

The Church of  
**St. Margaret Mary**



**March 25, 2018**

**Palm Sunday**

# Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Christ became obedient  
to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this,  
God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



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**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

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**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.

## Father Tom's 25th Jubilee Celebration



### Father Thomas Rayar 25th Ordination Anniversary



Sunday, April 15

4:00 pm Mass

You are cordially invited to celebrate this very special occasion. Reception and Dinner follows Mass in Visitation Hall.

RSVP: [myparish@smm-gv.org](mailto:myparish@smm-gv.org) 763-588-9466

<http://evite.me/dJTP2XWbQY>

## Parish Events

**The 6th Annual Italian Dinner** was held on March 10th. The Italian Dinner was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and share an evening with a little touch of Italy. A scrumptious meal prepared by the Dan Graziano family was enjoyed by many. Visitation Hall was decorated with an Italian theme and a bonus this year was the special Italian song, performed by our own Josh Diaz.



Many volunteers helped create the wonderful evening. Your help was very much appreciated!



Laurie Geving and Michelle Graziano

**A Cana Dinner** was held February 10 in Visitation Hall to Celebrate the wonderful Sacrament of Marriage. Many couples enjoyed dinner together along with fellowship of other married couples. Many thanks to the Myers' and the Brincks' for steering this event. Mark your calendar for February 9, 2019 for our next Cana Dinner.



## Game Day Coming Sat, April 28 in Visitation Hall



Shake the winter blues and step into Spring with the first of many St. Margaret Mary Game nights. Join us for some pizza and some game time in Visitation Hall on Saturday, April 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Some games are familiar and some may be new to you. Games that will be provided are:

Playing Cards, Chess, Monopoly, Cranium, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Scattergories, Code Name, Splendor, Settlers of Catan, Munchkins, Ticket to Ride, Carcassone, Scrabble, Jenga and 7 Wonders.

Don't see anything you care for? Feel free to bring your own game if you have a favorite to share. All ages are welcome to come and join the fun. Play time will run from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

## Holy Week: A Continuous Liturgy

As we come toward the end of our Lenten journey, we near the highest days in the entire Liturgical Calendar: Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter. Collectively, we call this time Holy Week. Each celebration has certain character and purpose; depicting the ministry, passion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.



**Palm or Passion Sunday** commemorate Jesus' majesty. The palms are blessed as a sign of our recognition of his kingdom. We turn our focus from the joyful procession to Jesus' suffering and death.



### Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Jesus reminds us by Washing of Feet, that we are to serve one another and continue in the corporal works of Jesus' mission. In The Institution of the Holy Eucharist we remember how Jesus gave his body, blood, soul, and divinity to his disciples. Lastly, we transfer the Blessed Sacrament to a quiet place as a reminder of Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. "Watch and Pray"



### Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Service at 7:00 pm

We remember the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus Christ paid for our salvation.



### Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

We begin in darkness and as the light grows, the darkness is dispelled. Jesus was brought to life on this sacred night. As a congregation, we renew our baptismal promises and we are all reborn into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The fact is, no one is required to attend these liturgies. They are not holy days of obligation; but they contain within them the full story. Missing them is like skipping ahead in a book and just reading the final chapter to see what happens. The mystery of our faith can be understood when we walk with Jesus on the procession into Jerusalem, to the upper room, into the Garden of Gethsemane, along his way of suffering, up to Calvary, into the tomb, and then to rise again with him on the third day.

By Joshua Diaz

## Easter Memorials

You are invited to remember a loved one, living or deceased, with a donation to the Easter church environment. Please enclose your contribution in a 'memorial gift' envelope, print the name of your loved one being remembered on the envelope and return it in the collection at Mass. Memorial names will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.



## March 24 ~ April 1

### Saturday, Mar 24

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass..... \*People of St Margaret Mary

### Sunday, Mar 25 Palm Sunday

10:00 am Mass

### Monday, Mar 26

### Tuesday, Mar 27

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday, Mar 28

8:00 am Mass

### Holy Thursday, Mar 29 The Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Mass

### Good Friday, Mar 30 The Passion of the Lord

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

### Saturday, Mar 31 Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Vigil of Easter

### Sunday, April 1 Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 am Mass..... \*People of St Margaret Mary

† deceased \* living

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes - no classes on March 28.

Many Thanks to the Faith Formation students from Grades 4 thru 8 and their catechists for their service of cleaning the church, balcony, and Visitation Hall this past week.

RICE BOWLS - are due back; see article under Social Ministry.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

## CCW Flower Sale



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### Spring Flower Sale

**Last Day to place your Order will be April 7 & April 8**

Because of Palm Sunday and Easter, orders will be taken the weekend of April 7th and 8th before and after all Masses. You may pick up an order form from the back of Church to prepare your order

The flowers are from Lynde Greenhouses and have always been lovely. There are some new varieties this year. Please note that flowers which are listed as "assorted", means a specific color cannot be guaranteed. Flowers listed as "mixed" means that there is more than one color in the pot. There has been some price increases from the grower, but we have kept the prices as stable as possible. The prices are usually below retail unless a store is having a promotion.

Flowers will be ready for pickup from the school cafeteria on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 5:30pm and on May 20<sup>th</sup> before and after Mass.

You may also donate funds to help with purchasing flowers and landscaping for the parish grounds. This may be done in memory of someone. Use the yellow form found on the table in the back of church.

If you donate to the parish memorial gardens and purchase flowers from the flower sale, please make out two separate checks. It helps to make the bookkeeping a little easier.

Questions, please call Nancy Huntley 763-522-9437



Please hold Madeline Freund and her family in your prayers as she prepares to make her First Holy Communion on April 7.

## Social Ministry



PRISM has moved! Their new location is:  
1220 Zane Ave N  
Golden Valley 55422

The thrift store (Shop for Change) is much larger, but offers the same low prices.

Open Monday thru Friday 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursdays until 7:00 pm and the first Saturday of each month 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

### Lenten Rice Bowls

Money collected can be put in an envelope, marked Rice Bowl and placed in weekend collection at Mass. Remember 25% is returned to our community needs like PRISM.

## Upcoming Parish Events

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 2:00 pm  
Passion of the Lord, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday: Mass of Resurrection, 10:00 am

April 7 Madeline Freund's  
First Holy Communion

April 7 & 8 Last opportunity to order flowers  
from CCW Flower Sale.

Sun, April 15: Celebration of Fr. Tom's Ordination  
This is the actual date of Father Tom's Ordination;  
25 years ago. The Parish will celebrate with Father  
Tom that day. Mass will be at 4:00 pm; Dinner and  
reception will follow. Please RSVP

Saturday, May 5 10 am Confirmation  
Basilica

Sunday, May 6 Hospitality and Reception for  
Confirmation Students and their Families after  
10 am Mass.

## Catholic Schools

### Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

<b>Good Shepherd (K-6)</b> <b>763-545-4285</b> 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley www.gsgvschool.org	<b>Sacred Heart (PreK-8)</b> <b>763-537-1329</b> 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.

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**Parish Center Office Hours**  
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**Pastoral Team**

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

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