HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

JUNE 7, 2026
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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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.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the all-important Solemnity of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I say that this is an all-important feast day because the Eucharist is one of the greatest gifts that Jesus gives us here on earth. And that is true for several reasons. The Eucharist is: (1) the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ; (2) a foretaste of the banquet of heaven, which we all hope to share in one day; (3) the Living Bread that guides and nourishes us on earth so that we can one day reach heaven; (4) a physical and spiritual sharing in the very life and love of God. What other gift on earth could possibly make those same claims?

Don't forget that this Sunday, June 7th, is the final day to enroll names in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. For a suggested donation of $10 per name, any names that you add will be printed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, and they will also be printed on posters that will be put on display at the front of church for all Masses on Father's Day weekend. Please remember that the names for the Spiritual Bouquet will not be read at the Masses (the names that are read at Mass are Mass intentions, and you can always request those at the rectory). Please also know that you can include names of anyone living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. To enroll names, please visit the table at the back of church after Mass this weekend.

Finally, I'm happy to say that we have installed new sections of bricks in our outdoor prayer garden. The planters that are situated against the back wall of the garden used to be filled with dirt. However, as we've tried to grow flowers and bushes in those planters over the years, nothing has ever grown well. So, this spring we removed the dirt and filled the planters with new bricks. And just like the bricks that are on the ground in the prayer garden, these new bricks are available to be engraved.

Please be aware that, in this new section (the elevated section), you can only order the smaller 4x8 bricks, not the larger 8x8 ones (but you can still order 8x8 bricks for anywhere on the ground level). If you would like to order engraved bricks, please either contact the rectory, or you can find the order form on our parish website at: **www.hvmparish.org/fundraising**

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

Fr. Rob

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Mass Intentions

Sunday—June 7th
9:30—Matthew O'Brien
Thomas Griffin
Holy Souls In Purgatory
Francine & Kraft Family
James Florio Family
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Tony Powyszynski
Helen Niemotka
Janina Buziuk
Esther Buziuk
11:30—Marlene O'Brien
Patricia Sullivan
Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families

Monday—June 8th
8:30—Charles Wagner

Tuesday—June 9th
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch

Wednesday—June 10th
8:30—Carol Heidorn
Enola Mele
Joseph & Mary Traxler

Thursday—June 11th
8:30am—Marion Chrusciel

Saturday—June 13th
4:30—Anton Jayko
Chris Benesch
Special Intention
Tony Powyszynski
Jaime I. Delgado
Chester & Angeline Chrabaszcz

Sunday—June 14th
9:30—Matthew O'Brien
Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Frank Kurash
Felix Soto
Felipa Gonzales
Bienvenida Caceres
Enrique & Paula Gonzales
11:30—Marlene O'Brien
Filippo Fiore

May June 6th & 7th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Kitch Gorzynski	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	W. Bernacki N. Davoli C. McLean	R. Klug D. Kasper G. Zech	J. Losurdo L. Alipio J. Traxler
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. Cervantes M. Morgan	L. Louis-Charles J. Mack

Hypod Winner

June 1, 2026

$100 Winner—Lourdes Alipio

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

Music Notes

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life,
Fill Us With Your Love

Second Collections:

The second collection on
June 14th is for Priest Retirement
Please be as generous as you can.

Week 7
$25 Winner
Nancy Davoli—Ticket # 1291

$25 Winner
Angelina Morello—Ticket #1286

Week 8
$25 Winner
Elaine Madrzycki—Ticket # 1299

Parish Support

Week of May 16th & 17th

Weekly	$4,673.16
Utilities	$1,082.00
Maintenance	$75.00
Easter	$10.00
Ascension	$658.00

Parish Support

Week of May 23rd & 24th

Weekly	$4,283.00
Utilities	$55.00
Maintenance	$10.00
Capital Campaign	$100.00
Ascension	$76.00
Catholic Charities	$30.00
Holy Thursday	$5:00
Holy Land	$5.00
Easter	$20.00
Missionary Co-Op	$5.00

MANY THANKS!

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

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.

Religious Education News

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

Follow us on Facebook!

