

## 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.stgabrielsinthebronx.org](http://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](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**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here He speaks of division. Why would our God, who comes as an offering of love, speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?*

*The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique Him, the Romans condemn Him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about His Words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what He does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with His preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about His baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the Resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.*

*In living and loving as Jesus did, we too might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.*

**THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

Thank you for your patience and your generosity to our parish. We have not reported the collections for several weeks due to scheduled vacations. We can now report:

<b>July 28th</b>	<b>\$12,402</b>
<b>August 4th (1st collection)</b>	<b>\$13,469</b>
<b>(Parish &amp; schools)</b>	<b>\$ 2,690</b>
<b>August 11th (1st collection)</b>	<b>\$12,774</b>
<b>(Solidarity w/ Church in Africa)</b>	<b>\$3,098</b>

We are so blessed by your goodness to our parish and to all who ask for your help.

**ST. MARGARET'S NEW RECTORY HOURS FOR AUGUST:**

We have made changes in the Rectory office hours. **Please note that these changes are for August only.**

**Sunday:** 10:00AM to 3:00 PM

**Monday:** 9:00AM to **5:00 PM**

**Tuesday—Thursday:** 9:00AM to 9:00 PM

**Friday:** 9:00AM to **3:00 PM**

**Saturday:** 9:00AM to 5:00 PM

**New York Catholic Youth Day**

**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Web Address:** <https://oymny.org/nycyd>

**Event Contact:** Daniel Genn

**E-mail:** [daniel.genn@archny.org](mailto:daniel.genn@archny.org)

**Phone:** 646-794-2852

**Where:** Westchester County Center

**Cost:** \$30 until September 30,  
\$40 after September 30

**Description/Details:** Hundreds of teens in attendance will participate in service, hear speakers and attend Mass

**The Adult Education Committee** is sponsoring a free lecture/video on August 22 at 7:30pm in St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room. Entitled 'Pope Francis A Man of His Word' the video, co produced by the Vatican, will discuss the Pope and his ministry. All are invited. Please call Bob Stauf 914 476 2284 with questions.



**MEN'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

**September 13, 14, & 15**

(Friday 6 PM—Sunday Noon)

**Theme:** *Always be Joyful, Always keep Praying, no matter what happens, Always be Thankful* (1 Thes 5:16-18)

**Location:** Bishop Molloy Retreat House  
86-45 Edgerton Blvd.  
Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

For over 25 years, the **Manhattan College Businessmen's Reality Retreat** has provided men the opportunity to gather in Christian community on retreat. Come and listen to 5 great speakers, join in discussion groups and receive the Sacraments. **Not limited to Manhattan College alumni.**

**Contact:** Dermot Smyth at 914-755-5584 or smtyhd@verizon.net.

**Visit:** www.ManhattanCollegeRetreat.com

**PUT IT ON THE CALENDARS** As you are aware, we have limited meeting spaces available at St. Margaret's and St. Gabriel's. **In order to schedule space for your meetings and events for the 2019 -20 academic year, it needs to be put on the calendars in the Rectory Offices.** There is one calendar at St. Gabriel and another at St. Margaret. Parish organizations, Schools, Schools of Religion, groups and societies who wish to schedule the use of the various facilities for the coming year should call the Rectory Offices and submit their requests. Advance notice helps with planning and avoids space conflicts. Thanks for your cooperation.

**A Night At The Races** **BENEFIT TO REFURBISH ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL GYM**  
"NIGHT AT THE RACES" on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 11 PM at Downey's Bar & Grill on Mosholu Ave. Cost \$50 per person (includes beer, wine & hors d'oeuvres)

**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. (5 seats left)

**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 now due. (3 seats left)

**GO FUND ME for Aidan Hernandez**

Aidan Hernandez, a young man in our parish, was diagnosed with sarcoma, a cancer in his bones and soft tissue in December, 2018. His sister, Fiona, has set up a "Go Fund Me" page to help with medical bills, Fiona's college tuition & her living expenses at school.

If you can help this family, please go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/yuzbg-helping-the-illness>

The family is grateful for all the prayers for Aidan and their family. Please keep praying for a complete recovery for Aidan.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

Read the Gospel and Color



Jesus asked the crowd a question.





August 18, 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	Frank Caliendo
Brian Crawford	Michele Cipriano
Mary L. Cronin	Norma Connolly
Thomas & Mary Cronin	Sr. Margaret Coomey
Steven DeRavaneusich	Karen Cunniffe
Michael DiRusso	Michael Dannucci
Patrick Donaghy	Patricia & John Doran
Michael Dunne	Robby Ernau
Jane Elliott	Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Barbara Fitzpatrick	Frank Galbo
Martin Frey	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	Theresa Janson
Terry Loftus	Nora Keegan
Louis Marino	Jack Marchindo
Thomas McGrath	Mrs. Marciliano
Darlene McMeekin	John McGuinness
Susan Mercurio	Bridie Monaghan
Jeanne Myers	Irene Morgan
Arlene O'Callahan	Lorraine Moriarty
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan	Diane Morvillo
Frank Paccione	Bozena Mul
Brian Phillips	Caitlin O'Callahan
Grace & John Rose	Bridie O'Sullivan
Henry Snyder	Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Onelia Soto	Carmen Perez
Marilyn Spawn	Rodolfo Pinzon
Mary Sullivan	Angie & Estrella Rivera
Catherine Tobin	Ellen Sherwood
Elido Vega	Adelynn Smith
Marie Walsh	Harlie Smith
Marie Zangalai	Arlene Viola

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*Dennis Cummings*                      *Margurita "Rita" Hoey*  
*Mary Riordan*

**MASS INTENTIONS 8/19— 8/25**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:**

8:30                      Richard & Edward S. Grenawalt  
12:00                      Alfred Galbo, Sr.

**TUESDAY**

8:30                      *St. Bernard, Abbot*  
12:00                      Richard & Edward S. Grenawalt  
                                 Kenneth Domenech

**WEDNESDAY** *St. Pius X, Pope*

8:30                      Doris Colin  
12:00                      Grace Mola

**THURSDAY** *The Queenship of Mary*

8:30                      Edward J. Tasker  
12:00                      Manuel Garcia

**FRIDAY:**

8:30                      *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*  
12:00                      Mr. & Mrs. Barney Carleton  
                                 Joseph Pitagna

**SATURDAY:**

8:30                      *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*  
                                 Richard & Edward S. Grenawalt

**SUNDAY:**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:15 PM (Vigil)                      Barbara Meara  
8:00                      Thomas Whalen  
10:00                      Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families  
12:00                      Danny Lynch  
5:15                      Julia Meenan

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:**

9:00                      Emil Flandera

**TUESDAY**

9:00                      *St. Bernard, Abbot*  
                                 Helen McComiskey

**WEDNESDAY** *St. Pius X, Pope*

9:00                      Rosalie Goodnow

**THURSDAY** *The Queenship of Mary*

9:00                      Nazerine & Bruna Griffin

**FRIDAY:**

9:00                      *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*  
                                 Colonial Joseph P. Fitzgerald

**SUNDAY:**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM (Vigil)                      Nicki Cultreri  
9:30                      Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
                                 & St. Gabriel  
11:30                      Mary Moran