

The Church of
St. Margaret Mary

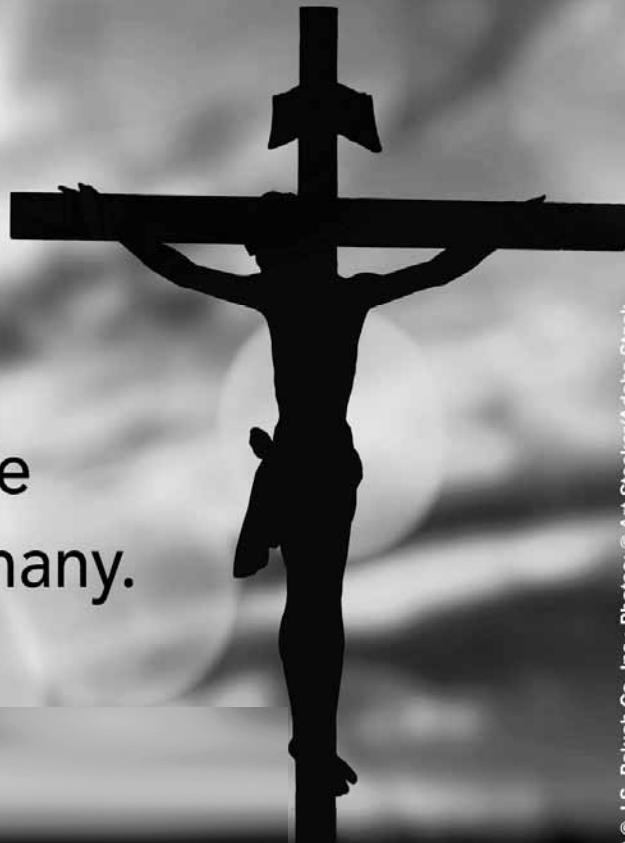


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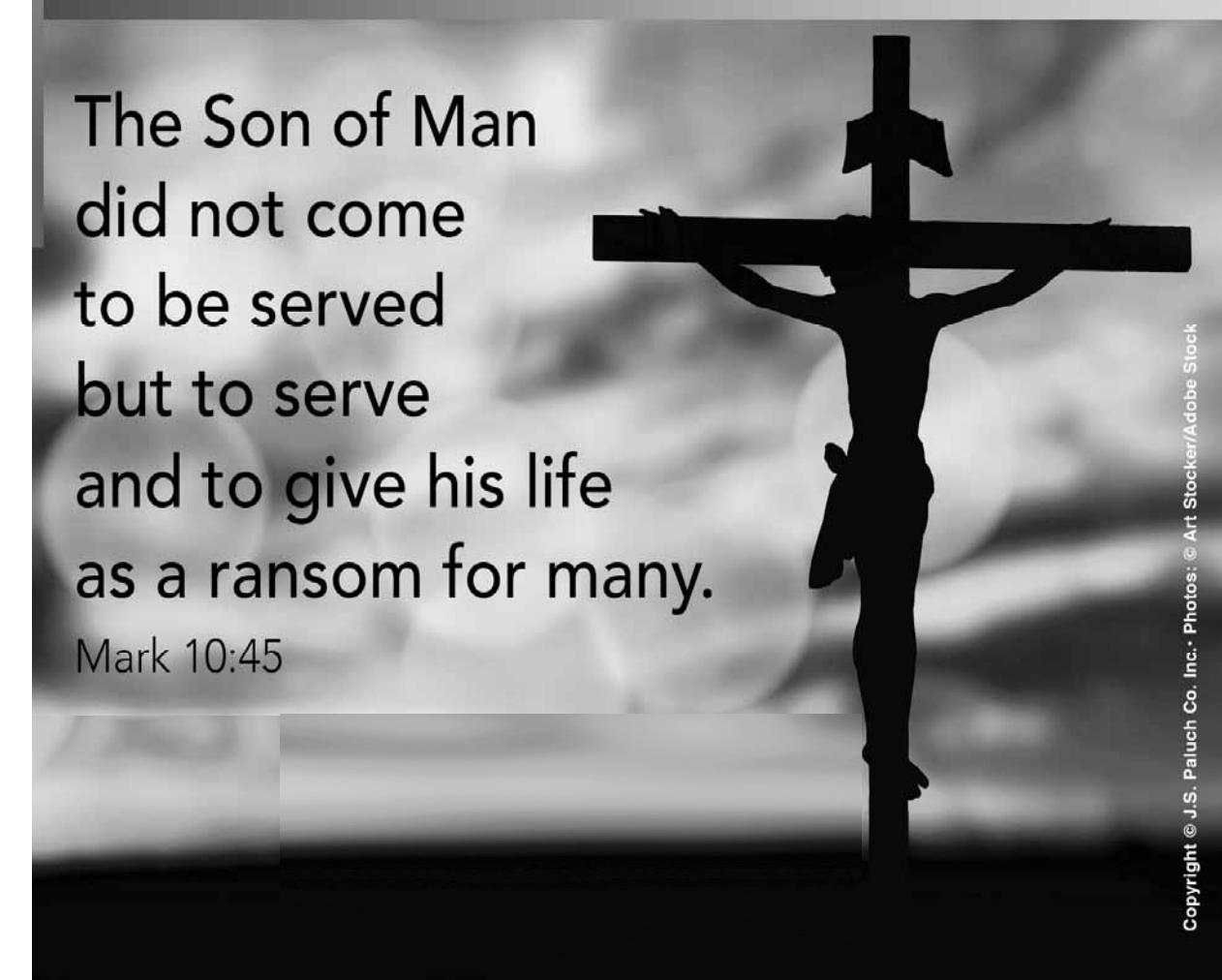
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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

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Monday: no Mass
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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.

Reflection from Father Tom

Servant Leader

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Jesus' life and his words are so clear to us that he came to the world to serve and not be served. He mentions in the gospel reading today that one should be a slave if he/she wishes to be first. It may sound paradoxical, but it is the perfect way to paradise. Jesus exemplified this way to paradise by washing the feet of his disciples.

In the leadership courses of today, we may come across the concept of 'servant leadership', which means the leader of the company should be a servant who will be ready to serve the company and the employees. He/she is expected to model the way to his/her fellow employees. Even the modern salesperson should focus on the method of 'consultative selling', which is focused on serving or helping the customer to get the best product for the money. All these modern theories of our daily life or business are derived from our Lord Jesus who humbled himself as a slave and died for us all.

As followers of Jesus, we need to emulate his principle 'servant leader' to guide our children and those who are under our care.

Prayer: Lord, give me the pride of being your humble servant. Amen.

Adult Faith Formation

Advent Reflection Day

"As We Wait in Joyful Hope:

**The Spirituality, Scriptures and Music of Advent,
Year C"**

A presentation by Fr. Michael Joncas on Sat, Dec 1st at 2:00 pm in Visitation Hall

The Adult Faith Formation committee invites you to an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and music as we enter the Advent season. Our speaker is Fr. Michael Joncas, celebrated author and composer of such hymns as "On Eagle's Wings." Mass to follow at 4:30.

Sign up on the RSVP sheet in the back of church or call the parish office at 763-588-9466.

Liturgy

Celebrating Our Faithful Departed *All Soul's Day and Necrology*

The Feast of All Soul's Day, properly titled as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" is celebrated each year on November 2nd. The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, almsdeeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

In other countries, especially in Latin America, the feast is augmented with traditions of offering candles, flowers, music, food, and celebrations in remembrance of those who have passed.

While we will not have a specific liturgy said this year on Nov. 2nd as it falls on a Friday, we as a congregation will still remember and pray for our faithful departed the weekend of November 3-4. On Sunday the 4th, there will be a special remembrance of our congregation members who have passed over the last year. Please join us in praying for them and all of the faithful departed.



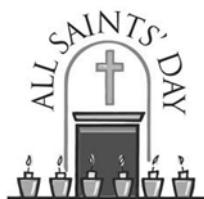
Healing Mass and Soup Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 15

11:00am

Please join us for this healing mass to pray for relief from afflictions, sickness, and pain, and receive a special blessing. Mass will be followed by a soup luncheon in Visitation Hall.

