

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

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 Joaquim Pereira

Deacon George Pitula

Deacon Donald M. Quigley

Sr. 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
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of His disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was Someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich; who are filled now; who laugh; when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor; you who are now hungry; when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What He proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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.**

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We are most grateful. .

Feb. 10 (1st collection) \$15,354.

(Peter's Pence collection) \$4,111



PRESIDENTS DAY
THE RECTORY OFFICES will be closed this Monday in observance of **Presidents' Day.** The 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



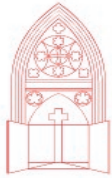
To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese offers **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents.** A unique, faith-based program providing spiritual one day retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents. The entire retreat focuses on the parents' personal spiritual journey, where you can engage as much or as little as you want.

- **COST:** \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, includes: breakfast, lunch & dinner & all retreat materials
- Pre-registration is required: **www.emfgp.org/2019-archny** or call 646-794-3191 (Susan Disisto)

DATE & LOCATIONS:

March 16: Church of Magdalene, **Tarrytown**
May 19: St. Thomas of Canterbury– St. Joseph, **Cornwall on Hudson**
Sept. 21: St. Augustine Church, **New City**
Oct. 19: St. Patrick– St. Mary (**in Spanish**): **Newburgh**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The
Cardinal's
Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

ENRICHING OUR YOUTH THROUGH FAITH & TEACHING

The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal supports our Parish Schools with \$2 million. Our schools serve more than 36,000 students. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, our schools also provide young people with service opportunities — and provide an exceptional academic education.

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.



THANK YOU FROM THE BEEFSTEAK COMMITTEE!

The Beefsteak Celebrated their Golden Jubilee this year. The event was a huge success. All who attended (over 500 men!) had a great night. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support the young athletes in our parish through the "Night on the Town" Raffle. **The winner of the Grand Prize Night on the Town was MARY SCHENK.** Congratulations Mary!



St. Gabriel's Leisure Club

Come help us plan our trips for the rest of the year. We'll meet on **Thursday, February 21st from 11:45 to 12:45** in Walsh Hall. Bring your creative ideas. All are welcome!

Saint Gabriel's Leisure Club meets every Tuesday at 12:30 PM. Come and have a few good laughs, win a bingo game or just simply have fun.

The New York Classical Players will present a program of **Bach and Mendelssohn** on March 22nd at 3 p.m. at the **College of Mt. St. Vincent** in the President's Reception Room (2nd Floor, Founders Hall). The concert is **FREE** and open to the public.

For additional information, please go to: <http://www.nycpmusic.org/chamber-music-series-3-mar-2223/2019/3/22/mendelssohn-bronx> or contact Rob Jacklosky at rob.jacklosky@mountsaintvincent.edu.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION ~ MONTH 6

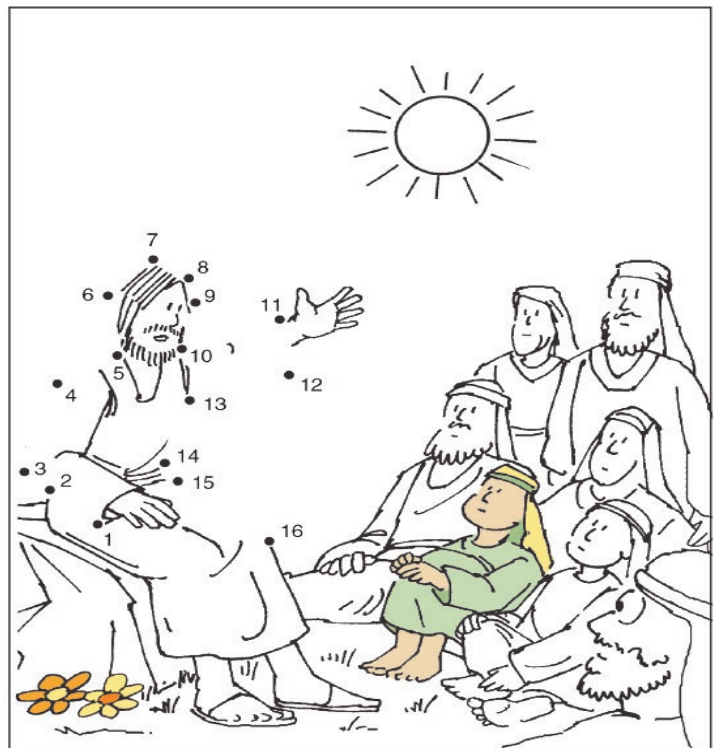
Your spiritually adopted baby is developed quite beautifully now. His/ her weight is approaching two pounds. A baby who is born prematurely at this time has a good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Please keep these babies and their parents in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Jesus also said,
"Blessed are you when people ...
insult you ... because of the Son of Man."

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



February 17, 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	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:

John Klotz
Patrick Joseph Maher
Fernando Viano

MASS INTENTIONS 2/18—2/24

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

12:00 Margaret Rose O'Rourke Latta

TUESDAY:

8:30 Ignatius Seo & Family (living)
12:00 Margaret Dalbora

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 Jeanie McLoughlin
12:00 Christina Daly

THURSDAY

8:30 ***St. Peter Damian, Bishop***
12:00 Rene Le Rouzic
Catherine V. Dunne

FRIDAY:

8:30 ***St. Margaret of Cortona***
12:00 John Moore & Margaret & Patrick Kelly
Robert Zaroba

SATURDAY

8:30 ***St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr***
James Gilmartin

SUNDAY:

5:15 PM (Vigil) ***7th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Danny Lynch
8:00 Catherine Russell
10:00 John Welch & Family (living)
12:00 Penny Chenery, Dianne Nelson &
Chris Antley
5:15 Francis & Andree Bracey

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Sandra Hudec

TUESDAY:

9:00 Carmel McCarthy

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 Michael Moriarty

THURSDAY:

9:00 ***St. Peter Damian, Bishop***
Carmel McCarthy

FRIDAY:

9:00 ***St. Margaret of Cortona***
Margaret & Michael McCarthy

SUNDAY:

5 00 PM (Vigil) ***7th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Catherine C. Murphy
9:30 Nora Donahue
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel