

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.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.

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.



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: **Tuesday, October 15th**



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)

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!

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

October 6 (1st collection) **\$15,447.67**
(2nd collection) **\$4748.10**

Your goodness is so much appreciated.



THE RECTORY OFFICES will be closed this Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

Masses on Columbus Day will

be offered at:

St. Margaret's: 12 Noon
St. Gabriel's: 9:00 AM



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)



ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, October 18th at 12:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Our Guest will be **Larry Siegal** who will entertain for Oktoberfest. Refreshments will be served at the meeting..

Reservations are still available for the Westchester Dinner Theatre performance of **The Edwards Twins-Vegas** on Tuesday, December 10th . Cost is: **\$74** (\$72 check & \$2 cash) Call **Jean Dowd:** 914-968-9441 for reservations & additional information..

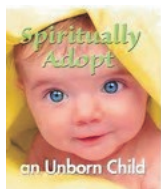
THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2020 will open on this **Tuesday, October 15th** at 9:00 AM. Requests for St. Margaret's Masses will be taken at St. Margaret's Rectory and requests for St. Gabriel's Masses will be taken at St. Gabriel's Rectory. Each Mass stipend is still \$15. **Please limit your Mass requests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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!**



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: You still 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 are cards in the pews of the Church. Please fill one out and place it in the collection basket or you may bring it to the Rectory.

Ministry to the Homebound and Health Care Facilities will meet Saturday, October 26th from 10 to 11AM in Walsh Hall. If you are interested but are unable to attend the meeting, please call Sr. Amy at 718-548-4470.

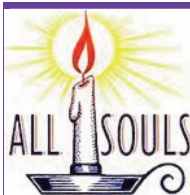
TABLE SHARE The need for non-perishable foods and Pampers is always with us. Please feel free to bring your donations to the back of the St. Gabriel's Church whenever you can.



ST. MARGARET'S RECTORY OFFICE HOURS Please note that the **Rectory Office** at St. Margaret's will close at **3:00 PM each Friday.**

The Rectory Office is open:

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| Sunday: | 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM |
| Monday—Thursday: | 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM |
| Friday: | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM |
| Saturday: | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM |



ALL SOULS DAY is Saturday, November 2nd. This is the day the Church commemorates and prays for the Holy Souls in purgatory, undergoing purification of their sins

before entering heaven. Those we have loved and who have gone home to the Father will be very much in our minds, hearts and prayers on that day and throughout the month on November, a month dedicated to the Holy Souls. If you wish the names of your beloved dead to be placed on Our Lady's altar for the month of November, please use one of the envelopes in your envelope packet, or one of the envelopes in the vestibule or just give us a slip of paper with the names on it. Place your names in the collection basket or in the Rectory mailbox.

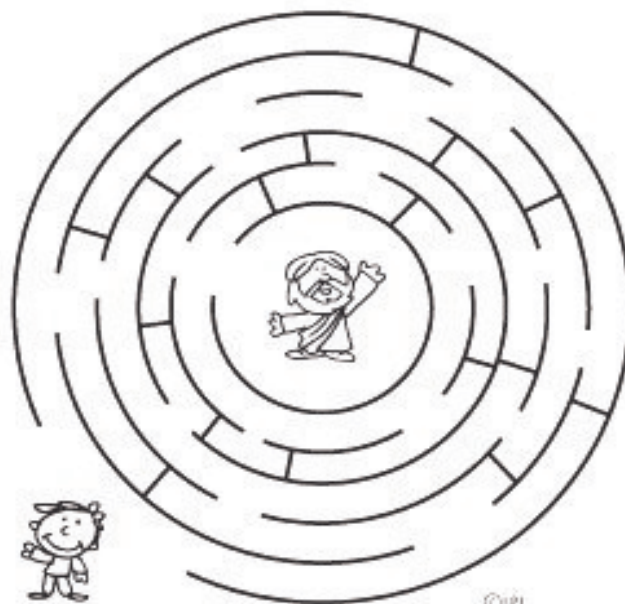
May they rest in peace. Amen.

LIFE MINISTRY will meet **Tuesday, October 22, at 4:00 PM in Walsh Hall.** There are several Life Issues that can be addressed. PLEASE come and help us look at, do something about **LIFE** issues that can make our world a better place!

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



Help this child find Jesus.



October 13, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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| 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:

*Gloria Nicosia Joseph M. Heavey
Eileen O'Brien*

MASS INTENTIONS 10/14— 10/20

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Calistus I, Pope & Martyr*
12:00 Harry Boynes

TUESDAY *St. Teresa of Jesus,*
Doctor of the Church
8:30 James Ginty
12:00 Thomas Foody

WEDNESDAY *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
8:30 Neil "Doc" Doherty
12:00 Kevin McGrath & Family

THURSDAY *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop*
8:30 Frances Giallorenzi
12:00 Joseph Dalbora

FRIDAY: *St. Luke, Evangelist*
8:30 Denis & Patrick Reynolds
12:00 Mae Figliola

SATURDAY: *Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*
Priests & Companions, Martyrs
8:30 Mary B. Havalin

SUNDAY: *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Hillary Gilbert
8:00 Marie & Margaret Brennan
10:00 Nicky Docu
12:00 Andy Lavery
5:15 Liam Lucey

St. Gabriel

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9:00 Veronica Smyth

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9:00 Sheila McCarthy

FRIDAY: *St. Luke, Evangelist*
9:00 Rosemary Cashman

SUNDAY: *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Usher & Conlan Families
9:30 Jane & Andy McNamara
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel