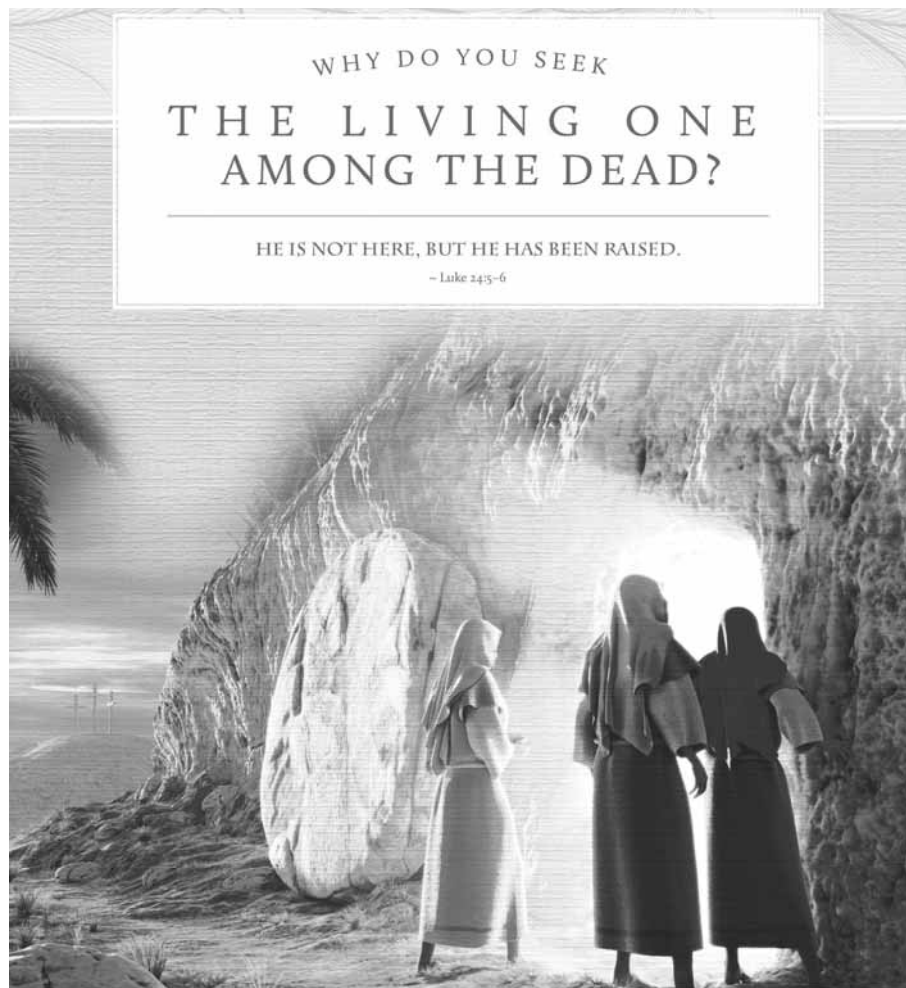


The Church of St. Margaret Mary



April 21, 2019

Resurrection of the Lord



WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

- Luke 24:5-6

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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
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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

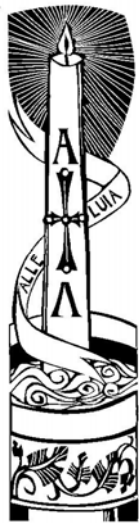
in a vibrant, welcoming
Catholic community.

Serve Jesus

in outreach and justice.

Reflection from Father Tom

Happy Easter!



The Holy week ends with the solemn celebration of Easter, the greatest festival of our Christian Faith. Easter is the reminder of what we shall be after this earthly life of struggles and challenges. Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) This is what he meant when he said 'I am the Way' that the way to heaven is to carry our crosses to be like him. Jesus, the only Son of God could have showed His 'Way' to heaven in any different way. But he has chosen the 'way of the cross' to cross the valley of death by setting an example for us. This means we are called to take our crosses and follow him to be qualified for the gift of salvation from God.

The time of Easter is to free us from the fear of death and focus on the resurrection in our life here and the life to come. This feast gives us hope through our faith in Jesus. When we find ourselves in the midst of despair, Easter fills our hearts with hope of victory and salvation.

