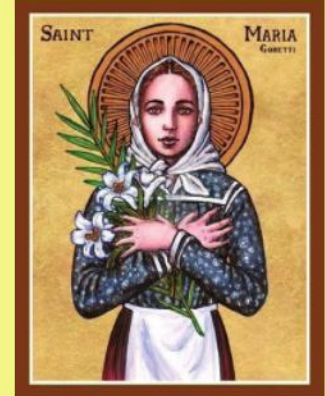




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

In this month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, and one way that we do that is by our annual May Crowning. This will take place at all the Masses next weekend (we do it on the second weekend of May to coincide with Mother's Day). Another way that we will honor the Virgin Mary is with an International Night of the Rosary. It will take place on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm in church. We will pray the rosary in five different languages, one language for each decade of the rosary. We will also sing a Marian song in between each decade, again, in different languages. I hope you can join us in asking for our Blessed Mother's intercession for all the nations of the world.

This week I need to point out an important liturgical note. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is coming up. It is traditionally celebrated 40 days after Easter (which would be Thursday, May 9th this year). However, please remember that in many dioceses in the U.S., including here in Chicago, the Ascension is perpetually transferred to the weekend of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. So, the Ascension will be celebrated next weekend, May 11-12. This means that Thursday, May 9th is not a Holy Day of Obligation; we will just have our regular 8:30am Mass on that day.

This weekend and next we continue our celebration of First Holy Communion with our 2nd Grade and Special Sacrament students in our Rel. Ed. program. We had our second of three First Communion Masses this Saturday, and our final one will be next Saturday, May 11th. On each of these weekends we are listing the names of our First Communicants in the bulletin – as in this bulletin we list the names of those who made their First Communion this Saturday, May 4th. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers, as the reception of the Eucharist is such an important part of our lives as Catholic Christians.

And speaking of Communion, we will soon be offering **training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) for our weekend Masses**. EMs are those who assist the priest in distributing Communion at Mass. And while it is always helpful to have more EMs at any Mass, please know that our greatest need for more EMs is at our 11:30am Sunday Masses. As an EM, you can certainly choose which Mass times you would like to serve at, but please keep in mind that we especially need more EMs at the 11:30am.

The requirements to be an EM are that you need to be at least 16 years old and have received all three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. There will be two trainings offered, but you only need to attend one of them. They will take place in church, and the dates are: **Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm, and Saturday, May 18th at 1:00pm.**

I am also asking all our current EMs to attend one of these trainings. We have not had a re-training in some time, and it never hurts to have a refresher! Plus, I would like to make sure that all the current EMs will be on the same page as the new EMs in terms of the logistics for this ministry. So, if you are already an EM, please plan to attend one of the trainings.

Finally, the work is continuing on installing our new air conditioner and air handler for the church. Much of the prep work has been completed, and if the weather cooperates, we're hoping to install the new unit on the roof sometime later this week. We will try to get the AC up and running as soon as possible, but please keep in mind that with a project this big, the time frame can be affected by many variables.

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

Fr. Rob



Sunday—May 5th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Richard & Anna Chraca, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Gene Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Reynald Jean Baptiste, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Margaret Santiago, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Patricia Bombacino, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Raymond & Lenna Gennetti, req. Family
 Lorraine Lundberg, req. Carol Horwath
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Gus Palmisano, req. Francine & Kraft Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

Monday—May 6th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Rosemarie Gagnani, req. Family
 Sam Segreti, req. John Traxler

Tuesday—May 7th

8:30—Helena Chaney, req. Jim & Rose Ridgeway

Wednesday—May 8th

8:30—Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Thursday—May 9th

8:30—Leonard S. Walent, req. Ministry of Consolation

Saturday—May 11th

4:30—For the Mothers Enrolled in our Spiritual Bouquet
 Intentions of the Urbaniak Family
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

