

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, 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: 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 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"* Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, He is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of His prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *"rise[n] against nation[s],"* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today, and you will see stories of *"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."* Jesus' advice to His disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of My Name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but His first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of His can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people! Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of His constant presence. *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon His followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God..

Be Aware

*There are some things that are not comfortable talking about, and here is one... **PLEASE** be cautious with your pocketbooks and other belongings when you go up to Communion during Mass. It has been brought to our attention that items have been missing. Please be careful, take your belongings with you.*

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

This bulletin is being sent to press early because of the **Veterans Day**. We will update you on the collection amounts in a future bulletin. As always, we are so grateful for your generosity to our parish.



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 24 and 25. **Food baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, November 26th.**

TABLE SHARE The weekend of November 16th & 17th St. Gabriel's will have a special collection of non-perishable foods, pampers etc. before the start of the **"GIVING TREE PROJECT"**.



ADVENT GIVING TREE AT ST. GABRIEL will begin next weekend and continue through December 7th & 8th. The suggestion for a gift is on the back of each ornament. **Please**

take an ornament (or two or more) and return the gift UNWRAPPED with the ornament attached.

All gifts are due back the weekend on December 8th & 9th. Recipients of your generosity will be:

- **Rosalie Hall**, which provides a home for pregnant women and parenting teens
- **Sisters of Charity Multi Service Center** – Casa De Esperanza.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!



VENERATING THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO

WHERE: Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady Church, 53 Winter Hill Rd., Tuckahoe, NY
WHEN: Saturday, November 23rd

Veneration from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Mass in honor of Padre Pio will be celebrated at 5:00 PM.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Call 914-961-3643



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!



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!**



St. Gabriel's Choir, which rehearses on Thursday afternoon/evenings, and sings at the first Sunday Mass (rehearsing before the 9:30 Mass), welcomes singers. We are now preparing for Christmas Masses. Experience with choir singing is helpful, but not necessary. Contact Music Director, **Nancy Parish** after a weekend Mass, or email: **NParish@nyc.rr.com**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color



November 17, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Georgina Ayra	Irene Anzalone
Timothy Breen	John Beckley
Joshua Brennan	Iva Boatin
Ellen Brown	Betsy Boruchoff
Brian Crawford	Tom Brody
Mary L. Cronin	Frank Caliendo
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Michele Cipriano
Margaret Commins	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Steven DeRavaneusich	Karen Cunniffe
Michael DiRusso	Michael Dannucci
Michael Dunne	Patricia & John Doran
Jane Elliott	Robby Ernau
Martin Fray	Camille Ferrara
Lydia Gonzalez	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Bridie A. Gaffney	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Donna Gray	Michael Griffin
Frances Hage	Michael J. Healy
Michele Sanchez Henley	Donna Hearla
Donald Karpinsky	Alina Hernandez
Mary Kelleher	Maura Hurless
Elizabeth Landau	Nora Keegan
Olivia Leroy	Brian Kolterman
Louis Marino	Ray Madden
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 Zangaglai	Arlene Viola

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Stephen Groarke Thomas Hanrahan

MASS INTENTIONS 11/18— 11/24

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 **Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green**
12:00 **Patrick Phelan**

TUESDAY

8:30 **Edwin John Papetti, Jr.**
12:00 **Bill Fagan**

WEDNESDAY

8:30 **Alice Hennessy**
12:00 **Betty Walsh**

THURSDAY *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 **Bridget Laura O'Shea**
12:00 **Lydia Napolitano**

FRIDAY:

8:30 **St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
12:00 **George C. Maybury**
12:00 **Ignatius Seo & Family (living)**

SATURDAY:

8:30 **St. Clement I, Pope**
8:30 **Tom & Rosemary Ray**

SUNDAY:

5:15 PM (Vigil) ***Feast of Christ the King***
8:00 **John P. & Noreen Donoghue**
8:00 **Daniel Murphy**
10:00 **Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families**
12:00 **John & Bernie Coughlan**
5:15 **Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona &**
St. Gabriel Parish

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 **Mary & Pat Brosy**

TUESDAY

9:00 **Dolores Harmon**

WEDNESDAY

9:00 **Nydia Rios**

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9:00 **St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
9:00 **Thomas Moran**

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9:30 **Nora Donahue**
11:30 **Helen Pitula**