

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
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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
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and He has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched Him grow up and who played with Him as a Boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that He is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the Son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove Him out of the town, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl Him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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. We are most grateful. .

January 20th **\$11,734**

January 27th **\$16,322.37**



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.



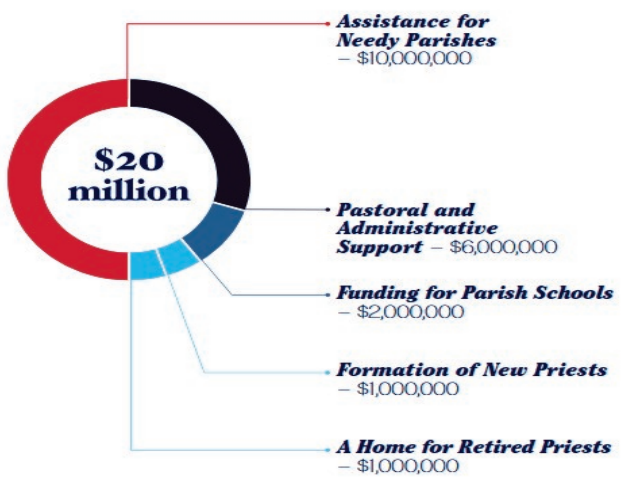
Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy with **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** in the Bronx from June 2 – 14, 2019 with Holy Mass Daily.

Visiting: **Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San**

Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Breakfast & Dinner Daily. \$3899 per person with air non stop from JFK.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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.



The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. **The Appeal** serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. If you have not yet made your pledge to the **2019 Cardinal's Appeal**, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is appreciated!

PAVE

(Prisoner and Victim Empowerment)

The women at **Bedford Correctional Facility** understand that our volunteers come freely, without judgement, simply to share their faith and bring the love of God - a love and hope that is promised to ALL GOD'S CHILDREN no matter what their circumstance. Many of the women do not have visitors. Our Victims' Mass and reception provides a spiritual experience and hopefully a source of peace for those who have been victimized.

PAVE'S next meeting in Walsh Hall will be **Wednesday, February 13th**, at 6:30 PM. We are in the process of planning for our **ANNUAL VICTIMS' MASS** on Sunday, March 31st at 11:30 AM.

Job Opportunity at the Archdiocese

Do you have a passion for the Church and an interest in joining a dynamic fundraising team? The Archdiocese of New York is hiring a Campaign Manager, who will play a crucial role in working with pastors on parish fundraising efforts and in promoting the work of the Church. Sales, customer service, or volunteer management experience is highly valued. Please contact Juliette Picciano at juliette.picciano@archny.org for more information!

St. Margaret's Parents Association

MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLES are available again this year. Cost is: **\$10 per ticket**.; you will get 31 chances to win various **cash prizes**. All proceeds go to support **St. Margaret's School**. Tickets are available at **St. Margaret's Rectory** during the week or **after all Masses next weekend**.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



Find eight differences between the two pictures.



Sharing the Gospel: Jesus did not expect everybody to like Him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, He always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to keep doing what You want, no matter what other people say. Amen

February 03, 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	Bozema Mul
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:

Timothy Altendorfer
Mary Anne Rufino

MASS INTENTIONS 2/04—2/10

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Maria Esperanza Ortiz
12:00 Deceased Members of New Horizon

TUESDAY:

8:30 ***St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr***
12:00 Lorraine Kucmierowski (living)
Barbara Meara

WEDNESDAY: ***St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs***

8:00 Mary Williams
12:00 Gerald Mullarkey

THURSDAY

8:30 Jack Marie Smith
12:00 Blake Kenner

FRIDAY:

8:30 ***St. Jerome Emiliani***
12:00 Lydia Napolitano
Kathleen Scanlon

SATURDAY

8:30 Tom Docu

SUNDAY:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15 PM (Vigil) John & Paddy Cremin
8:00 O'Connor Family
10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families
12:00 Mary & Timothy Manning
5:15 Patrick Clarke

St. Gabriel

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9:00 Melissa Kakavas (living)

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9:00 ***St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr***

Michael McComiskey

WEDNESDAY: ***St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs***

9:00 Denis Buckley

THURSDAY:

9:00 Chester Hemrick

FRIDAY:

9:00 ***St. Jerome Emiliani***
In Honor of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 00 PM (Vigil) Andrew McEvoy
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 James & Patricia Toner