

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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
3:30 pm

Sunday Mass
10:00 am
with *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Weekday Mass Schedule

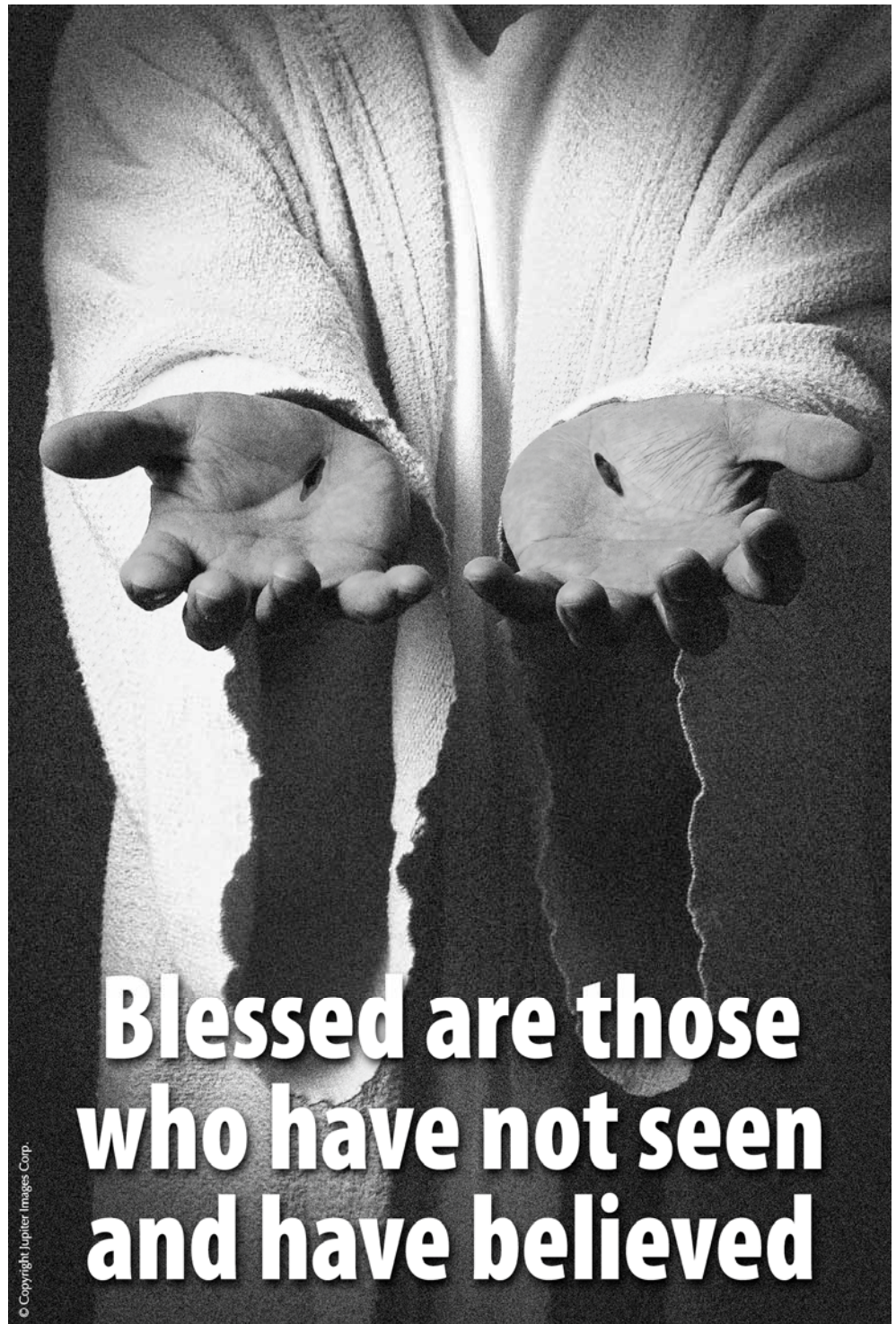
Experiencing the Heart of
Christ, we

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming



**Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed**

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Reflections from the Gospel of John

In the Gospel passage from John, Jesus appears twice to his disciples, and both times Jesus shows them his wounds from his crucifixion. Thomas actually touches the wounds. Jesus' wounds did not disappear after the Resurrection. Jesus meant for his followers to know that his sufferings, and ours, are part of our encounter with him. Jesus revealed how God is present in our human suffering, joining us in our most painful moments with consolation and with mercy.

Suffering is a great mystery, and we cannot adequately explain or justify the many wounds we experience in life. However, in prayer God can open a way forward. The Holy Spirit might offer wisdom to perceive when or how our sufferings make healing or hope possible for others or for ourselves. When we enter into this mystery we follow Jesus, who radically trusted God to transform his sufferings into new life.

In just a few verses, we see that the disciples received not only a new perspective on suffering, but a new energy and a new task in their lives. Their new energy, Jesus' very breath, is the Holy Spirit. Their new task, given in the same breath, is to embody God's forgiveness and proclaim this forgiveness to all. When Jesus appeared to them, he didn't criticize them for their abandonment and betrayal of him just days before. Jesus gave them the peace of being forgiven. He gave the Holy Spirit, so to forgive others.

The experience of being forgiven and forgiving others is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus came to proclaim and to manifest God's desire to reconcile with God's very sons and daughters, us human beings. When we accept forgiveness from God or from others, we are letting God into our hearts. When we forgive others or ourselves, we are participating in God's work.

Adapted from JS Paluch

Faith Formation



**Congratulations
and God's Blessings**
on Madeline Freund
as she makes her
First Holy Communion
on April 7



**Congratulations
and God's Blessings**
on Quinn May Kaster
On her Baptism
on April 8

Faith Formation Classes April 11

Father Tom's Ordination Silver Jubilee



Father Thomas Rayar's 25th Anniversary of Ordination



**Sunday, April 15
4:00 pm Mass celebrated with
Archbishop Harry Flynn and many other priests**

Please join Father Tom
on his Silver Jubilee of his Ordination and
celebrate the Priesthood.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God,

I thank you for calling me, a lowly servant,
to your royal priesthood
to serve you and my brothers and sisters for the last
twenty-five years.

Through valleys of doubt,
you gave me mountainous faith.

In the deserts of despair,
you showed me the oasis of hope.

In the darkness of my sadness, you shed the light of joy.

In the thorny paths of my life,
you furnished me with sandals of perseverance.

In the time of derailment,
you provided me the tracks of firmness.

When I squandered your graces,
you graciously filled my coffer.

You preserved me in the palm of your hand.
You held my hands in my times of challenge.

Help me, O Eternal Priest,
I will always rely on your power
to carry out this precious call
for the rest of my life!

Bless my brothers and sisters whom I serve
with your Sacraments.

Finally, O Lord, give me your grace
to hold your people always in my heart.

In your powerful name, I pray. Amen.

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April 7 ~ April 15

Saturday, April 7

4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... ★People of St Margaret Mary
 Madeline Freund First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Mass
 Hospitality
 11:00 am Baptism - Quinn May Kaster

Monday, April 9

Tuesday, April 10

2:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting
 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass
 7:00 pm CMM meeting

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Mass
 6:30 pm Faith Formation
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 13

Saturday, April 14

4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... ★People of St Margaret Mary
 † Anne Potvin

Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

There will not be a 10 am Mass today

4:00 pm Mass★ In honor of Father Tom's
 25th Anniversary of Ordination
 † Les & Ila Herbert

† deceased ★ living

Liturgy

Please note that there will **not** be Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 15. All are invited to attend Father Tom's Celebration of Ordination at 4 pm.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Daily Readings are available online at the United States Council of Catholic Bishop's website www.usccb.org/bible/readings

CCW Flower Sale



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Spring Flower Sale

Place your Flower Order Today

This weekend is the last opportunity to place a flower order. Don't miss out!

Many varieties and assortment of flowers to choose from.

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

You may also donate funds to help with purchasing flowers and landscaping for the parish grounds. Questions, please call Nancy Huntley 763-522-9437

Easter Memorials

Thank you for your donations to the Easter church environment. Please see the insert for a complete memorial list.



Council for Mission and Ministry

The discernment process is a Spirit-filled process whereby a Christian community discerns who is gifted with the ministry of leadership. Please review the insert and consider recommending someone you think would be an asset to the parish leadership.

Social Ministry



PRISM: For April: Children's clothing, shoes.
 Foods: flour, sugar, pasta, instant potatoes, etc

VALUE VILLAGE VOLUNTEER - A group from St Margaret Mary is planning to volunteer at Value Village in New Hope (Medicine Lake Rd and Winnetka) on Sun, April 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm, For more information contact Georgeann Wobschall 763-545-7026.



Fair Trade Coffee
 Orders due April 29

Please make checks payable to Peace Coffee

Rice Bowls: Thank you for participating in the RICE BOWL program to help those in most need. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked RICE BOWL and place in collection.

Upcoming Parish Events

Sun, April 15 4:00 pm Mass to Celebrate Fr Tom's Silver Jubilee of Ordination. Please note, there will not be a 10am Mass on April 15.

Saturday, April 28 Game Day in Visitation Hall

Sunday, April 29 Sending Mass for Confirmandi
Hospitality follows in Visitation Hall

Saturday, May 5 10 am Confirmation
Basilica

Pentecost, May 20 Ice Cream Social

Sunday, Sept 16 St Margaret Mary
Parish Festival

Neighboring Events

A **service opportunity** for outdoor lovers. St Therese of New Hope (8008 Bass Lake Rd) is seeking volunteers to help clean our outdoor Stations of the Cross garden area. (Families are welcome) Sat, May 5, 9am – 1pm. Breaktime snacks will be provided; bring a lunch, if you wish. Helpful to bring garden gloves, rakes and shovels.

Immaculate Conception School Open House on April 14, 9:30 - noon. Tour the school, meet the teachers and learn about us. 4030 Jackson St NE, Columbia Heights.

Taste of Lebanon Dinner at St Maron Church on April 22 from 11:30 to 5:30pm. 602 University Ave NE.

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
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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Sunday Mass..... 10:00 am
with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 pm (Adoration at 5:30 pm)
Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
Coordinator of Faith Formation / Youth Ministry	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@smm-gv.org
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Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

Parish Leadership

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Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*..... 763-593-0664
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