

## 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.

### Welcome Back to School

The first day of school at **St. Margaret of Cortona School** is **Thursday**, September 5, 2019. There will be half-days for the first week of school. We look forward to seeing all of our returning students warmly welcoming all our new students. Please visit our website: [www.smcsriverdale.org](http://www.smcsriverdale.org) for more in-depth details.

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It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to a new school year at **St. Gabriel School**. We extend a warm heartfelt welcome to the many new families joining us this year. **All students are to be in complete uniform.**

Here is the schedule: **Thursday:** Kindergarten—Grade 8 will be in session 8:00 AM to 12 Noon..

**Friday**, 8:00—2:45 PM. UPK Phase-In will begin on Wednesday, Sept 4..

- Pre- K 3 will begin Tuesday, Sept 10. Please consult :[www.SaintGabrielSchoolBronx.org](http://www.SaintGabrielSchoolBronx.org)

**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.



**THE RECTORY OFFICES** will be closed this Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

**Masses on Labor Day** will be offered at:

- St. Margaret’s: 12 Noon**
- St. Gabriel’s: 9:00 AM.**

### THE COLLECTION REPORTS

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

### LEISURE CLUB NEWS

**St. Margaret** Are you interested in meeting old friends or making new friends? A new season is beginning for St. Margaret’s Leisure Club on Friday, September 6th. **The club is open to everyone 55 years and over (single, married, widows, widowers, all are welcome!).** The club meets Fridays at 12:30 PM twice a month in St. Margaret’s Rectory Meeting Room. Come enjoy musical entertainment, lectures, day trips. The dues are only \$20 annually.

**St. Gabriel:** Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, is the start-up date for St. Gabriel’s Leisure Club. **Enjoy a light lunch, great conversation, laughs and of course, bingo.** All are welcome!



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

Please join our parish at Mass **next 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 and bid them farewell.

**FATHER WILLEM**, a Mill Hill Missionary, from the Netherlands, 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.**

## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

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 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 PM & Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 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** upcoming 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.



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**St. Gabriel's: 9:00 AM.**



### **ANNUAL HANDICAPPED MASS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Margaret's annual Handicapped Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 21st at 12 Noon** in St. Margaret's School gym. Volunteers are needed to assist the handicapped guests, serve food, socialize with our guests, and much more. If you have a few hours to volunteer, please call St. Margaret's Rectory.

### **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.

**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)

September 1, 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:**

**MASS INTENTIONS 9/02— 9/08**

**St. Margaret of Cortona**

**MONDAY:**

12:00 Tom & Rosemary Ray

**TUESDAY**

8:30 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope*  
12:00 Mary & Joseph O'Neil & Joseph, Jr.  
Daniel Greaney

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Joseph Molinatti, Sr.  
12:00 Maria Esperanza Ortiz

**THURSDAY**

8:30 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
12:00 Richard & Edward S. Grenawalt  
Cunney Family (living)

**FRIDAY:**

8:30 Rosalie Goodnow  
12:00 Maria Esperanza Ortiz

**SATURDAY:**

8:30 Mary B. Havalin

**SUNDAY:**

5:15 PM (Vigil) *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Patrick Campbell  
8:00 Neil "Doc" Doherty  
10:00 Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families  
12:00 Brian McGuinness  
5:15 Francis & Margaret McGovern

**St. Gabriel**

**MONDAY:**

9:00 Ronald Lewis

**TUESDAY**

9:00 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope*  
Patricia Quinn

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 Daisy Gomez

**THURSDAY**

9:00 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
Joseph Sullivan

**FRIDAY:**

9:00 Gilbert Ortiz

**SUNDAY:**

5:00 PM (Vigil) *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Nancy Daniel  
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona  
& St. Gabriel  
11:30 Andrew McEvoy