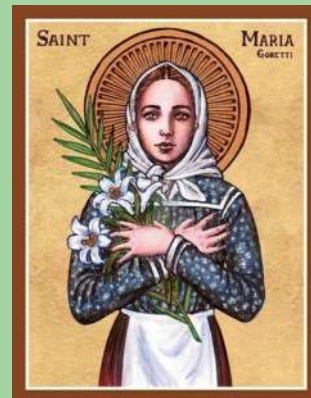




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**JANUARY 18, 2026
2ND 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.

On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, our Church observes the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which runs from Jan. 18-25. The theme this year is “There is one body and one Spirit,” which is based on Ephesians 4:4. This Week reminds us that it is important for us to pray for unity with our fellow Christians around the world, as Jesus Himself prayed for unity among the members of His Body on earth. In John’s Gospel account of the Last Supper, Jesus prayed to His Father in front of the Apostles so that they could hear His words. As part of His conversation with the Father, Jesus said: *“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”*

Even though Jesus prayed that His followers would be of one body and one Spirit, the sad reality is that many divisions have emerged throughout history. While Christianity is still the largest religion in the world, it is also incredibly divided. It is estimated that there are roughly 1,200 Christian denominations in the U.S. alone, and amazingly, there are roughly 45,000 Christian denominations around the world! Obviously, much prayer and effort are needed for us to experience the unity for which Christ prayed.

On a lighter note, I am happy to report that, thanks as always to the generosity of parishioners and friends of HVM Parish, our 2025 Christmas collection was strong. Some donations continue to come in, but as of last weekend, we’ve collected \$30,150 for Christmas, against a \$30,000 budget. This is our highest Christmas collection in several years. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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

Fr. Rob



Mass Intentions

Sunday—January 18th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien
 Evelyn Solare
 Thomas Griffin
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
 Giovana Carlino
 Napodano Ladies
 Roger Louis—Charles
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol
 Nieves Nacar
 11:30—Marlene O’Brien
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr.

Monday—January 19th

8:30—Constance Mastalski

Tuesday—January 20th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler
 Giovanna Carlino
 Bobby Irsuto

Wednesday—January 21st

8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
 Maureen Clarke
 Eugene Gersten
 Roberta Jarecki

Thursday—January 22nd

8:30—Carol Heidorn

Saturday—January 24th

4:30—Chris Benesch
 Linda Rawski
 Isabella Yorty

Sunday—January 25th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien
 Thomas Griffin
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
 Marlene Butler
 Virgilio Mayol
 11:30—Marlene O’Brien
 Matthew & Ida Hendle.

January 24th & 25th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Karen Weichbrodt	Char Fiore	Brittany Norris
Communion Ministers	W. Bernacki C. McLean K. Weichbrodt	R. Klug Sr. Victoria R. McCampbell	L. Alipio K. Lima M. Michalowski
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan D. Tajstryk	N. LoCascio S. LoCascio	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

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.



Music Notes

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say and I Answered, Here I Am, Lord

Hypod Winner

January 5, 2026

\$100 Winner—Mary Ellen Chrusciel

January 12, 2026

\$100 Winner—John & Lori Hansen

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



Week 17

\$20 Winner

Tony Siekierski—Ticket # 127

Week 18

\$50 Winner

Lisa Piekarz—Ticket # 274

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

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



Parish Support

Week of January 3rd & 4th

Weekly	\$5,725.11
Utilities	\$110.00
Maintenance	\$1,420.75
Christmas	\$591.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,347.05
Religious Retirement	\$110.00
Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Church in Latin America	\$15.00

MANY THANKS!



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

Second Collections:

The second collection on January 25th is for The Church in Latin America. Please be as generous as you can.

Baptisms

Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:



Leviathan Roman Glatczak, child of Nicholas and Brooke Glatczak (nee Melendy)

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

Phone: 847-671-6429 Email: religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 20th

Religious Education Class
6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, January 24th

Religious Education Class
9:00-11:30am

Saturday, January 31st

Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am

Sunday, February 1st

Family Mass—11:30am
The 4th Grade will be reading and bringing up the gifts.

What We're Learning

2nd Grade (Saturdays)

The students learned about the Epiphany and how the 3 Kings went to find the baby Jesus. We learned about the 3 gifts that the Wise Men gave Jesus.

4th Grade (Saturdays)

We learned that the First 3 Commandments deal with our relationship with God. We learned that the Israelites broke the 1st Commandment when they made and worshipped the golden calf. We learned that we should always use God's name with reverence. We learned that blasphemy is a sin against the 2nd Commandment. We learned about the different vocations - priesthood, religious life, married life and single life.

Adult Confirmation Classes

The Religious Education program will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes for those adults who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, but just need the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a \$100 Sacramental Fee which is due the first class.

The classes will meet on Saturday Mornings from 10:00am—12:00pm. The schedule of classes is: Saturday, January 31st, Saturday, February 28th, Saturday, March 14th
Confirmation Retreat—March 9th—12th
Confirmation Rehearsal —March 31st at 7:30pm
Confirmation —Saturday, April 4th at 7:30pm

You must be registered by the first class in order to receive your Confirmation this year. For more information or to register please contact the Religious Education Office.

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6;
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13;
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21;
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-31

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick

<i>Luz Alarcon</i>	<i>Howard Heidorn</i>	<i>Vicky Majewski</i>	<i>Joseph Powyszynski</i>
<i>Fr. Ambrosio Arambula</i>	<i>Jose Herrera</i>	<i>(nee Julitz)</i>	<i>Betty Quartello</i>
<i>Betty Bajzek</i>	<i>Mary Hinterlong</i>	<i>Geneveve Mastalerz</i>	<i>Glenn Rawski</i>
<i>Dan Bailey</i>	<i>Laura Gardeck & Jeff</i>	<i>Carole McCreery</i>	<i>Jacqueline Reiss</i>
<i>Char Banyai</i>	<i>Hinz</i>	<i>Bryan McIntyre</i>	<i>Barbara Rodgers</i>
<i>Laura Biangini</i>	<i>Renee Iman</i>	<i>Bill McMurray</i>	<i>John Saathoff</i>
<i>Chrissy Biegos</i>	<i>Vivian Jennings</i>	<i>Barbara Miller</i>	<i>Kathy Sassolino</i>
<i>Sonia Bonacci</i>	<i>Arlene Jurinek</i>	<i>Christian Mireles</i>	<i>Cathy & Steve Schreiner</i>
<i>Frank Bosco</i>	<i>Brian Kelly</i>	<i>Pat Morgan</i>	<i>Jacqueline Speicher</i>
<i>Pat Brandolino</i>	<i>Patti King</i>	<i>Robert Olender</i>	<i>Pat Sullivan</i>
<i>Gus Campeotto</i>	<i>Joyce Knauss</i>	<i>Christopher Ordo</i>	<i>Michelle Swigost</i>
<i>Phyllis DiBenedetto</i>	<i>Leonard Kuffer</i>	<i>Michael Pesola</i>	<i>Sarah Tripoli</i>
<i>Beatrice Giannone</i>	<i>Marguerite Kramer</i>	<i>Nancy Piatek</i>	<i>Jim Waterloo</i>
<i>Rose & Pat Glasso</i>	<i>Dan Latoria, Jr.</i>	<i>Deacon Ron Pilarski</i>	<i>Joan Weichbrodt</i>
<i>Judy Golab</i>	<i>Mark Latoria</i>	<i>Melissa Pitts</i>	<i>Jean Wesolowski</i>
<i>Karla Gosinski</i>	<i>Joan Lester</i>	<i>Mike Ponticelli</i>	<i>Nancy Wright</i>
<i>Ruth Gosinski</i>	<i>Diahnne Lopez</i>		<i>Isabella Yorty</i>

Those in the Military

<i>Sergeant Michael Bavone</i>	<i>Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez</i>
<i>Private Christopher Bavone</i>	<i>USMC Kyle Ruth</i>
<i>US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales</i>	<i>USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner</i>
<i>US Army Michael Gutierrez</i>	<i>HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy</i>
<i>First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,</i>	<i>Omar Vee, Jr.</i>
<i>USAF Sergeant Michael Keaty</i>	

From The Parish Nurse...

A heartfelt thank you for all of the contributions made to the Personal Care Drive for the Micro-pantry at Resurrection Medical Center. Together we collected almost 350 items to share with those persons in need! Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Health and Blessings to you,
Anne (Nancy) Ryan, RN
Faith Community Nurse

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.



Mass Intention Request Form

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THE MASS STIPEND IS \$15.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.

**OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR NAME

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