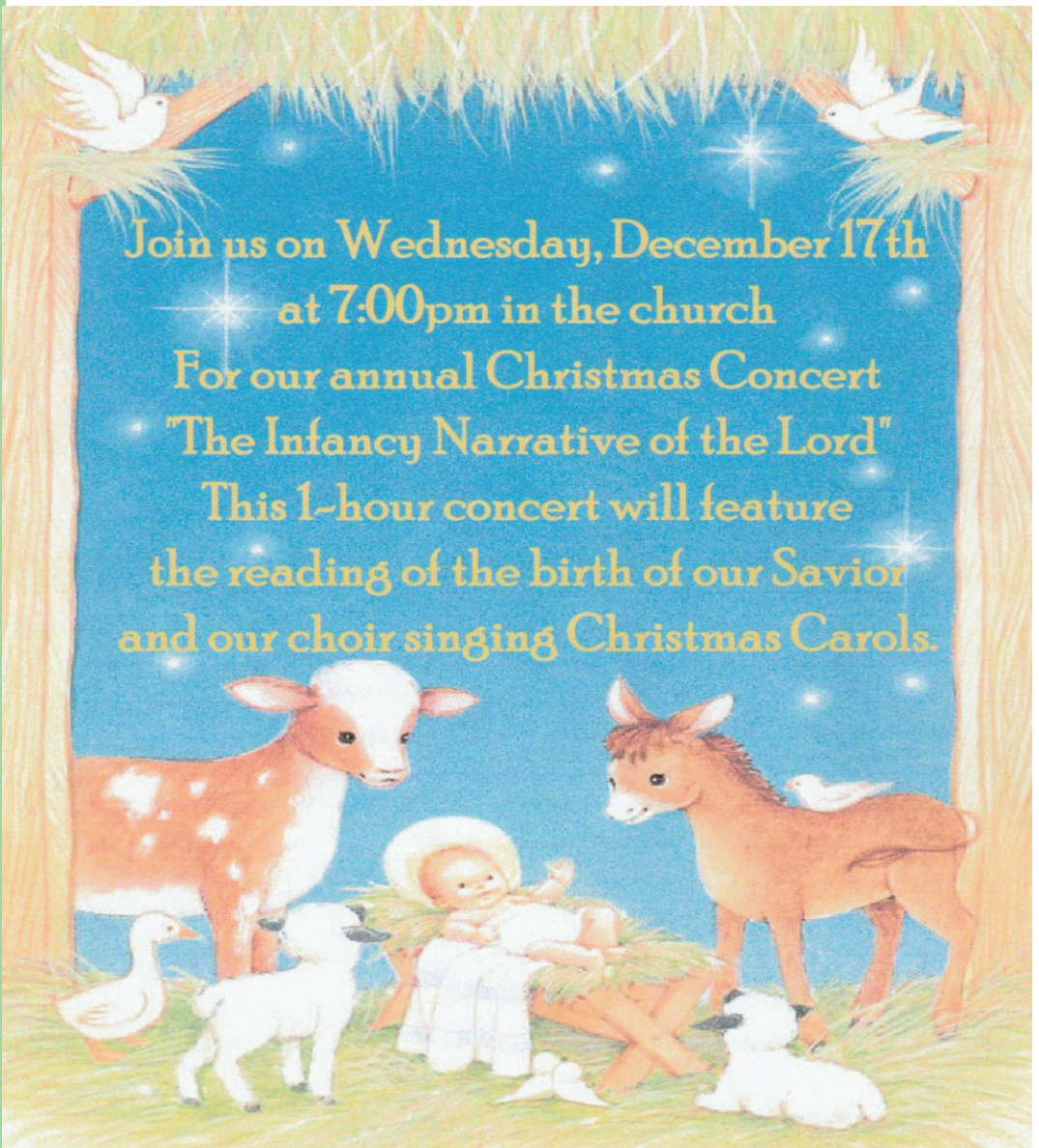
Is 7:10-14;
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Rm 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon, 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, Jose Herrera, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Renee Iman, 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, 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, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Michelle Swigost, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright, Isabella Yorty

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.



Join us on Wednesday, December 17th
at 7:00pm in the church
For our annual Christmas Concert
"The Infancy Narrative of the Lord"
This 1-hour concert will feature
the reading of the birth of our Savior
and our choir singing Christmas Carols.

