

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.

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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her' they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?



St. Vincent DePaul Society:

Our parish has recently established a conference 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 interested in joining this conference, or would like more information, please attend our meeting on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30 PM in St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room.** If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is in need, please contact St. Margaret's Rectory. For more information on the conference, visit SVDPriverdale@gmail.com

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

March 31st

\$16,980.00



WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE On **Good Friday, April 19th**, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the Cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

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LIFE MINISTRY will meet **Wednesday, April 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Walsh Hall.** Life Ministry attempts to address immigration and DACA issues, the reproductive health bill, all aspects of life. We need your input. How can we make a better world?



ZITI FRIDAY is always the second Friday each month. Our next "ZITI FRIDAY" is April 12th. We can always use more baked ziti to feed our neighbors. A simple recipe and pans can be picked up at St. Gabriel's Rectory.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pro Patria Council 751, will sell raffle tickets at **St. Margaret's this weekend** to support **Calvary Hospital**, the cancer hospital in the Bronx for terminally ill patients .. **Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10. The Grand Prize is \$2,500.** Please support them in their effort to help those who need it most. Thank you!.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION ~ MONTH 8

Now I am finishing my development and concentrating on gaining weight. For some time now I have recognized my mother's voice. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.

HELP SUPPORT THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL
Our Parish goal for this year is \$208,000. To date we have received \$90,833 in pledges which is 44% 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.



EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Churches 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 envelopes may be put in the collection basket or left in the Rectory.

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.

"SIGHT and SOUND THEATRE" & SANDS CASINO Dates: May 23rd & 24th

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 15th.**

BELMONT RACE TRACK, Saturday, June 29

Cost: \$106 includes deluxe coach transportation, admission to the track, Race Program & lunch.

Only 30 tickets available. Tickets are on sale at **St Gabriel's Rectory**.



We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.



ST. GABRIEL'S 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In Wash Hall **this Sunday, April 7th**, following the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses .

**Pioneer Association Annual Dance—
Saturday, April 13, 2019 8pm-midnight.**

Location: St. Margaret's Gym. Cost:\$20 pp
Music by the Tara Gold Band Please Join Us!

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



What happened after everyone had left?

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

13 leave	4 Woman	15 sin	14 No
8 where	11 neither	5 asked	1 they
9 one	10 Jesus	2 straightened	6 life
7 Go	16 now	3 you	12 condemn

_____ up and
_____ 10 _____ 2 _____
_____ her, " _____ 4 _____ 8 _____ are _____ ?"
Has no _____ 9 _____ 12 _____ ed _____ ?"
" _____ 14 _____ 9 _____, sir," she said.
Then _____ 11 _____ do I _____ 12 _____ 3 _____,
_____ 10 _____ declared. " _____ 7 _____ 16 _____ and
_____ 13 _____ your _____ 6 _____ of _____ 15 _____."

April 07, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Courtney Amsinger	Dimitrios Anastasiou
Todd Anderson	Irene Anzalone
Georgina Ayra	John Beckley
Louis Ballarin	Iva Boatin
Timothy Breen	Betsy Boruchoff
Ellen Brown	Tom Brody
Edward Cleary	Ellen Butler
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
Donna Gray	Michael J. Healy
Frances Hage	Donna Hearla
Michele Sanchez Henley	Aidan Hernandez
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
Brian Phillips	Bridie O'Sullivan
Grace & John Rose	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Henry Snyder	Carmen Perez
Onelia Soto	Rodolfo Pinzon
Marilyn Spawn	Mary Riordan
Leon Staskevicius	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Mary Sullivan	Katherine & Mary Searson
Catherine Tobin	Lorraine Shearn
Elido Vega	Adelynn Smith
	Harlie Smith

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Lawrence Abramson

Louis Oliveri

MASS INTENTIONS 4/08— 4/14

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Alex Emerling
12:00 John & James Harrington

TUESDAY:

8:30 Agnes Collins
12:00 Michael Kaufman

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 George & Margaret Hackett & Family
12:00 John Hickey

THURSDAY

8:30 ***St. Stanislaus, Bishop***
Ann, Edmund & Daniel Quinn
12:00 Tom & Rosemary Ray

FRIDAY:

8:30 William Hoppmann
12:00 Denis Reynolds

SATURDAY

8:30 ***St. Martin I, Pope***
Jeanine Ginty

SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday
5:15 PM (Vigil) Anna Capozzola
8:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
10:00 Neil Sheridan
12:00 Catherine O'Malley
5:15 McGovern Family.

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Charles Barbuti

TUESDAY:

9:00 Helen Pitula

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 Ann Marie Mauro

THURSDAY:

9:00 ***St. Stanislaus, Bishop***
Teresa Huvane

FRIDAY:

9:00 Sarah A. Carleton

SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday
5 00 PM (Vigil) Paul Farrell
9:30 John Holland
11:30 Nora Donahue