

## 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 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](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.

**St. Margaret's Parents Association**

**MARCH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners for the first 10 days of the Raffle are:

March 1	<b>Barbara Heller</b>	\$250
March 2	<b>Conolly Family</b>	\$100
March 3	<b>Denise Martino</b>	\$ 50
March 4	<b>Erin Dugger</b>	\$ 50
March 5	<b>Pete Henry</b>	\$ 50
March 6	<b>Evelyn Fernandez</b>	\$ 75
March 7	<b>Flora Cedeno</b>	\$ 50
March 8	<b>Pearl Whalen</b>	\$ 50
March 9	<b>Cristina Casey</b>	\$100
March 10	<b>Nelly Sosa</b>	\$150

Congratulations to the winners. **All proceeds go to support St. Margaret's School.**

**"SIGHT and SOUND THEATRE" & SANDS CASINO** Dates: **May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$275**

includes deluxe round trip motor coach, Quilt and Craft Shop on an Amish Farm, 1 night accommodations, 1 breakfast, 1 family-style dinner, admission to "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. They will visit the **Sands Casino in Bethlehem** en route home. Also included: baggage handling, hotel taxes & meal gratuities. **Deposit of \$150 at registration. Balance of \$125 due April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ADDITIONAL TRIPS PLANNED**

Belmont Race Track, Cape Cod & Boston, "It Happened One Christmas Eve" at the Westchester Dinner Theatre, Purple Heart Museum and more



In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. We are able to report the collection totals for the past 2 weekends. (We sent last week's bulletin to press early due to the snow storm.) Thanks for your understanding.

<b>March 3rd (1st collection):</b>	<b>\$14,208</b>
<b>(Parish &amp; Schools)</b>	<b>\$ 5,279</b>
<b>March 10th (1st collection):</b>	<b>\$14,382</b>
<b>(Catholic Relief Services)</b>	<b>\$ 4,207</b>



**PLAN TO COME TO OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

Each year during the Lenten Season, we have a Parish Mission. Again this year it will be conducted by the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. Our Mission will take place on **Monday, April 1st through Thursday, April 4th at St. Margaret of Cortona Church.**

A Friar will speak at each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday, March 30th & 31st to introduce the Mission. We hope you plan to make this Mission a part of your Lent. **Plan to come and bring your family and friends**



**EASTER FLOWERS**

Envelopes are available at the doors of St. Margaret's Church and in the vestibule for those who would like to make a donation for our beautiful Easter flowers and decorations. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one. **The names will be kept in the sanctuary during the Easter Season, close to the Pascal Candle, which is the great symbol of the Risen Lord.** The envelopes may be put in the collection basket or left in the Rectory.

## Second Sunday of Lent



### **HELP SUPPORT THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

Our Parish goal for this year is \$208,000. To date we have received \$65,890 from 173 families, which is 32% of our parish goal of \$208,000

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.



### **St. Vincent DePaul Society:**

Our parish has recently established a conference (chapter) of the international Society of St. Vincent DePaul. The society is "A network of lay Catholics inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is in need, please contact St. Margaret's Rectory. If you are interested in joining the conference, please email: [SVDPriverdale@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPriverdale@gmail.com) For more information on the Society, visit [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org)



### **50th WEDDING JUBILEE**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** anytime in **2019** are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass with **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** at **St. Patrick's Cathedral** on **Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM**. Pre-registration is required for each couple and their guests. **Please call St. Margaret's Rectory Office to let us know if you plan to attend.** Registration will close on Friday, May 10th.



### **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

are prayed in **St. Margaret's Church** on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in this venerated practice of the Church during this Holy Season.



### **ST. GABRIEL'S 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER**

#### **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

In Wash Hall on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses.

