

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



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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BRONX, NEW YORK 10463  
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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.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: [B238@adnyeducation.org](mailto:B238@adnyeducation.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.



### Welcome Father Sandro

You have probably met him and listened to his homilies. We are so fortunate to have a new priest in our parish, **Father Sandro Leyton Rodriguez**. Father was born in Colombia in South America and attended St. Joseph's Seminary. He was ordained in 2013. Cardinal Dolan assigned Father Sandro to our parish in September.

We are blessed to have Father in our parish and we look forward to years of getting to know him better and receiving all the grace and blessings of his priestly ministry.

**Benvenuto Padre Sandro, Dios lo Bendiga.**

The St. Margaret of Cortona - St. Gabriel conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will participate in a Midnight Run on Friday, October 18th. This program provides food, clothing and toiletries to homeless men and women. *On the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**, we will be collecting: NEW underwear & socks, as well as gently used sweatshirts. We will also be collecting toiletries (travel size)-toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, and soap.* Please bring your donations to Church. Thank you for your generosity.



**PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will meet in St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room on Thursday evening, October 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. **New Members most welcome.**



**The 2019 County Carlow Association Golf Outing** is being held in loving memory of **Anthony Scully** on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Split Rock Golf Club in Pelham, NY. **Anthony graduated from Saint**

**Margaret's School in 1979.** Golfer registration starts at 11am, and the non-players evening event starts at 6:30PM. For further information please contact Barbara at (718) 601-1007 or [bscully1101@aol.com](mailto:bscully1101@aol.com).

### THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

**September 22**

**\$15,510**



### 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



**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)

## 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 Blessing of Animals** will take place on the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, this **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**. All are invited to meet on the portico of St. Margaret's Church with your animals for a special blessing. *Please be prompt, the entire blessing ceremony only takes about **15 minutes**; it will end about 4:15 PM. **Be here early... you don't want to miss any of it!***

**OUR TRADITIONAL LATIN RITE MASS** will be celebrated next Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 PM at St. Margaret's. All are welcome to attend.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

**RCIA Classes will begin soon.** If you know an adult who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation) and would like to do so, please give the Rectory a call with that person's name, address and telephone number. **The Church has a vocation to evangelize the world. This is one of the very important ways we do this as a parish!**

**ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB** will meet on Friday, October 4th at 12:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. Entertainment will be provided by singer: **Theo Getzoff**. Please come and meet some new friends or neighbors. All adults, 55 years and *over, are welcome. Refreshments will be served.*

Reservations will be taken for the Westchester Dinner Theatre performance of **The Edwards Twins-Vegas** on Tuesday, December 10th. Cost is: **\$74** (\$72 check & \$2 cash) See **Jean Dowd**: 914-968-9441.



**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 this 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**



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:** Next weekend you will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted. **A simple prayer for a mother contemplating abortion may save**

**a baby's life.** There will be cards in the pews of the Church next weekend. You will be asked to fill them out and place them in the baskets in the vestibule of the Church.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color



September 29, 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	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
Katie Searson	Carmen Perez
Henry Snyder	Rodolfo Pinzon
Onelia Soto	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Marilyn Spawn	Ellen Sherwood
Mary Sullivan	Adelynn Smith
Catherine Tobin	Harlie Smith
Elido Vega	Arlene Viola
Marie Zangalai	

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*Aidan Hernandez*

*Irene Maddocks*

*Father John J. McKenna*

**MASS INTENTIONS 9/30— 10/06**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	<i>St. Jerome, Priest</i>
8:30	Souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them
12:00	Nora Fagan
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<i>St. Terese of the Child Jesus</i>
8:30	Michael & Margaret Sheehan
12:00	Daniel C. Mola
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
8:30	John P. & Noreen Donoghue
12:00	Michael T. Courtney
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
8:30	Duffy & Starke Families
12:00	Mary & John McGuinness
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
8:30	Cecilia Tomcho
12:00	Patrick & Elizabeth Marron
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>
8:30	Joseph P. Dunne
<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
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**

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9:00	Richard & Mary McCarthy
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<i>St. Terese of the Child Jesus</i>
9:00	Dolores Harmon
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
9:00	Robert & Mary Quinn
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
9:00	Carlos Bautista & Family
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
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5:00 PM (Vigil)	Nora Donahue
9:30	Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel
11:30	Mary McKenna & Tom Moore