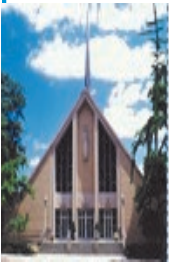


ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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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.

ST. MARGARET'S NEW RECTORY HOURS FOR AUGUST:

We have made changes in the Rectory office hours beginning this Monday, August 5th. **Please note that these changes are for August only.**

Sunday: 10:00AM to 3:00 PM

Monday: 9:00AM to **5:00 PM**

Tuesday—Thursday: 9:00AM to 9:00 PM

Friday: 9:00AM to **3:00 PM**

Saturday: 9:00AM to 5:00 PM

TEXT REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years: rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are unable to report collection totals for the next few weeks because of scheduled vacations. Thank you for your patience. We will update you in a few weeks.



Give blood.
Give life. ♥

BLOOD DRIVE will be **next Sunday, August 11th** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Walsh Hall.

Please donate and save lives..

God Gives Us What We Need

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEN'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

September 13, 14, & 15
(Friday 6 PM—Sunday Noon)

Men's Retreat Theme: *Always be Joyful,
Always keep Praying, no matter
what happens, Always be Thankful*

(1 Thes 5:16-18)

Location: Bishop Molloy Retreat House
86-45 Edgerton Blvd.
Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

For over 25 years, the *Manhattan College
Businessmen's Reality Retreat* has provided men
the opportunity to gather in Christian community
on retreat. Come and listen to 5 great speakers,
join in discussion groups and receive the
Sacraments. **Not limited to Manhattan
College alumni.**

Contact: Dermot Smyth at 914-755-5584 or
smythd@verizon.net.

Visit: www.ManhattanCollegeRetreat.com

**St. Joseph Medical Pastoral Care
Department**

(127 South Broadway, Yonkers) is
looking for volunteers to bring Holy Communion
to hospital patients and nursing home residents
one or two days a week. If you are interested in
this wonderful ministry and are not a Eucharistic
Minister we will be happy to provide training
and preparation. If you are already a Eucharistic
Minister this is an opportunity to expand your
ministry. To volunteer or to inquire about this
please call **Sr. Ellen O'Connor, ASCJ** at 914-
378-7648 or email her at
pastoral.com@saintjosephs.org.

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.

**2019 New York Catholic Bible Summit:
The Bible in a Time for Healing**

When: Saturday, September 28th, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM EDT

Web Address: [https://
adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com](https://adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com)

Event Contact: Elizabeth Guevara de Gonzalez

E-mail: adultfaithformation@archny.org

Phone: 646-794-2581

Where: Hunter College
695 Park Ave
New York, NY 10065

Cost: \$25

Description/Details: The Adult Faith Formation
Office of the Archdiocese of New York is
delighted to invite you to attend the 2019 New
York Catholic Bible Summit. The celebration of
this tenth annual summit will take place on
Saturday, September 28, 2019 on the campus
of Hunter College. To honor this year's theme:
"The Bible in a Time for Healing" we will have
Dr. Mary Healy and Mr. David Bisono as our
keynote speakers. Come and be inspired by the
Word of God!

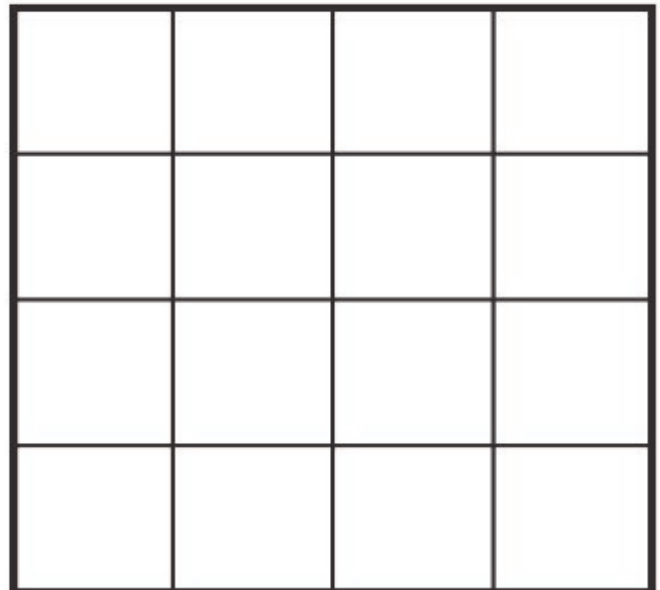
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August 04, 2019

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
Steven DeRavaneusich	Karen Cunniffe
Michael DiRusso	Michael Dannucci
Patrick Donaghy	Patricia & John Doran
Michael Dunne	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Jane Elliott	Frank Galbo
Barbara Fitzpatrick	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Janet Fulcher	Michael Griffin
Lydia Gonzalez	Thomas Hanrahan
Bridie A. Gaffney	Michael J. Healy
Donna Gray	Donna Hearla
Frances Hage	Aidan Hernandez
Michele Sanchez Henley	Alina Hernandez
Mary Kelleher	Maura Hurless
Elizabeth Landau	Theresa Janson
Olivia Leroy	Nora Keegan
Terry Loftus	Brian Kolterman
Ray Madden	Jack Marchindo
Louis Marino	Mrs. Marciliano
Thomas McGrath	John McGuinness
Darlene McMeekin	Bridie Monaghan
Susan Mercurio	Irene Morgan
Jeanne Myers	Lorraine Moriarty
Arlene O'Callahan	Diane Morvillo
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Bozena Mul
Frank Paccione	Caitlin O'Callahan
Brian Phillips	Bridie O'Sullivan
Grace & John Rose	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Henry Snyder	Carmen Perez
Onelia Soto	Rodolfo Pinzon
Marilyn Spawn	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Mary Sullivan	Ellen Sherwood
Catherine Tobin	Adelynn Smith
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith
Marie Walsh	Arlene Viola
Marie Zangalai	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

<i>Brigid Dolan</i>	<i>Charles F. Egan</i>
<i>Bessie Fusco</i>	<i>Mary O'Rourke</i>

MASS INTENTIONS 8/05— 8/11

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Rory & Aidan Galligan
12:00 Kenneth Croke

TUESDAY

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 Eugene O'Donovan
12:00 Mullary Family

WEDNESDAY

St. Sixtus II & Companions
8:30 Michael Maloney
12:00 Alice Carr

THURSDAY

St. Dominic, priest
8:30 Rose & Joseph Flynn
12:00 Kenneth Domenech

FRIDAY:

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30 John & Teresa Tuite
12:00 John & Rose Romani

SATURDAY:

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
8:30 In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 PM (Vigil) Liam Lucey
8:00 Richard DiNittis
10:00 O'Donovan & Sullivan Families
12:00 Derrick Herencia
5:15 Charlotte Luzzi

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Suzanne LaMantia

TUESDAY

The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 Mary G. Sexton

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St. Sixtus II & Companions
9:00 Veronica Smyth

THURSDAY

St. Dominic, priest
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Carleton

FRIDAY:

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
9:00 Aidan Curtin (living)

SUNDAY: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (Vigil) Margaret Burke
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 Bill Hanley