

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. Sandro Leyton Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

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.smcriverdale.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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost, let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one He does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom He does not run to embrace and welcome home.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your patience. We are now able to report the collection amounts from August.

Aug 4 (1st collection)	\$13,523
(Parish & School)	\$ 4,209
Aug 11 (1st collection)	\$13,614
(Church in Africa)	\$ 2,183
Aug 15 (Assumption)	\$ 4,626
Aug 18	\$12,508
Aug 25	\$12,045
Sep 1 (1st collection)	\$13,463
(Parish & School)	\$ 4,935
Sep 8	\$15,185

We are so thankful for your generosity to our parish and to those around the world who need your financial support.



COUPLES WHO WILL CELEBRATE their **25th** or **50th**

Wedding Anniversary anytime in **2019** are invited to a Mass in St.

Margaret of Cortona Church on **Sunday, October 20th at the 12 Noon Mass. A luncheon reception will follow.** Please call St. Margaret's Rectory (718-549-8053) with your names, anniversary date and the name of the Church where you were married. Please let us know the number of guests you are inviting so we may plan appropriately. The cut-off date for registration is: October 14th

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT invite you to their **69th ANNUAL AUTUMN FESTIVAL** on Saturday, September 28th, from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM at their Motherhouse in Blauvelt, N.Y. In support of the Blauvelt Dominicans, chances will be sold before and after all the Masses **this weekend. Please support them.**



THE ANNUAL FALL BARBECUE is **this Sunday, September 15th** following

the 11:30am Mass at St. Gabriel's. Cost is only \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Plan to come and enjoy this parish event!

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COLUMBUS DAY MASS at St. Patrick's Cathedral

When: Monday, October 14th
Time: 9:30 AM

Web Address: adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com

Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral
5th Ave & 50th St.
New York, NY 10022

Cost: Free

Details: Tickets are required to enter the Cathedral until 9:15 AM, at which point it becomes general admission. To request tickets at no cost, please visit:

adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com. The last day to request tickets is: Monday, September 23rd at Noon.

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, **September 20th** at 12:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. New members are most welcome!

COME JOIN OUR BINGO SOCIAL each **Tuesday & Thursday** following the 12 Noon Mass at St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room. New members are most welcome.



THE TREVOR DUFFY MEMORIAL FUND

will hold its **5th Annual Corn Hole Tournament in St. Margaret's schoolyard** on Saturday, **October 12th** **Registration will open at 11am. Tournament begins at 11:30am.** All proceeds benefit the Trevor Duffy Memorial Fund. **Trevor graduated from St. Margaret's School in 2009. Raffle tickets will be sold at St. Margaret's outside Masses on September 28 and 29. Cost is \$20 per ticket.**

Prizes include: A Night on the Town & a flat screen TV. **Checks payable to Trevor Duffy Memorial Fund.** Further info or to register: contact Steve Duffy **347 607 2280** or **duffy6148@live.com**

BENEFIT TO REFURBISH ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL GYM

"NIGHT AT THE RACES" on October 26th from 7 – 11 PM at Downey's Bar & Grill on Mosholu Ave. Cost \$50 per person (includes beer, wine & hors d'oeuvres)



ANNUAL HANDICAPPED MASS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Margaret's annual Handicapped Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 21st at 12 Noon** in St. Margaret's School gym. Volunteers are needed to assist the handicapped guests, serve food, socialize with our guests, and much more. If you have a few hours to volunteer, please call St. Margaret's Rectory.



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

will be at our parish **next weekend** to collect money for their home for the aged poor in the Bronx.

The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their home where they find security, friendship and assurance of loving care. **The Sisters will be at the doors of our Churches and are grateful for your support. Please be generous to them**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color



September 15, 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
Michael Dunne	Patricia & John Doran
Jane Elliott	Robby Ernau
Martin Fray	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Lydia Gonzalez	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Bridie A. Gaffney	Michael Griffin
Donna Gray	Thomas Hanrahan
Frances Hage	Michael J. Healy
Michele Sanchez Henley	Donna Hearla
Mary Kelleher	Aidan Hernandez
Elizabeth Landau	Alina Hernandez
Olivia Leroy	Maura Hurless
Ray Madden	Theresa Janson
Bernard Maloney	Nora Keegan
Louis Marino	Brian Kolterman
Thomas McGrath	Jack Marchindo
Mary McGuire	Mrs. Marciliano
Darlene McMeekin	John McGuinness
Susan Mercurio	Bridie Monaghan
Jeanne Myers	Irene Morgan
Arlene O'Callahan	Lorraine Moriarty
Jean O'Malley	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 Zangalai	Arlene Viola

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Barbara Fitzpatrick
John Ryan

Alice Minogue
Frederick Sote

MASS INTENTIONS 9/16— 9/22

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian, Martyrs*
8:30 Arthur Gaynor
12:00 Denise Kenner (living)

TUESDAY *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop*
8:30 Mary Meceda
12:00 Ann Bohan

WEDNESDAY
8:30 Richard & Edward S. Grenawalt
12:00 Wesley Wszolek

THURSDAY *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*
8:30 Barrett & Connolly Families
12:00 Dan, Bridget & John Griffin &
John Moore

FRIDAY: *St. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul*
Chong Hasang & Companions
8:30 Miguel Caraballo
12:00 Alfred Galbo, Jr.

SATURDAY: *St. Matthew, Apostle*
8:30 Joseph P. Dunne

SUNDAY: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Danny Lucey
8:00 Parents of Matthew Peter Murphy (living)
10:00 Alfred Galbo, Jr.
12:00 Hugh J. & Teresa E. Smith
5:15 Gilda Cucci

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian, Martyrs*
9:00 Juan DeJesus Perez

TUESDAY *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop*
9:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Mary Smith

THURSDAY *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr* 9:00
Grace Mary Maher

FRIDAY: *St. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul*
Chong Hasang & Companions
9:00 Mike Cagney

SUNDAY: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Nora & Charles L. Donoghue
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 Ann Marie O'Sullivan