

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**

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.

An Easter Message from our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Paul tells us that *"if Christ has not been raised from the dead, then your faith is in vain"*. Everything we believe as Christians is based in the fact that Jesus, by virtue of His glorious Resurrection, has conquered death.

Our confident and abiding faith in Jesus and His love is something we all need during this challenging time. **Stay home and Stay well!** Call the Rectory if you or your neighbor is in need. Although we can not gather together physically, none-the-less we must remain united in faith and prayer.

May our Risen Savior be a source of comfort and peace for you and your loved ones.

God bless you,
Father Brian McCarthy

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Because of the ongoing health emergency, the Archdiocese of New York has directed us to cancel all Masses in our Parish. And although we support this decision to help keep our parishioners, clergy, staff as healthy as possible, your support is still needed.

To support today, we urge you to enroll in the We Share collection system. It is safe, simple and convenient using a debit or credit card or your checking or savings account.

To enroll us the following link:

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

set up an account, choose a payment option and customize your donation plan.

If you have any questions regarding this collection system, please send an email to the We Share Customer Support Team:

weshare@4lpi.com or call **(800) 950-9952**.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

**Readings for the week of
April 12, 2020**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Observances for the week of
April 12, 2020**

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS April 13—April 19, 2020

Easter 2020

**Please call to reschedule
once Masses resume**

Easter Sunday

Coronavirus Regulation Updates:

As events and guidelines continue to unfold, and in keeping with the civil requirements for physical distancing, the following health and safety measures are to be observed in all the parishes and institutions within the Archdiocese:

- Baptisms administered by the ordinary minister of the sacrament within the parish setting are to be deferred, except in case of emergency. In these extreme instances, the faithful should contact a priest immediately.
- Funeral Masses or services in the church or funeral home will no longer be conducted until further notice. Limiting the funerals to ten people has proven not to be feasible and caused many problems. Burial prayers may be said in an open air setting in a cemetery, as long as proper distancing of the ten people allowed by state regulation is maintained. They may not be held in a mortuary chapel. The family can be assured that a memorial Mass will be offered as soon as possible after the restrictions are lifted.
- Weddings are not allowed unless absolutely necessary.
- Individual confession may be offered upon request, as long as hygiene and physical distancing requirements are observed (i.e. a barrier between the penitent and the priest, such as a grill or cloth).
- Holy Communion may be administered as viaticum only.



This will be the last bulletin published until the quarantine is lifted.

It is not safe to come into the Rectory, or any place of business until this health crisis has ended. We will post any updates on the doors of the Church to keep you informed.

Thank you for your understanding and your prayers. We hope to be back soon.

God bless each of you!

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 & 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 & 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

Easter Sunday Reflection

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that He rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in pulpits of every denomination, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not He really rose from the dead. They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The Church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a Man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied Himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those He had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

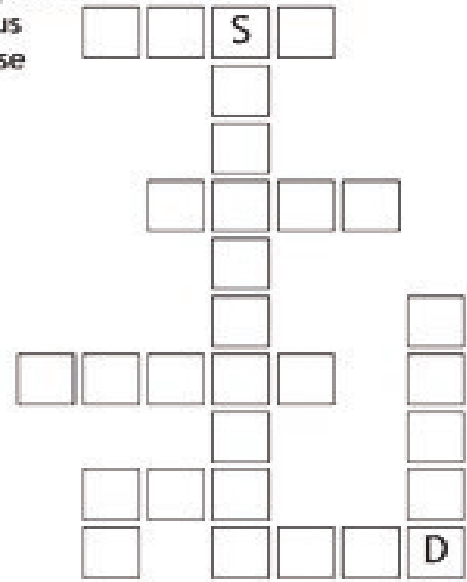
During this extraordinary time, the Sacrament of Penance is available by appointment only. Please call the Rectory, 718-549-8759 to make an appointment.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

 **Puzzle**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures
said Jesus
would rise
to life.



The Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

Find 12 differences in the bottom picture.

