HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY

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

This Sunday, on Nov. 1st, our Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. On this day we honor the multitude of saints in our Church's history – the same multitude that we refer to at every Mass right before we sing the Sanctus ("Holy, Holy"). In fact, I would like to print here the Preface Prayer (the prayer that is said right before the Sanctus) from All Saints Day, as this prayer captures the essence of what we are celebrating this weekend. The Preface Prayer says:

"For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise. Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example. And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise we acclaim…"

The Feast of All Souls – when we pray that our deceased brothers and sisters will join the saints in heavenly glory – is always celebrated right after All Saints. So, **this Monday, Nov. 2nd we will celebrate our annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance at 8:30am & 7:00pm.** 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.

And because November is a month where we focus on praying for the dead, there are a few items that we keep in church throughout the whole month. One of those items is our parish Book of the Dead. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book (again, it will be available all month in church). During the petitions at every weekend Mass in November, we will pray for all the souls listed in this Book. Next to the Book you will also find a poster with the names of all those who have been buried from Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in the past year (these are the names that will be read at the All Souls Masses). Like the Book of the Dead, this poster will be on display during all of November. And I would like to thank parishioner Barb Piltaver, who every year puts together a beautiful design for this poster.

And don't forget that we always have another item in church to honor our deceased loved ones, and this item is available all year long. On a table at the back of church, near the main entrance, you will find books of memorial cards of departed loved ones. In these books we keep memorial cards from people's funerals to remember them every time we celebrate Mass in church. If you have a memorial card of a loved one that you would like to include, please just leave it in the small basket on that table at the back, and we will insert it in the book.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

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
Rose & Anthony Donatelli

Monday—November 2nd
8:30—Mass of Remembrance
7:00—Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday—November 3rd
8:30—Bernie Fuechtmann
Thomas Clarke
William Couter

Wednesday—November 4th
8:30—Bobby Irsuto
Rich Bacha

Thursday—November 5th
8:30—Charles Wagner
Carol Heidorn
Ruth & Henry Willmes

Saturday—November 7th
4:30—For The Veteran's Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
Vito Ciaccia
Chris Benesch

Sunday—November 8th
9:30—For The Veterans Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
Thomas Griffin
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Irene Moskal Deliudice
Carlo Mele
11:30—For The Veterans Enrolled In Our Spiritual Bouquet
Debbie & Jack McGrath
Souls In Purgatory

November 7th & 8th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Char Fiore	Roy McCampbell	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers			
Altar Servers	L. Trischan D. Tajstryk	J. Hilton N. Gonzles	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

October 25, 2026

$500 Winner—Elizabeth Landmesser

$100 Winner—Ted Mikos

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 6
$50 Winner
Debbie McGrath—Ticket # 2149

Music

O Lord, My Rock,
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Parish Support

Week of October 17th & 18th

Weekly	$4,948.34
Utilities	$115.00
Maintenance	$60.00
World Mission Sunday	$904.00
Seminary Education	$15.00

MANY THANKS!

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

Second Collections

Our second collection for Sunday, November 8th is for Utilities. Please be as generous as you can.

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.

Women's Club Update

Our 2026 Pasta Dinner and Raffle was a fun evening for all who attended. One hundred-fifty tickets were sold, and all enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Cuomo Catering, and had the opportunity to purchase 50/50 Split the Pot Cash Raffle tickets as well as raffle tickets for a variety of gift baskets.

As Father Rob often says, if you start to thank people individually, you will always forget someone. Many people were involved in the success of the event. Club members, family members and friends, and even guests who attended the dinner rolled up their sleeves to help out. Whether you sold tickets, baked for the sweet table, helped serve at the event, worked behind the scenes, or assisted with clean up at the end, we are thankful for all your hard work.

Also, thank you to the parish staff for their assistance in advertising the event and for making sure that Hendle Hall was ready for the evening.

Of course, a BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the dinner. Your continued support of women's club events makes the work all worthwhile. And as always, profits from the event go directly to support the needs of **our** parish.

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
Teri Biegos
Sonia Bonacci
Frank Bosco
Chey Cesario
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Dora Gibellina
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 November 1, 2026

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
Monday	**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

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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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Follow us on Facebook!

Family Faith & Fun Night

Saturday, November 14th from 5:30-8:30pm
In the religious education hall

This event will include:
pizza, games, prizes, craft projects and more!

This event is free and is open to all families.
To help us plan the event we ask families
to please register to attend this event no later than
Thursday, November 12th,
so we can have accurate numbers when we order the pizza.
You can register to attend by scanning the QR Code on this page or
by contacting the religious education office.

Free will offerings will be accepted
to cover the cost of the pizza.

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life,
he who believes in me will live,
even though he dies, and he who lives
and believes in me will never die."

All Souls Day
November 2, 2026
Remembering all those who have left us
to be at rest and peace with the Lord;
especially all those buried from our parish in the past year.

Richard C. Anderson
Kenton E. Bailey
Laura Battista
Lorenzo Bellantuono
August "Gus" Campeotto
Giovanna Carlino
Ralph Cilia
Alice Danhoffer
Irene T. Moskal DelGiudice
Joseph V. Fuoco
Rosemarie Gervais
Beatrice Giannone
Marilyn M. Golden
Mitch Hodyl
Evaleen Hutchens
Anthony Joseph Iannacco
Theodore Jablonski
Giuseppe "Joe" Latorre
Richard Latuszek
Margaret Lechman
Gaspare Martorana
Constance Mastalski
Joanne May
Norma McGowan
Maria Mele
Jose Melesio
Maria Melesio
Frank Nosek
Patricia Ann Palermo
Angelo Passialis
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