

## 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

**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.

## PASTORAL STAFF:

**Rev. Brian P. McCarthy, Pastor**

Rev. Julius M. Eyyazo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Willem Klaver, M.H.M, Parochial Vicar

Rev George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

Deacon Eugene Burke

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](http://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.stgabrielsinthebronx.org](http://www.stgabrielsinthebronx.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.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.*

*Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of His signs...and so reveal His glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help His friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!*

*Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?*

**THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish and all who ask for your assistance. We are so grateful.

January 13th :

(1st collection) \$16,232.66  
(Catholic Communications & Catholic University) \$3,380.50

**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](http://www.bfcamp.com).



**THANK YOU** to St. Gabriel's "decorating committee" for the beautiful floral arrangements, etc. at Christmas. Thank You to:

**Brian Carty, Aurora Tussy & Jimmy Husk** for all your guidance.

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**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on **Wednesday, January 23rd** at 7:30 in Walsh Hall.



**ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB** continues to meet every **Tuesday at 12:30 PM in Walsh Hall**. Come and have a

few good laughs, win a bingo game or just simply have fun.

**WE HAVE A NEW PARISH WEBSITE!**

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

[www.stmargaretofcortona-stgabriel.com](http://www.stmargaretofcortona-stgabriel.com)



**THE 50<sup>th</sup> 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 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 are on sale in St. Margaret's Rectory. TICKETS GO VERY QUICKLY!** Cost remains: \$50 per ticket or \$25 for seniors over 65. .

**CELEBRATE LIFE** The Archdiocese of New York is sponsoring "PRAYER FOR LIFE" at **St. Patrick's Cathedral** this Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning with **Adoration at 6:30 PM** with music by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal followed by **Mass at 7:30 PM.** All are welcome!



**THE RECTORY OFFICES** will be closed on Monday in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** The Rectory Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.  
**Masses on Monday** will be celebrated:  
**St. Margaret's: 12 Noon**  
**St. Gabriel's: 9:00 AM**

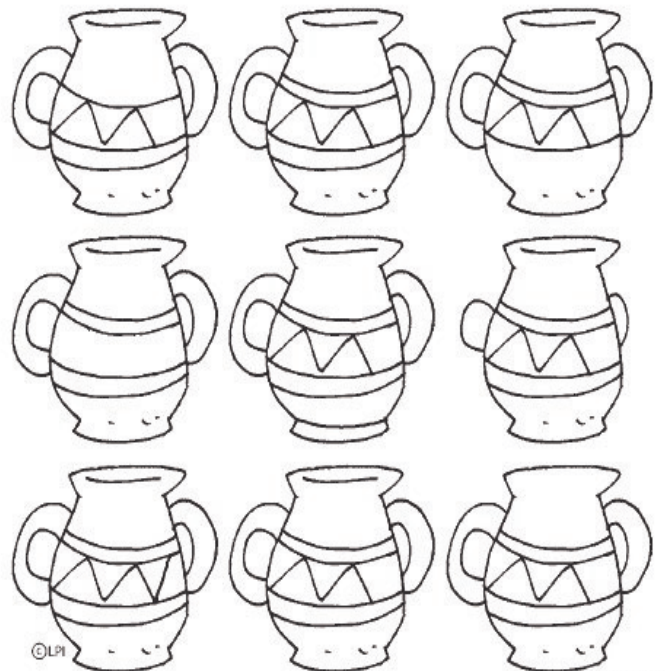
### CHILDREN'S CORNER:

**Sharing the Gospel:** *Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do!*

**Prayer:** *Dear God, help me to do everything You say. I know You can do anything.*



Find the two identical jars.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

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

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*Connie Imbesi      Jane Kiernan  
Richard Swain*

**MASS INTENTIONS 1/21—1/27**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b> 12:00	<b><i>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i></b> Frank Mule & Joseph Moscato
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b> 8:30 12:00	<b><i>Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the unborn</i></b> Kathleen & Patrick Walsh Margaret, James & Frank Kelly
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b> 8:00 12:00	<b><i>St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i></b> Ellen & Patrick Doolan & Mary Nolan Patrick J. Dunne
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:30 12:00	<b><i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</i></b> Thomas, Mary Ellen & Con Hanrahan Mary & James Durkin
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b> 8:30 12:00	<b><i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i></b> John Kucmierowski (living) Catherine Osburn
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30	<b><i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i></b> Alice Egan
<b>SUNDAY:</b> 5:15 PM (Vigil) 8:00 10:00 12:00 5:15	<b><i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Paul J. Cummings Catherine V. Dunne Mary O'Brien Elsji Welch Patricia Benya

**St. Gabriel**

<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b> 9:00	<b><i>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i></b> William Reidy
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b> 9:00	<b><i>Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the unborn</i></b> Lucy Rodriguez
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b> 9:00	<b><i>St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i></b> Elizabeth Lacovara
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b> 9:00	<b><i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</i></b> Nick Di Capone
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b> 9:00	<b><i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i></b> Special Intention
<b>SUNDAY:</b> 5 00 PM (Vigil) 9:30 11:30	<b><i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Margaret Burke John McAuliffe Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel