

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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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 &

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.

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.

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 or

Mrs. Kerry Bader, St. Margaret of Cortona: at 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
7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of His disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was Someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich; who are filled now; who laugh; when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor; you who are now hungry; when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What He proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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.**

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

Feb. 17

\$12,479

50th WEDDING JUBILEE

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime in **2019** are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass with **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** at **St. Patrick's Cathedral** on **Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM.** Pre-registration is required for each couple and their guests. **Please call St. Margaret's Rectory Office to let us know if you plan to attend.** Registration will close on Friday, May 10th.

CRS—OPERATION RICE BOWL

Are you looking for a way to get more involved and help others this Lent? Catholic Relief Services—Operation Rice Bowl could be the answer. Contact **Susan** at **718-644-2845** or **msusangeorge@yahoo.com.**

40 Days for Life: March 6 – April 14, 2019

With the passage of the **Reproductive Health Act**, so many are asking what can be done in response. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held March 6th - April 14th. **40 Days for Life** is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. **Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.** To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, please contact the following leaders:

Bronx: Thomas (347) 316-3728; dataarchitect1@outlook.com

Goshen: Veronica Murphy-DeWitt (845) 551-8560; mamoirish@gmail.com

Manhattan: Ingrid (917) 771-2367; prolife@frassati.nyc

Newburgh: Wendy Wood (845) 820-4366; ocrtl@ocrighttolifeny.com

Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709; RachelMinister1@aol.com

White Plains: Gerald Yeung (914) 837-7008; broger8@gmail.com

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL SUPPORTS THE FORMATION OF NEW PRIESTS

The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal supports our Seminarians with **\$1 million**. Spiritual leadership requires many years of study and preparation. Let us show our 27 seminarians that we support them and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serving the people of God.

Our Parish goal for this year is \$208,000. To date we have received \$31,555 from 97 families, which is 15.1% of our parish goal of \$208,000

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.



St. Margaret's Leisure Club will meet on **Friday, March 1st** in the Rectory Meeting Room at 12:30 PM. The Guest Speaker will be **Nestor Danyluk** from the **Bronx Historical Society**. All are

welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The New York Classical Players will present a program of **Bach and Mendelssohn** on **March 22nd at 3 p.m.** at the **College of Mt. St. Vincent** in the President's Reception Room (2nd Floor, Founders Hall). **The concert is FREE and open to the public.**

For additional information, please go to: <http://www.nycpmusic.org/chamber-music-series-3-mar-2223/2019/3/22/mendelssohn-bronx> or contact Rob Jacklosky at rob.jacklosky@mountsaintvincent.edu.



LITTLE BROWN BAGS: TABLE SHARE

Beginning Sunday, March 3rd, at the entrances of St. Gabriel's Church you will find our "**LITTLE BROWN BAGS**" with suggestions for non-perishable foods, diapers etc. and dates to return the bag with your donation if possible. We are suggesting that the donations be made every other week or as you are able. Your donations will be given to individuals and families who are in need including **St. Margaret of Cortona Food Pantry, St. Peter Church, St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church Food Pantries and Siena House**, a shelter for women and children sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. Your generosity is always so overwhelming. Thank you.

St. Gabriel's Leisure Club meets **every Tuesday** at 12:30 PM. Come and have a few good laughs, win a bingo game or just simply have fun.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

