

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 Ben-
ediction at 3:00 PM

St. Gabriel

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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.

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"He came to Nazareth, where He had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of Him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of His growing popularity must have proceeded Him to Nazareth.

Upon His arrival, He "went according to His custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." For the first few moments, He is what they expect - their hometown Boy returning to pay His respects. As was common of men at the time, He takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one He selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

TABLE SHARE at St. Gabriel's will resume the weekend of **February 9th & 10th**. Non-perishable foods and Pampers are always high on the list of needs. Thank you!

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. This bulletin is going to press early due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. We will include the collection donations in bulletin for next weekend. Thanks for your understanding.



Starting this Sunday, January 27th & continuing through Friday, February 1st, we will observe **Catholic Schools Week** in our parish. This is the time each year when we honor our school's excellence and highlight its mission and traditions. It's the time when we reflect on the high-quality, faith-focused, values-added education that we offer our children. It is the time to remember the vital contribution our Catholic School teachers make to education and the quality of life. Most of all, it is a time to celebrate!

This year's Catholic School's Week theme is **"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."** This theme is particularly fitting for our times. It underscores the Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence of our school.

For more information about the event, go to <https://www.ncea.org/csw>.

LIFE MINISTRY addresses all aspects of life: behaviors, environmental, etc. How can I make this a better world? LIFE MINISTRY will meet in Walsh Hall on Wednesday, **February 6th at 6:30 PM**. We are also trying to address both immigration and DACA. We not only would love your input but also need it.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE 50th ANNUAL MEN'S BEEFSTEAK will take place this **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 & return them to St. Margaret's Rectory before noon on Friday.** 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. .



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.

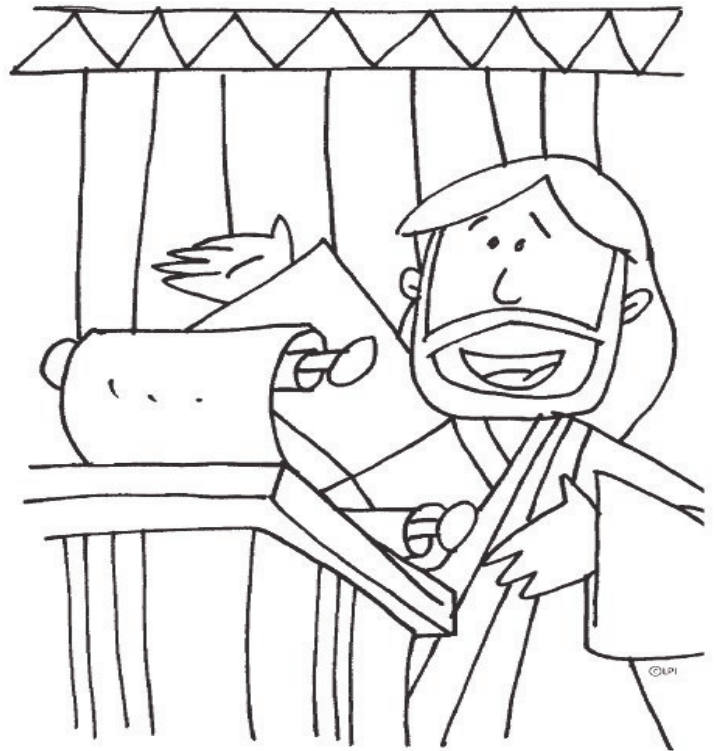


PLEASE. Do not park in the Church or School Parking lots overnight... We need to be able to plow and salt the lots and it becomes more difficult if there are cars blocking the way. **We don't want to tow cars but we will if we need to. Please don't park overnight.**

ZITI FRIDAY is always the second Friday each month. Our next "**ZITI FRIDAY**" is **February 8th.** We can always use more baked ziti to feed our neighbors. A simple recipe and pans can be picked up at Saint Gabriel's Rectory.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Read the Gospel and Color.



Sharing the Gospel: The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before He was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain and even to help the blind people see.

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to help us. Amen

January 27, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Georgina Ayra	Irene Anzalone
Louis Ballarin	John Beckley
Timothy Breen	Iva Boatin
Ellen Brown	Betsy Boruchoff
Edward Cleary	Tom Brody
Brian Crawford	Frank Caliendo
Mary L. Cronin	Michele Cipriano
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Norma Connolly
Patrick Donaghy	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Mary Dowd	Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dunne	Michael Dannucci
Jane Elliott	Patricia & John Doran
Joseph Farsetta	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Janet Fulcher	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Bridie A. Gaffney	Michael Griffin
Frances Hage	Michael J. Healy
Michele Sanchez Henley	Donna Hearla
Mary Kelleher	Alina Hernandez
Catherine Klaver	Sarah Hughes
Elizabeth Landau	Maura Hurless
Olivia Leroy	Nora Keegan
Terry Loftus	Brian Kolterman
Louis Marino	Jose Lizardi
Thomas McGrath	Gloria Lotierzo
Darlene McMeekin	Jack Marchindo
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:

Victor Apuzzo

MASS INTENTIONS 1/28—2/03

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest*
8:30 Patrick Clarke
12:00 Mary & Joseph Haggerty

TUESDAY:
8:30 John Kucmierowski (living)
12:00 Janet Gibson

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 Claire Collins Smee
12:00 John C. Dunne

THURSDAY *St. John Basco, Priest*
8:30 Buddy Martin
12:00 Kenneth Warren Lane

FRIDAY:
8:30 Lorraine Kucmierowski (living)
12:00 James Gilmartin

SATURDAY *The Presentation of the Lord*
8:30 James T. Murphy

SUNDAY: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Eileen Martyn
8:00 Dolan & McSharry Families
10:00 Dot & Jim Fields
12:00 Francisca & Reyes Nieves
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest*
9:00 Special Intention

TUESDAY:
9:00 Veronica Smyth

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 Special Intention

THURSDAY: *St. John Basco, Priest*
9:00 Michael McComiskey

FRIDAY:
9:00 Brigid McKeon & Ismael Estrada

SUNDAY: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5 00 PM (Vigil) Michael & Mary Jane Carty
9:30 Nora Donahue
11:30 Rae Palmiere