

## ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA AND ST. GABRIEL PARISH



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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### ST. GABRIEL

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BRONX, NEW YORK 10463  
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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](http://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](http://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 [stgabrielsreled@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsreled@gmail.com) or **Mrs. Kerry Bader**, St. Margaret of Cortona: at [saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com](mailto: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

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.*

*"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?*

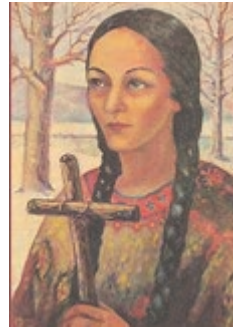
*In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."*

**"ZITI FRIDAYS"** at St. Gabriel's are **canceled** because space at St. John's Church in Yonkers is no longer available.

## THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

July 7 (1st collection)	\$12,509
(2nd collection)	\$3,416



### **ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA** **"Lily of the Mohawks"**

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "**Lily of the Mohawks.**" St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a

smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly.

Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

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

### **HOMEBOUNDED** **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.

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**IRISH HERITAGE DAY**

sponsored by Westchester County Parks & American Irish Association will take place on Sunday, July 28th from 1:00—5:30 PM at Ridge

Road Park in Hartsdale. **Mass is 1:00 PM.**

**Entertainment:** Irish vocalist Mary G with Frankie Lee, Susan & Gearld Irish Band, Brigid Flynn School of Irish Dance and Activities for children, and so much more. Food & beverages available for purchase.

**Cost:** \$5 per adult  
Children under 14 are free

**PLEASE** bring your own blankets and chairs. **NO COOLERS!** For additional info visit [www.aiawestchester.com](http://www.aiawestchester.com) or call 914-439-5773 or 914-969-7247.



**WE** 

**CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR?**

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

**WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE**  
Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> **"IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS EVE"** matinee performance.  
**COST:** \$75.

**CAPE COD & BOSTON**, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
**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 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Blood Drive**

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Walsh Hall. Save your blood and donate.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER:**



**Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE  
ROBBERS  
ATTACKED

LEAVING  
PRIEST  
WALKED

SAMARIA  
TREATED  
NEIGHBOR

M	N	S	W	G	O	I	N	W	F	R
A	T	T	A	C	K	E	D	O	N	M
J	R	U	L	E	T	J	C	H	E	R
O	E	B	K	S	A	M	A	R	I	A
R	A	S	E	T	C	K	E	D	G	M
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V	E	R	P	R	I	E	S	T	B	Y
H	D	C	I	N	G	H	A	D	O	E
T	Y	A	E	R	O	B	B	E	R	S
B	H	R	M	U	P	A	R	A	O	F
I	L	E	A	V	I	N	G	H	E	A

Read the Gospel and Color





July 14, 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	Thomas Hanrahan
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	Jack Marchindo
Thomas McGrath	Mrs. Marciliano
Darlene McMeekin	Bridie Monaghan
Susan Mercurio	Irene Morgan
Kathryn Merton	Lorraine Moriarty
Kevin Mullen	Diane Morvillo
Bill Murphy	Bozena Mul
Jeanne Myers	Caitlin O'Callahan
Arlene O'Callahan	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
Mary Sullivan	Lorraine Shearn
Catherine Tobin	Ellen Sherwood
Elido Vega	Adelynn Smith
Marie Walsh	Harlie Smith
Marie Zangaglai	Arlene Viola

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**MASS INTENTIONS 7/15— 7/21**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:** *St. Bonaventure, Bishop*  
8:30 Breen Tuite  
12:00 John C. Dunne

**TUESDAY** *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*  
8:30 Wilson Family  
12:00 Rose & John Romani

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:30 Caltanissetta Family  
12:00 Catherine Hoppmann

**THURSDAY** *St. Camillus de Lellis, priest*  
8:30 Chris Butler  
12:00 Mary Collins

**FRIDAY:**  
8:30 Shavon Calderon (living)  
12:00 Charles E. Pantano

**SATURDAY:** *St. Apollinaris, Bishop*  
8:30 Marie Lynch

**SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15 PM (Vigil) Patrick Shannon  
8:00 Richard, Julia, Eric & Edmund Murray  
10:00 Alice Connolly  
12:00 Nell Martinis  
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of  
Cortona & St. Gabriel

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:** *St. Bonaventure, Bishop*  
9:00 Anne Borkhuis

**TUESDAY** *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*  
9:00 Diane Moore

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 Audrey Jaime

**THURSDAY** *St. Camillus de Lellis, priest*  
9:00 Luis Nowel

**FRIDAY:**  
9:00 Erna Bloom

**SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM (Vigil) Gallagher & Sexton Families  
9:30 Nora Donahue  
11:30 Sean & Julie Toner