HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

JUNE 14, 2026
THE 11TH 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

As I mentioned last week, we have installed new sections of bricks in our outdoor prayer garden. These are elevated sections along the back walls of the garden. And just like the bricks that are in the ground in the prayer garden, you can purchase these new bricks to be engraved. Please note that the ground level is not full – you can still order engraved bricks to be put into the ground. We're simply letting you know that now there is a new section as well.

I do need to make one correction from what I mentioned last week. The smaller 4x8 bricks are available in the new section, just like in the ground level. I had originally said that you could not purchase the larger 8x8 bricks for the new section. However, after reviewing the space, we determined that we can fit eight total 8x8 bricks in the elevated section – four on each side. So, please be aware that there is a limited number of 8x8 bricks that can be purchased for the new section (and yes, you can still buy 8x8 bricks for the ground level).

If you would like to order engraved bricks, please contact the rectory, or you can find the order form on our parish website at: **www.hvmparish.org/fundraising**

And speaking of our prayer garden, I would like to thank Russo Power Equipment, our neighbors down the street on Irving Park Rd. Every year they generously donate and plant all the flowers that are in our prayer garden and in front of the church on Irving Park Rd. I would also like to thank parishioner Gerald Naedelen, who every year generously donates his time to water all our flowers.

Finally, all priests of the Chicago Archdiocese are invited to attend the biennial Priests Convocation, which will take place this week from June 15-18. I will be attending this Convocation, as will many other priests. Because of this, Cardinal Cupich asks all parishioners in the Archdiocese to not only pray for their priests during this week, but to also realize that there will not be many priests available for Masses, funerals, anointings, etc. for a few days this week.

I will leave for the Convocation on Monday afternoon, so we will have our 8:30am Mass on Monday. For the rest of the week, however, we will have Communion services instead of Masses. Please know that this does not affect the weekend schedule, as I will return before next weekend. However, please know that I will not be available for funerals or anointings for a few days. If there is an emergency, we can try to find another priest (some retired priests do not attend the Convocation), but there is no guarantee. Again, Cardinal Cupich has written a message to all parishioners (which is printed in this bulletin), asking for their understanding. The Priest Convocation only occurs every two years, and only for a few days, but it's an important opportunity for the Chicago priests to come together and support one another in their ministry. So, please pray for us this week, as we pray for you.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

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

Monday—June 15th
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
Carol Heidorn

Tuesday—June 16th
8:30—Communion Service
Edward WM Roberts
Alphonse Cammisar

Wednesday—June 17th
8:30—Communion Service

Thursday—June 18th
8:30am—Communion Service

Saturday—June 20th
4:30—For Fathers Enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet
Chris Benesch
Jean Golinski
Angeline Abatangelo
Tony Powyszynski
Donald Wisnoski
Daniel Isaiah Kilpatrick
Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday—June 21st
9:30—For Fathers Enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet
Matthew O'Brien
Frank Arnone
Vito Solare
Frank Pavone
Ray Solare
Lewis Arnone
Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
James Florio Family
Bernie Fuechtmann
William Cyplick
Wilbert Saathoff
George Hoss
Romeo Mayol, Sr.
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Tim Sullivan
Chuck Kohut & John Kalamarie
Jozef Zbylut
Zdzislaw Panek
11:30—For Fathers Enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet
Marlene O'Brien
Stanley Powrozek, Jr.
Eugene Gersten
Moses Diaz

June 20th & 21st	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Char Fiore	Dorothy Brown	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner C. Widuch M. Widuch	L. Louis—Charles M. Morgan Sr. Victoria	K. Lima J. Losurdo N. May
Altar Servers	L. Trischan D. Tajstryk	T. Cychosz J. Widuch	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

June 8, 2026

$100 Winner—Karen Weichbrodt

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

Week 9
$25 Winner
John P. Traxler—Ticket # 1412

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.

Parish Support

Week of May 30th & 31st

Weekly	$4,602.01
Utilities	$25.00
Maintenance	$22.00
Ascension	$15.00
Catholic Charities	$20.00
Missionary Co-op	$20.00

MANY THANKS!

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

Second Collections:

The second collection on June 21st is for Maintenance

Please be as generous as you can.

Thank You

Thank you to all who joined us for the International Night of the Rosary.
It was a wonderful turn out and most importantly a reflective evening of spiritual gathering and prayer.
With the positive feedback and attendance, we will surely try to keep this as an annual event.

Thank you to our readers leading the languages: James Ridgeway (English/Irish),
Nina Figuero (Spanish), Angela Centineo (Italian), Margot Lipecka (Polish) and Virginia Del Pilar (Filipino).
Our Soloists: Karen Lima, Kevin Lipecki and Lynn Louis-Charles.
Thanks to Fr Rob and Zerlina Kirchen for the wonderful promotion of the evening and beautiful flyers.
Also the Rosary Group, a ministry which continues to support all of us praying the rosary after every weekday morning 8:30 am masses. This ministry is open to all.

Finally, the rosary is a powerful tool of prayer, we have been invited personally by our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ to take a mere 20 minutes out of our idle schedules which I'm sure you will find to pray the rosary daily, find out what you have been missing, I did.
She came back to us with her message at Fatima, Lourdes and Knock, if you don't remember the visitations, read about them, you'll be inspired.

Richard Gersten, Director of Music, Holy Virgin Martyrs

Religious Education News

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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.

Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2026-2027 program year!

You DO NOT need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program.

You can view registration materials and enroll your child by clicking the "Enroll My Child " button on the faith formation page of the parish website hvmparish.org. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR code on this page.

You can register in person on our registration days Tuesday, September 8th from 4:30-7:30pm and Saturday, September 12th from 10:00am-2pm.

We will also have 2 open houses where you can tour the building, meet the staff, review materials, and register your child or drop off payments and paperwork.

Please make sure to bring a copy of your child's applicable sacramental certificates including Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion when you come to register or on the first day of class.

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.

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
Bernadette Watson
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 14, 2026

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
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

As summer approaches, we would like to recognize and extend our appreciation to the *Cantors and Members of the Holy Virgin Martyrs Choir, Guitar Ensemble, and Dorothy Brown (Flute) for sharing their talents and time to help inspire and enhance our liturgies, they are:

Andy Caccavari, Eileen Genovesi, Jeannie Hortillano, *Karen Lima, Kevin Lipecki,*Lynn Louis-Charles, Michelle Morgan, *Nancy Wright

Guitar Ensemble: Julio Cuomo, Joe Widuch

Flute: Dorothy Brown and Nancy Wright

Our Choir will resume in the fall.
Our Music Ministry will be open in the fall for new members who would wish to join.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Weekday Masses June 15 –18, 2026

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their biennial convocation from June 15 through June 18. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there might not be weekday Masses celebrated in some parishes. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer.

As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.
Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago,
especially as they gather in convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood
may be ever more conformed to you,
the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.
Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart,
single-minded in service to you and to the Church
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care
to the fullness of eternal life
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

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