If you would like to volunteer to make soup to share, help greet visitors, or make nametags for those attending, please contact the Parish Office.



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and at 7:00 pm.

October 20 ~ October 28

Saturday, Oct 20

11:00 am Funeral Mass for June Blanski
4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass† Viola Erickson

Sunday, Oct 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Florence Reger

Tuesday, Oct 23

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 24

8:00 am Mass....† Vince Johnson
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, Oct 25

8:00 am Mass....† Rev Robert F Hamel
10:00 am Adult Bible Study, Visitation Hall
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct 27

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass † Margaret & Russell Stimart

Sunday, Oct 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass ★ People of St Margaret Mary Hospitality

† deceased ★ living

Hospitality Ministers Needed



Everyone loves to chat and have donuts after Mass; that is why we offer 'hospitality' after the 10:00 am Mass on the second and fourth weekends of most months. We have a couple of wonderful people who regularly host these events but they need more volunteers to help them. Perhaps you could come at 9:15 am and assist with the preparation (takes about 1/2 hour) or perhaps you would like to help with the pouring of the coffee during the event.

Please call the parish office to offer to help.

Faith Formation / Children's Choir

Wed, Oct 24 ... Children's Choir meets at 5:30 pm
Faith Formation meets 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for high school or college age students or other interested adults who have received their Confirmation to help lead the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Sundays. Please consider how you can help our programs. If you are interested, please contact Josh Diaz.

Opportunities at SMM

Cleaning: We are looking for someone to clean the church and Visitation Hall on a weekly bases. This involves vacuuming, cleaning the restrooms and removing the trash.

Snow Removal: Looking for someone to remove snow from the sidewalks around the church, school and parish office. We have the equipment. (If there is an inch or more of snow overnight, removal by the entrance of school should be complete before buses arrive at 7:00 am and by the church doors before Mass.)

If you are interested in either of these paid positions, contact Diane Mareck for more information at dmareck@smm-gv.org

Social Ministry



As the seasons change, the needs of many individuals and families change. PRISM with your help will strive to meet the needs by collecting winter clothing, jackets, mittens and sweaters.

Please be as generous as you are able.

PRISM needs for the month include dental care, hair care products and other hygiene supplies. Basic food items such as peanut butter, canned food and cereal are needed.

PRISM will be collecting toys for the annual toy drive. Toys for all ages, especially teens, are needed. Leftover toys will be used for birthday gifts for PRISM's clients.

Respect Life

During the month of October we are called to be even more aware of the need for messengers of God's love and instruments of His healing. With renewed urgency, we realize our personal call to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person's life, at every stage and in every circumstance. This year's Respect Life theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent."

World Mission Sunday

October 20/21

Celebrating our Missionary Spirit

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis calls all of us - children of God - to be "voices for mission." Today we "speak up" through our prayers and financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for our brothers and sisters in the Mission.

Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 1 All Saints Day
Masses will be at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Nov 4 Necrology Sunday: Remembering those who have died this past year.
- Nov 10 Game Night—Mark your calendar
- Nov 15 Healing Mass at 11:00 am
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 am

Pastoral Care



Every Sunday, The Eucharist is brought to those parishioners who cannot attend Mass. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call the parish office to get on the schedule to receive the Eucharist.

Neighboring Events

Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia Heights will hold their Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 27
Mass at 5 pm,
German Dinner from 6 - 7 pm in School Cafeteria.
Bingo (two sessions) 2:30 - 4:30 pm and 7 - 9 pm
Music and Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 pm

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

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Fax: 763-588-0040

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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
At Large Members

Tina Gorgos
Brittney Hynes
Mark Hastie
Susan Hoke
Richard Kramer
Kayleen Taffe

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee*
Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*
Georgeann Wobschall, *Social Ministry*

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jeb Myers, *Trustee*
Rick Riley
Gene Blanski
Jim Sherburne

PRAYER CHAIN

Jennie Schlumpberger..... 763-546-5088