HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

OCTOBER 25, 2026

THE 30TH 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

Because of the bulletin deadlines, I wasn't able to mention anything about my Chicago Marathon finish in my article last week. If you remember, two weeks ago it was an unusually warm October Sunday. While it was an absolutely gorgeous day to run outside (nice and sunny, just how I like it!), I knew that the heat and humidity would affect my finish time. I finished slower than last year, but the important thing is that I still finished within the cutoff time, which means that I was listed as an official finisher. I may be at the back of the pack in long distance races, but I'm happy to say that I officially finished my 15th straight Chicago Marathon. It certainly gets harder each year as I get older, but there's nothing like seeing that finish line and knowing that you just covered 26.2 miles without a car, an e-bike, a scooter, or anything else – just relying on your legs, your feet, your lungs, and the grace of God. Thank you to everyone who supported me!

I would also like to thank our HVM Women's Club and everyone who contributed to, donated to, and attended the Pasta Dinner & Raffle last Saturday, Oct. 17. Thank you for making it another successful event, and thank you to our Women's Club for hosting it!

November will be here before we know it, and we always begin the month with two important feast days: All Saints and All Souls. This year the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday, so we will celebrate all the saints in our Church's history at all the Masses next weekend.

The Feast of All Souls is on Monday, Nov. 2nd, and we will celebrate our annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance at 8:30am & 7:00pm that day. At each of these Masses, we will read aloud the names of all those whose funeral Masses have been celebrated at our church since All Souls Day last year. We will also light candles for them, and display their names on a poster in church. But because All Souls is a day where we pray for all our departed loved ones, we invite you to bring photos or memorabilia of any of your deceased loved ones to either Mass on Nov. 2nd. We will have tables in front of church where you can put those items on display, and they will be incensed during Mass.

Don't forget that this is the final weekend to enroll names in our parish's Veterans Spiritual Bouquet. For a donation of $10 per name, any names that you enroll will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of Nov. 7-8 (the weekend prior to Veterans Day). These names will also be printed on posters that will be displayed at the front of church at all Masses on Nov. 7-8, and will remain in church for Veterans Day (Nov. 11) as well. Please remember that the names for the Spiritual Bouquet will not be read during the Masses, although we will have a general intention for all veterans at the Masses. Please also know that you can include names of any veterans, living or deceased. To enroll names, please visit the table at the back of church after Mass this weekend.

Finally, here are the answers to last week's trivia questions about patron saints:

St. Floran is the patron of firefighters. He was a Roman officer who is said to have extinguished a fire with a single bucket of water.

St. Rita of Cascia is the patron of hopeless situations, alongside St. Jude. She is called the "Saint of the Impossible."

St. Brendan the Navigator is the patron of sailors. He is said to have sailed to the Americas before Christopher Columbus.

St. Camillus de Lellis is the patron of nurses. He founded the Ministers of the Infirm, and is recognized by the red cross on his habit.

St. Raphael the Archangel, St. Odilia, and St. Lucy are all the patrons of eye diseases. St. Raphael healed Tobit's blindness, St. Odilia gained sight at baptism, and St. Lucy's name means "light."

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—October 24th
4:30—Elizabeth Gersten
Chris Benesch
Richard Tucker
Eugene Rutkowski
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Kasprzak Family

Sunday—October 25th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Maria Mele
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Vi Hurley
Alice Danhoffer
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Konstanty Buziuk
11:30—Ruth Willmes
Moses Diaz—1 Year Death Anniversary
George & Anne Shannon Family

Monday—October 26th
8:30—Charles Wagner
Joseph & Mary Traxler

Tuesday—October 27th
8:30—Carol Heidorn
Kathleen Petrick
Richard C. Latuszek

Wednesday—October 28th
8:30—Richard C. Anderson

Thursday—October 29th
8:30—Clifford Iversen
60th Wedding Anniversary Dorothy & Ernie Brown

Saturday—October 31st
4:30—Helen Molinari
Chris Benesch
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Madrzycki Family
Aliyah Herrera
Stanley Rozkocha, Jr.

Sunday—November 1st
9:30—Lewis Arnone
Thomas Griffin
James Florio Family
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Maria Campos Colon
11:30—Eugene & Elizabeth Gersten
William & Charlotte Johnson
Ralph Vitucci

November 2—All Souls	8:30am	7:00pm
Lector	John Traxler	Michelle Morgan
Communion Ministers		
Altar Servers	S. Schreiner C. Fiore	J. Hilton N. Gonzales

Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Karen Weichbrodt	Donna Rae Siekierski	Family Mass
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner J. Traxler	M. Morgan C. Fippinger Sr. Victoria	J. Losurdo K. Lima M.Michalowski
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. Cervantes M. Morgan	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

