

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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Deacon Joaquim Pereira

Deacon George Pitula

Deacon Donald M. Quigley

St. 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.stgabrielsthebronx.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.

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
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday after Noon Mass. Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction 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.

From the Pastor's Desk!

Dear Parishioners,

Here are the latest figures with regard to the **Renew & Rebuild Campaign**. Total pledged: **\$1,683,032.50**. This awesome amount was the result of **378** very **generous donors**.

As you know, last year there was no Cardinal's Annual Appeal Campaign, since it would have been impossible to run 2 simultaneous programs. However, we were required to include **\$210,000** as part of the Archdiocese share of the funds raised. **The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Appeal** will begin soon and our goal this year will again be \$210,000.

Thanks again to all of you for your continued sacrificial generosity.

God bless you,

Father Brian McCarthy
Pastor

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Friday, January 18, 2019

Location: **St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Washington, D.C.)**

Prior to the **Annual March for Life Rally and March** on **January 18, 2019**, Cardinal Dolan will celebrate 10:30 AM Mass in St. Patrick's Church (619 10th Street NW) in Washington, D.C. for pilgrims from New York. Save the date and join the Sisters of Life there! For a list of buses leaving the Archdiocese of New York for the March for Life, additional events at the March for Life, or more information about the Sisters of Life, or if you are interested in joining the Respect Life Bus to the March for Life, contact **Sister Pia Jude**.

Sr. Pia Jude
Asst. Respect Life Director
646-476-0931
sr.pia.judearchny.org



THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We can now report the collection amounts since early December:.

December 9th	(Immaculate Conception) :	\$ 4,212
	(1st collection)	\$15,051
	(Retired Religious)	\$ 4,525
December 16th:		\$18,148
December 23rd:		\$16,799
Christmas:		\$56,410
December 31st:		\$14,559
Mary the Mother of God		\$ 7,320
January 6th (1st collection):		\$14,799
	(Parish & Schools):	\$ 4,482

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Fatima for boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls is now accepting registration for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lake Region of New Hampshire, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children 6—15. For more information, or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or register online at www.bfcamp.com.

PAVE (Prisoner and Victim Empowerment) will meet in Walsh Hall on **Wednesday, January 16th** at 6:30 PM. We will begin to plan for the **VICTIM'S MASS** on **Sunday, March 31st** at 11:30 AM.

WE HAVE A NEW PARISH WEBSITE!

If you want to see what is happening in our parish, please visit our new website:

www.stmargaretof cortona-stgabriel.com



THANK YOU to our wonderful Blood Donors! The recent Blood Drive, sponsored by the Riverdale Memorial 1525

American Legion Post was a big success.

There were 52 registered donors

39 whole blood
4 red blood cells
9 deferrals

The Baptism of the Lord



THE 50th ANNUAL MEN'S BEEFSTEAK will take place on **Friday, February 1st at 7:30 PM in the Msgr. Daniel A. Peake**

Memorial Hall in St. Margaret's School. Once again, all the proceeds from the fundraiser cover the expenses for operating St. Margaret's basketball teams. It also offsets additional expenses for the intramural basketball program and awards presentation.

The Night on the Town Raffle is a way in which everyone can participate in the Beefsteak and support the athletic program for the youth of St. Margaret's. The *Grand Prize* is a Manhattan Hotel Reservation, Dinner for two at a Smith and Wollensky Restaurant, and two tickets to a Broadway Show. Donation for the Raffle tickets is still only \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. **Members of the Beefsteak Committee and their supporters will have raffle books for sale after Masses beginning this weekend.**

You may purchase tickets there or take them home, fill them out and return them the following week. The Beefsteak Committee is grateful for the great support they receive for this event.

Tickets to the Beefsteak will go on sale in the Rectory this week. TICKETS GO VERY QUICKLY! Cost remains: \$50 per ticket or \$25 for seniors over 65. .

ST.MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on **Friday, January 18th** at 12:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is a social meeting. Refreshments will be served.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION **MONTH 5**

Your spiritually adopted baby now weighs over 1 pound. His mother can feel him moving, before he was too small for her to feel. Although he can swim with ease in his watery world, he needs to be big and strong. We are half-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy & seek the help she needs

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled? That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This Man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As He rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a Voice came from heaven, 'You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color:



January 13, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Georgina Ayra	Irene Anzalone
Timothy Breen	Patricia Barker
Ellen Brown	John Beckley
Edward Cleary	Iva Boatin
Brian Crawford	Betsy Boruchoff
Mary L. Cronin	Tom Brody
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Frank Caliendo
Patrick Donaghy	Michele Cipriano
Mary Dowd	Norma Connolly
Michael Dunne	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Jane Elliott	Karen Cunniffe
Joseph Farsetta	Michael Dannucci
Janet Fulcher	Patricia & John Doran
Bridie A. Gaffney	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Elsa Guerra – Hoyt Family	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Frances Hage	Thomas Glover
Michele Sanchez Henley	Michael Griffin
Mary Kelleher	Michael J. Healy
Catherine Klaver	Donna Hearla
Elizabeth Landau	Alina Hernandez
Olivia Leroy	Sarah Hughes
Terry Loftus	Maura Hurless
Louis Marino	Nora Keegan
Ann Marie Mauro	Brian Kolterman
Avon Marshall	Maureen Lee
Thomas McGrath	Jose Lizardi
Darlene McMeekin	Gloria Lotierzo
Susan Mercurio	Bridie Monaghan
Kathryn Merton	Irene Morgan
Kevin Mullen	Diane Morvillo
Bill Murphy	Eileen Moynihan
Jeanne Myers	Marash Mrncaj
Arlene O'Callahan	Bozena Mul
George Orphanides	Kathleen Murray
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Caitlin O'Callahan
Thomas O'Sullivan	Jean O'Malley
Brian Phillips	Bridie O'Sullivan
Grace & John Rose	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Henry Snyder	Carmen Perez
Onelia Soto	Rodolfo Pinzon
Marilyn Spawn	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Leon Staskevicius	Katherine & Mary Searson
Mary Sullivan	Joseph Sheridan
Catherine Tobin	Lorraine Shearn
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

John Clark, Catherine "Kitty" Jakinovich
John Lyons, Mark McFeeley

MASS INTENTIONS 1/14—1/20

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Rose & Joseph Flynn
12:00 Michael T. Courtney

TUESDAY:

8:30 Janet Cullen
12:00 James J. Smith

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 In honor of St. Anthony
12:00 Dan & Hannah Sullivan

THURSDAY

8:30 Ann Marie O'Sullivan
12:00 David Collins

FRIDAY:

8:30 In honor of St. Jude
12:00 Liam Lucey

SATURDAY

8:30 Lillian Reyes

SUNDAY: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:15 PM (Vigil) Julia & Arcadio Ruiz
8:00 Agnes & Patrick Brennan
10:00 Ellen Rush
12:00 Catherine O'Malley & Bridget Clancy
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Liam Geary

TUESDAY:

9:00 Nora Donahue

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9:00 Nora Donahue

THURSDAY:

9:00 William Begley & Leonardo Coppollo

FRIDAY:

9:00 Charles Yarina

SUNDAY: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5 00 PM (Vigil) Helen Keating-Lopez
9:30 Annie Lutz
11:30 James & Mary McKenna