

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.

A Gospel Reflection

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.



There will be a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, March 1st** in St. Gabriel's Walsh Hall. PLEASE DONATE and help save a life.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

February 9: (1st collection) \$14,486
(Peter's Pence) \$6405

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.

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, February 21st at 12:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. The entertainer will be **Lee Perry**. Refreshments will be served. All are invited!



THANK YOU FROM THE BEEFSTEAK COMMITTEE!

The Beefsteak has been part of our Parish for over 50 years. Again, this year the event was a huge success. All who attended (over 500 men!) had a great night.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support the young athletes in our parish through the "Night on the Town" Raffle. **The winner of the Grand Prize Night on the Town** was **Matt Loftus**. Congratulations, **Matt!**



Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

RICE BOWLS - Join our parish community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a hands-on Lenten observance. Pick up your family's

CRS rice bowl from St. Margaret's or St. Gabriel's after Mass next week, February 22/23. The rice bowls will be collected the weekend after Easter, April 19. If interested in helping distribute or collect rice bowls, please contact **Annellen** at annelenmadigan@gmail.com or **Joe** at muriana1@fordham.edu, tel: 718 432 7822.

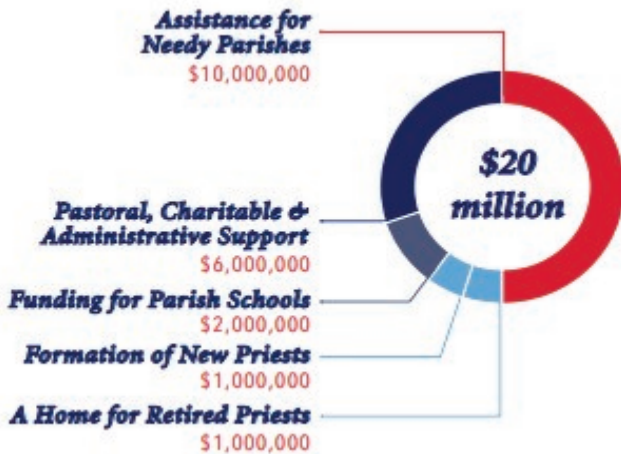
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. **This year our Parish goal for the Appeal is \$203,000.** We need the support of all the families in our parish to help us reach this goal.

The 2020 Cardinal's Appeal supports our Parish Schools with \$2 million. Our schools serve more than 36,000 students. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, our schools also provide young people with service opportunities — and provide an exceptional academic education.

If you have not yet made your pledge to the **2020 Cardinal's Appeal**, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment — your generosity is appreciated.



St. Margaret's Parents Association MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLES are available again this year. Cost is: **\$10 per ticket**; you will get 31 chances to win various **cash prizes**. **All proceeds go to support St. Margaret's School.** Tickets are available at **St. Margaret's Rectory** during the week or **after all Masses next weekend.**

PAVE (Prisoner & Victim Empowerment) Our Prison Ministry endeavors to reach out to both the victim and perpetrator. The perpetrator when we visit the women at Bedford Hills Facility and the victim at our annual Mass and reception. Please save the date: **Sunday, March 29th 11:30 AM Mass at St. Gabriel Church.** Our next PAVE Ministry Meeting is **Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 PM in Walsh Hall.** We really would love your ideas, your creativity.

PRESIDENTS DAY

THE RECTORY OFFICES will be closed this Monday in observance of **Presidents' Day**. The Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

Masses on Monday will be celebrated:

St. Margaret's: 12 Noon
St. Gabriel's: 9:00 AM

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Jesus also said,
"Blessed are you when people ...
insult you ... because of the Son of Man."

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



February 16, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 17—23, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
12:00 Agnes S. Kollmorgen & Elmer & Richard Stade

TUESDAY
8:30 Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green
12:00 Betty Guillion, Andy Ruzzin & Judy Ann Stade

WEDNESDAY:
8:30 Connolly & Barrett Families
12:00 John Moore & Margaret & Pat Kelly

THURSDAY
8:30 Kiernan & Erhardt Families
12:00 Thomas & Doris Fee & Mary Smith (living)

FRIDAY: *St. Peter Damian, Bishop*
8:30 Catherine V. Dunne
12:00 Lauren Pearson (living)

SATURDAY: *St. Margaret of Cortona*
8:30 Robert Zaroba

SUNDAY: *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Margaret Latta O'Rourke & Brian O'Rourke
8:00 Margaret Lauria
10:00 Noreen Donoghue
12:00 Patricia Lennon Ricker
5:15 Pat & Isabel Henry

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
9:00 Nicholas George Prolos

TUESDAY
9:00 Paddy Reilly

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Michael & Helen McComiskey

THURSDAY
9:00 Justine Hall

FRIDAY: *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*
9:00 Special Intention

SUNDAY: *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Eileen O'Dea
9:30 Gloria Cioppa
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel