

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.

Gospel Meditation

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to Him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

175 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Please join us in congratulating 4 couples in our parish who celebrated their **Silver & Golden Wedding Jubilees** this year.

- * *Patrick & Kathleen Bonner*
- * *James & Kim Cullen*
- * *Bernard & Marie-Jeanne Quertzman*
- * *Brian & Marie Nicholson*

Last Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass these couples renewed their marriage vows and took part in a luncheon in the Rectory Meeting Room. May God continue to bless them.

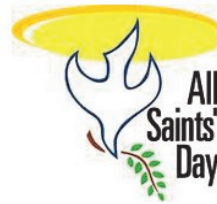
THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

October 20

\$14,447

2nd collection world mission \$3,708



ALL SAINTS DAY is this Friday, November 1st. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, which requires our attendance at Mass.

Masses at St. Margaret:

Oct. 31st (Vigil) 5:15 PM

Nov. 1st 8:30 AM, 12 Noon

& 7:30 PM

Mass at St. Gabriel:

Oct 31st (Vigil) 5:00 PM

Nov. 1st 9:00AM



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

If you know of any family, especially a family in our parish, who is in need of a food basket for Thanksgiving, please call St. Margaret's Rectory with their name, address and phone number. Your generous spirit enables us to distribute these baskets at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. **Personal contributions** to purchase fresh vegetables, fruit, and pies may be left at St. Margaret's Rectory or in the collection basket. **Turkey donors** for Thanksgiving are asked to contact the Rectory no later than Wednesday, November 20th so that we may be certain that we have enough. Because we have very limited refrigeration, please bring turkeys for Thanksgiving to St. Margaret's Rectory on Sunday or Monday, November 18 and 19. **Food baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, November 26th.**

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on **Friday, November 1st at 12:30 PM** in the Rectory Meeting Room. **Vocal Ease** will entertain. Refreshments will be served.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RCIA Classes will begin in November.

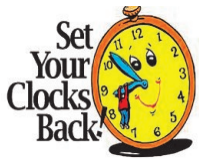
If you know an adult who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation) and would like to

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!**



LET'S HELP MARIO SLOLEY find a kidney. One of our faithful parishioners, Mario Sloley is in need of a kidney. Kidney Donor Awareness is being held at the Riverdale YM-YWHA,

5625 Arlington Avenue in the MPR Room this Sunday, October 27th at 5:00 PM. Please attend and see if you can help.



Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend.

Please remember to turn your clocks **back 1 hour** before you go to

bed **next Saturday, November 2nd.**



Celebrating the Life of Blessed John Newman

Location: St. Joseph Seminary

When: November 1 & 2, 2019

Time: Friday: 7 PM - 9 PM and Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Web Address: dunwoodie.edu/newman-symposium-schedule | Facebook

Event Contact: Cynthia Harrison

E-mail: cynthia.harrison@archny.org

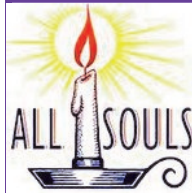
Phone: 914-367-8281

Where: St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704

Cost: \$125.00 for both days

Description/Details: St. Joseph's Seminary presents a two-day symposium celebrating the life of Blessed John Henry Newman.

Tickets are \$125.00 to attend both days.



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.

ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB

meets each Tuesday **12:30 PM** in Walsh Hall. **Halloween will be celebrated on October 29th.**



Come celebrate! Refreshments will be served.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

TEACH	FILLED	PEACEMAKERS
BLESSED	MERCY	REJOICE
COMFORTED	PURE	REWARD

A	T	I	C	H	Y	C	O	P	Y	M
R	E	J	O	I	C	E	R	E	T	A
D	A	B	F	L	O	S	U	A	S	D
E	C	O	I	U	M	E	R	C	Y	E
F	H	D	L	M	F	U	A	E	U	R
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C	A	M	D	O	T	I	R	K	O	U
O	S	U	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	R
J	Y	C	E	N	D	B	I	R	G	O
U	L	A	D	I	R	A	W	S	E	D

October 27, 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	Camille Ferrara
Bridie A. Gaffney	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Donna Gray	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Frances Hage	Michael Griffin
Michele Sanchez Henley	Thomas Hanrahan
Mary Kelleher	Michael J. Healy
Elizabeth Landau	Donna Hearla
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 Zangaglai	Arlene Viola

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Joseph Michael Heavey
Bernard Maloney *Catherine McGee*

MASS INTENTIONS 10/28— 11/03

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:	<i>St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</i>
8:30	Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green
12:00	Sarah & Patrick Woods
TUESDAY	
8:30	John Quinn
12:00	Edward L. & Mary F. Smith
WEDNESDAY	
8:30	Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
12:00	Tommy Joe Fitzpatrick
THURSDAY	
8:30	Sheila McCarthy
12:00	Mary, Michael, James & Dorothy Boyle
5:15 PM	Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel
FRIDAY:	<i>All Saints Day</i>
8:30	Deceased Ushers of the Parish
12:00	Hortensia Morales
7:30 PM	Maria Esperanza Ortiz
SATURDAY:	<i>All Souls Day</i>
8:30	All our beloved deceased
SUNDAY:	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:15 PM (Vigil)	Neil Halpin & Tag Cremin
8:00	Pearl & Daniel Smith
10:00	Gerbaso & Mazzuca Families
12:00	All our beloved deceased
5:15	Patrick Hennessy
	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
MONDAY:	<i>St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</i>
9:00	Chester Hemrick
TUESDAY	
9:00	Veronica Smyth
WEDNESDAY	
9:00	Genoveva Acevedo
THURSDAY	
9:00	Dolores Harmon
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel
FRIDAY:	<i>All Saints Day</i>
9:00	Deceased Quinn & Nettuno Families
SUNDAY:	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel
9:30	Blanca Mejia
11:30	Mary Quinn