



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Rectory:

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Rev. Robert Schultz, Pastor

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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.

This Sunday afternoon our OCIA candidates, Andrea, Veronica, and Matthew, will participate in the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral. At this ceremony they will join with other OCIA candidates from around the Chicago Archdiocese in being formally accepted by the Church as candidates for the sacraments of initiation at Easter. There are actually four separate Rite of Election ceremonies that are held at the cathedral to accommodate all the candidates. Please pray for our OCIA candidates as they take this important step in their journey toward becoming full members of the Catholic Church.

Next weekend, Fr. Michael Moore, our 2026 Lenten Mission speaker, will preside at all our Masses to introduce the Mission, which will take place next Monday through Thursday, March 9-12. The title of this year's Mission is: "First be reconciled to your neighbor, only then come and offer your gift." On each of the four days of the Mission, Fr. Moore will celebrate Mass at 8:30am and 7:00pm, and his Mission talk will be the homily at Mass. So, you will have two opportunities to attend on each day. He will also be available for confessions on the mornings of March 9 & 10.

And as we continue our journey through Lent, I hope you can join us for the Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross. Every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent (through March 27th) we pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by Eucharistic Benediction.

Finally, I'm sure many of us hope that spring will be here soon, and one sign of spring is that the MLB baseball season will be starting in about a month. Every fall we have offered the Football Mania fundraiser in late summer, and last year, for the first time, we offered a Baseball Mania fundraiser. So, it's time again for Baseball Mania. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20, and every ticket gives you 10 chances to win a cash prize during part of the MLB regular season.

Prizes range from \$20 to \$300, and there is a guaranteed winner each week. Baseball Mania tickets go on sale beginning this weekend at each Mass, or you can buy them at the rectory.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Sunday—March 1st

9:30—Matthew O’Brien
 Thomas Griffin
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
 James Florio Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti

11:30—Marlene O’Brien

Monday—March 2nd

8:30—Marilyn M. Golden

Tuesday—March 3rd

8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
 Jim Klafeta

Wednesday—March 4th

8:30—Joseph Furtak

Thursday—March 5th

8:30—Carol Heidorn
 Joanne Fuechtmann
 Edward Chrusciel

Saturday—March 7th

4:30—Chris Benesch
 Vito Ciaccia
 Isabella Yorty
 Helen Galey
 Tony Powyszynski
 Michael Pesola
 John Piltaver
 William Weichbrodt

Sunday—March 8th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien
 Thomas Griffin
 Holy Souls In Purgatory
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
 Betty Saathoff
 Marilyn Golden
 Mitch Hodyl
 11:30—Marlene O’Brien
 Moses Diaz
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families



Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Benediction at 6:30pm in church.

March 7th & 8th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Melanie Hohmeier	Roy McCampbell	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers			
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan D. Tajstryk	N. LoCascio S. LoCascio	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

February 23, 2026
\$500 Winner—Danielle West
\$100 Winner—Bill Olin

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



Music Notes

During Lent our music transitions to a somber and meditative reflection on Christ's sacrifice for the sins of the world.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember:
Mitch Hodyl and Joanne May in your prayers.

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.



Week of February 14th & 15th

Weekly	\$4,052.00
Utilities	\$85.00
Maintenance	\$55.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
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 March 8th is for Utilities
Please be as generous as you can.



BASEBALL MANIA TICKETS ON SALE!

Each \$20 Baseball Mania Ticket gives you 10 chances to win a weekly cash prize! Prizes range from \$25-400. Baseball Mania tickets are on sale in the back of church after Mass or at the rectory during the week!

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.



Religious Education News

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

Religious Education Class
 6:00-8:00pm

**ALL CONFIRMATION
 REQUIREMENTS DUE**

Saturday, March 7th

Religious Education Class
 9:00-11:30am

**ALL CONFIRMATION
 REQUIREMENTS DUE**

Saturday, March 14th

Special Sacraments Class
 9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, March 17th

Religious Education Class
 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, March 21st

Religious Education Class
 9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, March 24th

Confirmation Rehearsal — 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 25th

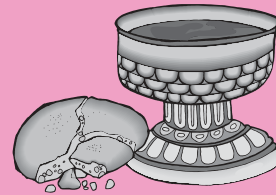
Confirmation — 7:00pm

Lenten Activities

Over the next few classes our Religious Education Students will be taking part in some special activities to help them learn more about Lent.

The Seder Meal

Our students will gather together to celebrate the Seder Meal on March 3rd & 7th. This event will help our students learn about the Jewish Passover and explore the link between the Passover and the Eucharist.



Reconciliation

Grades 6-8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 14th & 17th to help them prepare themselves to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection at Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Our students gathered to pray the Stations of the Cross together on February 17th & 21st.



Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
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
Bernice Kirchen
Joyce Knauss
Leonard Kuffer
Marguerite Kramer
Dan Latoria, Jr.
Mark Latoria
Joan Lester
Diahne Lopez

Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz)
Geneveve Mastalerz
Carole McCreery
Bryan McIntyre
Bill McMurray
Barbara Miller
Christian Mireles
Pat Morgan
Robert Olender
Christopher Ordo
Michael Pesola
Nancy Piatek
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

Pray For Those In The Military

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



Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Join us for First Saturday
Devotions on
Saturday, March 7th
at 8:30am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
followed by fellowship in the
Gathering Room
All are welcome!





ASH WEDNESDAY
Return to me with your whole heart, with
fasting, weeping, and mourning.
Joel 2:12

Return



Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish, Schiller Park

TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

March 9th – 12th, 2026

Monday through Thursday:
8:30 am & 7:00 pm (repeat of morning)

MISSION

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

*First be reconciled to your neighbor,
only then come and offer your gift.*

Mass and four reflections

Monday: The Cross: A Road Map for True Discipleship

Tuesday: By the Fire: Peter's Restoration and Ours

Wednesday: *"I Have Come to Believe"*

Thursday: *"Taking Away the Sins of the World."*



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