

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— (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.

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.

TEXT REFLECTION
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus Himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

July 14 (1st collection) \$10,602
(2nd collection) \$3,387



ST. MARTHA

On July 29th, we celebrate the feast of St. Martha, unofficial patron of workaholics and housewives everywhere. Martha appears several times in Scripture. One passage we heard in our recent Sunday Gospel. Jesus has visited the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sits at the feet of our Lord, soaking in His teaching. In the meantime, Martha is washing dishes, preparing hors d'oeuvres, and playing the hostess. Sound familiar? John's Gospel doesn't shy away from Martha's active nature either. After the death of their brother Lazarus, Martha is the first to greet Jesus, and while she's quite confident in Jesus' power to heal, she's the first to warn Him of the possible smell should the tomb be opened. While Mary often gets the credit for contemplative holiness, we can't forget that pragmatic is a saint, too! As we strive to place Jesus in the right perspective, making Him King of our hearts and over all our daily tasks, we can know that we're in good company. St. Martha, pray for us!

"I was sick and you visited me..."

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Are you aware of any homebound parishioners who should be visited by one of our priests? Are you aware of anyone who can't get to Church, but who would like to receive Holy Communion? ***Please call St. Margaret's Rectory so that we may minister to them.*** They need the Lord. We are happy to bring Him to them.



IRISH HERITAGE DAY sponsored by Westchester County Parks & American Irish Association will take place **next Sunday**, July 28th from 1:00—5:30 PM at Ridge Road Park in

Hartsdale. **Mass is 1:00 PM.**

Entertainment: Irish vocalist Mary G with Frankie Lee, Susan & Gearld Irish Band, Brigid Flynn School of Irish Dance and Activities for children, and so much more. Food & beverages available for purchase.

Cost: \$5 per adult
Children under 14 are free


PLEASE bring your own blankets and chairs. **NO COOLERS!** For additional info visit www.aiawestchester.com or call 914-439-5773 or 914-969-7247.

ST. GABRIEL SENIOR GROUP is planning trips for later in the year. **Call Sr. Amy** for reservations and information.

WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE
Wednesday, December 4th **"IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS EVE"** matinee performance. **COST:** \$75.

CAPE COD & BOSTON, Sept. 30th thru Oct. 4th **COST:** \$630, includes 4 night accommodations on Cape Cod (Ambassador Inn in S. Yarmouth) 4 breakfasts & dinners, Martha's Vineyard, Provincetown, a day in Boston and more. **Deposit of \$330** is now due.

BLOOD DRIVE will be **Sunday, August 11th** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Walsh Hall. Save your blood and donate.

WE  **VOLUNTEERS** **CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?** We need people to help for **1 – 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.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

At the Home of Mary and Martha

Jesus and His disciples came to a village where 2 sisters lived.

Help Jesus and the disciples get to Mary and Martha's house.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Read the Gospel and Color



July 21, 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	Ellen Butler
Brian Crawford	Frank Caliendo
Mary L. Cronin	Michele Cipriano
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Norma Connolly
Michael DiRusso	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Patrick Donaghy	Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dunne	Michael Dannucci
Jane Elliott	Patricia & John Doran
Barbara Fitzpatrick	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Janet Fulcher	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Lydia Gonzalez	Michael Griffin
Bridie A. Gaffney	Thomas Hanrahan
Donna Gray	Michael J. Healy
Frances Hage	Donna Hearla
Michele Sanchez Henley	Aidan Hernandez
Mary Kelleher	Alina Hernandez
Elizabeth Landau	Maura Hurless
Olivia Leroy	Nora Keegan
Terry Loftus	Brian Kolterman
Louis Marino	Jack Marchindo
Alice Minogue	Mrs. Marciliano
Thomas McGrath	Ray Madden
Darlene McMeekin	Bridie Monaghan
Susan Mercurio	Irene Morgan
Kathryn Merton	Lorraine Moriarty
Kevin Mullen	Diane Morvillo
Bill Murphy	Bozena Mul
Jeanne Myers	Caitlin O'Callahan
Arlene O'Callahan	Jean O'Malley
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Bridie O'Sullivan
Brian Phillips	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Grace & John Rose	Carmen Perez
Henry Snyder	Rodolfo Pinzon
Onelia Soto	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Marilyn Spawn	Katherine & Mary Searson
Mary Sullivan	Eileen & John Sico
Catherine Tobin	Lorraine Shearn
Elido Vega	Ellen Sherwood
Marie Walsh	Adelynn Smith
Marie Zangaglai	Harlie Smith
	Arlene Viola

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASS INTENTIONS 7/22— 7/28

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Mary Magdalene*
8:30 Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green
12:00 Helen Greco

TUESDAY *St. Bridget, Religious*
8:30 Fr. Terence J. Lee, M.H.M.
12:00 Patrick, Nora & Margaret Kelly

WEDNESDAY *St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest*
8:30 Patrick & Veronica Gilheany
12:00 Chris Butler

THURSDAY *St. James, Apostle*
8:30 Maria del Carmen Liranzo
12:00 Trudy Gallagher

FRIDAY: *St. Joachim & St. Anne*
8:30 Anthony Scully
12:00 A special thank you to God

SATURDAY:
8:30 Peggy & Ronald LaRouziec

SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15 PM (Vigil) Danny Lynch
8:00 Thomas Brennan
10:00 Thomas H. Carton
12:00 Herlihy, Flynn & Courtney Families
5:15 William & Belinda Henry

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Mary Magdalene*
9:00 Claire Barbutti (living)

TUESDAY *St. Bridget, Religious*
9:00 Stewart Wilson

WEDNESDAY *St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest*
9:00 Veronica Smyth

THURSDAY *St. James, Apostle*
9:00 Maria Montano

FRIDAY: *St. Joachim & St. Anne*
9:00 Peggy Dunnion

SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM (Vigil) Desmond Dunnion
9:30 Thomas Gilligan
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of
Cortona & St. Gabriel