

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— (suspended for summer)
**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

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.stgabrielsthebronx.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 stgabrielreled@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.

A Reflection on Corpus Christi

***Written by: Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
(now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)***

What does Corpus Christi mean to me?

First of all, clearly, it grows out of the Mystery of Easter and Pentecost: it pre-supposes the Resurrection and the sending of the Spirit. But it also is in close proximity to the Feast of the Trinity, which reveals the inner logic of the connection between Easter and Pentecost. It is only because God Himself is the Eternal dialogue of love that he can speak and be spoken to. Only because he himself is relationship can we relate to him; only because he is love can he love and be loved in return. Only because he is three-fold can he be the grain of wheat which dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on Corpus Christi is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does. In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: nec sumptus consumitur — love does not consume, it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself. Since Corpus Christi is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And such gives us the strength to live and face the world.

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**

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.

June 16: (1st collection) \$14,994.85
(Latin America & Home mission)
\$3,936

We are so grateful for your goodness..



Icon Workshop

When: Monday, July 28 - August 3, 2019

Time: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Web Address: <https://theodoreicons.com/ny>

Event Contact: Elline Ardiani

E-mail: linardi_12@yahoo.com

Phone: 631-258-9812

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Description/Details: This Six-days intensive course where we will captivate you in the art of Byzantium painting technique. During the course, we will write/paint the icon of Mother of God. The course focuses on the art of egg tempera. Whether you are absolute beginners or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn and refine your techniques in this sacred art. The technique of painting will be taught in a clear and concrete way enabling the students to easily apply these techniques. From the very beginning to the completion of the course, every student will work on his or her painting with assistance by the instructor. The students will then put into practice these skills under the guidance of the instructor, Theodoros Papadopoulos.

Course fee: \$685. The price includes all materials including boards, pigments, brushes, etc.

Corpus Christi Sunday



MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO POTS

On behalf of **St. Margaret's Leisure Club**, we are so grateful to everyone who contributed to our "Pennies for POTS". We were able to send checks to POTS totaling **\$2,219**. Special thanks to **Ann Marie and Jerry Woods** for taking all the coins to coin machines throughout the Bronx and Westchester and converting them to dollars. **We couldn't have done it without you!**

"I was
sick and
you visited
me..."

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Are you aware of any homebound parishioners who should be visited by one of our priests? Are you aware of anyone who can't get to Church, but who would like to receive Holy Communion? **Please call St. Margaret's Rectory so that we may minister to them.** They need the Lord. We are happy to bring Him to them.

ST. GABRIEL SENIOR GROUP is planning trips for later in the year. Call Sr. Amy for reservations and information.

WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE
Wednesday, December 4th "**IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS EVE**" matinee performance.
COST: \$75 (only 22 tickets available).

CAPE COD & BOSTON, Sept. 30th thru Oct. 4th
COST: \$630, includes 4 night accommodations on Cape Cod (Ambassador Inn in S. Yarmouth) 4 breakfasts & dinners, Martha's Vineyard, Provincetown, a day in Boston and more.
Deposit of \$330 is due by July 15th.

TABLE SHARE AT ST. GABRIEL The food pantry shelves get depleted very quickly during the summer, so we have set the weekend of June 29th & 30th as our "**TABLE SHARE WEEKEND**". Also, please feel free to bring your food or diaper donations on any other weekend. The folks at the pantries are grateful for your generous donations.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Did you know that the Annual Stewardship Appeal has been supporting various needs of the Archdiocese of New York for 40 years? This year you will be helping over 30 needy parishes, thousands of children who attend our Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs, and our future and retired priests. As members of our parish family, you are also members of the larger Church family and the Appeal provides you with the opportunity to take care of it. To date our parish has received **\$140,204** from **366 parishioners**. That is **67%** of our **\$208,000** goal.

Thank you for those who already participated and are part of those who are making an impact. To join them simply fill out an Appeal envelope and place it in the collection basket, hand it to the priest before you leave church today, or mail it in. **There is still time to give..** You can also go online at **cardinalsappeal.org**.

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Monday is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Read the story in your Bible: Luke 1 57—66.

 Read the Gospel and Color



June 23, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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
Barbara Fitzpatrick	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Janet Fulcher	Mary Ellen Gibbs
Lydia Gonzalez	Michael Griffin
Bridie A. Gaffney	Michael J. Healy
Donna Gray	Donna Hearla
Frances Hage	Aidan Hernandez
Michele Sanchez Henley	Alina Hernandez
Mary Kelleher	Maura Hurless
Elizabeth Landau	Nora Keegan
Olivia Leroy	Brian Kolterman
Terry Loftus	Jack Marchindo
Louis Marino	Mrs. Marciliano
Thomas McGrath	Bridie Monaghan
Darlene McMeekin	Irene Morgan
Susan Mercurio	Diane Morvillo
Kathryn Merton	Bozena Mul
Kevin Mullen	Caitlin O'Callahan
Bill Murphy	Jean O'Malley
Jeanne Myers	Bridie O'Sullivan
Arlene O'Callahan	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Carmen Perez
Brian Phillips	Rodolfo Pinzon
Grace & John Rose	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Henry Snyder	Katherine & Mary Searson
Onelia Soto	Lorraine Shearn
Marilyn Spawn	Ellen Sherwood
Mary Sullivan	Adelynn Smith
Catherine Tobin	Harlie Smith
Elido Vega	Arlene Viola
Marie Zangalai	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*Marie Harnach Catherine Mueller Klaver
Alice Norrison Margaret Moriarty Margaret Egan*

MASS INTENTIONS 6/24— 6/30

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
8:30 Patterson Family
12:00 All fathers living & deceased

TUESDAY
8:30 Ryan & Farrell Families
12:00 The Campbell Family

WEDNESDAY
8:30 Mary Cleary & Michael O'Sullivan
12:00 Peter Carr

THURSDAY *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*
8:30 Horacio & Marita Juico
12:00 Mary (living) & Robert J. (deceased)
Johansen

FRIDAY: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
8:30 Teresa Molinatti
12:00 Mary & Michael Boyle

SATURDAY: *Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*
8:30 Catherine Jackinovich

SUNDAY: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15 PM (Vigil) Michael J. Sullivan
8:00 Carmel O'Connor
10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families
12:00 Catherine V. & John J. Marshall
5:15 Elizabeth Hrizo

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
9:00 Elsa Gass

TUESDAY
9:00 Adeline Nelson (living)

WEDNESDAY
9:00 Catherine Skehill Callahan

THURSDAY *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Carleton

FRIDAY: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
9:00 John & Ellie Quinn

SUNDAY: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM (Vigil) Andrew McEvoy
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of
Cortona & St. Gabriel
11:30 William Di Stasio