

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



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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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: [www.saintgabrielschoolbronx.org](http://www.saintgabrielschoolbronx.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.

## Gospel Meditation

*Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! "Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was." We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?*

*"Come down quickly," Jesus says, "for today I must stay at your house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.*

*"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And He wants to stay in your heart today.*



The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt are grateful for your very generous support.

The winners of the major prizes are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize **Patricia Finan**, Yonkers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **Agnes Quinn**, Bronx
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize **Staten Island**

## THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

**October 27**

**\$13,671**

### Wine & Cheese Mixer for Newly Married Couples

**Location:** The Catholic Center at NYU  
**When:** Friday, November 22  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Event** Contact: Joan Brisson  
**E-mail:** Joan.brisson@archny.org  
**Phone:** 646-794-3190  
**Where:** The Catholic Center at NYU  
 238 Thompson St., NY, NY 10012  
**Cost:** \$20 per couple

**Description/Details:** Come to this wine and cheese mixer for newly married couples – couples within their first five years of marriage. Re-experience your wedding day! Join other newly married couples for an evening of socializing and reflecting on the grace and joy you received at your wedding in this mystery of Marriage. Guest speaker, Fr. Matthew Ernest, will walk couples through this special reflection on what it means to fully participate in the sacramental mysteries and joys of the Church. There will be wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres and plenty of time for socializing. It will be an evening not to be missed!



### 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.**

## 31st 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!**

**ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB** will meet on **Friday, November 15th at 12:30 PM** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Refreshments will be served.



### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE AREA NURSING HOMES**

Come join us on Sunday, **December 8th from 2:00 – 3:30 PM** at our area nursing home parties at Parkview Gardens or Riverdale Manor. Can you entertain, sing carols, or dance? Can you help with refreshments or help distribute gifts? Can you offer your loving presence? Please join us!

**ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB** meets **each Tuesday 12:30 PM** in Walsh Hall. Come celebrate! Refreshments will be served.



**Benefit for St. Gabriel School**  
**HARVEST SOCIAL**-Saturday,  
November 16<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Admission: \$15.00 at the door (Seniors: \$10)



### **November is the 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.**



### **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE AREA NURSING HOMES**

At our annual Christmas parties, our parishioners give gifts to more than **200 residents at Parkview Gardens**, & more than **225 residents at Riverdale Manor**. Additional gifts are given to Christian residents at the **Hebrew Home**. Your kindness makes this possible. Needed are giftwrapped presents of anything you find suitable: toilet articles, lap blankets, costume jewelry are favorites for residents in the nursing homes. Hooded sweatshirts, hats, gloves, tee shirts, perfume, body lotions and colognes are great for Riverdale Manor residents. Please mark the gift "man" or "woman" and indicate what it is. **We will be collecting gifts on Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and December 1.** You bring joy to so many. Thank you!

**PAVE MINISTRY** will meet **Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 PM** in Walsh Hall. God's love for each of us is a source of comfort and strength for the residents at Bedford Hills.

### **TABLE SHARE**

The weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> St. Gabriel's will have a special collection of non-perishable foods, pampers etc. before the start of the **"GIVING TREE PROJECT"** the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**



November 03, 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	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Margaret Commins	Karen Cunniffe
Steven DeRavaneusich	Michael Dannucci
Michael DiRusso	Patricia & John Doran
Michael Dunne	Robby Ernau
Jane Elliott	Camille Ferrara
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	Alina Hernandez
Elizabeth Landau	Maura Hurless
Olivia Leroy	Theresa Janson
Ray Madden	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	Michael Savcaneso
Mary Sullivan	Ellen Sherwood
Catherine Tobin	Adelynn Smith
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith
Marie Zangalai	Arlene Viola

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

<b>Kenneth Domenech</b>	<b>Nora Hoey</b>
<b>Catherine McGee</b>	<b>Peter Rodriguez</b>
<b>Marilyn Slater</b>	

**MASS INTENTIONS 11/04— 11/10**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:** *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
**8:30** Patrick, Thomas & Conor Brady  
**12:00** All our beloved deceased

**TUESDAY**  
**8:30** All our beloved deceased  
**12:00** Patrick Phelan

**WEDNESDAY**  
**8:30** All our beloved deceased  
**12:00** Marion & Joseph Gunn

**THURSDAY**  
**8:30** All our beloved deceased  
**12:00** Rose & John Romani

**FRIDAY:** *St. Albert the Great, Bishop*  
**8:30** All our beloved deceased  
**12:00** Deceased Croke & McDonald Families

**SATURDAY:** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
**8:30** All our beloved deceased

**SUNDAY:** *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**5:15 PM (Vigil)** Vincent Kiernan, Jr.  
**8:00** Kathleen McElligott  
**10:00** Tom O'Brien, Sr.  
**12:00** All our beloved deceased  
**5:15** Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:** *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
**9:00** Deceased Members of Carleton & Gordon Families

**TUESDAY**  
**9:00** Mary C. Mondell

**WEDNESDAY**  
**9:00** Thomas J. Gallagher

**THURSDAY**  
**9:00** Nick DiCapone

**FRIDAY:**  
**9:00** Kevin O'Donahue

**SUNDAY:** *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**5:00 PM** Redmond Burke  
**9:30** Maria Montano  
**11:30** Helen Pitula