October 19, 2026

$100 Winner—Joseph Santoro

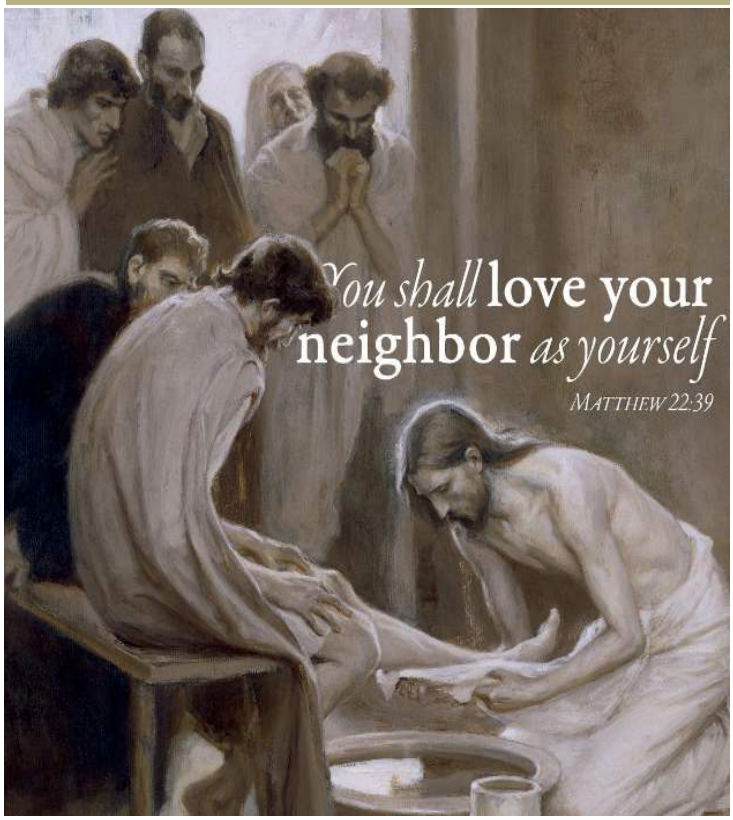
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

FootballMania! a CharityMania!® Fundraiser

Week 5
$20 Winner
Maureen Nolan Moran—Ticket # 2231

Music

O Lord, My Rock,
My Fortress, My Deliverer



Parish Support

Week of October 10th & 11th

Weekly	$3,487.01
Utilities	$1,249.00
Maintenance	$87.00
World Mission Sunday	$10.00

MANY THANKS!

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

Second Collections

Our second collection for Sunday, November 1st is for All Saints. Please be as generous as you can.

SUNDAYKIDZ

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Scholar Command Love Lord Heart
Soul Mind Greatest Neighbor Two

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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
Chey Cesario
Phyllis DiBenedetto
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
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
Karen Wessels
Reginald Wnek
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 October 25, 2026

Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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Religious Education News

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

Sunday, November 1st
Family Mass—11:30am
The 4th Grade will be reading
And bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, November 3rd
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday. November 4th
First Communion Parent Meeting
7:00pm

Saturday, November 7th
Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

Saturday, November 14th
Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am
Family, Faith, & Fun Night
5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 17th
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, November 21st
Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

What We're Learning

6th Grade (Saturdays)

We spent time learning about Salvation. We read about some Biblical events that show God saving his people. We explored how God chose Moses to lead his people out of Israel. We also discussed how God saved Humanity through Noah's Ark and how God used the prophets to guide his people. The greatest saving action of God is when he sent his Son, Jesus Christ. We explored how Jesus taught people about God's love and forgave sins. We discussed how Jesus died and rose again.

You can still register your child in the Religious Education Program by scanning the QR Code on this page or by arriving early on any class day in October. You ***DO NOT*** need to be a parishioner to register your child in the Religious Education Program.

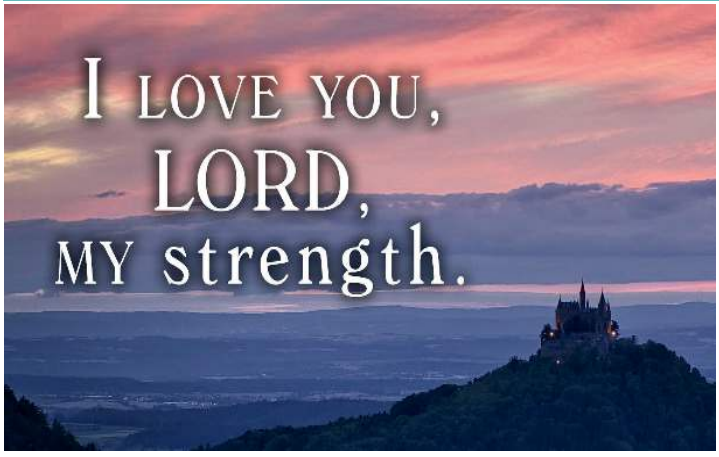
The last day to register is Saturday, October 31st. If you have any questions or need more information, please call or email the Religious Education office.

Veterans Day Spiritual Bouquet

You can enroll the names of veterans in our Veterans 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 bulletin and posters will be placed in the front of church and there will be a Mass intention for the Veterans enrolled in our spiritual bouquet at each of the Masses on the weekend of November 7th & 8th and on Veterans Day. Cards are also available in the back of church if you would like to give the bouquet as a gift.

In Loving Memory

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



Baptisms

Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:

***Cole Robert Rivera**, child of*
Eric Rivera and Ramona Nieto

***Tate Theo Horvath**, child of*
David Horvath and Jillian Garber

***Logan Luis Valle**, child of*
Carlos and Vanessa Valle
(nee Ruiz)

***Adan Mateo Ramirez**, child of*
Jose Angel Ramirez and Tania Trejo

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