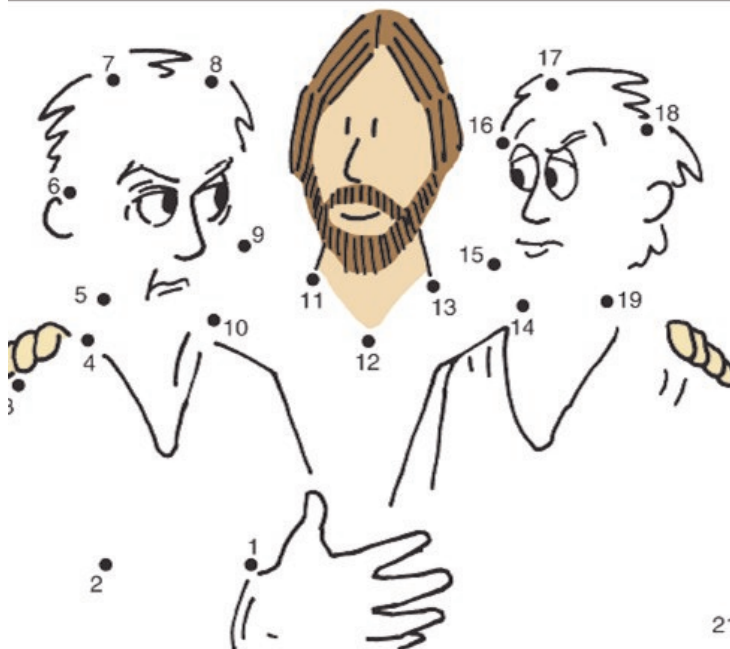
Read the Gospel and Color.

Love for Enemies

Jesus said, "Do good to those who hate you."

Connect the dots.

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February 24, 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	Christopher Butler
Mary L. Cronin	Ellen Butler
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Frank Caliendo
Patrick Donaghy	Michele Cipriano
Mary Dowd	Norma Connolly
Michael Dunne	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Jane Elliott	Karen Cunniffe
Joseph Farsetta	Michael Dannucci
Janet Fulcher	Patricia & John Doran
Bridie A. Gaffney	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Donna Gray	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Frances Hage	Michael Griffin
Michele Sanchez Henley	Michael J. Healy
Mary Kelleher	Donna Hearla
Catherine Klaver	Alina Hernandez
Elizabeth Landau	Sarah Hughes
Olivia Leroy	Maura Hurless
Terry Loftus	Nora Keegan
Louis Marino	Brian Kolterman
Thomas McGrath	Jose Lizardi
Darlene McMeekin	Gloria Lotierzo
Susan Mercurio	Jack Marchindo
Kathryn Merton	Bridie Monaghan
Kevin Mullen	Irene Morgan
Bill Murphy	Diane Morvillo
Jeanne Myers	Eileen Moynihan
Arlene O'Callahan	Marash Mrncaj
George Orphanides	Bozena Mul
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Caitlin O'Callahan
Thomas O'Sullivan	Jean O'Malley
Brian Phillips	Bridie O'Sullivan
Grace & John Rose	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Henry Snyder	Carmen Perez
Onelia Soto	Rodolfo Pinzon
Marilyn Spawn	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Leon Staskevicius	Katherine & Mary Searson
Mary Sullivan	Joseph Sheridan
Catherine Tobin	Lorraine Shearn
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Dennis J. McKenna

MASS INTENTIONS 2/25—3/03

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Ignatius Seo & Family (living)
12:00 Michael Scarry

TUESDAY:

8:30 Juan G. Diaz, Jr.
12:00 James Dunphy, Sr.

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 Pauline Rooplall
12:00 Elizabeth 'Lily' O'Donnell

THURSDAY

8:30 Christine Tablang (living)
12:00 Maria Esperanza Ortiz

FRIDAY:

8:30 Valentina Caltanissetta
12:00 O'Sullivan Family & Seamus McEvoy

SATURDAY

8:30 Michael Walsh

SUNDAY: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 PM (Vigil) Patrick J. Cremin
8:00 Margaret Lauria
10:00 Eileen Quinn
12:00 Manuel Garcia
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Josie McCarthy

TUESDAY:

9:00 Mary Cahill

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 Dominic DeNapoli

THURSDAY:

9:00 Dennis McCarthy

FRIDAY:

9:00 Brooks Goss

SUNDAY: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 00 PM (Vigil) Nora Donahue
9:30 Veronica Smyth
11:30 Mary Moran