

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. George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

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.

TEXT REFLECTION
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus Himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does He become human, but He takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of His life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When He began gaining popularity as a preacher, He still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in His disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are grateful for your generosity to our parish:

May 12th **\$ 14,600.20**

Thank you for all you do for our parish.



First Communion

It is with great joy that we congratulate and ask God's blessings on the children of ***St Margaret of Cortona School*** who received Our Lord in First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 18th**. We extend our congratulations to the parents, families and teachers of the First Communicants.

Ian Adon-Rosario

Aldrin Bonilla

Miguel Casimiro

Liam Cruz-Rosario

Kendall Deschamps

Jameson Flynn

Dimitri Fowler

Laylah Guach

Noah Langrin

Lily Martorana

Gia Mateo

Meghan McCormick

Grace Neilis

Thomas Neilis

Lilly Peters

Mariah Probst



ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE

CLUB Reservations may be made for the Spring buffet luncheon on **Friday, June 14th** at 12 Noon at

Downey's. Cost is \$55 including bus. Musical entertainment by **Jimmy Walsh**. Call **Barbara Kiernan** for additional information, 718-548-8373.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



BELMONT RACE TRACK,
Saturday, June 29

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

Tickets are on sale at **St Gabriel's Rectory.**

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?

We are in need of people to help for 1 – 1 1/2 hours to help set up for the Prayer Service and/or interact with the residents in the area Nursing Facilities. (10 AM to 11:30 AM). The more volunteers we have the easier it is for all. **Call Sr. Amy at #718-548-4470 if you have questions or are able to volunteer.**

Siena House and Casa de Esperanza - Multi-Service Center

were both overwhelmed with your tremendous generosity through our **"GIFT OF LIFE - GIFT OF LOVE PROJECT"** Thank you!



The North Riverdale Baseball League will host its annual **Memorial Day Weekend Salute to Veterans** on Saturday, May 25th.

Schedule:

- * **9:30am** baseball skills competition
- * **11:15 am** Military Salute
- * **12:30 and 2pm** baseball games. **Prizes, raffles refreshments! All are welcome!**

All active duty military and retired military are invited to attend.

Events take place at Sid Augerten Field (Mosholu Avenue between 254 and 256 Street).



PENNIES FOR THE POOR

collection will take place **this Sunday, May 19th** at St. Margaret's. Barrels for your

coins will be at the doors of the Church. This money goes to the support of P.O.T.S. (**Part of the Solution**) a center in the South Bronx which feeds and helps the poor. *(Please do not wrap your coins!)*



Sunday, June 2nd from 9:00AM to 2:00 PM sponsored by the **Riverdale Memorial 1525 American Legion** is in **Walsh Hall** at Saint Gabriel's Rectory. **PLEASE SAVE YOUR BLOOD TO DONATE & MAKE AN IMPACT!**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

SHARING THE GOSPEL: *Jesus gave His disciples a new rule. He told them to love each other, just as He loves them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with His friends. He forgave His friends when they let Him down. Jesus comforted His friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.*

PRAYER: *Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.*



People should be able to identify us as followers of Jesus because of the way we act.

Find the words that correctly complete Jesus' statement. They are in the one heart that does not contain a star.

"By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you ... _____"

spread the gospel

teach

make mission trips

heal the sick

work hard

do great miracles

memorize Bible verses

love one another

help the poor

pray

sing worship songs

build churches

May 19, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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| Courtney Amsinger | Dimitrios Anastasiou |
| Georgina Ayra | Irene Anzalone |
| Louis Ballarin | John Beckley |
| Timothy Breen | Iva Boatin |
| Joshua Brennan | Betsy Boruchoff |
| Ellen Brown | Tom Brody |
| Edward Cleary | Ellen Butler |
| Brian Crawford | Frank Caliendo |
| Mary L. Cronin | Michele Cipriano |
| Thomas & Mary Cronin | Norma Connolly |
| Michael DiRusso | Sr. Margaret Coomey |
| Patrick Donaghy | Karen Cunniffe |
| Michael Dunne | Michael Dannucci |
| Jane Elliott | Patricia & John Doran |
| Janet Fulcher | Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores |
| Lydia Gonzalez | Mary Ellen Gibbs |
| Bridie A. Gaffney | Michael Griffin |
| Donna Gray | Michael J. Healy |
| Michele Sanchez Henley | Donna Hearla |
| Mary Kelleher | Aidan Hernandez |
| Elizabeth Landau | Alina Hernandez |
| Olivia Leroy | Maura Hurless |
| Terry Loftus | Nora Keegan |
| Louis Marino | Brian Kolterman |
| Thomas McGrath | Jose Lizardi |
| Darlene McMeekin | Gloria Lotierzo |
| Susan Mercurio | Jack Marchindo |
| Kathryn Merton | Bridie Monaghan |
| Kevin Mullen | Irene Morgan |
| Bill Murphy | Diane Morvillo |
| Jeanne Myers | Eileen Moynihan |
| 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 | Angie & Estrella Rivera |
| Leon Staskevicius | Katherine & Mary Searson |
| Mary Sullivan | Lorraine Shearn |
| Catherine Tobin | Ellen Sherwood |
| Elido Vega | Adelynn Smith |
| | Harlie Smith |
| | Arlene Viola |

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Todd Anderson
Mary Claire Tasker

MASS INTENTIONS 5/20— 5/26

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*
8:30 Thomas A. Kavanagh
12:00 All mothers living & deceased

TUESDAY *St. Christopher Magallianes & Companions, Martyrs*
8:30 James Wilson
12:00 Margaret Dalbora

WEDNESDAY *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
8:30 Lydia Napolitano
12:00 Catherine Jakinovich

THURSDAY
8:30 Ignatius Seo & Family (living)
12:00 Elvira Giallorenzi

FRIDAY:
8:30 Anna Casey
12:00 Patrick Clarke

SATURDAY:
8:30 Peter Hoey

SUNDAY: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Juan Rodriguez
8:00 Philip Furlong
10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families
12:00 Maria S. Arroyo
5:15 People of St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

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9:00 Gladys Agudelo & Genoveva Acevedo

TUESDAY *St. Christopher Magallianes & Companions, Martyrs*
9:00 Catherine Gaynor Golden

WEDNESDAY *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
9:00 Bridget McCam

THURSDAY
9:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret & St. Gabriel

FRIDAY:
9:00 Nancy Marsich

SUNDAY: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Nora & Charles L. Donohue
9:30 Jane & Robert McNamara
11:30 Nora Donohue