

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

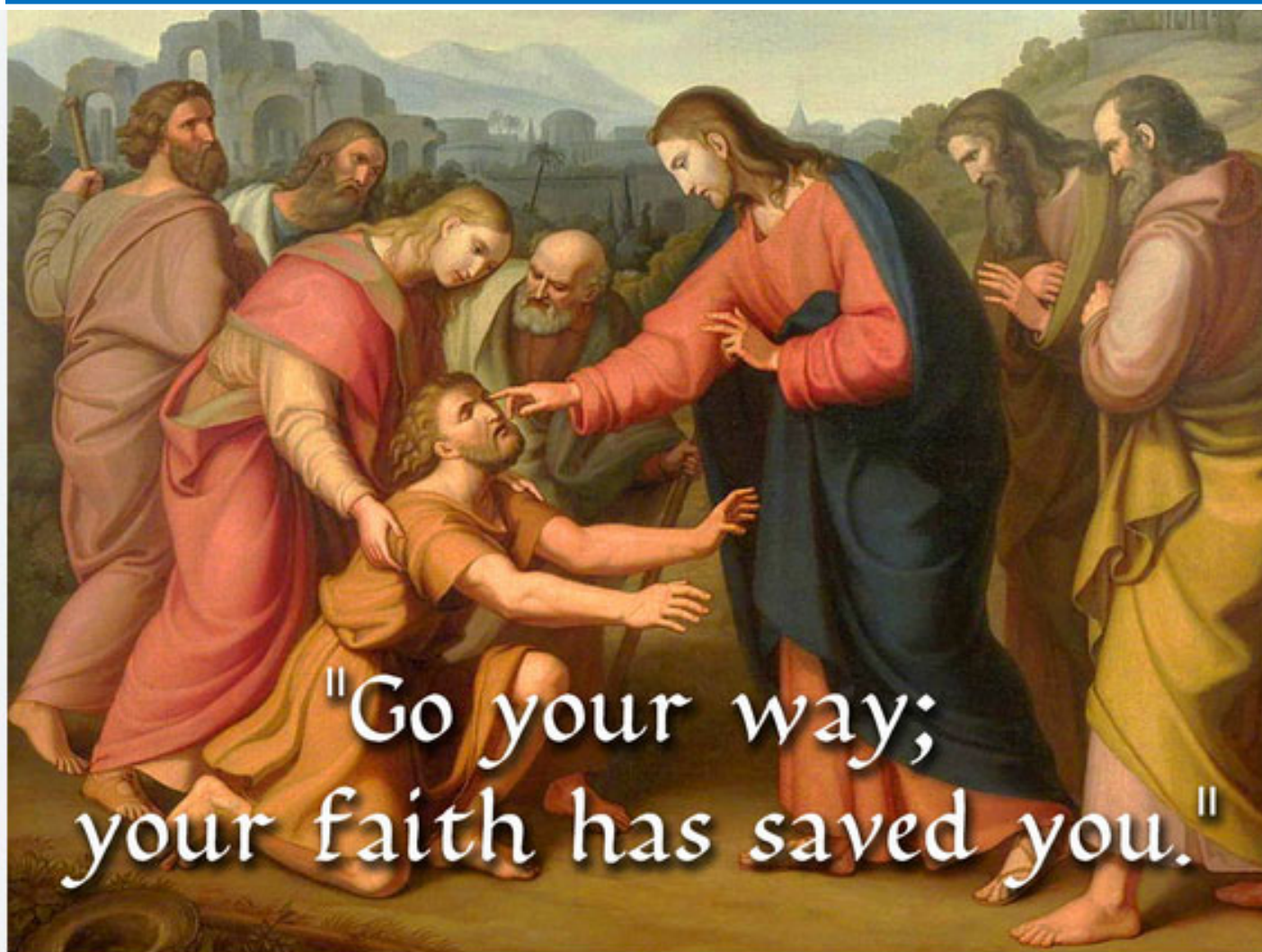
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October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

**You Are
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00am
Tuesday: 5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Mass

View the weekend Masses online at:
www.smm-gv.org

**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

Mission Sunday-"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Matthew 22:9)

Last week, we, joining with the Universal Church, celebrated 'the Mission Sunday.' In his 2024 World Mission Sunday message, which celebrates missionaries and their work, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find". The invitation to the banquet is linked to the Eucharistic table, where believers share the Body and Blood of Christ, anticipating the final banquet. The Holy Father writes, *Here it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church?*

As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out: "We cannot keep to ourselves the love we celebrate in the Sacrament [of the Eucharist]. By its very nature, it asks to be communicated to everyone. What the world needs is the love of God, to encounter Christ and believe in him. For this reason the Eucharist is not only the source and summit of the life of the Church; it is also the source and summit of her mission: 'An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church'" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 84). Click here to read the entire message. (Resources for World Mission Month)

Jesus the Missionary: Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, he is the light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, he brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, he sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21). (Except from To the Ends of the Earth: A Pastoral Statement on World Mission.)

