

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
2nd Sunday of Lent

Today we are following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," His face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah.

What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly Teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a Teacher, a Rabbi. When they see this and hear a Voice proclaiming, "This is My beloved Son..." they begin to realize this Man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow Him as if He was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the Good News of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way, can proclaim through your words and deeds the Jesus is your Savior, your Teacher, and Rabbi.

ABSTINENCE IS REQUIRED EACH

FRIDAY IN LENT: it 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.



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.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

March 1 (1st collection) \$17,454
(Parish & Schools) \$5,592



COME TO OUR
PARISH LENTEN
MISSION

Each year during the Lenten Season, we have a Parish Mission. Again this year it will be conducted by the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. Our Mission will take place on **Monday, March 23rd through Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 PM at St. Gabriel's Church.**

A Friar will speak at each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday, March 21st & 22nd to introduce the Mission. We hope you plan to make this Mission a part of your Lent.

Plan to come and bring your family and friends



EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available at the doors of St. Margaret's Church and in the vestibule for those who would like to make a donation for our beautiful Easter flowers and decorations. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one. ***The names will be kept in the sanctuary during the Easter Season, close to the Pascal Candle, which is the great symbol of the Risen Lord.*** The envelopes may be put in the collection basket or left in the Rectory.

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.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

In 1979, Terence Cardinal Cooke started the Cardinal's Archdiocesan Appeal to facilitate the pastoral, educational and charitable works of the Archdiocese of New York. In the 41 years since, the Appeal has raised many millions of dollars - **every penny of which has benefited parishes and the 2.7 million Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York.**

In his first address as pope, Saint John Paul II called on all of us to "open wide the doors to Christ"- a call for personal holiness and conversion of heart but also a call to invite others into the universal Church. We pray we may continue opening our doors to those who need to hear the message of our Lord.

Our Parish goal for this year is \$203,000. To date we have received pledges of \$59,070 from 155 families, which is 29% of our parish goal of \$203,000

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 **\$111**. Tickets are available in St. Gabriel's Rectory beginning Tuesday, March 10th (only 30 tickets available)

LITTLE BROWN BAGS -TABLE SHARE

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!

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



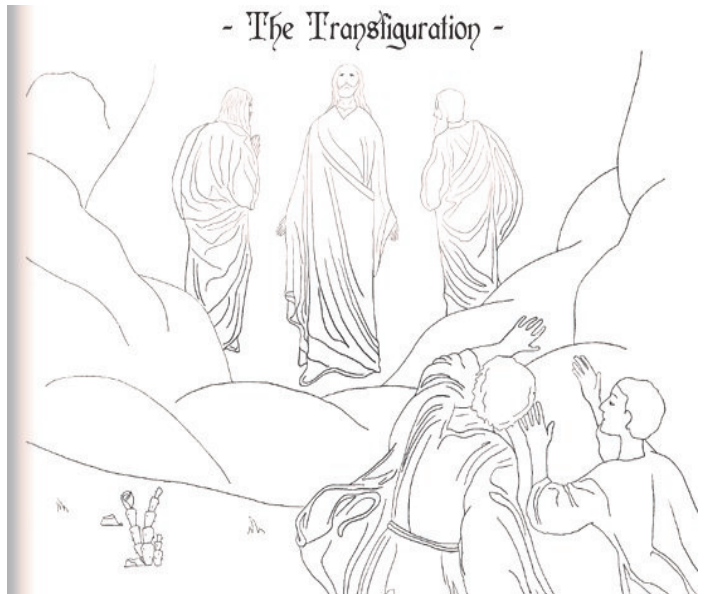
THE FEAST OF THE TRANFIGURATION PRAYER

O Christ, upon the mountaintop you let the light of your face shine over Moses and Elijah. We ask your blessing upon your people who call on your name, who want to belong to the kingdom of light and life. Amen.

Painting by Lorenzo Loto (1711)

Read the Gospel & Color the picture

- The Transfiguration -



50th WEDDING JUBILEE

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime in **2020** are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass with

Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 7th at 2:30 PM**. **Pre-registration is required for each couple and their guests.** **Deadline is Wednesday, May 13th.** **Please call St. Margaret's Rectory Office to let us know if you plan to attend.**

March 08, 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>Joy Chambers</i>	<i>Betsy Boruchoff</i>
<i>Theresa Colgan</i>	<i>Tom Brody</i>
<i>Brian Crawford</i>	<i>Frank Caliendo</i>
<i>Thomas Cronin</i>	<i>Michele Cipriano</i>
<i>Margaret Commins</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Coomey</i>
<i>Steven DeRavaneusich</i>	<i>Karen Cunniffe</i>
<i>Michael DiRusso</i>	<i>Michael Dannucci</i>
<i>Daniel Doran</i>	<i>Patricia & John Doran</i>
<i>Michael Dunne</i>	<i>Robby Ernau</i>
<i>Jane Elliott</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 Zangalai</i>	<i>Connie White</i>

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

<i>Mary Boyle</i>	<i>Ellen "Lillie" Butler</i>
<i>Elaine Patterson</i>	<i>Rose Vasta</i>

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 9—15, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*
8:30 Patrick Hennessy
12:00 Frank & Maureen Dyer

TUESDAY
8:30 Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green
12:00 Vera Quinn (living)

WEDNESDAY:
8:30 Nadine Leo
12:00 Kathleen Kilcommons

THURSDAY
8:30 Souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them
12:00 William Cummins

FRIDAY:
8:30 Mary & Patrick Dennis
12:00 Chris Butler

SATURDAY:
8:30 Theresa Song

SUNDAY: *3rd Sunday of Lent*
5:15 PM (Vigil) John Romani
8:00 Philip Furlong
10:00 Leslie Argonza
12:00 Catherine V. & John J. Marshall
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*
9:00 Fermo Accordino

TUESDAY
9:00 Brian Monaghan

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 Anna Yarina

THURSDAY
9:00 Matthew Butler & deceased Butler Family

FRIDAY:
9:00 Margaret McNana

SUNDAY: *3rd Sunday of Lent*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Margaret Burke
9:30 Suzanne LaMantia
11:30 Willow Grace Begley