

## ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### St. Margaret of Cortona

**SUNDAY MASSES:** (Vigil) 5:15 PM Saturday

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:15 PM

**LATIN RITE MASS:** 1st Sunday of the month at 3:00PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 8:30 AM and 12 Noon

**SATURDAYS:** 8:30 AM

**LEGAL HOLIDAYS:** 12:00 PM

**1st SATURDAY:** Rosary in Honor of Our Lady 9:00 AM

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Monday preceding 8:30 AM Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** are available on Saturdays at 4:00 PM

until 5:00 PM and upon request.

**HOLY HOUR/ADORATION:**

Thursday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF**

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Friday after Noon

Mass. Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00 PM

### St. Gabriel

**SUNDAY MASSES:** (Vigil) 5:00 PM Saturday

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Friday 9:00 AM

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Monday following the 9:00 AM Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** are available on Saturdays at 4:15 PM

until 4:45 PM and upon request.

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements may be made by speaking with one of the priests.

**MARRIAGE:** Before the date is confirmed, couples should meet with one of the priests. This should be done at least one year ahead. Pre-Cana is required.

**SICK CALLS:** For the ill, the Sacrament of the Sick is available. Please call the Rectory at any time.

## PASTORAL STAFF:

**Rev. Brian P. McCarthy, Pastor**

Rev. Julius M. Eyyazo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Willem Klaver, M.H.M, Parochial Vicar

Rev. George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

Deacon Joaquim Pereira

Deacon George Pitula

Deacon Donald M. Quigley

Sr. Mary Amadeus McKenna, O.P., Pastoral Associate

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** To be considered active members of St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel Parish, each family and single adult must be properly registered and regularly use the weekly donation envelopes for our parish. This is the only way the parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and *Catholic practice* (e.g. A LETTER TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR. *Newly registered parishioners must be registered & use envelopes for at least 6 months before a Sponsor Letter can be issued.*). New parishioners are requested to visit the parish office.

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the weekly envelope system. This enables us to verify your donations should it be necessary for tax purposes. Please notify the Rectory if you change your address.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SCHOOL:

Grade Pre-K through Grade 8. For information, call the principal, **Mr. Hugh Keenan**, at 718-549-8580 or visit the school website at: [www.smcsriverdale.org](http://www.smcsriverdale.org).

### ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL:

Grade Pre-K through Grade 8. For information, call the principal, **Mr. Anthony Naccari**, at 718-548-0444 or visit the school website at: [www.stgabrielsinthebronx.org](http://www.stgabrielsinthebronx.org).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

For children in public and private schools, Grade 1 through Grade 8. For information, email the School of Religion:

**Mrs. Georgina Nieves**, St. Gabriel at [stgabrielsreled@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsreled@gmail.com) or

**Mrs. Kerry Bader**, St. Margaret of Cortona: at [saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com).

**HOMEBOUND:** For those confined at home, Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion. If anyone is not on the regular list, please call the Rectory.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need, not only to survive, but to thrive: food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.*

*That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him."*

*Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus Himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer He teaches His disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God, You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?*



**PLEASE.** Do not park in the Church or School Parking lots overnight... We need to be able to plow and salt the lots and it becomes more difficult if there are cars blocking the way. **We**

**don't want to tow cars but we will if we need to. Please don't park overnight.**

**THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We are most grateful. .

**February 3 (1st collection) \$14,015**

**(2nd collection) \$4486.43**



**Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy** with **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** in the Bronx from June 2 – 14, 2019 with Holy Mass Daily.

Visiting: **Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome.** Breakfast & Dinner Daily. \$3899 per person with air non stop from JFK. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese offers **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents.** A unique, faith-based program providing spiritual one day retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents. The entire retreat focuses on the parents' personal spiritual journey, where you can engage as much or as little as you want.

- **COST:** \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, includes: breakfast, lunch & dinner & all retreat materials
- Pre-registration is required: **[www.emfgp.org/2019-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2019-archny)** or call 646-794-3191 (Susan Disisto)

**DATE & LOCATIONS:**

March 16: Church of Magdalene, **Tarrytown**  
May 19: St. Thomas of Canterbury– St. Joseph, **Cornwall on Hudson**  
Sept. 21: St. Augustine Church, **New City**  
Oct. 19: St. Patrick– St. Mary (**in Spanish**): **Newburgh**



### **A LIFETIME OF SPIRITUAL SERVICE**

We are grateful for the lifelong dedication and spiritual guidance of our priests. Through the **Appeal**, the St. John Vianney Center for Retired Clergy (formerly called the John Cardinal O'Connor Clergy Residence) provides a home for those who once comforted and served us. It is designed for those with limited mobility, and even those who need enhanced levels of care. **This home is located in our parish and many of our parishioners volunteer by answering the phones and distributing the mail.** The **Appeal** supports the St. John Vianney Center with \$1 million.

If you have not yet made your pledge to the **2019 Cardinal's Appeal**, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is appreciated.

### **PAVE**

#### **(Prisoner and Victim Empowerment)**

The women at **Bedford Correctional Facility** understand that our volunteers come freely, without judgement, simply to share their faith and bring the love of God - a love and hope that is promised to ALL GOD'S CHILDREN no matter what their circumstance. Many of the women do not have visitors. Our Victims' Mass and reception provides a spiritual experience and hopefully a source of peace for those who have been victimized.

**PAVE'S** next meeting in Walsh Hall will be **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 PM. We are in the process of planning for our **ANNUAL VICTIMS' MASS** on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM.

### **Job Opportunity at the Archdiocese**

*Do you have a passion for the Church and an interest in joining a dynamic fundraising team? The Archdiocese of New York is hiring a Campaign Manager, who will play a crucial role in working with pastors on parish fundraising efforts and in promoting the work of the Church. Sales, customer service, or volunteer management experience is highly valued. Please contact Juliette Picciano at [juliette.picciano@archny.org](mailto:juliette.picciano@archny.org) for more information!*

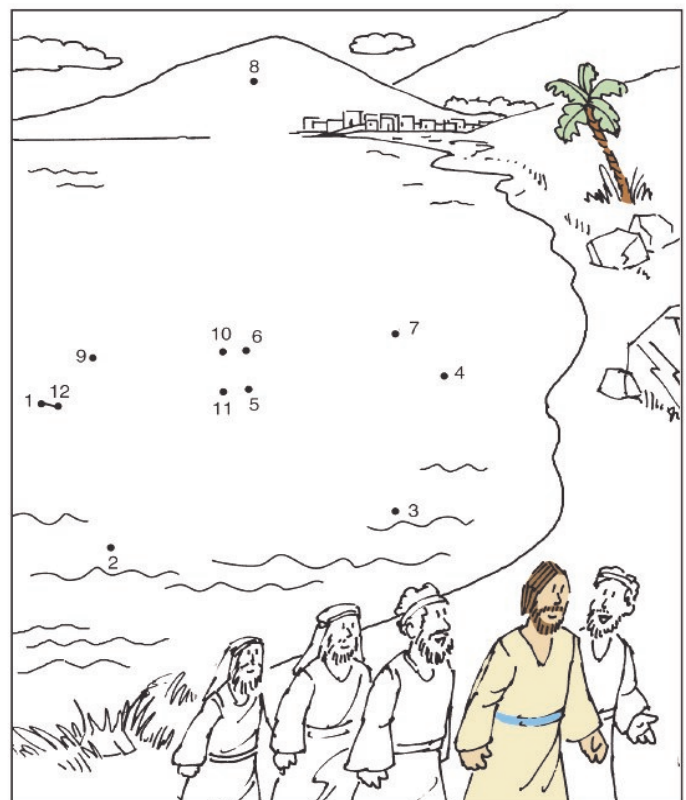
### **St. Margaret's Parents Association**

**MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLES** are available again this year. Cost is: **\$10 per ticket.**; you will get 31 chances to win various **cash prizes.** All proceeds go to support **St. Margaret's School.** Tickets are available at **St. Margaret's Rectory** during the week or **after all Masses this weekend.**

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.

Connect the dots.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



February 10, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Georgina Ayra	Irene Anzalone
Louis Ballarin	John Beckley
Timothy Breen	Iva Boatin
Ellen Brown	Betsy Boruchoff
Edward Cleary	Tom Brody
Brian Crawford	Frank Caliendo
Mary L. Cronin	Michele Cipriano
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Norma Connolly
Patrick Donaghy	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Mary Dowd	Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dunne	Michael Dannucci
Jane Elliott	Patricia & John Doran
Joseph Farsetta	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Janet Fulcher	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Bridie A. Gaffney	Michael Griffin
Frances Hage	Michael J. Healy
Michele Sanchez Henley	Donna Hearla
Mary Kelleher	Alina Hernandez
Catherine Klaver	Sarah Hughes
Elizabeth Landau	Maura Hurless
Olivia Leroy	Nora Keegan
Terry Loftus	Brian Kolterman
Louis Marino	Jose Lizardi
Thomas McGrath	Gloria Lotierzo
Darlene McMeekin	Jack Marchindo
Susan Mercurio	Bridie Monaghan
Kathryn Merton	Irene Morgan
Kevin Mullen	Diane Morvillo
Bill Murphy	Eileen Moynihan
Jeanne Myers	Marash Mrncaj
Arlene O'Callahan	Bozena Mul
George Orphanides	Caitlin O'Callahan
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Jean O'Malley
Thomas O'Sullivan	Bridie O'Sullivan
Brian Phillips	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Grace & John Rose	Carmen Perez
Henry Snyder	Rodolfo Pinzon
Onelia Soto	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Marilyn Spawn	Katherine & Mary Seanson
Leon Staskevicius	Joseph Sheridan
Mary Sullivan	Lorraine Shearn
Catherine Tobin	Harlie Smith
Elido Vega	

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*Deacon Eugene Burke*  
*William J. Nelan*  
*Mary Raupp*

**MASS INTENTIONS 2/11—2/17**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:** *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
8:30 Gail & Peter Barker  
12:00 McCarthy & Kelleher Families

**TUESDAY:**  
8:30 Father Michael Hanrahan  
12:00 Renato Giallorenzi

**WEDNESDAY:**  
8:00 Con & Peggy Hanrahan  
12:00 Kiernan & Erhardt Families

**THURSDAY** *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*  
8:30 Juan Laracuate  
12:00 Peggy & John Murphy

**FRIDAY:**  
8:30 James J. & Catherine E. Keenan  
12:00 Nugent Family

**SATURDAY**  
8:30 Hortensia Morales

**SUNDAY:** *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:15 PM (Vigil) Rose & Joseph Flynn  
8:00 Thomas J. & Mabel Hughes &  
Thomas Hughes, Jr.  
10:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel  
12:00 Patricia Lennon Ricker  
5:15 Patrick & Isabella Henry

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:** *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
9:00 Louis Nettune

**TUESDAY:**  
9:00 Denis Buckley

**WEDNESDAY:**  
9:00 Kevin Smith

**THURSDAY:** *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*  
9:00 Daniel F. Whelan

**FRIDAY:**  
9:00 Shauna Bennett

**SUNDAY:** *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5 00 PM (Vigil) Thomas Burke & Family  
9:30 Carmine Riccio  
11:30 Nora Donahue