

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



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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### ST. GABRIEL

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BRONX, NEW YORK 10463  
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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— (suspended for summer)  
**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Friday after Noon  
Mass. Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Ben-  
ediction 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. 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.stgabrielsthebronx.org](http://www.stgabrielsthebronx.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.



**On this Father's Day,** we offer our prayerful good wishes to all the fathers in our parish and all fathers who are visiting us.

***A father is a man who loves his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures, made in the image and likeness of God, with abilities to make a difference in our world.***

***Remember, almost all Dad's try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all the gifts he has given you:***

***STRENGTH— Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong is a great gift.***

***HONOR— You taught me that to honor myself is a way to honor the God who made me.***

***FAITH— Thanks Dad for having faith in me, even when I am not sure I have faith in myself and for leading the way for me.***



### **FATHER'S DAY** **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS**

Father's Day is this **Sunday**. All Masses at St. Margaret's will be offered for all of our fathers, living and dead. For those who would like them, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Names, which are returned to us, (leave them in the Rectory or place them in the collection basket), will be placed on St. Joseph's Altar for Father's Day and remain there for the month of June.

### **THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.

**June 9: (Collection) \$13,711.75**

We are so grateful for your goodness..



### **A VACATION PRAYER**

***Dear Lord, how we have waited for this vacation, and now it's finally here.***

***Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and to replenish our minds, bodies and souls so that we may better serve You. Sometimes our expectations for vacations are unrealistic, and we find ourselves disappointed when things don't go our way. Help us to not worry about having the "perfect" vacation but to relax and enjoy every moment, whatever it may bring. We are grateful for the joys that await us— whether they be the beauty of Your creation, recreation with family or friends, or peace and solitude. Watch over us and protect us as we travel, and bring us safely home again — . Refreshed and renewed. Amen.***

*We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!*

### **ST. GABRIEL'S SENIOR LUNCHEON**

**WHERE:** Xavier's on the Hudson

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon

**COST:** \$52 includes: Appetizer, Entrée, Dessert, Gratuities, Round-Trip deluxe school bus transportation. **Ticket information at St. Gabriel's Rectory.**


**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND** and **HEALTH CARE FACILITY** will meet **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in Walsh Hall. Are you interested? Do you have questions? Please come to the meeting or call Sister Amy at #718-548-4470.

**TEXT REFLECTION**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**


*"If God is One, how can He be Three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the Mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an Ever-unfolding Relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.*

*Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is Mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is Mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the Word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!*

*The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of Truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in Tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.*

 **Blood Drive** **THE BLOOD DRIVE** at St. Gabriel's was a **huge success**.  
**Total donors: 60**  
**Total deferrals: 17,**  
**Whole blood donated: 38**  
**Red blood cells donated: 5**

**. Thank you for saving another person's life.**

**WE**  **CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?**  
**VOLUNTEERS** – 1 1/2 hours to help set up for the Prayer Service and/or interact with the residents in the area Nursing Facilities. (10 AM to 11:30 AM). The more volunteers we have the easier it is for all. **Call Sr. Amy at #718-548-4470 if you have questions or are able to volunteer**

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at **212-371-1000 x 2949**. She may be reached via e-mail at **victimassistance@archny.org**. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, **www.archny.org**. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

**SHARING THE GOSPEL:** The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but He knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to His friends. Jesus knew the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

**PRAYER:** Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.





June 16, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

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

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*Susan E Dolan*      *Margaret C. Egan*

**MASS INTENTIONS 6/17— 6/23**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:**

8:30 Mary Frances O'Mahoney  
12:00 All fathers living & deceased

**TUESDAY**

8:30 All fathers living & deceased  
12:00 Joseph Cleary

**WEDNESDAY** *St. Romuald, Abbot*

8:30 James Ginty  
12:00 All fathers living & deceased

**THURSDAY**

8:30 All fathers living & deceased  
12:00 Joseph Durkin

**FRIDAY:**

8:30 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*  
12:00 All fathers living & deceased  
Ignatius Seo & Family (living)

**SATURDAY:** *St. John Fisher, Bishop, Martyr*

*St. Thomas More, Martyr*  
8:30 Neil "Doc" Doherty

**SUNDAY:** ***Corpus Christi Sunday***

5:15 PM (Vigil) All fathers living & deceased  
8:00 John Flood  
10:00 Nicky Docu  
12:00 Maria S. Arroyo  
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of  
Cortona & St. Gabriel

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:**

9:00 Veronica Smyth

**TUESDAY**

9:00 Richie Cappola & Eddie Alvarez

**WEDNESDAY** *St. Romuald, Abbot*

9:00 Jocelyn Gooding-Smith

**THURSDAY**

9:00 Mary & Robert Quinn (deceased)  
Patricia Quinn (living)

**FRIDAY:** *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

9:00 Pauline Roche

**SUNDAY:** ***Corpus Christi Sunday***

5:00 PM (Vigil) Julie Murphy  
9:30 Nora & Charles L. Donohue  
11:30 To Honor the Face of Jesus