

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



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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BRONX, NEW YORK 10463  
718-548-4470

## 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.



**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is celebrated this Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation** which requires our attendance at Mass.

**Mass Schedule:**

**St. Margaret:** Wednesday 5:15 PM (Vigil)  
Thursday 8:30 AM,

12:00 & 7:30 PM

**St. Gabriel:** Wednesday 5:00 PM (Vigil)  
Thursday 9:00 AM

**The Rectory offices at St. Margaret's and St. Gabriel's will be closed for the Feast Day.**

**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



Give blood.  
Give life. ♥

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be **this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Walsh Hall.

**Please donate and save lives..**

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

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

**CAPE COD & BOSTON**, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> **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.

**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.

**TEXT REFLECTION**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings He wants to give us!*

*Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the Kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.*

*Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the Master finds vigilant on His arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?*

## 19th 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](http://www.ManhattanCollegeRetreat.com)



### **New York Catholic Youth Day**

**When:** Saturday, October 19th

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Web Address:**

<https://oymny.org/nycyd>

**Event Contact:** Daniel Genn

**E-mail:** [daniel.genn@archny.org](mailto:daniel.genn@archny.org)

**Phone:** 646-794-2852

**Where:** Westchester County Center  
198 Central Ave  
White Plains, NY 10606

**Cost:** \$30 until September 30,  
\$40 after September 30

**Description/Details:** New York Catholic  
Youth Day is October 19 at the Westchester  
County Center. There will be hundreds of  
teens in attendance at this inspiring annual  
event that includes service, music, speakers,  
Mass and time to be with friends and make  
new ones. This year's theme is all about using  
your voice for good. First, to speak up towards  
God! Pray to Him, ask Him for help, thank  
Him, challenge Him – He's there for you no  
matter what. And then, speak up for injustice.

### **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](mailto: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!

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

Read the Gospel and Color



