

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

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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 1st Sunday of Lent

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?



Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 8th**. Please remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.
February 23 (1st collection) \$14,365

LITTLE BROWN BAGS -TABLE SHARE

Beginning this weekend, at the entrances to St. 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!

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**.



SPITITUAL ADOPTION — MONTH 6

My eyelids begin to part and I can open my eyes. I can respond to sounds. My mom may notice jerking motions if I hiccup. If I am born prematurely, I may survive after the 23rd week with intensive care. By the end of the sixth month, I am about 12 inches long and weigh about 2 lbs. Please continue to pray for me and my parents every day.

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. If you have not already done so, pick up your family's CRS rice bowl from St Margaret's or St. Gabriel's after Mass . The rice bowls will be collected the weekend after Easter, April 19. If interested in helping collect rice bowls, please contact **Annellen** at annelenmadigan@gmail.com or **Joe** at muriana1@fordham.edu, tel: 718 432 7822.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. **Our Parish goal for this year is \$203,000. To date we have received pledges of \$44,225 from 122 families, which is 22% of our parish goal of \$203,000.** We need the support of all the families in our parish to help us reach this goal.

Assistance for Needy Parishes The ***Cardinal's Appeal*** provides parishes that are in most need with the resources they require to minister to all the faithful. Most recently, the ***Cardinal's Appeal*** extended assistance to 33 parishes for operational expenses, which included updated HVAC equipment, reinforced structures, as well as beautiful, safe spaces in which to gather for fellowship and prayer.

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.

BELMONT RACE TRACK: Our annual trip to the track will be **Saturday, July 11th**. The cost, which includes deluxe transportation, entrance fee & a program, is \$110.00. **Tickets are available at St. Gabriel's Rectory beginning Tuesday, March 10th** (only 30 tickets available)

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR 8 WEEK FREE EVENING TEACHING, "ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE"

WHERE: College of Mt. St. Vincent, LeGras Hall

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays

6:15 to 8:15 PM

March 18 — May 13

For a volunteer orientation appointment or to refer English language learners, please contact Eric Rosenbaum.

PHONE: 718-549-9200 ext. 260

EMAIL: erosenbaum@scny.org

No prior teaching experience or second language knowledge is required.

St. Gabriel School - Prospective parents are invited to join us for **Touring Tuesday** March 3rd between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see our classes and technology enriched academic programs in session. You will also receive relevant information regarding the enrollment process, financial aid packages, and scholarships. **St. Gabriel School** provides a top quality Catholic education to children of age 3 through grade 8 with a free Pre-K /Universal Pre- K for children who are 4 years of age. Children of all faiths are welcome.

Please visit our website for more information:
www.saintgabrielschoolbronx.org

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, March 6th at 12:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. The Guest entertainer is **Larry Siegal**. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

PARISHIONER IN NEED-Mario Sloley, a member of our parish, is in desperate need of a kidney donor, **Blood Type O**. If you know of anyone who can help, please email R24004@renewal.org or call 718-431-9831 ext. 209.



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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



The Temptation of Jesus

The Devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to Him,

"All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him,

"Get away, Satan! It is written:

'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'

[Matt 4:8-10]

March 01, 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>Lydia Gonzalez</i>	<i>Julia Farrell</i>
<i>Bridie A. Gaffney</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Gibbs</i>
<i>Barbara Gray</i>	<i>Michael Griffin</i>
<i>Frances Hage</i>	<i>Michael J. Healy</i>
<i>Michele Sanchez Henley</i>	<i>Donna Hearla</i>
<i>Mary Kelleher</i>	<i>Alina Hernandez</i>
<i>Elizabeth Landau</i>	<i>Donald Karpinsky</i>
<i>Olivia Leroy</i>	<i>Nora Keegan</i>
<i>Frances Loughlin</i>	<i>Brian Kolterman</i>
<i>Ray Madden</i>	<i>Jack Marchindo</i>
<i>Louis Marino</i>	<i>Mrs. Marciliano</i>
<i>Rita McArdle</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 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>Marilyn Spawn</i>	<i>Adelynn Smith</i>
<i>Mary Sullivan</i>	<i>Harlie Smith</i>
<i>Terri Treanor</i>	<i>Jennifer Tagliaferro</i>
<i>Elido Vega</i>	<i>Catherine Tobin</i>
<i>Marie Zangalai</i>	<i>Arlene Viola</i>
	<i>Connie White</i>

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Martin Fray

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 2—8, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Martha Polizzi
12:00 Michael Walsh

TUESDAY

8:30 *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*
Manuel Garcia
12:00 Hon. Joseph Martinis

WEDNESDAY: *St. Casimir*

8:30 Richard, Julia, Edmund & Eric Murray
12:00 Mae Figliola

THURSDAY

8:30 Renee Flood
12:00 O'Sullivan Family &
Seamus McEvoy

FRIDAY:

8:30 Danny Traina
12:00 Kathleen Stack

SATURDAY: *St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, Martyrs*

8:30 Mary C. Smith

SUNDAY: *2nd Sunday of Lent*

5:15 PM (Vigil) Patrick J. Cremin
8:00 Noreen & Terrence Mahoney
10:00 Claire Collins Smee
12:00 Mary Collins
5:15 The Nugent Family

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Thomas Reilly

TUESDAY

9:00 *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*
Nancy Marsich

WEDNESDAY: *St. Casimir*

9:00 Eileen Harmon

THURSDAY

9:00 Teresa O'Sullivan

FRIDAY: Mary Quinn

SUNDAY: *2nd Sunday of Lent*

5:00 PM (Vigil) Paul Coady
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 Mary Moran