

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 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.

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal one full meal on quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until the age of 59. Those not specifically obligated are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to obligate throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obligated to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast and abstinence.

FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of abstinence.

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast; however voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

VOLUNTARY ACTS OF SELF DENIAL may include, in addition to fasting:

- ◆ Participation in daily Mass
- ◆ Spiritual studies
- ◆ Lenten devotions
- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Saying the Rosary
- ◆ Deeds of mercy and kindness

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EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: After they have received First Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving the Holy Eucharist at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year but this is not limited to the Lenten/ Easter Season

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

Feb. 24 **\$13,862.40**



Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday.

We begin our holy Lenten pilgrimage to Easter. Ashes are a sign that we are entering into our Lenten journey of prayer, penance, and charity. Ashes will **only** be distributed during our Masses or Prayer Services, not before or after. Ashes can not be distributed at the rectory

St. Margaret's: Masses at 6:45 & 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 4:00 PM.

St. Gabriel's: Mass at 9:00 AM and Prayer Services at 3:00 & 7:30 PM.



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.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are

prayed in **St. Margaret's Church** on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in this venerated practice of the Church during this Holy Season.



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a Lenten journey of encounter with CRS rice bowl. **Pick up your family's CRS Operation Rice Bowl from St Gabriel's or St. Margaret's this weekend.** During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter our neighbor, our companions on the journey.



THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL SUPPORTS PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal provides needy parishes **\$10 million**. At any given time, up to 31 parishes receive financial assistance from your **Cardinal's Appeal** contributions. This includes funds for both operational support and emergency assistance, such as for a new roof following a storm. These funds ensure that parishes can keep providing for tens of thousands of Catholics.

Our Parish goal for this year is \$208,000. To date we have received \$33,850 from 105 families, which is 16% 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.

LIFE MINISTRY will meet Thursday, March 7th in Walsh Hall 6:30 - 7:30 PM. How can we make this a better world? Life Ministry attempts to address the Immigration & DACA issues, Reproductive Health Bill, all aspects of LIFE. We need your input.



ZITI FRIDAY is always the second Friday each month. Our next "**ZITI FRIDAY**" is **March 8th**. We can always use more baked ziti to feed our neighbors. A simple recipe and pans can be picked up at Saint Gabriel's Rectory.



LITTLE BROWN BAGS: TABLE SHARE

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.



Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 10th**. Please remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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.



March 03, 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:

Eulalia Nogueras

MASS INTENTIONS 3/04—3/10

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Casimir*
8:30 Maria Esperanza Ortiz
12:00 Mae Figliola

TUESDAY:
8:30 Stoya & Drago Simunovich
12:00 Princess Diana, the Queen Mother & Winston Churchill

WEDNESDAY: *Ash Wednesday*
6:45 Ignatius Seo & family (living)
8:30 Joseph Martinis
12:00 Kathleen Stark
4:00 Prayer Service Only
7:30 Evelyn & Robert Capelli

THURSDAY *St. Perpetua & St. Felicity*
8:30 Patrick Hennessey
12:00 Mary C. Smith

FRIDAY: *St. John of God, Religious*
8:30 Claire Collins Smee
12:00 Angel Martinez

SATURDAY *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*
8:30 Thomas, Margaret & Patrick Morris

SUNDAY: *1st Sunday of Lent*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Peggy & Martin Deane
8:00 James J. & Mary B. Whalen
10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families
12:00 Catherine V. & John J. Marshall
5:15 Germaine Pelleja & Florence Yohani

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Casimir*
9:00 Helen Pitula

TUESDAY:
9:00 James Sheeran

WEDNESDAY: *Ash Wednesday*
9:00 Mary Quinn

THURSDAY: *St. Perpetua & St. Felicity*
9:00 Jewel Carlo

FRIDAY: *St. John of God, Religious*
9:00 Sadie Gallagher (living)

SUNDAY: *1st Sunday of Lent*
5 00 PM (Vigil) Paul Coady
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel
11:30 James & Louisa Toner