My Heartfelt Thanks: I thank everyone including our staff and volunteers who did a marvelous work during this Lent and Holy week. I thank those of you who regularly participated in the Lenten reflection group and Tuesday Adoration for their dedicated time spent before the Eucharistic Lord. I take this opportunity to thank all the liturgical ministers: ushers, extra ordinary Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, festival decoration groups, sacristans, lectors, the head of each ministry and everyone who one way or the other helps in promoting liturgical ministry in our parish. Finally, I thank our choir for their inspiring and uplifting music during this holy season.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter! May the Resurrected Lord raise us above from the narrow mindedness, fear and anxiety! May He fill your hearts and your families with the Joy of His resurrection!

Faith Formation

Welcome into the Church

Sandy Johnson



Sandy Johnson was received in the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Service. Thank you for your faithful witness and dedication to the Lord.

Confirmation

Blessings on our Candidates

Kristen Brantner

Berit Hansen

Matthew Johnson

Jack Kelley

Claudia Rymer

These students concluded their classroom phase for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today we send them forth ready to be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 5 at the Basilica.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

To those who will receive

First Holy Communion

on April 28



Maximo Fernandez

Clara Freund

Evalyn Gorgos

Penelope Temke

April 20 ~ April 28

Saturday, April 20 Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 21 Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 am Mass..... ★People of SMM

Monday, April 22

Parish Office is Closed

Tuesday, April 23

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Mass† Lillian Mitchell

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass ★People of SMM

Sunday, April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Mass.....† Douglas & Etta Phenow

First Holy Communion

Confirmation Sending Forth

Hospitality

† deceased ★ living

Singles Social Event

55+ Singles Group

St. Margaret Mary Parish will host a gathering of singles 55+ on Sunday May 5th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm in Visitation Hall. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with food and refreshments enjoying fellowship and fun activities with other 'mature adults'.

Please join us! Invite your single friends; this event is open to all singles 55+. RSVP to The Church of St. Margaret Mary at 763-588-9466. Free Will Offering.



Fall Festival ~ Sept 15, 2019

The Fall Festival is in the organization and planning stages. Having had two recent festivals under our belt, we have several positive ideas to continue and some new thoughts to consider. We welcome and need co-chairs to help steer the committees. You would work together with another person(s) so the work load will be split and enjoyable.

Co-Chairs are needed for the Games, Raffle and Bingo Committees. Contact Tarah Cleveland at 218-252-9060 or email tarah.cleveland@target.com to volunteer to co-chair in these areas.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4th in Visitation Hall at 7 pm. Please don't wait until the June meeting to step up and volunteer to be co-chair. Planning is on-going in these committees and your help and ideas are needed at this time.

Remember: Many hands make the work light!

Fall Festival: September 15, 2019

Social Ministry



Thank You to all who helped with the Healing Mass a few weeks ago. The hospitality and the caring spirit shared with one-another was truly the hands and feet of our Lord.

Pastoral Care



Homebound Communion Ministry

Join other Eucharistic Ministers (on a rotating schedule) to visit parishioners Sundays after Mass for a period of friendship, love, and prayer followed by the parishioner receiving our Lord in

Holy Communion.

If you feel called to share your faith through this homebound ministry, please contact the parish office. A background check and training will be provided.

Liturgy

Altar Care Workers 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

Upcoming Parish Events

Save the date. Watch for more details.

First Holy Communion Sunday, April 28
Confirmation Sending Forth...Sunday, April 28
Confirmation at the Basilica...Saturday, May 4
Singles Group EventSunday, May 5
Game Night Saturday, May 11
CCW Flower Order pick up ...Sat & Sun, May 18 & 19
New Parishioner Brunch Sunday, May 19

Social Ministry



Food shelf always needs flour, sugar and oil.
Thrift store could use household items and
clothing. Please be generous.



Fair Trade Coffee Orders due May 19

Please make checks payable to Peace Coffee

Readings for the Week

Daily Readings are available online at the United States
Council of Catholic Bishop's website.

www.usccb.org/biblereadings

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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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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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
Norine Stimart

PRAYER CHAIN

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