HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

JULY 19, 2026

THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rectory:
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Rev. Robert Schultz, Pastor
Marlene Bacha, Business Manager
Richard Gersten, Music Director
Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation
Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse

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

Back in May, for my 25th ordination anniversary, I celebrated a wonderful Mass and reception not only with my family and friends, but also with you, the parishioners who have been such a significant part of my priesthood for many years. I've finally posted the video of the Mass and reception online (and thank you to parishioner Julio Cuomo for recording and editing it!) If you would like to watch it, you can find the link on the home page of our parish website at www.hvmparish.org.

Several people have also said that they would like to have a DVD copy of it. If you would like to order a DVD, please fill out one of the order forms at the exits of church, but please make sure to return your form and payment to the rectory or to the Sunday collection by next Sunday, July 26th.

On another note, as we are in the middle of summer, I'd like to remind everyone of how much our parish relies on Sunday collections, especially during summer. Mass attendance drops during these months, of course (which is why, if you picked up this bulletin at Mass, I'm very grateful that you joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist!) This means that our parish, like many others, struggles financially during the summer, as our collections decrease for several months.

One way that we are trying to alleviate this is by encouraging you to consider donating to HVM Parish online. You can donate to our parish at any time by going to www.hvmparish.org and clicking on "Donate", which will take you to our parish's PayPal page.

But in addition to making a one-time donation, you can also set up a recurring donation, e.g. weekly or monthly. Recurring online donations helps us greatly. This is because, as some people travel during the summer and are not here for Mass, they might forgo their donations while they are gone, and begin donating again when they return. But if many people do this, then that affects our parish's income stream – and our bills do not stop during the summer, of course, just as your household bills do not stop.

So, I invite you to please consider setting up a recurring online donation to HVM Parish. Again, you can either go to our website, or there is also a QR code posted at all the exits of church, which you can scan to take you to our donation page. As always, thank you very much to all those who donate to HVM.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—July 18th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Birthday Blessings for Irena Rozkocha
Grandparents Bak
Jimmy Henrickson
James & Anna Wysocki and Family
Eugenia & Leon Leszczynski
Tracz, Twarowski, and Trzaska Families

Sunday—July 19th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Mary Tucker
Jerry & Laura Gardeck
11:30—Frank Bauer
Deceased Members of Gervais Family

Monday—July 20th
8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler
Kathleen L. Petrick

Tuesday—July 21st
8:30—Margartet Lehew
James Puchner

Wednesday—July 22nd
8:30—Charles Wagner
Carol Heidorn
Thomas Wesolowski

Thursday—July 23rd
8:30am—Mary Ann Pearch
Jose Melesio

Saturday—July 25th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Patty Reichard
Genevieve & Stanley Sliz
Jimmy Hendrickson
Eugenia & Leon Leszczynski
Tracz, Twarowski, and Trzaska Families

Sunday—July 26th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Paul Pignatelli
Maria Mele
11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle
Deceased Members of Gervais Family

July 25th & 26th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	John Traxler	Roy McCampbell	Lynn Louis—Charles
Communion Ministers	J. Traxler K. Weichbrodt W. Bernacki	R. Kraft K. Lima N. Kent	J. Losurdo M. Michalowski Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	M. Widuch C. Widuch	J. Hilton N. Gonzales	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

July 13, 2026

$100 Winner—Linda Trombatore

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

Music

Lord, You are good
And forgiving

In Loving Memory

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy
and wholesome thought
that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Anthony Joseph Iannacco
And Ralph "Pat" Brandolino
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.

Parish Support

Week of July 4TH & 5TH

Weekly	$4,680.05
Utilities	$183.00
Maintenance	$1,230.00
Missionary Co-Op	$3.00
Peter's Pence	$100.00

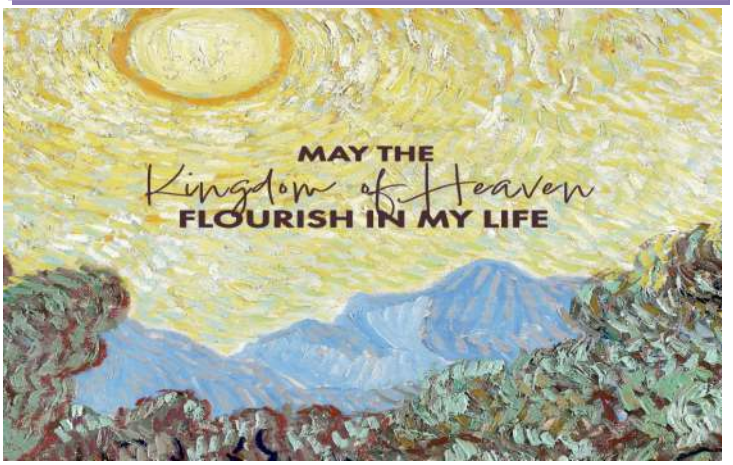
MANY THANKS!

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

How Can You Help Your Parish?

1. Use electronic giving for your Sunday donation, so you don't have to worry about using checks or envelopes. Go to www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate" to sign up!

2. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in your will!



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.

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
Gus Campeotto
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Beatrice Giannone
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Karla Gosinski
Ruth Gosinski
Howard Heidorn
Jose Herrera
Stacey Hinterlong-Bacha
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

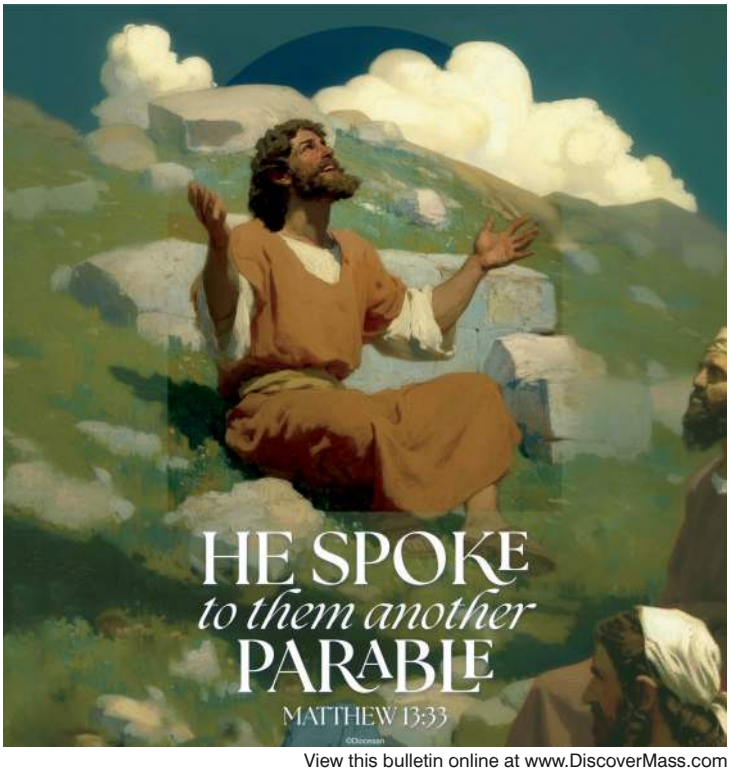
Pray For Those In The Military

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
Second Lieutenant Thomas Wesolowski
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy
Omar Vee, Jr.

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	**Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene** Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	**Feast of Saint James, Apostle** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



Religious Education News

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

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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.

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.

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YOUR NAME **PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL**

INTENTIONS **DATE AND TIME PREFERRED**

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