

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.

The Baptism of the Lord
A Reflection

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' Baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters He sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We can now report the collection amounts since mid- December:.

December 15th:	\$17,358.
December 22nd:	\$13,819
Christmas:	\$53,125
December 29th:	\$15,009
Mary the Mother of God	\$ 4,246
January 5th (1st collection):	\$16,471
(Parish & Schools):	\$5416

We are so thankful for your tremendous support of our parish.



BLOOD DRIVE, December 8th sponsored by:

- American Legion
- Riverdale Memorial #1525
- Registered donors - 62
- Deferred donors - 14
- Whole blood - 43
- Alyx (red blood cells) 5

Total Blood Units credited - 53



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH 4

I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about **6 inches** long and

I weigh **4 ounces**. When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I now have my own unique fingerprints! I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you. **Thank you for praying for my mommy, my daddy and me.**

ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB will start up for the New Year – 2020, on Tuesday, **January 14th** at 12:30 PM in Walsh Hall. Let's get caught up with each other & **hope for no snow!**

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, **January 17th** in the Rectory Meeting Room at 12:30. Refreshments will be served. New members are most welcome.

The Baptism of the Lord



THE 51st ANNUAL MEN'S BEEFSTEAK will take place on **Friday, February 7th at 7:30 PM** in the **Msgr. Daniel A.**

Peake Memorial Hall in St. Margaret's School. Once again, all the proceeds from the fundraiser cover the expenses for operating St. Margaret's basketball teams. It also offsets additional expenses for the intramural basketball program and awards presentation.

The Night on the Town Raffle is a way in which everyone can participate in the Beefsteak and support the athletic program for the youth of St. Margaret's. The *Grand Prize* is a Manhattan Hotel Reservation, Dinner for two at a Smith and Wollensky Restaurant, and two tickets to a Broadway Show. Donation for the Raffle tickets is still only \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. **Members of the Beefsteak Committee and their supporters will have raffle books for sale after Masses beginning next Saturday evening, January 18th.**

You may purchase tickets there or take them home, fill them out and return them the following week. The Beefsteak Committee is grateful for the great support they receive for this event.

Tickets to the Beefsteak are on sale in St. Margaret's Rectory. TICKETS GO VERY QUICKLY! Cost remains: \$50 per ticket or \$25 for seniors over 65. .



PLEASE. Do not park in the Church or School Parking lots overnight.. We need to be able to plow and salt the lots if it snows and it becomes more difficult if there are cars blocking

the way. **We don't want to tow cars but we will if we need to. Please don't park overnight.**

St. Margaret's School Secretary, Mary Ellen Callahan, has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving treatments that have kept her quite weak. St. Margaret's School has set up a **GoFundMe** page to assist her with her medical costs and personal needs. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow. Thank you very much

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

If you want to see what is happening in our parish, please visit our website:
www.stmargaretofcortona-stgabriel.com

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Fatima for boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls is now accepting registration for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lake Region of New Hampshire, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children 6—15. **For more information, or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or register online at www.bfcamp.com.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus baptized dove
Galilee John voice
Jordan water heaven

esJsu J e s u s
ohJn _____
hevane _____
laGilee _____
wetra _____
rodJan _____
devo _____
batidpez _____
vocie _____

