

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

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

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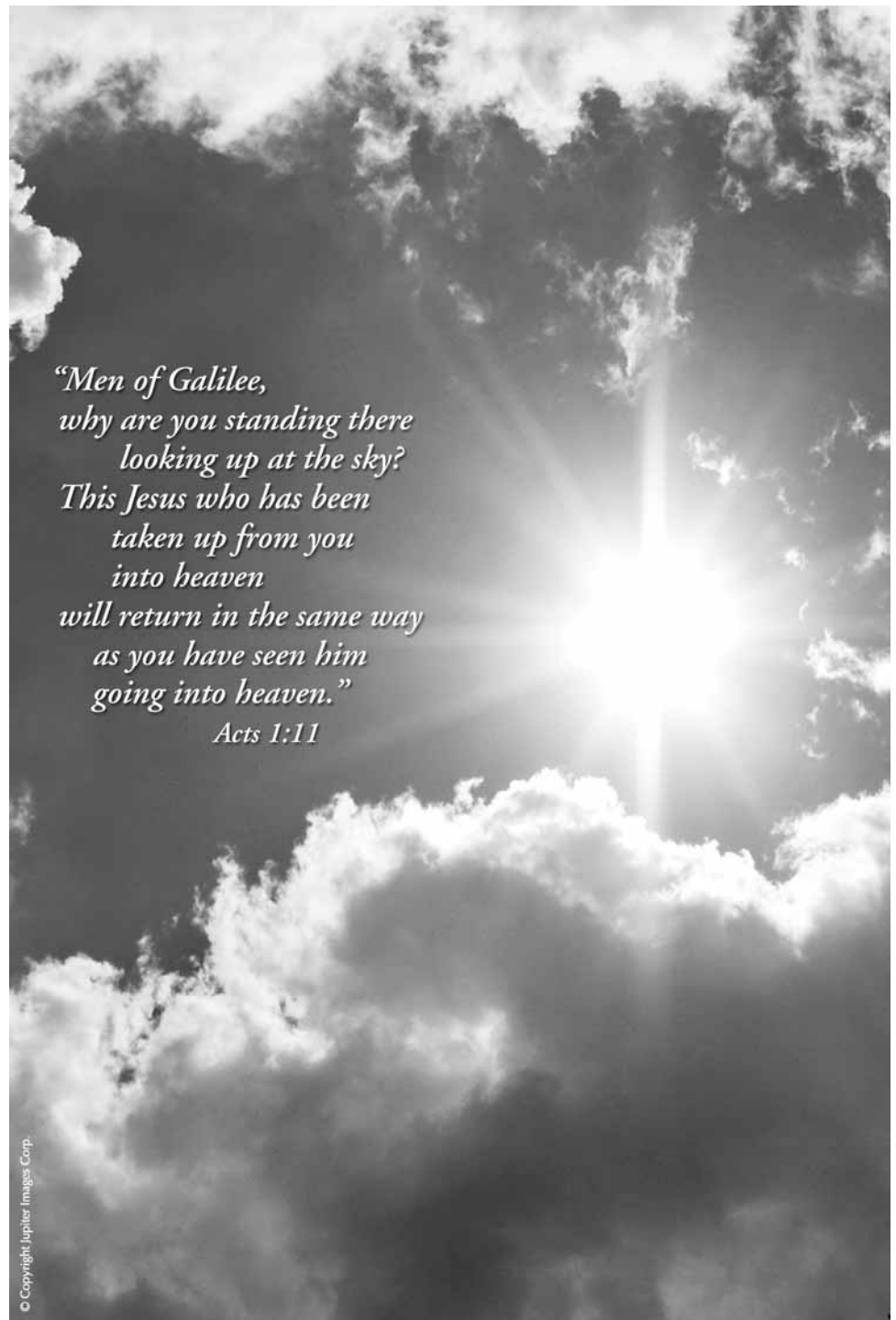
Experiencing the Heart of
Christ, we

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming



*"Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him
going into heaven."*

Acts 1:11

Reflections from Father Tom

Ascension of Jesus

The Ascension of Jesus is the climax of His resurrection. After rising from death, He spent forty days with His disciples encouraging and preparing them for the great ministry of Evangelization. We enjoy the fruit of their ministry today, being proud followers of Jesus Christ. We continue our spiritual journey in order that we may be with God, ascending from our earthly life through faith in Jesus.

This Ascension of Jesus should fill our hearts with hope that we will end our journey at the eternal home of God. This reminds us that we need to ascend ourselves from worldly possessions to heavenly values. This life is temporary and the life to come is permanent.

We, as a community of faith, have done well by sharing our treasures with our children and our children's children for their faith and education. This is one of the ways by which we prove that we are people of ascension.

May the Christ of Ascension, bring blessings of detachment! Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

A mother is the first closest person everyone gets attached to by body and spirit. No one is here in this world without a mother. One may have a choice to choose his/her spouse, but none of us has a choice to choose our mother. They are gifts from God. They may be imperfect at times like any of us, but they are perfect in their motherhood in giving birth to us. They might not have all the skills of life, but they have given us the perfect love and the gift of our life. So, in return to their sacrificial love, we, their children, should love them and appreciate them not only on Mother's Day, but every day of our life. For the life and love our mothers have given to us, we should celebrate Mother's Day every day, thanking them for their gift to us. As St. John fittingly says, "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth. (1 John 3: 18)". Let our love to our mothers be in deed and truth, not in mere words. I thank all the mothers for their great love for us.

May God bless you and protect you! I wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!



You are a beautiful example of God's love.

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Proverbs 31

Mass of Healing

Thursday, May 17
10:30 am



All are invited to a Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick on May 17. A soup luncheon in Visitation Hall will follow.

Come seek healing of all that ails your mind, body and spirit. Reach out to those you know who may find comfort in the Sacrament and invite them to attend with you.

If you can help with hospitality or provide a crock pot of soup, please call the parish office.

**Please note there will not be Mass at 8:00 am on Thursday, May 17; please join us at 10:30 am.

Parish Festival Planning Meeting

St Margaret Mary 2nd Annual Fall Festival
Sunday, September 16

Let the planning begin..... Join us for a planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm** in Visitation Hall. All past committee chair people as well as other interested parishioners are invited to attend. All are welcome.

Some committees are: Bingo, Adult Games, Children's Games, Food, Beverages, Logistics, Silent Auction

Council for Mission & Ministry

Please continue to pray for guidance as parishioners embrace the process of Discernment for leadership roles to serve the people of SMM. On Pentecost Sunday, selection process will bring forth two new members to serve on the council.

Thank you to Richard Karels and Anne Marsnik who have served the parish for the past three years.

Liturgy

All Liturgical Ministers!

Time is running out on the old schedule; so please let Jean Plucinski know by Tuesday, May 22, 2018 when you are NOT available from July 7, 2018 through October 31, 2018. Email Jean at daplucinski@comcast.net, or if you don't have access to email, call Jean at 763-593-0664.

New ministers are welcome to join, call Josh at the parish office 763-588-9466 or email him at jdiaz@smm-gv.org.

May 12 ~ May 20

Saturday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of The Lord

- 10:00 am Mass... *All Mothers Living / Deceased Hospitality

Monday, May 14

- 5:30 pm CCW Spring Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, May 15

- 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Parish Festival Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

- 8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

- 10:30 am Healing Mass
 Loaves & Fishes

Friday, May 18

Saturday, May 19

- 2-4:00 pm Pick up Flowers, School Cafeteria
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... † Anne Potvin

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost

- 10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary
 Pick up Flowers, School Cafeteria
 Before and after Mass
 Ice Cream Social
 noon Planting Day

† deceased * living

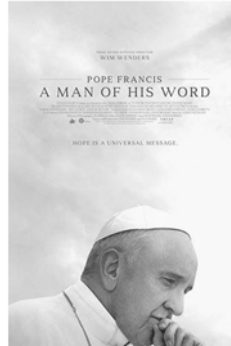
Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
 Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
 Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Building & Grounds

Spring Time Planting and Clean up! Sunday, May 20

Beginning at noon, help clean up and plant flowers around the south side of the church building. Please bring your steel rake, shovel, planting trowel and a watering can. Many hands will make this area come alive.



