

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

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

**Private Masses will be celebrated on
The Catholic Faith Network,
channel 29/ 137
live-streaming Masses are available
Monday—Friday at 6:30 PM &
Sunday at 3:30 PM**

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are all experiencing a situation none of us could have foreseen. Let us keep in our daily prayers those who are suffering from the coronavirus and all the healthcare professionals who are working tirelessly to alleviate those who are suffering and those who are working for a cure.

Please check in on your neighbors, especially the elderly and the homebound. Do not hesitate to call the Rectory if you or they need any assistance. Some may need help with getting groceries or getting a prescription filled.

As of today, we do not know when Masses will resume. The Church will be open from 10:00 AM until about 5:30 PM every day. If you come to Church, please leave about 6 feet between yourself and others.

Although we all may be physically separated, we are still united in our common Catholic faith. May the prayers of Our Lady, St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel sustain us during this difficult time.

*God bless you,
Father McCarthy*

WE SHARE (PARISH ON-LINE GIVING)

During these difficult times when we are not able to attend Mass, we still need your financial support. You may continue to drop your envelopes in the Rectory mailbox or use the **on-line parish giving website, We Share**. If you would to donate on-line, please go to:

<https://stmargaret-stgabriel.churchgiving.com>

We are very grateful for your love and support of our parish.

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account. Click the link to get started.



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 until further notice.

This development follows the 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).

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 **this Sunday, March 29th 11:30 AM Mass at St. Gabriel Church.**

CANCELED

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION 5th Sunday of Lent

Are you asleep?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.

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.**

PLEASE NOTE: Masses have been canceled in the Archdiocese of New York. Once Masses resume, 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 RECTORY OFFICE will be open **Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM only.** The Rectory will **NOT** be open in the evening or on weekends until further notice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & THE HOLY HOURS ON THURSDAY EVENING AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

are canceled until further notice. As you know, the Church is open for private prayer during the day.

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.

Acts of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace Him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

*I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

March 29, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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| <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 & 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>Scott Paoli</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 March 30—April 5, 2020

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

MONDAY:

8:30 Seamus & Mary Sheridan
12:00 John & Anna Kilcooley

TUESDAY

8:30 Margaret & Michael O'Neill
12:00 June A. Broderick

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 Vincent Kiernan
12:00 Patrick Fagan

THURSDAY

8:30 *St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*
Richard Grenawalt
12:00 Joaquin Lugay

FRIDAY:

8:30 Alex Emerling
12:00 Rose Anne Wynne

SATURDAY:

8:30 Mary C., Edward L., James J., Baby
Edward & Eileen Smith

SUNDAY:

5:15 PM (Vigil) *Palm Sunday*
Maureen & Mike O'Sullivan
8:00 Richard DeNittis
10:00 Mary Ann & James Mulligan
12:00 Charles McConnell &
Jay & Joan O'Reilly
5:15 Samuel Torres
St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Marie & Pat Shannon

TUESDAY

9:00 Michael & Helen McComiskey

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 Betty LaMantia

THURSDAY

9:00 *St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*
Eleanor Feeney

FRIDAY:

9:00 Lori Holtz

SUNDAY:

5:00 PM (Vigil) *Palm Sunday*
Andrew McEvoy
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 Wincenty, Barbara & Maria Wolcznski