January 12, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

<i>Courtney Amsinger</i>	<i>Dimitrios Anastasiou</i>
<i>Georgina Ayra</i>	<i>Irene Anzalone</i>
<i>Timothy Breen</i>	<i>John Beckley</i>
<i>Joshua Brennan</i>	<i>Iva Boatin</i>
<i>Ellen Brown</i>	<i>Betsy Boruchoff</i>
<i>Brian Crawford</i>	<i>Tom Brody</i>
<i>Mary L. Cronin</i>	<i>Frank Caliendo</i>
<i>Thomas & Mary Cronin</i>	<i>Michele Cipriano</i>
<i>Margaret Commins</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Coomey</i>
<i>Steven DeRavaneusich</i>	<i>Herman Covi</i>
<i>Michael DiRusso</i>	<i>Karen Cunniffe</i>
<i>Michael Dunne</i>	<i>Michael Dannucci</i>
<i>Jane Elliott</i>	<i>Daniel Doran</i>
<i>Julia Farrell</i>	<i>Patricia & John Doran</i>
<i>Martin Fray</i>	<i>Robby Ernau</i>
<i>Lydia Gonzalez</i>	<i>Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores</i>
<i>Bridie A. Gaffney</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Gibbs</i>
<i>Barbara Gray</i>	<i>Michael Griffin</i>
<i>Donna Gray</i>	<i>Michael J. Healy</i>
<i>Frances Hage</i>	<i>Donna Hearla</i>
<i>Michele Sanchez Henley</i>	<i>Alina Hernandez</i>
<i>Donald Karpinsky</i>	<i>Maura Hurless</i>
<i>Mary Kelleher</i>	<i>Nora Keegan</i>
<i>Elizabeth Landau</i>	<i>Brian Kolterman</i>
<i>Olivia Leroy</i>	<i>Jack Marchindo</i>
<i>Frances Loughlin</i>	<i>Mrs. Marciliano</i>
<i>Ray Madden</i>	<i>John McGuinness</i>
<i>Louis Marino</i>	<i>Bridie Monaghan</i>
<i>Thomas McGrath</i>	<i>Irene Morgan</i>
<i>Mary McGuire</i>	<i>Lorraine Moriarty</i>
<i>Darlene McMeekin</i>	<i>Diane Morvillo</i>
<i>Jeanne Myers</i>	<i>Bozena Mul</i>
<i>Jean O'Malley</i>	<i>Arlene O'Callahan</i>
<i>Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Caitlin O'Callahan</i>
<i>Frank Paccione</i>	<i>Bridie O'Sullivan</i>
<i>Brian Phillips</i>	<i>Margaret O'Shaughnessy</i>
<i>Grace & John Rose</i>	<i>Carmen Perez</i>
<i>Katie Searson</i>	<i>Rodolfo Pinzon</i>
<i>Ellen Sherwood</i>	<i>Angie & Estrella Rivera</i>
<i>Henry Snyder</i>	<i>Michael Savcaneso</i>
<i>Onelia Soto</i>	<i>Adelynn Smith</i>
<i>Marilyn Spawn</i>	<i>Harlie Smith</i>
<i>Mary Sullivan</i>	<i>Catherine Tobin</i>
<i>Elido Vega</i>	<i>Arlene Viola</i>
<i>Marie Zangalai</i>	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Frances M. Piscitelli

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 13 - 19, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Hilary, Bishop*
8:30 Rose & Joseph Flynn
12:00 Christopher O'Brien

TUESDAY
8:30 James J. Smith & Baby Eileen & Baby Edward Smith
12:00 Michael T. Courtney

WEDNESDAY:
8:30 Patrick, Thomas & Conor Brady
12:00 Franklin J. Idelowitz

THURSDAY
8:30 Patrick & Mary Calleary
12:00 Nora Hoey

FRIDAY: *St. Anthony, Abbot*
8:30 Frances M. Serrano
12:00 William, Jenny & Angela Lee Bain

SATURDAY:
8:30 Alfredo & Gloria Damien

SUNDAY: *The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Paul J. Cummings
8:00 Agnes & Patrick Brennan
10:00 Charles E. Pantano & Helen Greco
12:00 Mary & James Durkin
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel Parish

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Hilary, Bishop*
9:00 Anthony & Debbie Sheedy (living)

TUESDAY
9:00 Stephen Grouke

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Linda Haggerty

THURSDAY
9:00 Richard Brolly

FRIDAY: *St. Anthony, Abbot*
9:00 John McAuliffe

SUNDAY: *The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Linda & Albert Sundmark
9:30 Charles Yarina
11:30 Aidan Hernandez