

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Come, and you will see.”

John 1:35-42

You Are Welcome Here!

We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am
with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass
Tuesday: 5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: no Mass

Experiencing the Heart of Christ, we

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming
Catholic community.

Serve Jesus

in outreach and justice.

Reflections from Father Tom

Looking Back at our History

It is 72 years ago; that our parish of Saint Margaret Mary was established in 1946 on this day of January 14th, with the first mass celebrated with Reverend John Phelan. The Mass was celebrated in the basement of the administration building at Glenwood Hills Hospital. After World War II, this area that surrounds the church was just opening up to returning service personnel and their families with the Glenwood Terrace and McNair Manor (hence nearby Manor Park) housing developments.

Dedication of the Church building is a reminder of our dedication to the Lord. St. Paul aptly mentions in today's second reading in his letter to Corinthians, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?"

We are called to come out of our comfort zone to do the will of God fighting against our earthly passions making our body a temple of Holy Spirit. As we joyfully remember the dedication of our parish community, may we be reminded of our baptismal calling. For on this day we also heard as in the first reading where Samuel was called and responded to his calling, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." We all know it is not easy to live up to the call. But God does not leave us alone. He constantly is calling us for deeper experience to live with him. As we hear in the Gospel, Jesus calls the disciples to 'come and you will see'. Living with the Lord makes our body a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit so that we may find Joy in our Christian life.

Lord, open our eyes to see your presence in others and bless our bodies and mind that it will be your dwelling place. Amen.

Pastoral Care

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

We are looking for additional people to take Communion to homebound parishioners once a month on a rotating basis. If you can help with this rewarding ministry, please call the parish office. Training will be provided.

Adult Faith Formation



Lent invites us to a time of prayer, reflection and conversion. Join others in small groups beginning the first week in Lent for five weeks to grow closer to Jesus by examining some of Jesus's life-giving questions and new commandments, praying and sharing faith.

Sign-up begins the weekend of January 20/21, 2018. This can be your first time - past participation is not required. This is also a great opportunity for us to invite others who have not joined a group in the past. Whether new parishioners or long time members - all are welcome!

If you are interested in serving as a Co-Facilitator or hosting a small group meeting at your home, please contact Jean Plucinski at daplucinski@comcast.net or 763-593-0664.

You are invited to A Celebration of Marriage CANA Dinner

Join us for Dinner, Community and Fun!
Invite your Married Children,
Friends and Relatives!

Saturday, February 10, 2018
6:00 pm
SMM Visitation Hall

\$30 per couple
Kindly RSVP by Feb 4

Please complete this form and return it with your payment of \$30.00 by Feb 4. You may place it in the collection basket at church or mail it to 2323 Zenith Ave No, Golden Valley 55422. Please make check payable to SMM and note Cana Dinner in the memo line.

We very much want all interested parishioners to attend. If payment is a hardship, please let the parish office know. If you would like to contribute additional funds to cover the cost for another couple, please let the parish office know.

We look forward to a wonderful evening Celebrating Marriage!

Husband's name _____
___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian

Wife's name _____
___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian

Email: _____

Are you willing to participate in the "Not So Newlywed Game?" ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

Please indicate a song that was your "Wedding Song" or a song that means something to your relationship.

January 13 ~ January 21

Saturday, Jan 13

4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary
 Hospitality

Sunday, Jan 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass..... † Ruth Rademacher
 Hospitality

Monday, Jan 815

Tuesday, Jan 16

2:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting
 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, Jan 17

8:00 am Mass..... † David Dean Smith
 6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, Jan 18

8:00 am Mass
 Loaves & Fishes

Friday, Jan 19

Saturday, Jan 20

4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... † Shelley A. Leaver

Sunday, Jan 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary
 † deceased * living

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes Wed, January 17

Our Confirmation Students recently attended a spiritual retreat in their quest to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in early May. Please continue to pray for them.

Altar Care

Help is Needed

We are in need of people to clean the church. Generally, people work in groups of two to clean the church once a month. It involves such things as vacuuming the altar carpet, dusting the furniture, cleaning the Baptismal font, etc. The time commitment is 45-60 minutes. Training will be provided. It is a relatively easy and satisfying job. If interested, please call Nancy Huntley 763-522-9437.

Social Ministry

Fair Trade Coffee

Orders due January 28

Please make checks payable to Peace Coffee



PRISM requests basic items this month:

Peanut butter, can meat, flour sugar, oil, etc.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack will take place at Calvary Lutheran (Golden Valley Road and Pennsylvania Ave) January 19-28. Contact Georgeann for more information [763-545-7026](tel:763-545-7026).

Loaves & Fishes: SMM will be cooking and serving at St. Stephen on Thurs, January 18. Please consider joining us. Meet at St Stephens at **4:30 pm** to set up, serve at **5:30 pm** and clean up around **6:30 pm**.

St Margaret Mary Parishioner Update

Rest in Peace

Ila Herbert 12-14-17

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Upcoming Parish Events

- January 20/21 Sign up for Lenten Small Groups
January 27/28 Sign up for Lenten Small Groups
January 28 New Parishioner Brunch: An opportunity to get to know one another. A mix of newer parishioners with some who have been at SMM for a longer time.
February 10 Cana Dinner for Married Couples
RSVP by Feb 4
February 14 Ash Wednesday
Mass at 8 am and 6:30 pm

Neighboring Events

Good Shepherd School – Uniting Academics, Faith and Family. Open House - January 16th, 6pm
Come learn about Good Shepherd School, take a tour and meet some faculty. Located at 145 Jersey Ave South in Golden Valley. www.gsgvschool.org Call 763-545-4285 or send RSVP to juliestarosta@gsgvschool.org

DeLaSalle's Open House for Prospective Students on Wednesday, January 17, from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Fundamentals of Catholicism - Do you have questions about the Faith? Have you thought about learning more about the teachings of the Church? **Fr. Altier** will be teaching a twelve week course covering the basic teachings of the Catholic Faith. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 beginning January 2nd and ending March 27th at the Church of St. Raphael in Crystal (7301 Bass Lake Road) in Marian Hall. There is no fee.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

Good Shepherd (K-6) 763-545-4285 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley www.gsgvschool.org	Sacred Heart (PreK-8) 763-537-1329 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org
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Spiritual Life

Anointing of the Sick

If you, or someone you know of, is ill, elderly or facing surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Center early in your pregnancy or adoption process to register for a Baptism Preparation Session.

Marriage

Please call the parish office six months in advance.

RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

The Church of St. Margaret Mary
2323 Zenith Ave. N., Golden Valley, MN 55422

Parish Center Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 8 - 3:30 pm, Friday 8 - noon
763-588-9466 Fax: 763-588-0040
Web: www.smm-gv.org
Email: myparish@smm-gv.org

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
Faith Formation for Children & Adults	faith@smm-gv.org
Liturgy, Music & Liturgical Environment	music@smm-gv.org
Parish Business Administrator	Diane Mareck dmareck@smm-gv.org

Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

Parish Leadership

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

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COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES for CMM

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee* 763-522-9437
Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*..... 763-593-0664
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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