

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reflection

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves His family, His profession of carpentry, and everything He has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers ... He walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does He say to these men? "Come after Me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after Me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed Him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as He loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL

During the week of January 27th— January 31st , **St. Gabriel's School** will participate in many activities for Catholic Schools Week. Through these activities, students will focus on the value of Catholic education, contributing to our Church and communities, and having fun.

School Service Project: We did such an amazing job last year exceeding our goal of 1,200 cans of food. **This year, our goal is 1,375 cans!** The cans will be donated to the [Little Sisters of the Poor food pantry](#). Please view our website at www.saintgabrielschoolbronx.org for a list of the daily activities.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

January 19th:

\$12,264

Catholic Schools Week Starting this Sunday, January 26th & continuing through Friday, January 31st, we will observe **Catholic Schools Week** in our parish. This is the time each year when we honor our school's excellence and highlight its mission and traditions. It's the time when we reflect on the high-quality, faith-focused, values-added education that we offer our children. It is the time to remember the vital contribution our Catholic School teachers make to education and the quality of life. Most of all, it is a time to celebrate!

This year's Catholic School's Week theme is **"Catholic Schools: Faith, Knowledge and Service"** This theme is particularly fitting for our times. It underscores the Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence of our school.

For more information about the event, go to <https://www.ncea.org/csw>.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend our **Open House** to kickoff Catholic Schools Week **this Sunday, January 26th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am.**

St. Margaret's is currently accepting applications for **PK3, PK4 and Kindergarten** for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We have **limited space in grades 1 - 7.**

Join us and tour our school, meet members of the SMCS family and learn about this premiere Catholic School in the heart of Riverdale.

Kindly contact the school to reserve a time to visit during Catholic Schools Week (January 27th - 31st) and view our website at www.smcsriverdale.org.

ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB meets each Tuesday at 12:30 in Walsh Hall. Laughs, jokes, conversation, bingo and just plain fun is the draw. If there is snow, please, call St. Gabriel's Rectory to see if there will be a meeting.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 THIS WEEKEND.**

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 JOIN US FOR THE 2nd ANNUAL LADYSTEAK

Friday, February 7th from 7:30-9:30pm

While the men are at the Beefsteak, the ladies will be at **Downey's!**

\$50 for complete open bar and appetizers. (\$10 of each entry will go to benefit the St. Margaret's basketball program.) There will also be a 50/50.

FIRM RSVPs to Jen Laurie at jenlaurie@gmail.com by 1/31.

Pay cash at the door or in advance to Jen or Kerry Bader.

Paypal or venmo to jenlaurie@gmail.com

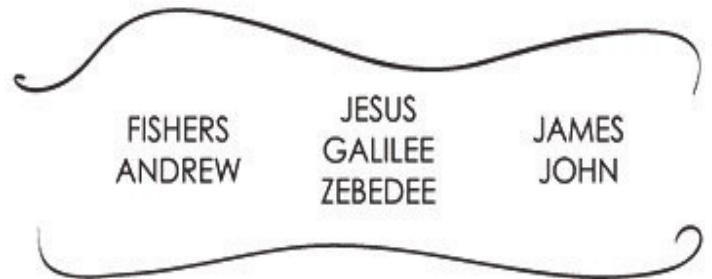
Help feed those in need!

Bring Canned Soup to Mass Super Bowl Weekend - Feb 2!

PAVE MINISTRY (Prisoner & Victim Empowerment) will meet Tuesday, **January 28 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM** in Walsh Hall. We are beginning to plan for our annual Victims' Mass on Sunday, March 29th at 11:30 AM. **We would love your help.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Use the word bank to find the words in the square below!



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T	D	E	F	G	F	Q	E	S

January 26, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

<i>Margaret Brennan</i>	<i>Mary L. Cronin</i>
<i>John Maloney</i>	<i>John M. Rose</i>
<i>Maureen McCann</i>	<i>Margaret O'Donohue</i>

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 27 - FEB 2, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*
8:30 Catherine V. Dunne
12:00 Thomas Hanrahan

TUESDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest*
8:30 Eileen Donnelly
12:00 Nora Hoey

WEDNESDAY:
8:30 Dora Johnston
12:00 Thomas Hanrahan

THURSDAY
8:30 Claire Collins Smee
12:00 John C. Dunne

FRIDAY: *St. John Bosco, Priest*
8:30 William Martin
12:00 Irene Maddocks

SATURDAY: *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*
8:30 A Special Intention

SUNDAY: *The Presentation of the Lord*
5:15 PM (Vigil) John & Paddy Cremin
8:00 James T. Murphy
10:00 Dorothy & James Fields
12:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel Parish

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*
9:00 Jaime Caballero

TUESDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest*
9:00 Michael McComiskey

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Tom Daly

THURSDAY
9:00 Catherine Castelli

FRIDAY: *St. John Bosco, Priest*
9:00 Ann Marie Mauro

SUNDAY: *The Presentation of the Lord*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Bianca Urbina
9:30 Carmel Loftus (living)
11:30 Aidan Hernandez