

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

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls His disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." This week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2020 will open on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 9:00 AM. Requests for St. Margaret's Masses will be taken at St. Margaret's Rectory and requests for St. Gabriel's Masses will be taken at St. Gabriel's Rectory. Each Mass stipend is still \$15. **Please limit your Mass requests to 8 in order to allow others an opportunity for their dates**

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

September 15

\$15,615



ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB is taking reservations for the **Westchester Dinner**

Theatre's production of **Edward Twins, Vegas Impersonators** on Tuesday, December 10th. **Cost is :\$74 (\$72 check & \$2 cash)** Contact Jean Dowd for reservations and additional information: 914-468-4441.

ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB has started up again for the fall season. The club meets **each Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 PM**. Come enjoy conversation, laughs, Bingo in **Walsh Hall**. All are welcome!

6 HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE **NY State DMV Approved**

All licensed NYS Drivers are welcome

Benefits:

- ◆ Successful completion of the Course provides a 10% reduction in liability & collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years.
- ◆ Reduction of 4 moving violation points from your driver's license record
- ◆ Refreshes your knowledge of driving with time-tested safe driving tips & an overview of NYS vehicle & traffic laws.

Fee: \$50. To pre-pay & reserve a seat for the Class, please complete the form (which can be found in the vestibule of the Church) & submit it with the fee to the Rectory Office. (Same day registration is allowed if openings are available.)

Dates & Times:

- ◆ **St. Gabriel Walsh Hall**, Saturday, **October 19th** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. (Please arrive by 9:45 AM)
- ◆ **St. Margaret of Cortona Rectory Meeting Room**, Saturday, **October 26th** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. (Please arrive by 9:45 AM)

25th 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.**



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

will be at our parish **this 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**



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**



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)



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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color



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 next weekend 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**

September 22, 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
Brian Crawford	Frank Caliendo
Mary L. Cronin	Michele Cipriano
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Norma Connolly
Steven DeRavaneusich	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Michael DiRusso	Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dunne	Michael Dannucci
Jane Elliott	Patricia & John Doran
Martin Fray	Robby Ernau
Lydia Gonzalez	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Bridie A. Gaffney	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Donna Gray	Michael Griffin
Frances Hage	Thomas Hanrahan
Michele Sanchez Henley	Michael J. Healy
Mary Kelleher	Donna Hearla
Elizabeth Landau	Aidan Hernandez
Olivia Leroy	Alina Hernandez
Ray Madden	Maura Hurless
Bernard Maloney	Theresa Janson
Louis Marino	Nora Keegan
Thomas McGrath	Brian Kolterman
Mary McGuire	Jack Marchindo
Darlene McMeekin	Mrs. Marciliano
Susan Mercurio	John McGuinness
Jeanne Myers	Bridie Monaghan
Arlene O'Callahan	Irene Morgan
Jean O'Malley	Lorraine Moriarty
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Diane Morvillo
Frank Paccione	Bozena Mul
Brian Phillips	Caitlin O'Callahan
Grace & John Rose	Bridie O'Sullivan
Katie Searson	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:

Julia Griffin

Carmel Lee

Maria Toro

MASS INTENTIONS 9/23— 9/29

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
8:30 Raul & Elizabeth Dieppa
12:00 Dora Lee

TUESDAY
8:30 Kelly, Cullen & McTague Families
12:00 Rev. James Gavigan

WEDNESDAY
8:30 Patricia Martin
12:00 Kevin Kiernan

THURSDAY *Saints Cosmas & Damien, Martyrs*
8:30 Patricia Quinn
12:00 Peter Hoey

FRIDAY: *St. Vincent de Paul*
8:30 John P. & Noreen Donoghue
12:00 Mary Southwell

SATURDAY: *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*
8:30 Alice & Patrick Hennessy (deceased)
& Laura & Andrew Pinedo (living)

SUNDAY: *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Parishioners of St. Margaret of
Cortona & St. Gabriel
8:00 Helen & James Allen
10:00 Chris, John, Ed & Helen O'Connell
12:00 Catherine O'Malley
5:15 Michael & Kathleen Mulligan

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
9:00 Dolores Harmon

TUESDAY
9:00 Mary Ann Sexton

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Martin Bailey, Sr.

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9:00 Veronica Smyth

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9:00 Dolores Harmon

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5:00 PM (Vigil) Josephine Dunnion
9:30 Claire Mulligan
11:30 Nora Donahue