

## 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](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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.*

*"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.*

*"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!*

*Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you've been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing.*

*We are all called to repentance. Open your heart to God's personal invitation to growth!*



### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Pro Patria Council 751**, will sell raffle tickets at **St. Margaret's this weekend** to support **Calvary Hospital**, the cancer hospital in the Bronx for terminally ill patients ..

**Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10. The Grand Prize is \$2,500.** Please support them in their effort to help those who need it most. Thank you!

## THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

March 31st

\$13,404



### Saint Gabriel School News

Congratulations to the following students who were declared the champions of the **Zaner-Bloser**

#### **National Handwriting Contest:**

**ZInnia Ocasio, Stella Caplan, Colleen Adamson, Jaehee Lee, and Eli Caplan**, our national champion. Prospective parents are invited to join us for **Touring Tuesday** on April 9<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

### St. Margaret's Parents Association

#### MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners March 18 through March 21:

March 18	<b>Thelma Collado</b>	\$ 50
March 19	<b>Chi Chi Nnamdi</b>	\$ 50
March 20	<b>Denise Martino</b>	\$ 75
March 21	<b>Ricardo Bladomero</b>	\$ 50

Congratulations to the winners. **All proceeds go to support St. Margaret's School.**



### St. Vincent DePaul Society:

Our parish has recently established a conference of the International Society of St. Vincent DePaul. The society is "A network of lay Catholics inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." **If you are interested in joining this conference, or would like more information, please attend our meeting on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30 PM in St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room.** If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is in need, please contact St. Margaret's Rectory. For more information on the conference, visit [SVDPriverdale@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPriverdale@gmail.com) For more information on the Society, visit [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org)

**ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB** will meet on **Friday, April 5th at 12:30** in the Rectory Meeting Room. The Guest Speaker will be a representative from the Riverdale Senior Center. All are welcome.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

**HELP SUPPORT THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL**  
Our Parish goal for this year is \$208,000. To date we have received \$83,180 from 232 families, which is 40% 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. GABRIEL'S 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In Wash Hall next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses.

**Stack 1:** \$5.00 (2 pancakes, juice & coffee)

**Stack 2:** \$8.00 (3 pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee)

Also, **new this year**, there will be a Tag Sale in the gym. Great prices!

### "SIGHT and SOUND THEATRE" & SANDS CASINO

**Dates:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$275

**Includes:** deluxe round trip motor coach, Quilt and Craft Shop on an Amish Farm, 1 night accommodations, 1 breakfast, 1 family-style dinner, admission to "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. They will visit the **Sands Casino in Bethlehem** en route home. Also included: baggage handling, hotel taxes & meal gratuities. **Deposit of \$150 at registration. Balance of \$125 due April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### BELMONT RACE TRACK, Saturday, June 29

**Cost: \$106** includes deluxe coach transportation, admission to the track, Race Program & lunch.

**Only 30 tickets available.** Tickets are on sale at **St Gabriel's Rectory**.



We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use education for the common good? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**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.



## COME TO OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Each year during the Lenten Season, we have a Parish Mission. Again this year it will be conducted by the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. Our Mission will take place **THIS Monday, April 1st through Thursday, April 4th at St. Margaret of Cortona Church**.

A Friar will speak at each Mass **this weekend** to introduce the Mission. We hope you plan to make this Mission a part of your Lent. **Plan to come and bring your family and friends**

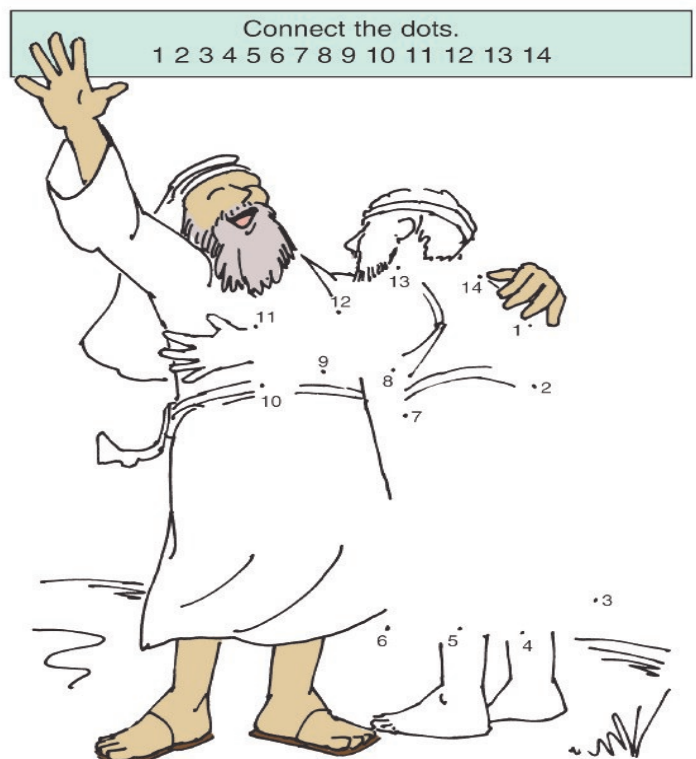


### EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and in the vestibule for those who would like to make a donation for our beautiful Easter flowers and decorations. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one. The envelopes may be put in the collection basket or left in the Rectory.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER:

But his father rejoiced and hugged him.  
"My son was lost but now he's found!"



March 31, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Todd Anderson	Irene Anzalone
Georgina Ayra	John Beckley
Louis Ballarin	Iva Boatin
Timothy Breen	Betsy Boruchoff
Ellen Brown	Tom Brody
Edward Cleary	Ellen Butler
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
Donna Gray	Michael J. Healy
Frances Hage	Donna Hearla
Michele Sanchez Henley	Aidan Hernandez
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
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	Lorraine Shearn
Catherine Tobin	Adelynn Smith
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*Manuel Alvarado, Lisa Kavanaugh Brown  
Mae Donohue*

**MASS INTENTIONS 4/01— 4/07**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:**

8:30 Ignatius Seo & Family (living)  
12:00 Deceased Bradley, McDonald &  
Mullen Families

**TUESDAY:**

8:30 ***St. Francis of Paola, Hermit***  
Seamus & Mary Sheridan  
12:00 Pierre, Christiane & Gilbert Pelloux

**WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 Margie Harmon & Family  
12:00 Vincent Kiernan

**THURSDAY**

8:30 ***St. Isidore, Bishop***  
Maria Esperanza Ortiz  
12:00 Mary C., Edward L. & James J. Smith

**FRIDAY:**

8:30 ***St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest***  
Catherine McTague  
12:00 Patrick Fagan

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Maureen & Mike O'Sullivan

**SUNDAY:**

***5th Sunday of Lent***  
5:15 PM (Vigil) Rosalia & Arcadio Ruiz  
8:00 Leo Conran  
10:00 Denis Reynolds  
12:00 Hortensia Morales  
5:15 Liam Lucey.

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:**

9:00 Betty LaMantia

**TUESDAY:**

9:00 ***St. Francis of Paola, Hermit***  
Eleanor Feeney

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 Gene Nettuno

**THURSDAY:**

9:00 ***St. Isidore, Bishop***  
Mary Ann Mulligan

**FRIDAY:**

9:00 ***St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest***  
Annie Lutz

**SUNDAY:**

***5th Sunday of Lent***  
5 00 PM (Vigil) Andrew McEvoy  
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel  
11:30 Michael Toner