

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



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### ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

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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**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.*

*We ate and drank in Your company and You taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!*

*But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?*

**A Night At  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)



**THE BLOOD DRIVE** at St. Gabriel's was a huge success. The **54 pints** donated will save many lives.

**THE COLLECTION REPORTS**

This bulletin is being sent to press early due to scheduled vacations. We will report the collections in a future bulletin. Thank you!

**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.



**COME SAY THANK YOU & FAREWELL TO FR. WILLEM & DEACON JOAQUIM PEREIRA**

Please join our parish at Mass on **Sunday, September 8th at 12:00 Noon.** We will have a reception following the Mass in St. Margaret's School Gym to give thanks for the gift of their ministries.

**FATHER WILLEM**, a Mill Hill Missionary, has been in our parish since 2016. Father has been appointed the pastor of St. John the Evangelist in White Plains. We wish him blessings in his new parish.

**DEACON JOAQUIM PEREIRA "Deacon Joe"** has been in our parish since 2006. Deacon Joe is retiring and he and his beloved wife, Maria, will return to their home country of Portugal. We thank Deacon for his many years of service and wish him a long and blessed retirement.

Come celebrate the gifts that each man has given to our parish through their ministry. **Please come join us.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
**REGISTRATION 2019/ 2020**

Our Religious Education Programs provide religious instruction for parish children who attend public or private schools.

**ST. GABRIEL:** classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon. The first class will take place on Sunday, September 15th.

Registration for new students will take place on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 AM in St. Gabriel's School of Religion Office. Please contact: Mrs. Gina Nieves at [stgabrielreled@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielreled@gmail.com)

**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA:** classes take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 — 5:00 PM. The first class will take place on Wednesday, September 11th. Registration for new students will take place on: Tuesday August 27th from 1:00-4:00 PM & Tuesday September 10th from 5:15-6:30 PM in St. Margaret's RECTORY. Contact: Mrs. Kerry Bader at St. Margaret: [saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com).

*To register in our Religious Education Programs, parents must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate. Tuition for the year: \$130 for one child, \$155 for 2 children and \$180 for 3 or more children. Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration.*

**Catechists needed:**

Volunteers are needed to teach or co-teach classes in the Religious Education Programs (formerly CCD). Classes take place at

**ST. GABRIEL** on Sunday mornings from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon and at **ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA** on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 -5:00pm and are held on school year calendar (September -May). Volunteers do not need to have prior teaching experience; they just need a commitment to sharing their faith. If you are interested and can help, please contact

**Mrs. Gina Nieves** at St. Gabriel's: [stgabrielreled@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielreled@gmail.com) or

**Mrs. Kerry Bader** at St. Margaret's: [saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmargaretsccd@gmail.com).

**ST. GABRIEL SENIOR GROUP** is planning trips. 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 now due.

**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:**

Jesus put His hands on her and she immediately stood straight up.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



August 25, 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
Ray Madden	Brian Kolterman
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 Zangaglai	Arlene Viola

**AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

*James "Jay" Callahan      Johnny Rios, NYPD*  
*Sister Mary Edward Zipf, S.C.,*

**MASS INTENTIONS 8/26— 9/01**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:**

8:30                  Anita Molinatti  
12:00                 Erik Jorgensen & Nancy Hearne

**TUESDAY**

8:30                  *St. Monica*  
Lydia Napolitano  
12:00                 Tom & Rosemary Ray

**WEDNESDAY**

*St. Augustine, Bishop*  
8:30                  John "Willy" Walsh  
12:00                 Kathryn McKeon

**THURSDAY**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
8:30                  Thomas & Margaret Broderick  
12:00                 Beatrice & Leo Devine &  
                               John & Margaret Cunney

**FRIDAY:**

8:30                  Margaret K. Citarella  
12:00                 Frances Griffin

**SATURDAY:**

8:30                  Fr. Kieran Kavanaugh

**SUNDAY:**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:15 PM (Vigil)    Theresa McElhatton  
8:00                  Michael Conran  
10:00                 Anna Maria Moncada  
12:00                 Walter Scannell  
5:15                  Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
                               & St. Gabriel

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:**

9:00                  Betty & Suzanne LaMantia

**TUESDAY**

9:00                  *St. Monica*  
Claire Barbuti (living)

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00                  *St. Augustine, Bishop*  
Helen McComiskey

**THURSDAY**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
9:00                  Veronica Smyth

**FRIDAY:**

9:00                  Richard McGowan

**SUNDAY:**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 PM (Vigil) Mary Moran  
9:30                  Jim Butler & Sarah Carroll & deceased  
                               Butler & Carroll families  
11:30                 Thomas & Julia O'Connor