HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rectory:
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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

I'd like to begin this week by offering a belated but heartfelt thank-you to all the volunteers who helped with and donated to our Parish Potluck Dinner on Sep. 1st. I also want to thank everyone who generously donated food, and everyone who took the time to attend. It was a great night of food and fellowship for parishioners, their families and friends, and guests. Thank you to all!

This week I'd also like to welcome back our Parish Choir. After taking a well-deserved rest during the summer, they return this week to sing at our 9:30am Mass.

Our first Religious Education (RE) classes of the 2026-27 school year, grades K-8, will begin soon, but there is still time to register children. You can either scan the QR code on the RE page in our bulletin, or you can arrive early to the first class this week. We have three options for RE classes: Tuesday evenings, Saturday mornings, or homeschool. The first Tuesday class is Sep. 22nd at 6:00pm, and the first Saturday class is Sep. 26th at 9:00am. Again, please plan to arrive early if you plan to register.

I would also like to extend an invitation to the families of all school-age children in our parish. On Sunday, Sep. 27th, we will once again offer a Backpack Blessing at the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses. We welcome all school children to bring their backpacks to either Mass on Sep. 27th. I will bless their backpacks during Mass, and we will give each child a "Come Follow Me" ID tag that the children can attach to their backpacks (and these tags have been generously donated by some parishioners). Our hope is to remind all students, whether they are in private or public schools, that God is with them in their studies. So, all children are invited to bring their backpacks to either Mass on Sunday, Sep. 27th.

Finally, I also want to let you know about another event taking place on the weekend of Sep. 26-27, because even though it's a regular event here at HVM, this year it is taking place earlier than usual. At all the Masses on Sep. 26-27 we will welcome back Star of Bethlehem. They sell beautiful religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land. They usually come to our parish closer to the Advent season, but please be aware that this year they will be coming earlier than usual. Proceeds from these sales go to help Christians living in the Holy Land.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—September 12th
4:30—Chris Benesch
Jackie Granger
John Kalamarie
Grandparents Bak
Jimmy Hendrickson
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Baby Daniel Czajkowski

Sunday—September 13th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Arlene Slifka
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Virgilio Mayol
Roger Louis—Charles
Kevin Cyplick
Raymond & Lena Gennetii
Felix Soto
Felipa Gonzales
Bienvenida Cacaeres
Enrique & Paula Gonzales
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Gus Campeotto
Joan Weichbrodt
11:30—Moses Diaz
Deceased Members of Gervais Family

Monday—September 14th
8:30—Carol Heidorn
Ronald Furtak

Tuesday—September 15th
8:30—Charles Wagner

Wednesday—September 16th
8:30—Edwin Tucker

Thursday—September 17th
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
Ray & Dorothy Phipps
Enola Mele

Saturday—September 19th
4:30—Sophia Jayko
Chris Benesch
Genevieve & Stanley Sliz
Jimmy Hendrickson
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Jackie Granger
Biaggio Trombatore
Gloria Calderon

Sunday—September 20th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Francine & Kraft Family
Adrien Coupaud
Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol
Wilbert & Betty Saathoff
Joseph & Mary Traxler
Lester Fippinger
Alice Danhoffer
Irene Moskal Del Giudice
Gus Campeotto
11:30—John Heneghan
Johnnie Heneghan
Joseph & Theresa Lopes
Deceased Members of Gervais Family

September 19th & 20th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Michelle Morgan	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	P. Cychosz C. Widuch M. Widuch	D. Kasper R. Kraft R. McCampbell	Z. Kirchen J. Traxler K. Lima
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	J. Hilton N. Gonzales	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

September 7, 2026
$100 Winner—Lynette & Don Walko
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

Music

The Lord is
Kind and Merciful

In Loving Memory

Rest in Peace
"It is a holy
and wholesome thought
that we pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Irene T. Moskal DelGiudice
August "Gus" Campeotto,
& Beatrice Giannone
in your prayers.

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 August 29th & 30th

Weekly	$4,796.25
Utilities	$50.00
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MANY THANKS!

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

Backpack Blessing

All school children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 9:30am or 11:30am on Sunday, September 27th to have Fr. Rob bless them.

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
Gus Campeotto
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Beatrice Giannone
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Karla Gosinski
Ruth Gosinski
Kathy Graziano
Howard Heidorn
Jose Herrera
Stacey Hinterlong-Bacha
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
Melanie Hohmeier
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
Nancy Piatek
Deacon Ron Pilarski
Gene Piltaver
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
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
USMC Second Lieutenant Thomas Wesolowski
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy
Omar Vee, Jr.

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday	**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY	1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15
Sunday	**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 22nd
First Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, September 26th
First Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

Sunday, October 4th
First Family Mass—11:30am
The RE Staff will be reading
And bringing up the gifts
We will have the blessing of
The RE Staff at this Mass.

Tuesday, October 6th
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, October 10th
Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

Saturday, October 17th
Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, October 20th
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting
8:00pm

Registration Update

If you missed our registration days, you can still register your child by arriving early on the first days of class either Tuesday, September 22nd or Saturday, September 26th. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR Code on this page.

To enroll your child in the Religious Education Program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism and 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.*

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.

From The Parish Nurse...

It's hard to believe that it's back-to-school time of year again. It is such an important season and preparation is needed to help ensure a healthy and successful start to the school year.

Well child checkups are important to help monitor growth and development of children. Vaccinations play a key role in protecting children from various infectious diseases. Your child's pediatrician will know what your child needs to stay up to date.

Providing a balanced diet is fundamental to help maintain energy levels and help children concentrate in school. It is important to encourage your child to drink plenty of water and eat nutritious snacks like fruit, nuts, yogurt and to eat meals with other healthy foods including a variety of dairy products, protein, vegetables and whole grains too. Encourage your child to start each day with a nutritious breakfast.

"Adequate sleep is crucial for a child's overall well-being" and to help children behave appropriately in school and to assist with their academic performance. Some tips to help prioritize your child's sleep include following a regular bedtime routine to help wind down before bed, avoiding exposure to screens at least an hour before bedtime, and encouraging children to get the "recommended amount of sleep" nightly which is usually 8-10 hours for school-aged children.

These back-to-school reminders can help be a positive guide for a healthy school year.

Best wishes to all the students and families as they embark on this new school year adventure!

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to the parishioners of HVM Parish for all of your contributions to the Personal Care Items Drive for the Resurrection Medical Center Micro pantry and the New Hope Community Food Pantry. Together we collected over 310 items which were distributed to both pantries for the patrons in need. I am so appreciative for your generosity to this worthwhile cause!

Health and Blessings to you,
Anne (Nancy) Ryan, RN
Faith Community Nurse
Resurrection Medical Center,
A member of Prime Healthcare

Resource: Mayo Clinic Health System

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