Pope Francis A Man of His Words

The film opens in theaters on **May 18th**. This documentary of Pope Francis shares his ideas and messages and is intended to be a personal journey with him, rather than a biographical documentary summarizing his life.

See your local listings for showtimes.

Social Ministry



PRISM Thrift Store is looking for summer clothes. All ages and sizes.

FOOD Shelf's needs are easy to prepare foods such as: Macaroni and Cheese, Instant Oatmeal, Canned Soups, Pasta, and Peanut Butter



Memorial Day Mass at local Cemeteries

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Memorial Day at these local cemeteries: Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Anthony's Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery.

On Memorial Day we remember, honor and recognize all veterans and their families for the sacrifices they made for our country. Mass will be held rain or shine.

CCW Flower Pick Up

If you ordered Flowers from the CCW Plant Sale, please pick up your order in the school cafeteria on Saturday, May 19 from 2 - 4 pm or before or after Mass on Sunday, May 20. Thank you.

Upcoming Parish Events

- Tues, May 15** Festival Planning Meeting, 7 pm
Thu, May 17 Healing Mass at 10:30 am
Sat, May 19, 2-4 pm Pick up Flowers, CCW plant sale
Pentecost, May 20 Ice Cream Social
Planting and Clean up - Noon
Sun, May 20 Pick up flowers before /after Mass
- Sunday, Sept 16** St Margaret Mary Parish Festival

Neighboring Events

Prenatal Partners for Life hosts annual gala on **June 18**. Please join Most Rev. Bernard Hebda at the *Prenatal Partners for Life* annual benefit dinner on Mon., June 18 at the University of St. Thomas, Anderson Student Center (2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul). Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and program begins at 6 p.m. PPFL offers hope and support for families facing an adverse diagnosis of their child. Thousands of families and children have been directly helped or counseled worldwide. To purchase tickets, table sponsorships, and for further details, please visit prenatalpartnersforlife.org, or call Mary Kellett at 763-772-3868. Please RSVP by June 12.

Fr. Robert Shea to speak at “**An Evening Affirming Human Life and the Family**” on Thur, May 17, at the Church of St. Helena, 3204 East 43rd St., Minneapolis. The event consists of a social at 6pm, a catered dinner at 7pm. followed by musical entertainment and Fr. Shea’s talk. Tickets are \$25 per person (complimentary tickets are available for those who have a difficulty paying) and must be purchased before Monday, May 14, by calling 612-729-7321.

The family of **Sister Margaret Clare Style (Sister Alacoque)** invites you to her 100th birthday celebration June 3 from 2-4:00 pm, at Assisi Heights in Rochester. Cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

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.

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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
Coordinator of Faith Formation / Youth Ministry	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@smm-gv.org
Director of Liturgy	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@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

Marian Beumer, *First Chair*..... 612-529-4945
Mark Hastie, *Second Chair* 763-710-4149
Susan Hoke, *Secretary*..... 763-546-6744
Richard Karels..... 763-588-3271
Richard Kramer..... 763-521-0851
Anne Marsnik..... 763-535-4125

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES for CMM

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee* 763-522-9437
Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*..... 763-593-0664
Georgeann Wobschall, *Social Ministry*..... 763-545-7026

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sybi Czeneszew, *Chair*..... 612-377-3992
Rick Riley 763-529-8741
Gene Blanski..... 763-544-0343
Jim Sherburne 763-588-5364
Jeb Myers, *Trustee*..... 952-693-8135

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

Laurie Geving 763-546-6828

PRAYER CHAIN

Jennie Schlumberger..... 763-546-5088