**Stack 1:** \$5.00 (2 pancakes, juice & coffee)

**Stack 2:** \$8.00 (3 pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee)

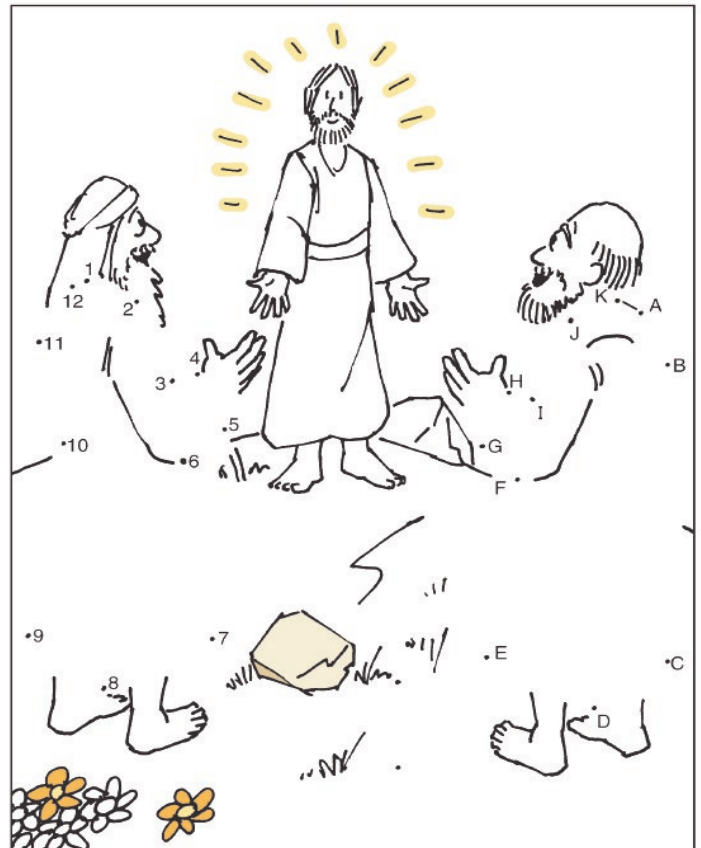
Also, **new this year**, there will be a Tag Sale in the gym. Great prices!

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

Jesus became as bright as lightning.  
Moses and Elijah appeared with Him.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12    A B C D E F G H I J K



March 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	Christopher Butler
Mary L. Cronin	Ellen Butler
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
Donna Gray	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Frances Hage	Michael Griffin
Michele Sanchez Henley	Michael J. Healy
Mary Kelleher	Donna Hearla
Catherine Klaver	Aidan Hernandez
Elizabeth Landau	Alina Hernandez
Olivia Leroy	Sarah Hughes
Terry Loftus	Maura Hurless
Louis Marino	Nora Keegan
Thomas McGrath	Brian Kolterman
Darlene McMeekin	Jose Lizardi
Susan Mercurio	Gloria Lotierzo
Kathryn Merton	Jack Marchindo
Kevin Mullen	Bridie Monaghan
Bill Murphy	Irene Morgan
Jeanne Myers	Diane Morvillo
Arlene O'Callahan	Eileen Moynihan
George Orphanides	Marash Mrncaj
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Bozena Mul
Thomas O'Sullivan	Caitlin O'Callahan
Brian Phillips	Jean O'Malley
Grace & John Rose	Bridie O'Sullivan
Henry Snyder	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Onelia Soto	Carmen Perez
Marilyn Spawn	Rodolfo Pinzon
Leon Staskevicius	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Mary Sullivan	Katherine & Mary Searson
Catherine Tobin	Lorraine Shearn
Elido Vega	Harlie Smith

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*Lisa Kavanaugh Brown      Mary Collins*  
*Marie Lynch*

**MASS INTENTIONS 3/18—3/24**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:** *Solemnity of St. Patrick*  
8:30 Frank Donofrio  
12:00 Jeremiah & Nora Sullivan

**TUESDAY:** *St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM*  
8:30 Patrick & Mary Colleary  
12:00 Joseph Marino

**WEDNESDAY:**  
8:30 Patrick, Thomas & Conor Brady  
12:00 James Dunphy, Jr.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30 John J. Williams  
12:00 Sally Sweeney

**FRIDAY:**  
8:30 Franklin J. Idelowitz  
12:00 Peter Hoey

**SATURDAY** *St. Turibius of Mongrovejo*  
8:30 James Wilson

**SUNDAY:** *3rd Sunday of Lent*  
5:15 PM (Vigil) Tom Feeney  
8:00 Mark & Pat Flynn  
10:00 Mary Mansfield  
12:00 Clare O'Sullivan (living)  
5:15 Bonner & Egan Families

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:** *Solemnity of St. Patrick*  
9:00 Veronica Smyth

**TUESDAY:** *St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM*  
9:00 James Ryan

**WEDNESDAY:**  
9:00 Madeline Taibi

**THURSDAY:**  
9:00 William Stargle

**FRIDAY:**  
9:00 Travalena & Gallagher Families

**SUNDAY:** *3rd Sunday of Lent*  
5 00 PM (Vigil) Nora & Charles L. Donahue  
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel.  
11:30 Nora Donahue.