Functional Statement of Activities

	10 Church	20 Catechesis	30 Auxiliary Group	40 Other Activity	Total
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
3000 - Sunday and Holy Day Collections	287,224	-	-	-	287,224
3020 - Christmas Collection	29,315	-	-	-	29,315
3030 - Easter Collection	23,784	-	-	-	23,784
3040 - Other Collections	45,954	-	-	-	45,954
3100 - Tuition	-	31,760	-	-	31,760
3110 - Fees	-	3,306	-	-	3,306
3350 - Lease and/or Rental Income	-	-	-	375	375
3450 - Fund Raising Net Income	12,951	253	-	-	13,205
3500 - Interest & Investment Income	2,141	-	-	-	2,141
3600 - Auxiliary Groups	-	-	10,715	-	10,715
3700 - Miscellaneous Income	50,950	775	-	-	51,725
Total Income	452,319	36,094	10,715	375	499,503
Expense					
4010 - Salaries	196,548	3,300	-	-	199,848
4030 - Health Insurance-Employer Paid	48,276	-	-	-	48,276
4040 - Employer FICA	10,112	-	-	-	10,112
4050 - Fringe Benefits	11,256	-	-	-	11,256
4060 - Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	848	-	-	-	848
4100 - Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	-	4,929	-	-	4,929
4150 - Administrative Expenses	5,865	3,087	-	-	8,952
4250 - Food Service & Meals	9,085	484	-	-	9,569
4400 - Telephone	9,571	-	-	-	9,571
4410 - Heating Fuel	21,928	-	-	-	21,928
4420 - Electricity	27,085	-	-	-	27,085
4430 - Other Utilities	11,415	-	-	-	11,415
4450 - Maintenance & Building Repairs	180,760	-	-	-	180,760
4650 - Altar & Liturgical Supplies	25,075	232	-	-	25,307
4700 - Furnishings & Equipment	1,095	-	-	-	1,095
4750 - Archdiocesan Assessment	44,820	-	-	-	44,820
4760 - PRMAA Assessment	15,685	-	-	-	15,685
4780 - Property/Casualty Insurance	52,361	-	-	-	52,361
4790 - Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	1,760	-	-	-	1,760
4800 - Miscellaneous	1,511	2,648	-	-	4,158
Total Expense	675,055	14,679	-	-	689,735
Total Ordinary Income/Expense	(222,736)	21,414	10,715	375	(190,232)
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
5030 - Arch Required Collections	10,465	-	-	-	10,465
5060 - Other Extraordinary Income	23,960	-	-	-	23,960
5110 - Fund Collections	17,340	-	-	-	17,340
5120 - Capital Collections	22,250	-	-	-	22,250
Total Other Income	74,015	-	-	-	74,015
Other Expense					
6030 - Pymt Arch Required Collections	10,465	-	-	-	10,465
6060 - Other Extraordinary Expenses	1,114	(425)	-	-	689
6110 - Capital Improvements	111,627	-	-	-	111,627
Total Other Expense	123,206	(425)	-	-	122,781
Total Other Income/Expense	(49,192)	425	-	-	(48,767)
Total Changes in Net Assets	(271,928)	21,839	10,715	375	(238,998)

Statement of Financial Position vs Prior Year

	6/30/2025	6/30/2024	Variance (\$)
Assets			
1100 - Cash	144,294	164,078	(19,784)
1200 - Oper. Savings at the Arch Bank	190,088	420,927	(230,839)
1300 - Long-Term/Restricted Savings	11,414	1,311	10,103
Total Assets	345,796	586,316	(240,520)
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
2000 - Accounts Payable	-	-	-
2200 - Other Payroll Withholdings	-	-	-
2300 - Archdiocesan Obligations	-	-	-
2400 - Prepaid Tuition & Fees	-	5	(5)
2475 - Parish SBA " PPP Proceeds	-	-	-
2500 - Other Current Liabilities	(1,517)	-	(1,517)
Total Liabilities	(1,517)	5	(1,522)
Net Assets			
Total Changes in Net Assets	(238,998)	1,664,704	(1,903,702)
2700 - Equity	-	-	-
3900 - Retained Earnings	586,311	(1,078,392)	1,664,704
Total Net Assets	347,313	586,311	(238,998)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	345,796	586,316	(240,520)

Fr. Rob will be speaking about our annual Financial Report at the Masses this weekend, but here is a summary: The FY25 report only addresses the monies that were brought in and spent in that year. It does not reflect the funds that are in our Archdiocesan savings, particularly from the sale of the SMG property. Thus while the FY25 report shows a substantial deficit, it does not factor in the funds in our savings account.

Children's Christmas Procession

All children are invited to be part of the procession to place the baby Jesus in the crib at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

If your child would like to participate, please make sure they are in the back of church by 3:45pm so we can line them up and give them instructions.





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