

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
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose Ways are not our ways, the Placer of stars and Maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of Himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves Me keeps My Word...and we will come to Him and make our dwelling with Him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to Himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"


How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are grateful for your generosity:

May 19th (first collection) **\$ 14,718**
(Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe) **\$ 3,538.98**

Thank you for all you do for our parish and to all who ask for your help.

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



THURSDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday, May 30th.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation which requires our attendance at Mass.

St. Margaret's will have a **Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 5:15 and Masses on Thursday at 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM.** We will not have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evening.

St. Gabriel's will have a **Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 5:00 and Mass on Thursday is at 9:00 AM.**

SPRING LUNCHEON **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.

Sixth 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.**



THE RECTORY OFFICES will be closed on Monday to commemorate Memorial Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

Masses on Memorial Day will be celebrated at:

- St. Margaret's: 12 Noon
- St. Gabriel's: 9:00 AM.

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**A Prayer for Memorial Day**


*O God, by whose mercy the faithful find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of our country. Grant that through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Your Son they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with Your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**ST. GABRIEL'S SENIOR END OF YEAR LUNCHEON**

**WHERE:** Xavier's on the Hudson  
**WHEN:** June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon  
**COST:** \$52 includes: Appetizer, Entrée, Dessert, Gratuities, Round-Trip deluxe school bus transportation. Tickets will be available at Saint Gabriel's Rectory beginning Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**SPLASH DOWN at the NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

Our seniors have been invited on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 Noon.** Call St. Gabriel's Rectory & give your name & telephone number if you wish to join in the fun. It is sure to be a great afternoon!

**WE**  **CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?**  
**VOLUNTEERS** – **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.**

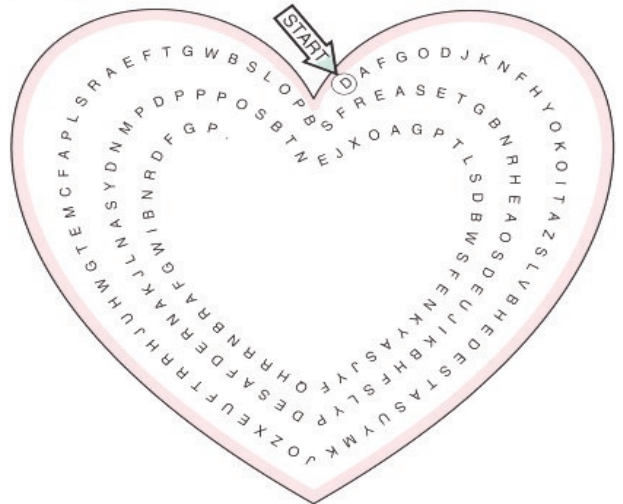
**CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

**SHARING THE GOSPEL:** *Jesus wants you to love Him so much that you will always do what He asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share what you have. You will feel good helping other people.*

**PRAYER:** *Dear God, change my heart so that I want to put You and other people first.*



Follow the letters around the spiral. Write every fourth letter on the lines below to read what Jesus said.



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May 26, 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          |
| Frances Hage           | Donna Hearla              |
| Michele Sanchez Henley | Aidan Hernandez           |
| Mary Kelleher          | Alina Hernandez           |
| 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           | Bozena Mul                |
| Arlene O'Callahan      | Caitlin O'Callahan        |
| George Orphanides      | Jean O'Malley             |
| Sr. Eileen 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      | Lorraine Shearn           |
| Mary Sullivan          | Ellen Sherwood            |
| Catherine Tobin        | Adelynn Smith             |
| Elido Vega             | Harlie Smith              |
|                        | Arlene Viola              |

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*Jeanne B. Dillon*

*Avant McMillion      Jacqueline Swain*

**MASS INTENTIONS 5/27— 6/2**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:** *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
12:00 Dawn Croke

**TUESDAY**

8:30 Patrick Sharkey  
12:00 Joseph Martinis

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Rose & Joseph Flynn  
12:00 Peter Henry (living)  
5:15 (Vigil) Thomas Kenny

**THURSDAY**

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
8:30 Patrick Martin Fitzgerald  
12:00 Peggy Greene  
7:30 PM Eduardo Cruz

**FRIDAY:**

*The Visitation of the BVM*  
8:30 Polly Meceda  
12:00 Kelly, McTague & Angelini Families

**SATURDAY:**

8:30 Betty Smee

**SUNDAY: *Seventh Sunday of Easter***

5:15 PM (Vigil) Ellen Brosnan  
8:00 O'Donovan & Sullivan Families  
10:00 Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families  
12:00 Joseph Cartwright  
5:15 Harry Boynes

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:** *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
9:00 Thomas Fitzgerald

**TUESDAY**

9:00 Julia & George Cahill

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 Veronica Smyth  
5:00 (Vigil) Helen Pitula

**THURSDAY**

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
9:00 Luz E. Diaz

**FRIDAY:**

*The Visitation of the BVM*  
9:00 Mary Ann & Martin Houlihan

**SUNDAY: *Seventh Sunday of Easter***

5:00 PM (Vigil) Gino Riccardi  
9:30 Fabida Alvarez  
11:30 People of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel