

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps His kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."* Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the Kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."* Jesus does this in a radical way through His death and Resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *"be with [him] in Paradise!"* ..

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 **Thanksgiving Holiday**. We will update you on the collection amounts in a future bulletin. As always, we are so grateful to our parishioners 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 this **Sunday or Monday, November 24 and 25. Food baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, November 26th.**



THE RECTORY OFFICES will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The office at St. Margaret's will reopen on Saturday at 9:00

AM. **We wish all our parishioners and visitors a very Happy Thanksgiving.**

Our Parish Thanksgiving Mass will be offered on Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM at St. Margaret's. You & your loved ones are invited. It is always a very delightful & prayerful celebration. Plan on coming.

Masses on Thanksgiving Day will be offered at St. Margaret's at 8:30 AM and at St. Gabriel's at 9:00 AM. There will NOT be an 8:30 AM Mass at St. Margaret's on Friday, November 29th.

Solemnity of Christ the King



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 The W Assisted Living** (formerly 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 next Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and December 1. You bring joy to so many. Thank you!

ATTENTION LECTORS: The new Lector Workbooks for the 2020 Liturgical Year, are now available in the **Lady Chapel at St. Margaret's** and in the **Sacristy at St. Gabriel's**. All Lectors, please take a copy home with you today.

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



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
- **Sharing Community**—where we provide "Baked Ziti" each month
- **Sisters of Charity Multi Service Center** – Casa De Esperanza.

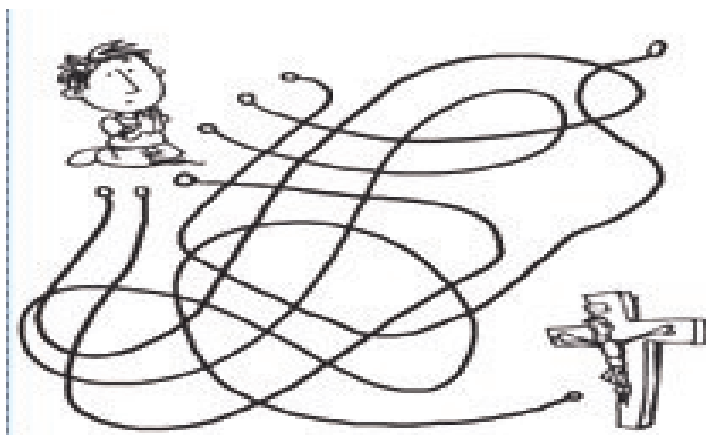


CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE AREA NURSING HOMES

Come join us on Sunday, **December 8th from 2:00 – 3:30 PM** at our area nursing home parties at Parkview Gardens or The W Assisted Living Home (formerly 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!**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Find the path that leads to JESUS.



Color the Turkey and say a prayer for all those you love.



November 24, 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
Ray Madden	Jack Marchindo
Louis Marino	Mrs. Marciliano
Thomas McGrath	John McGuinness
Mary McGuire	Bridie Monaghan
Darlene McMeekin	Irene Morgan
Susan Mercurio	Lorraine Moriarty
Jeanne Myers	Diane Morvillo
Arlene O'Callahan	Bozena Mul
Jean O'Malley	Caitlin O'Callahan
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Bridie O'Sullivan
Frank Paccione	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Brian Phillips	Carmen Perez
Grace & John Rose	Rodolfo Pinzon
Katie Searson	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Henry Snyder	Michael Savcaneso
Onelia Soto	Ellen Sherwood
Marilyn Spawn	Adelynn Smith
Mary Sullivan	Harlie Smith
Catherine Tobin	Arlene Viola
Elido Vega	
Marie Zangalai	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Deacon Robert Esposito
Deacon Michael J. Hall

MASS INTENTIONS 11/25— 12/01

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
8:30 Sister Patricia Lawlor
12:00 Michael Walsh

TUESDAY
8:30 Charlie & Annie Wims
12:00 Rita & John Groff

WEDNESDAY
8:30 Rev. Peter Kellagher
12:00 Mola & Figliola Families

THURSDAY *Thanksgiving Day*
8:30 Patricia Remenarach

FRIDAY:
12:00 James & Nellie Keenan & Family\

SATURDAY: *St. Andrew , Apostle*
8:30 Tom & Rosemary Ray

SUNDAY: *First Sunday of Advent*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Mary Alice Chiffreller
8:00 Margaret & John Patterson
10:00 Isabella Maggiano
12:00 Catherine V. & John J. Marshall
5:15 Patrick & Alice Hennessy

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
9:00 Dolores Harmon & Pat Quinn Moran

TUESDAY
9:00 John E. & Mary G. Sexton

WEDNESDAY
9:00 William Reilly

THURSDAY *Thanksgiving Day*
9:00 George Orphanides

FRIDAY:
9:00 Veronica Smyth

SUNDAY: *First Sunday of Advent*
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona &
St. Gabriel Parish
9:30 Eric Smith
11:30 Thomas O'Connor