The Missionary Church: The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors, we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States. (Except from To the Ends of the Earth: A Pastoral Statement on World Mission.)

Reflection Continued

The Church's mission is to proclaim the salvation of Christ to the ends of the earth. As teachers and pastors, bishops are responsible for promoting Catholic world missions in the United States. The Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis supports initiatives which focus on the Church's world mission by promoting mission education and working collaboratively with the Pontifical Mission Societies and other mission organizations. Please continue to support the mission with our prayers and with our prayer-filled contribution to our mission. If you missed last week, please use the envelopes provided in the pews for your donation for the Mission of our Universal Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Healing Mass and Soup Luncheon November 7 11:00 am Mass



There will be a healing Mass and soup luncheon on Thursday, November 7th at 11:00 am.

Please join us for healing of the mind, body and spirit.

Sign up sheets are available in the back of the Church.

Adult Faith Formation Fall Bible Study



The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Thank you to the 15 people who attended our fourth Fall Bible Study meeting on Sunday, October 20th!

On Sunday, October 27th, our fifth and final meeting will be from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm in Visitation Hall. In preparation for the October 27th meeting, Father Tom would like you to review the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians chapters 10 and 11 on pages 31-34 in your study guide, and read as much as possible chapters 12 through 16 on pages 34-41.

For more information, contact Jean Plucinski at 763-593-0664 or at adultfaith@smm-gv.org.

Oct 26--Nov 10

Saturday, October 26

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass ...† Margaret & Russell Stimart
 ...† Melvin & Viola Erickson

Sunday, Oct 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Virginia Komarek

Tuesday, October 29

5:00 pm Adoration
 6:00 pm Mass† Irene Reger

Friday, Nov 1 All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:00 pm Mass† People of SMM

Saturday, November 2

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Sunday, Nov 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 5

5:00 pm Adoration
 6:00 pm Mass† Irene Reger

Saturday, November 9

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

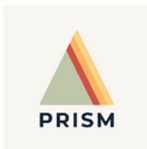
Sunday, Nov 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Reet Burke

† deceased ★ living

Social Ministry

PRISM needs for October: Diapers and Wipes



Items always needed: peanut butter, jelly, crackers and cheese, applesauce and prepackaged fruit.

Also, sugar, oil, flour, cereal, pasta, soup, canned chicken and tuna, pancake mix and syrup.

Holiday Toy Tree Coming Soon! St Margaret Mary has been very generous in the past. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Pastoral Team

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Monday: Office Closed
Tuesdays through Thursdays : 9:00am
to 3:00pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 12:00pm

Advent Reflection Coming Soon!

Advent Afternoon of Reflection

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 1:30 pm to 3:30pm, spiritual director David Liedl will be leading an Advent Reflection in Visitation Hall entitled “Rejoice, O Highly Favored: Three Ways to Welcome the Word Made Flesh”. The Advent/Christmas Season celebrates the manifold ways God chooses to live among us, to be for us “Emmanuel.” Our afternoon of reflection explores three ways that enable us to better open ourselves to the Word Made Flesh and deepen our experience of joy, gratitude, and peace. Guiding us to these reflections will be one of Fra Angelico’s masterpieces from the 15th century. His painting, The Annunciation, stands at the top of a staircase in the Monastery of San Marco in Florence, Italy. The fresco was intended to inspire the monks of his monastery who walked past this image every day. Come join us as seek to gather our own treasure of spiritual inspiration from this great work of art and for this great season.

Our reflection leader, David Liedl, was shaped by the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi having lived for 33 years as a Franciscan brother. In that capacity he served: as a contemplative in the South Bronx, a retreat director in Orlando, and a community leader in Minneapolis. He is a trained spiritual director and provided ministry as a chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at Catholic Eldercare. The one constant in his varied expressions of ministry is his passion to help people live into the fullness of their spiritual lives. His artistic talents find expression as a musician, poet, photographer, potter, and liturgical artist. He lives in Fridley, has an active practice as a spiritual director, and offers respite care for people living with dementia.

Signup sheets will be available the weekend, November 30/December 1, in the back of church! For more information, contact Jean Plucinski at 763-593-0664 or at adultfaith@smm-gv.org.

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

Devotional Candles

“I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). In today’s culture, lighting devotional candles signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The vigil candle that is lit remains so for a period of time and symbolizes how the person desires “to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.”

Your donation of \$5.00 is appreciated to defray the increased cost of the candles.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as birthday or anniversary), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please contact Mary (marym@smm-gv.org) in the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Suggested minimum donation is \$7.00 or more per Mass.

Parishioner Volunteer Thank YOU!

Thank you to Jean Plucinski and Pat Lord for organizing the Bible Studies, Advent Reflection and Lenten Small Groups. We are so fortunate to have programs like this available to us. It requires a great amount of time and dedication to make this happen. Thank you Jean and Pat!

All Saints Day November 1st Mass at 6:00 PM

