

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
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER


"So that they may be one, as We are One, I in them and You in Me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which You loved Me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' Words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new on Sunday, talk to them and get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

This bulletin is being sent to press early due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will report the collection amounts in a future bulletin. Thank you.

 **Blood Drive** this **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!**



100 Years of Marriage

This year **2 special couples** in our parish celebrated their **Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary**. They will attend a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Timothy Cardinal Dolan this **Sunday, June 2nd**. Please congratulate and ask God to continue to bless:

*Patrick & Kathleen Bonner
September 6, 1969*

*Bernard & Marie-Jeanne Gwertzman
April 19, 1969*



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**.



Don't forget "**ZITI FRIDAY**" is always the second Friday of the month. Our next "**ZITI FRIDAY**" is June 14th. We can always use more baked ziti to feed our neighbors. A simple recipe and pans can be picked up at **Saint Gabriel's Rectory, 718-548-4470**.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ST. GABRIEL'S SENIOR END OF YEAR LUNCHEON

WHERE: Xavier's on the Hudson
WHEN: June 18th 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 28th.



SPLASH DOWN at the RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Our seniors have been invited on **Friday, June 7th 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 
VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?

We need 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.**

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, **June 7th** at 12:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. The entertainer will be **Joe Salvatore**. Coffee and tea will be served. This is the final meeting of the season. All are welcome to attend.



BOTTI OPERA SHOWCASE

returns to St. Margaret's next **Sunday, June 9th** at 2 pm. Among the performers will be our own parishioners: **Theo Getzoff, Margaret M R Killeen** and **Rodney Rosembert**. All are welcome to this free concert. Bring your friends.



FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Father's Day is **Sunday, June 16th**. On that day, all Masses at St. Margaret's will be offered for all of our fathers, living and dead.

For those who would like them, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Names which are returned to us, (leave them in the Rectory or place them in the collection basket), will be placed on St. Joseph's Altar for Father's Day and remain there for the month of June.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



SHARING THE GOSPEL: *If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear the whole song. If Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.*

PRAYER: *Dear God, I want the world to see how good You are. Help me to be good and loving to all the people I meet each day.*

