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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS
8:15am each day

CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &
SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts

April 18, 2021

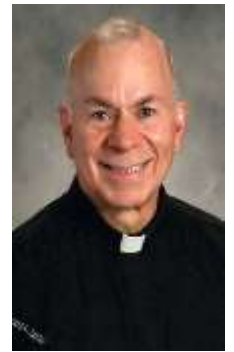
Third Sunday of Easter

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





From A Grateful Heart
 Jesus said to the Apostles (after the Resurrection),
 “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,
 that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the
 prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”
 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
 And he said to them,
 “Thus it is written that the Christ (The Messiah) would suffer
 and rise from the dead on the third day
 and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
 would be preached in his name (Luke 24: 44-48)



Why Does Jesus Need to Teach Them?

You know, those who study these things say that the brain retains only about 10% or less of what we learn in school. And, as I try to remember even my grades – I see what they mean.

Here in the Gospel of Luke Jesus has risen from the dead and this should be a surprise to the amazed Apostles. Yet, it is, because it seems so impossible to be true that they never really understood what Jesus had foretold them. Now they see that it is real and they also see Jesus not just as a man – but, as incredible as it might be, He is Both a man and God at the same time!

That is a lot to take in. So, Jesus gives them a refresher course of the last three years of his teachings and lines it up with the “scriptures” (The Old Testament, that they know well.) to make the connection to what God revealed in scriptures and what God reveals in His Christ – Jesus, standing in front of them.

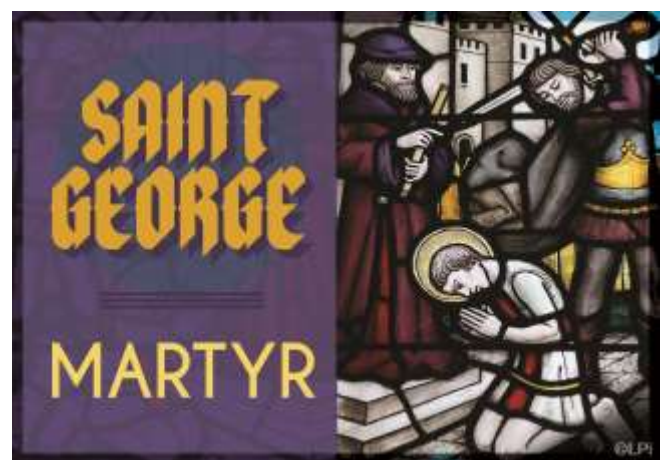
That’s a lot to take in. So, if the Apostles need to be reminded of what Jesus said and meant, now in the reality that he is God, it makes more sense and they are able to preach it and live it.

Do you think that now Easter has come and Lent is over – we too could use a refresher course on what Jesus meant? I do!

This week – let us all pick up our Bibles and read the Gospel of Mark (it is the shortest one) to get a refresher course on the teachings of our God. Then maybe we too can live them better.

The commands of God are not burdensome – but, are protection and security of purpose! Alleluia!

May Our Risen Savior Bless you!
 Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS



This year's Safe Environment theme: We are all responsible for creating safe environments

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 18th –April 24th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
SAFEGUARDING ALL OF GOD'S FAMILY
SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK - PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this years' Safe Environment Week will be "We are all responsible for creating safe environments.";

WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki proclaim the week of April 18th – April 24th, 2021 as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

+ Jerome E. Listecki

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee



- 18: Third Sunday of Easter/ SVDP second collection
 18-24: Safe Environment Week
 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 27: Bereavement Support Group Meeting

Readings of the Week

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Monday, April 19

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, April 20

8:15am: Shirley Andrews

Wednesday, April 21

8:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 22

8:15am: for persons/families served by STMMMP SVDP

Friday, April 23

8:15am: Gerry Schlitz +

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm: Annie Simone

Sunday, April 25

9:00am: Intentions of our parishioners

11:00am: Intentions of our parishioners

7:00pm: Intentions of Fr. Pat



Easter Flower
Memorial

The Sander Family



St. Margaret Mary Parish Bereavement Ministry MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS OF CARE

Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one. Our "Bereavement Ministry" Team invites you to join us in monthly support meetings of care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss.

We meet on the **4th Wednesday of every month**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM**.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact: Terry Cheski, phone: (414) 233-9773 or e-mail: terry.cheski@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!



We are "LIVESTREAMING" Sunday, 9am Mass on FACEBOOK. You do not need a FACEBOOK account to join us. Simply GOOGLE "FACEBOOK ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, MILWAUKEE" and join the live session. We can't wait to "see" you there!

Did you know?

Criminal background checks are conducted on every priest, deacon, parish director, employee, and volunteer working with minors in active ministry in parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee?



Praying the rosary this week after the masses will be our parish activity for Safe Environment week, April 18-24. We will dedicate the rosary for all those who have suffered and their healing.

Are You A Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish, *OR*

If you are already attending, but never registered.

PLEASE: Fill out a **New Member Registration Form**

Call Mary in the office at 414-461-6073.

We want to know you are here at St. Margaret Mary, for our parish count and our continuing relation. Thank you!!

— Fr. Pat

The Year of St. Joseph**Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted His Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ grew as a man.
 Blessed Joseph, show yourself
 Also to us as a father,

And guide us to heaven on our path of life,
 Obtain for us Christ's grace,
 Mercy and courage – we pray!

And defend us from every evil.

Amen.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

BAPTISM: Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

CONFIRMATION: Those **16 yrs. old, after Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as a true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING: Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

CONFESSIONS: See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

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We would like to meet you and welcome you to our parish family. Thank you! Fr. Pat Nelson, Pastor