

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.



Happy Easter

We wish all of our parishioners, their families and friends, and all our visitors a very blessed and happy Easter. **May the rich graces of the Risen Lord flow and overflow upon you.** At this time we also remember our beloved dead. May the Lord give to them a rich share in His heavenly life. All of you and all of those close to you will be remembered in our Masses this day. **Happy Easter!**



NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

It is a day we pray for God's mercy on each of us and on the whole world. **We will**

have a Holy Hour from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in St. Margaret's Church. Please come and invite your loved ones.

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet this **Friday, April 26th following the 12:00 Noon Memorial Mass** for their deceased members. Refreshments will be served in the Rectory Meeting Room following the Mass. All are invited.



Alive from New York is a Focus on the Family event in **Times Square on Saturday, May 4th, 2:30-4:30pm**

designed to celebrate the sanctity of human life; marvel at the wonder of human development in the womb; and encourage advocacy for women facing unplanned pregnancies and the preborn. The event will feature live music and inspirational speeches from special guests, as well as abortion survivors. **Jeanne Mancini** of the National March for Life in Washington D.C. will host the afternoon. The culminating moment of the event will be a live 4D ultrasound broadcast on massive digital screens in Times Square.

Register now for **free tickets** at: www.alivefromnewyork.com

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We are most grateful for your goodness. Our bulletin was sent to press early due to Holy Week and Easter. We will report our collections in a future bulletin.

WITH GREAT JOY WE THANK:

Mr. John Boyle and our talented and hard-working **Altar Society** and volunteers who spent so many hour decorating the Church with altar cloths, Easter wreaths and flowers for Holy Week and again for Easter Sunday. Another magnificent job!

Mr. John Welch and **Ms. Nancy Parish**, our Directors of Music, the Adult Choirs, to **Mr. James Keefe**, our Sunday evening musician, many, many thanks for your beautiful contribution to our worship. When we sing we pray twice... you make that possible!

Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Mr. Danny Sullivan & Mr. Ryan Bourne for the work you did to prepare the Church for our liturgies. How many hours you spend hanging from ladders! Thank you for always saying, "Yes!"

Father McCarthy, our priests, our deacons, sacristans, altar servers, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your ministries are truly a gift to our parish family.

To all of you, our **parishioners**, our families and friends who came and worshipped God with us. Without you we would not have had our worship. You are such a blessing. We give thanks each day for each of you!



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of the Resurrection to a world in need.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at St. Gabriel's on April 28th; they can also be left in the Rectory during the week.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

St. Margaret's Athletic Association would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for annually sponsoring the Foul Shooting Contest. Basketballs were awarded during the awards ceremony at Sports Night on March 30. This year the Sports Night celebrated its 42nd Anniversary. Thank you to **Kerry Bader, George Brown** and **their committee** for coordinating the foul shooting contest. The Knights meet on the 4th Thursday of the month in the lower church. New members are always welcome. Contact **Grand Knight Carl Romani** 718-549-5341.



"SIGHT and SOUND THEATRE" & SANDS CASINO

Dates: May 23rd & 24th

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 15th.**

BELMONT RACE TRACK, Saturday, June 29

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

Only 13 tickets still available. Tickets are on sale at **St Gabriel's Rectory.**

PAVE (Prisoner And Victim Empowerment) will meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 PM in Walsh Hall. You are welcome!

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available at the doors of St. Margaret's 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.

GIFT OF LIFE — GIFT OF LOVE our **Life Ministry** is sponsoring its 14th annual **Flower Basket Drive** for Mother's Day the weekends of **April 28th, May 5th & May 12th.** Two organizations will receive our donations are: **Siena House**, a home for mothers & babies, and Sisters of Charity Multi-Service Center-**Casa de Esperanza**, a vibrant and welcoming center dedicated to improving the lives of immigrants.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. Masses at St. Margaret's will be offered for all our mothers, living and dead. For those who would like them, **Mother's Day**

Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the vestibule of **St. Margaret's Church.** Names which are returned to us (leave them in the Rectory or place them in the collection basket), will be placed on Our Lady's Altar for Mother's Day and will remain there for the remainder of the month of May.



ST. MARGARET'S RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will sponsor a Baby Shower on Sunday, May 12th to celebrate the birth of our Spiritually Adopted Babies who will be born this month. Most needed are diapers and baby wipes. Please bring your gift to Church when you come to Mass on Mother's Day.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

The Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

Find 12 differences in the bottom picture.



April 21, 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

MASS INTENTIONS 4/22— 4/28

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Anthony & Philomena Scully
12:00 Daniel & Daniel Amsinger (living)

TUESDAY

8:30 Mary & John Baldwin
12:00 Robert Zaroba

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Lydia Napolitano
12:00 Denis Reynolds

THURSDAY

8:30 Jack Broderick
12:00 Marion Gunn

FRIDAY:

8:30 Edward J. Tasker
12:00 Deceased Members of St. Margaret's
Leisure Club

SATURDAY:

8:30 Father Terence J. Lee, M.H.M.

SUNDAY: *Divine Mercy Sunday*

5:15 PM (Vigil) Patrick Shannon
8:00 Michael Conran
10:00 Rita & John Groff
12:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
and St. Gabriel
5:15 Patrick & Isabella Henry

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Betty LaMantia

TUESDAY

9:00 Kathryn Trolano (living)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Debra Caraccio

THURSDAY

9:00 Mary Ann & Martin Houlihan

FRIDAY:

9:00 James Smyth

SUNDAY: *Divine Mercy Sunday*

5:00 PM (Vigil) Thomas Burke & Family
9:30 Mary Ann & James Mulligan
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
and St. Gabriel