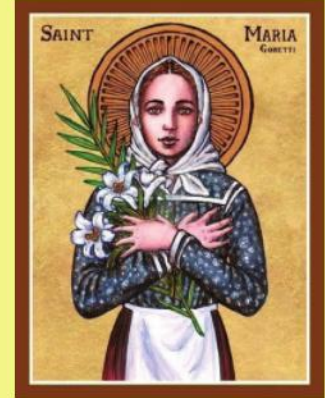




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

May 26, 2024  
The Most Holy Trinity



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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*

On this Memorial Day weekend, I'd like to first welcome any visitors that we might have with us. I'm glad that you could be with us for Mass as part of your holiday weekend. If you're able to, feel free to join us for our regular 8:30am weekday Mass on Memorial Day itself. In addition to that, every year on Memorial Day the Catholic Cemeteries of the Chicago Archdiocese celebrate Masses on the grounds of each of their cemeteries. As we remember and honor the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country and our freedom, these cemetery Masses demonstrate our Church's belief in praying for the dead and offering the sacrifice of the Mass for them. For the schedule of Memorial Day Cemetery Masses and presiders, you can click on the link on our parish website ([www.hvmparish.org](http://www.hvmparish.org)) or go to [www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/memorial-day](http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/memorial-day).

Now that the Easter season has concluded, we have returned to the longest season of the liturgical year, the season of Ordinary Time. However, on these first two Sundays after the Easter season, we celebrate two special feast days. This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, where we recall that our God is Three Divine Persons in One God. We acknowledge this reality all the time in both our communal and individual prayers, as we always pray "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." One of the most important things that I think we can take away from this feast day of the Trinity is that our God is a communion of Persons, which means that He is relational, which means that He always desires for us to live in a relationship of love with Him.

I had mentioned that the two Sundays after the Easter season have special feast days. Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. I'll say more about that next week, but for now I wanted to let you know that we will have a Eucharistic procession after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday.

Don't forget that you can now enroll names in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. For a suggested donation of \$10 per name, any names that you add will be printed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, and they will also be printed on posters that will be put on display at the front of church for all Masses on Father's Day weekend. The deadline to request names is next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember that the names for the Spiritual Bouquet will not be read at the Masses (the names that are read at Mass are Mass intentions, and you can always request those at the rectory). Please also know that you can include names of anyone living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. To enroll names, please visit the table at the back of church after Mass or contact the rectory.

Finally, as I always do at this time of year, I want to remind everyone that I participate in several triathlons (swim-bike-run) every summer, and most triathlons take place on Sunday mornings. So, there will be several Sunday Masses during the summer when Fr. Lenard or another visiting priest will preside. I only mention this because, inevitably, some parishioners ask if I have taken off the entire summer. To that I would say: Don't forget that a lot goes on at the parish every week besides Sunday Masses, such as Saturday confessions and 4:30pm Masses, 8:30am weekday Masses, wakes, funerals, cemetery services, baptisms, and anointings – and I will be here for all of those.

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

Fr. Rob



**Join us for First Saturday Devotions on  
Saturday, June 2nd at 9:00am in church  
We will have Rosary & Prayer  
Followed by Fellowship in the Gathering Room  
All are welcome!**



# MASSES For The Week

## Sunday—May 26th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Clifford Iversen, req. Judy Iversen  
 Margaret Santiago, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka  
 Pearl Stanke, req. Zack & Kristina Stanke  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family  
 Maria Zbylut, req. Family  
 Stanislaw Panek, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family  
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

## Monday—May 27th

8:30—Bobby Irsuto, req. Chraca Family

## Tuesday—May 28th

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

## Wednesday—May 29th

8:30—Parishioners

## Thursday—May 30th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family  
 James Cunningham, req. Family  
 William & Elaine Cyplcik, req. Debbie Cypllick

## Saturday—June 1st

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Bronislawa Adamczyk, req. Family  
 Zbigniew Markiewicz, req. Family  
 28th Wedding Anniversary Robert & Sandy Herrera, req. Family

## Sunday—June 2nd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 James Florio Family, req. Family  
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Pearl Stanke, req. Emily & Ethan Budimlja  
 Janina Buziuk, req. Family  
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky  
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Andrew Jayko, req. Family  
 Ray Majca, req. Family  
 Katherine Karpowicz, req. Family  
 Anthony Goc, req. Family

June 1st & 2nd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Lenard
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Roseanne Kraft	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers			
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan E. Espinosa	C. Fiore S. Cychosz	L. Louis—Charles K. Lima



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen  
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## *Help Wanted: Catechist Aides*

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be teacher's aides for the upcoming year. No previous classroom or teaching experience is necessary. The responsibilities of a teacher's aide include:

- ✍ Helping to supervise children in class.*
- ✍ Bringing the attendance and other things to the office.*
- ✍ Assisting the teacher with various tasks during class.*
- ✍ Being a substitute teacher (if comfortable) or assisting a substitute teacher.*
- ✍ Assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.*

Currently we need aides in the following grades:

**Tuesdays & Saturdays 7th & 8th Grades**

Being a teacher's aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to live out Jesus' call to serve others, while making a difference in the lives of our students. For more information or to volunteer, please email the Religious Education office.

## **Registration For The 2024-2025 Program Year Now Open!**

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year! You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. Registration information is available on the children's faith formation page of the parish website [hvmparish.org](http://hvmparish.org). You can view registration materials and enroll your child by clicking the "Enroll My Child" button and complete the online registration form.



## *Thank You!*

*I'd like to thank our Religious Education families and students for their help in making the 2024-2025 program year a success!*

*I'd like to thank our Religious Education Catechists and Aides for all their hard work and dedication, and for sharing their time, talent, and treasure with our students.*

*I'd like to thank Fr. Rob for his support and for giving his time by stopping by our classes and spending time with our students.*

*I'd like to thank the parishioners who support us with their prayers and their many kind words.*





## Hypod Winner

May 20th

**\$100 Winner—Vivian Jennings**

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



### Week of May 11th & 12th

Weekly	\$4,052.00
Maintenance	\$12.00
Fuel & Heat	\$25.00
Ascension	\$1,418.00
Catholic Charities	\$887.00

**MANY THANKS!**

### Second Collections:

The second collection on June 2nd is for Fuel & Heat  
Please be as generous as you can.



## Music Notes

*Glory to the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit*

**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:

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### Those Who Are Sick:

*Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, 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*



## 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](mailto:anne.ryan@ascension.org).

## FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE



*Envelopes for our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet are available in the back of church. 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 Father's Day bulletin and on posters placed in the front of church on Father's day. The names will not be individually read at the Masses, but there will be an intentions for the names in the Spiritual bouquet. Cards are also available in the back of church if you would like to give the bouquet as a gift. The last day to turn in envelopes is Sunday, June 2nd.*

## Walking With Jesus

Come out and join me on a walking journey with Jesus. I will lead a 6 week-long walking program with devotions for body and spirit. We can walk together at our own pace and learn some health tips along the way all while remembering Jesus' journey through the crucifixion and resurrection. Your time is precious, and this program will only take up a small part of your morning.

**When:** On a Monday or a Wednesday around 9am after morning Mass. The planned dates are: Wednesday, May 22, Wednesday, May 29, Monday, June 3rd, Wednesday, June 12th, Monday, June 17th. Come rain, come shine! If the weather is not cooperating we can walk inside the Church.

**Why:** To increase walking and make simple lifestyle changes for improvement of health while sharing our faith.

You can contact me through the rectory if you have any questions. There may be a chance of a date change if a conflict occurs with a church maintenance project. I look forward to starting a healthy journey alongside you!

Blessings and Health to you,  
Anne (Nancy) Ryan, RN  
Faith Community Nurse

## Thank You!

*As summer approaches, we would like to recognize and extend our appreciation to the \*Cantors and members of the Holy Virgin Martyrs Choir, our Guitar Ensemble, and Dorothy Brown (Flute) for sharing their talents and time to help inspire and enhance our liturgies, they are:*

*Andy Caccavari, \*Eileen Genovesi, Jeannie Hortillano, \*Karen Lima, \*Kevin Lipecki, \*Lynn Louis—Charles, \*Noreen LaValle, \*Lorraine Lundberg (deceased), Michelle Morgan, \*Mary Ellen Stendebach, \*Ciriaco Uriostegui, \*Nancy Wright*

*Guitar Ensemble: Julio Cuomo, Moses Diaz, Anthony Malkowski (former member)*

*Flute: Dorothy Brown  
Nancy Wright*

*Our Choir will resume in the fall.*

*Our Music Ministry will be open in the fall for new members who would wish to join.*





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## **Ave Maria Social Outing**

*We invite all Holy Virgin Martyrs families,  
to join us for a fun night at the*

### ***Chicago Dogs Game***



***Friday, May 31 – “Bark at the Park”***

***Tickets @ \$16***

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Contact Wayne Bernacki for ticket availability  
Call **847.671.0330** or **wmb16@sbcglobal.net**



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