Sunday—May 12th

9:30—For the Mothers Enrolled in our Spiritual Bouquet
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Family
 Bishop Kevin Birmingham, req. Bob & Linda Schultz
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Elizabeth Gersten, req. Rich Gersten
 Nellie Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Catherine Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Madeline Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Ann Gaultier, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Evelyn Solare, req. Albert & Cynthia Gaultier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Betty Saathoff, req. Family
 Helen Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut
 Helen Myszka, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Frances Rodgers, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Pearl Stanke, req. Louis & Louie Stanke
 Carol O’Laughlin, req. Bob & Linda Schultz
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Di Hurley, req. Family
 June King, req. Family
 Alice Szymczak, req. Family
 Jaqueline Turavsky, req. Family
 Teresa Zech, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Ann Gallagher, req. Family
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Diane Clarke
 Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Evelyn Majca, req. Family
 Lorraine Lundberg, req. Carol Horwath
 Dorothy & Bill Shropshire, req. Robert Shropshire

May 11th & 12th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Roy McCampbell	Family Mass
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli C. McLean E. Melnitzke	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen J. Traxler
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Espinosa	S. Cychosz T. Cychosz	A. Herrera E. Gutierrez



Religious Education News

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Congratulations First Communicants

*Congratulations to our
2nd grade and Special Sacraments students
who celebrated their First Communion
on Saturday, May 4, 2024*

*Adam Fiore
Damian Gonzalez
Luis Hernandez
Philip Kazarnowicz
Donovan Ladendorf
Daniel Lollino
Giovanni Lollino
Tizoc Moctezuma
Mia Monarrez
A. J. Norris
Jordan Roxas
Jayden Silva-Villegas
Izabella Szulakiewicz
Adrian Urbanek
Jazelle Uribe*

*This is My Body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of Me.*



Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Efren Favela, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Basilia Herrera, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Sue Schuyler, Susan Siekierski, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone,
Private Christopher Bavone,
US Army Staff Sergeant
John J. Schreiner,
U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty,
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez,
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth,
Omar Vee, Jr.,
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
US Army Michael Gutierrez
US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales



Hypod Winner

April 29, 2024

\$500 Winner—Lori Hansen

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



Parish Support

Week of April 20th & 21st

Weekly	\$4,603.46
Maintenance	\$36.00
Fuel & Heat	\$50.00
Easter	\$350.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on May 12th is for the Ascension and Catholic Charities Please be as generous as you can.



Music Notes

Sing to the Lord a New Song, for He has done Wondrous Deeds

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 email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.

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.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM) Training



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- † You have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation

You can chose your Mass time, but please keep in mind our greatest need for EMs is at the 11:30am Mass.

The trainings will take place in the church on: **Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 18th at 1pm.** You only need to attend **one** training.

All current EMs should also plan on attending one of these trainings.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,” please remember: Antonio Radosta in your prayers.



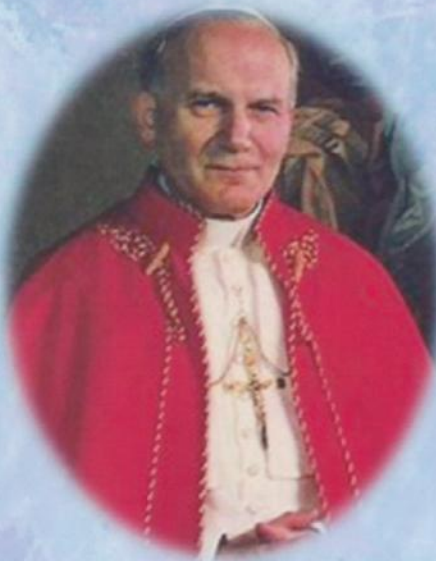
An International Night of the Rosary

Please plan on joining us on
Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm
at Holy Virgin Martyrs Church,
4157 Atlantic Ave.
Schiller Park

For an evening of prayer as the
Most Holy Rosary of the
Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited
interspersed with songs of honor.

Languages represented will be
Filipino, Irish, Italian, Polish and Spanish.

Free will offering appreciated.



In his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*
Saint John Paul II wrote:

“The history of the rosary shows how this prayer
was used...at a difficult time for the Church...today
we are facing new challenges. Why should we not
once more have recourse to the rosary, with the same
faith as those who have gone before us? The rosary
retains all its power and continues to be a valuable
pastoral resource for every good evangelizer.”

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