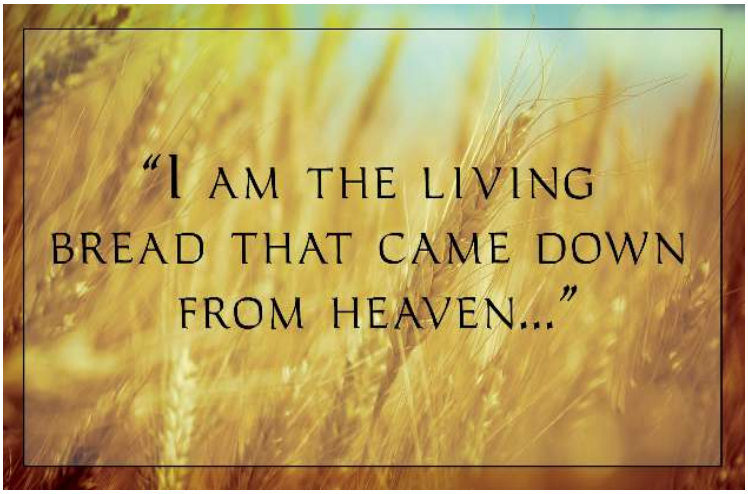
About Our Program

Our in person religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or
Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- *Gathering for prayer every class*
- *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- *Through enrichment opportunities like The*
- *Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.
First Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade; students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of first Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in the *Special Sacraments Class* in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

This is the last weekend to enroll your fathers in our Father's 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 Father's Day bulletin and on posters placed in the front of church on Father's day. 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.

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Ken Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
Sonia Bonacci
Baby Girl Bosco
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
Melanie Hohmeier
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
Diahnne 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
Michelle Swigost
Sarah Tripoli
Fr. Tom Unz
Jim Waterloo
Joan Weichbrodt
Jean Wesolowski
Nancy Wright
Isabella Yorty

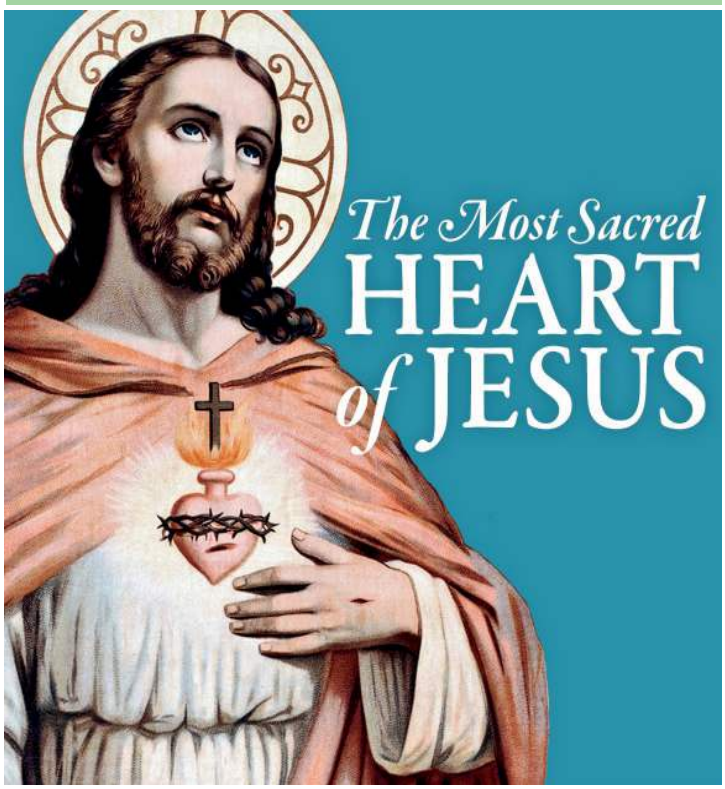
Pray For Those In The Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone
Private Christopher Bavone
US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales
US Army Michael Gutierrez
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
USMC Major 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 June 7, 2026

Sunday	**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8



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June Social Outing

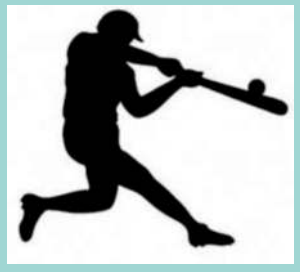
Everyone's invited to join us for a Fun Family evening

Chicago Dogs Game

Friday, June 12, 2026

Tickets @ $17

Free Chicago Dogs Hat with each ticket purchase



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