

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal one full meal on quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until the age of 59. Those not specifically obligated are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to obligate throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obligated to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast and abstinence.

FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of abstinence.

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast; however voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

VOLUNTARY ACTS OF SELF DENIAL may include, in addition to fasting:

- ◆ Participation in daily Mass
- ◆ Spiritual studies
- ◆ Lenten devotions
- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Saying the Rosary
- ◆ Deeds of mercy and kindness

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EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: After they have received First Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving the Holy Eucharist at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year but this is not limited to the Lenten/ Easter Season.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

February 16: \$12,834



Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday.

We begin our holy Lenten pilgrimage to Easter. Ashes are a sign that we are entering into our Lenten journey of prayer, penance, and charity. Ashes will **only** be distributed at our Masses or Prayer Services:

St. Margaret's: Masses at 6:45 & 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 4:00 PM.

St. Gabriel's: Mass at 9:00 AM and Prayer Services at 3:00 & 7:30 PM.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed in **St. Margaret's Church** on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is invited to participate in this venerated practice of the Church during this holy season.

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

February 26—April 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Help save lives in the Bronx

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- ◆ 16,742 babies saved from abortion
- ◆ 196 abortion workers converted
- ◆ 104 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- ◆ **Vigil location:** Across the street from abortion facility at 2070 Eastchester Road (near Pelham Parkway)
- ◆ **Vigil hours:** 7 AM to 7 PM daily
- ◆ **Local contact:** Thomas 347-316-3728, DataArchitect1@Outlook.com
- ◆ **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. Our Parish goal for this year is **\$203,000**. To date we have received **\$30,970** from **103** families, which is **15%** of our parish goal of **\$203,000**

Pastoral, Charitable & Administrative Support When you serve a geographical area as expansive as The Archdiocese of New York, you need a reliable, streamlined infrastructure in place to accomplish the pastoral, administrative and charitable work of the organization. Your support to the **Cardinal's Appeal** enables parishes, ministries and religious education programs to staff, train and promote the vitality of the Church of New York.

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.

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.

PRAY THIS PRAYER DURING LENT

St. Gertrude (1256– 1302) was a German Benedictine, a mystic and theologian who wrote numerous books on the theology of the Catholic Church.

Prayer of St. Gertrude taught to her by Our Lord to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is prayed:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



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 **Annelen** at annelenmadigan@gmail.com or **Joe** at muriana1@fordham.edu, tel: 718 432 7822.

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 this weekend**.



LITTLE BROWN BAGS -TABLE SHARE

Beginning next weekend at the entrances to Saint Gabriel's Church you will find '**Little Brown Bags**' with suggestions for non-perishable foods, diapers, etc. and dates to return the bag with your donation. We are suggesting that your donation be made every other week or as you are able. Your donations will be given to individuals and families who are in need as well as Food Pantries in the area. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Ash Wednesday



February 23, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

<i>Courtney Amsinger</i>	<i>Irene Anzalone</i>
<i>Georgina Ayra</i>	<i>Lenora Avila</i>
<i>Timothy Breen</i>	<i>John Beckley</i>
<i>Joshua Brennan</i>	<i>Betty Betz</i>
<i>Ellen Brown</i>	<i>Iva Boatin</i>
<i>Ellen Lily Butler</i>	<i>Betsy Boruchoff</i>
<i>Joy Chambers</i>	<i>Tom Brody</i>
<i>Theresa Colgan</i>	<i>Frank Caliendo</i>
<i>Brian Crawford</i>	<i>Michele Cipriano</i>
<i>Thomas Cronin</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Coomey</i>
<i>Margaret Commins</i>	<i>Karen Cunniffe</i>
<i>Steven DeRavaneusich</i>	<i>Michael Dannucci</i>
<i>Michael DiRusso</i>	<i>Daniel Doran</i>
<i>Michael Dunne</i>	<i>Patricia & John Doran</i>
<i>Jane Elliott</i>	<i>Robby Ernau</i>
<i>Martin Fray</i>	<i>Julia Farrell</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>Donald Karpinsky</i>
<i>Elizabeth Landau</i>	<i>Nora Keegan</i>
<i>Olivia Leroy</i>	<i>Brian Kolterman</i>
<i>Frances Loughlin</i>	<i>Jack Marchindo</i>
<i>Ray Madden</i>	<i>Mrs. Marciliano</i>
<i>Louis Marino</i>	<i>Bridie Monaghan</i>
<i>Rita McArdle</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 Zangaglai</i>	<i>Connie White</i>

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Marlene Harthman *John P. McCabe*
Danny Ward

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 24—MAR 1, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Daniel A. Hancock
12:00 Mary Ann Snyder

TUESDAY

8:30 Josephine Nowicki
12:00 Michael Scarry

WEDNESDAY: *Ash Wednesday*

6:45 Kathleen McMahon
8:30 Pauline Rooplall (living)
12:00 James Dunphy, Sr.
7:30 PM Catherine O'Malley

THURSDAY

8:30 Seamus Boyle
12:00 Elizabeth O'Donnell

FRIDAY:

8:30 Christine Tablang (living)
12:00 Maria Esperanza Ortiz

SATURDAY:

8:30 Richard, Julia, Edmund & Eric Murray

SUNDAY: *1st Sunday of Lent*

5:15 PM (Vigil) Parishioners of St. Margaret of
Cortona & St. Gabriel
8:00 Antonietta DiMeglio
10:00 Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family
12:00 Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families
5:15 Michael & Mildred Kenny

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Sheila McCarthy

TUESDAY

9:00 Catherine Castelli

WEDNESDAY *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 Patrick Rooney (living)

THURSDAY

9:00 Celina Bailey

FRIDAY:

Denis McCarthy

SUNDAY: *1st Sunday of Lent*

5:00 PM (Vigil) Margaret Burke
9:30 Thomas Burke & Family
11:30 Louisa & James Toner