

## ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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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

**ALL MASSES,  
BOTH WEEKDAY &  
WEEKEND MASSES,  
ARE CANCELED IN  
THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NEW YORK UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

**Private Masses will be celebrated in  
Saint Patrick's Cathedral and can be  
viewed on Chanel 55  
Monday—Saturday at 7:00 AM &  
Sunday at 10:15 AM**

## 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.smcriverdale.org](http://www.smcriverdale.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](http://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](mailto:stgabrielsreled@gmail.com) or **Mrs. Kerry Bader**, St. Margaret of Cortona: at [saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## MASSES CANCELED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

In light of the continued concern surrounding the coronavirus, and the advice of medical experts, all Masses in the Archdiocese of New York will be canceled beginning this weekend, March 14-15, 2020.

This development follows upon today's decision of Dutchess County to prohibit gatherings of more than 20 people. It is also intended to provide clarity and consistency throughout the ten counties that comprise the Archdiocese of New York (Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Dutchess).

**Churches will, however, remain open for private prayer.**

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, urged the faithful to remember in their prayers all those whose lives have been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. "Let us pray for all who are sick, as well as doctors, nurses, caregivers, and all those working hard to combat the disease. We should also remember those whose lives have been otherwise disrupted, especially anyone who has lost income from a loss of work during this difficult time."

**Private Masses will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website, livestreamed on the Saint Patrick's Cathedral website, and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius XM (Channel 129).**

## 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 **this Monday, March 23rd through Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in St. Gabriel's Church.**

*A Friar will speak at each Mass this weekend to introduce the Mission.* We hope you plan to make this Mission a part of your Lent.

**CANCELED**

**PLEASE NOTE: Masses have been canceled in the Archdiocese of New York.** Once Masses are resumed, anyone who has Mass Intentions for canceled Masses is asked to call the Rectory to reschedule the Masses. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed in **St. Margaret's Church** on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 P M . Everyone is invited to participate in this venerated practice of the Church during this holy season.

**CANCELED**

**BELMONT RACE TRACK:** Our annual trip to the track will be **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Cost includes: deluxe transportation, entrance fee, program and scrumptious weekend brunch **\$111. Tickets are available in St. Gabriel's Rectory.** (only 30 tickets available)

**Atlantic City Trip** on **Wednesday, June 3rd**. Cost: \$47 which includes deluxe transportation, 5 hours at Resorts Casino, \$15 slot play, \$20 food credit. Tickets will go on sale at St. Gabriel's Rectory, Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Our Parish goal for this year is \$203,000. To date we have received pledges of \$72,865 from 194 families, which is 36% 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.



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**  
**MONTH 7**

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/she is completely formed and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight. In a short time your baby will be born. The mother has planned to bring the baby home or place her baby for adoption. Either way she knows she can receive assistance from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your prayers have given her the grace to seek the help she needs.

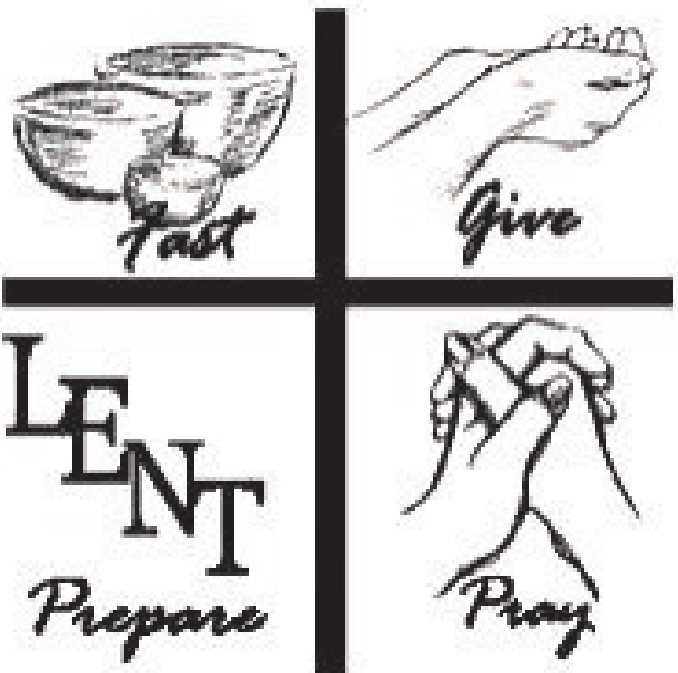
**St. Margaret's Parents Association**  
**MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners for the first 7 days of the Raffle are:

March 1	<b>Wendy Encalada</b>	\$250
March 2	<b>Grace Ledwidge</b>	\$100
March 3	<b>D. Yuelys</b>	\$ 50
March 4	<b>Dunleavy</b>	\$ 50
March 5	<b>Alyssa Garcia</b>	\$ 50
March 6	<b>Olivia Martinez</b>	\$ 75
March 7	<b>Mark L.</b>	\$ 50

Congratulations to the winners. **All proceeds go to support St. Margaret's School.**

**CHILDREN'S CORNER:**



**50th WEDDING JUBILEE**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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 **next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM Mass at St. Gabriel Church.**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM only. The Rectory will NOT be open on weekends until further notice.**

March 22, 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>Margaret Commins</i>	<i>Frank Caliendo</i>
<i>Brian Crawford</i>	<i>Michele Cipriano</i>
<i>Thomas Cronin</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Coomey</i>
<i>Steven DeRavaneusich</i>	<i>Karen Cunniffe</i>
<i>Michael DiRusso</i>	<i>Michael Dannucci</i>
<i>Michael Dunne</i>	<i>Daniel Doran</i>
<i>Jane Elliott</i>	<i>Patricia &amp; John Doran</i>
<i>Robby Ernau</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 &amp; 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:

<i>John F. Bagley</i>	<i>Mary Ellen (Nell) Buckley</i>
<i>Patrick Dooley</i>	<i>Raymond Rowe</i>
	<i>Myrna Yung</i>

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 23—29, 2020

**Please call to reschedule  
once Masses resume  
St. Margaret of Cortona**

MONDAY:

8:30 James Wilson  
12:00 Franklin Idelowitz

TUESDAY

8:30 Bill Carlo  
12:00 Sally Sweeney

WEDNESDAY: *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:30 Helen Phang  
12:00 Nancy O'Neill

THURSDAY

8:30 Joseph Duffy  
12:00 Phil & Nora Finnegan

FRIDAY:

8:30 Donald Karpinsky (living)  
12:00 Michael Napolitano

SATURDAY:

8:30 Jose Lugay, Jr.

SUNDAY: *5th Sunday of Lent*

5:15 PM (Vigil) Eileen Sullivan  
8:00 Deceased Fenwick Family  
10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families  
12:00 Philomena & Anthony Scully  
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Vincenzo Sarno

TUESDAY

9:00 Mary Campbell

WEDNESDAY: *The Annunciation of the Lord*

9:00 Patrick & Margaret Molloy

THURSDAY

9:00 Seamus Boyle

FRIDAY:

9:00 John Flood

SUNDAY: *5th Sunday of Lent*

5:00 PM (Vigil) Paul Farrell  
9:30 Gloria Cioppa  
11:30 Victims Mass