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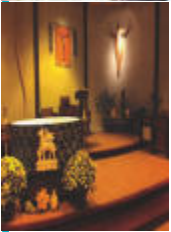


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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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Rev Sandro Leyton, Parochial Vicar

Rev George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

Deacon George Pitula

Deacon Donald M. Quigley

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.smcsrivertdale.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.saintgabrielschoolbronx.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 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.

An urgent message from Cardinal Dolan regarding Catholic Schools:

Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York,

The Covid-19 pandemic, which has caused disruption across many aspects of our daily lives, is having an especially profound impact on young people, including those in our Catholic schools, whose education is being altered or interrupted.

The pandemic and resulting economic impact have dramatically reduced the number of parents who can afford to make tuition payments for the upcoming school year. Two weeks ago, I shared the sad news that 20 of our schools, already facing soaring deficits, would not be able to re-open this Fall due to steep declines in enrollment. Without assistance to our parents and children from the Federal government, many more of our Catholic schools may have to close permanently. These closures will harm thousands of students from our archdiocese, and across the nation.

Many of our nation's elected officials of both parties recognize the crisis that is confronting *all* schools, including Catholic and other non-government schools. Congress is working on another bill to provide relief from the Covid crisis for critical parts of our economy and society such as our schools. Catholic and other non-government schools must be included in that relief.

The time to make your voices heard is now. If Congress does not provide assistance to our schools within the next few weeks before the school year opens, many parents may find themselves unable to meet even our modest tuition costs, and we will be forced to write you again announcing yet more school closures. (continued>)

Please contact your elected officials – Senator Chuck Schumer at (202) 224-6542 or (212) 486-4430, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand at (202) 224-4451 or (212) 688-6262, and your local Member of and implore them to provide assistance to prevent our Catholic schools from closing permanently.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York*

Summer Rectory Office Hours:

St. Margaret's Rectory:

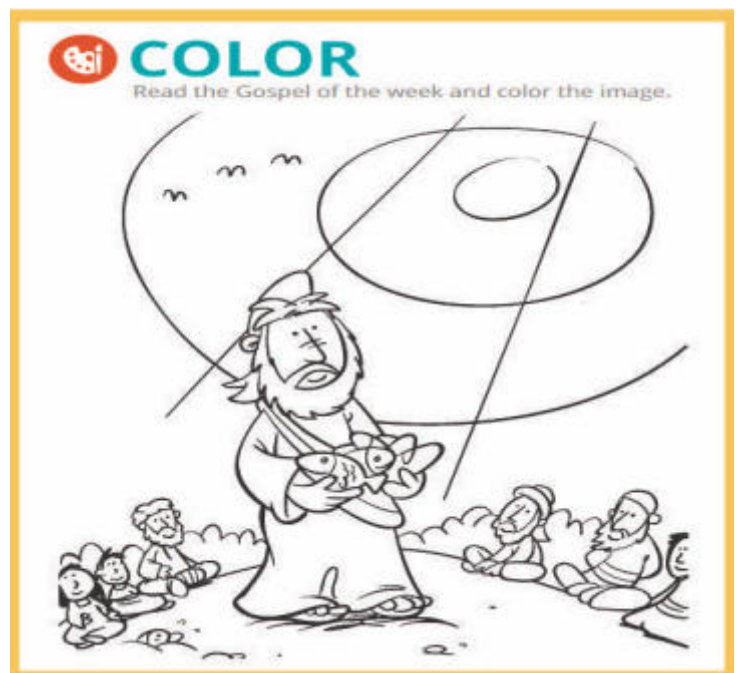
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

St. Gabriel's Rectory:

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

If you need to contact the rectory at other times (for records, information, or Mass cards), please email: smcchurch@optonline.net

If you need a priest in an emergency, please call St. Margaret's Rectory (718-549-8053) at any time. A priest is always here to assist you.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditation

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

<i>Courtney Amsinger</i>	<i>Irene Anzalone</i>
<i>Georgina Ayra</i>	<i>Lenora Avila</i>
<i>Rita Ballantine</i>	<i>John Beckley</i>
<i>Timothy Breen</i>	<i>Betty Betz</i>
<i>Joshua Brennan</i>	<i>Iva Boatin</i>
<i>Ellen Brown</i>	<i>Betsy Boruchoff</i>
<i>Joy Chambers</i>	<i>Tom Brody</i>
<i>Theresa Colgan</i>	<i>Frank Caliendo</i>
<i>Margaret Commins</i>	<i>Michele Cipriano</i>
<i>Brian Crawford</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Coomey</i>
<i>Thomas Cronin</i>	<i>Karen Cunniffe</i>
<i>Steven DeRavaneusich</i>	<i>Michael Dannucci</i>
<i>Michael DiRusso</i>	<i>Daniel Doran</i>
<i>Michael Dunne</i>	<i>Patricia & John Doran</i>
<i>Jane Elliott</i>	<i>Julia Farrell</i>
<i>Robby Ernau</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Gibbs</i>
<i>Lydia Gonzalez</i>	<i>Michael Griffin</i>
<i>Bridie A. Gaffney</i>	<i>Michael J. Healy</i>
<i>Barbara Gray</i>	<i>Donna Hearla</i>
<i>Frances Hage</i>	<i>Alina Hernandez</i>
<i>Michele Sanchez Henley</i>	<i>Donald Karpinsky</i>
<i>Mary Kelleher</i>	<i>Nora Keegan</i>
<i>Elizabeth Landau</i>	<i>Brian Kolterman</i>
<i>Olivia Leroy</i>	<i>Jack Marchindo</i>
<i>Frances Loughlin</i>	<i>Mrs. Marciliano</i>
<i>Ray Madden</i>	<i>Bridie Monaghan</i>
<i>Louis Marino</i>	<i>Irene Morgan</i>
<i>Rita McArdle</i>	<i>Lorraine Moriarty</i>
<i>Thomas McGrath</i>	<i>Diane Morvillo</i>
<i>Mary McGuire</i>	<i>Bozena Mul</i>
<i>Darlene McMeekin</i>	<i>Arlene O'Callahan</i>
<i>Jeanne Myers</i>	<i>Caitlin O'Callahan</i>
<i>Jean O'Malley</i>	<i>Bridie O'Sullivan</i>
<i>Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Margaret O'Shaughnessy</i>
<i>Frank Paccione</i>	<i>Carmen Perez</i>
<i>Brian Phillips</i>	<i>Rodolfo Pinzon</i>
<i>Grace Rose</i>	<i>Angie & Estrella Rivera</i>
<i>Katie Searson</i>	<i>Michael Savcaneso</i>
<i>Ellen Sherwood</i>	<i>Adelynn Smith</i>
<i>Henry Snyder</i>	<i>Harlie Smith</i>
<i>Marilyn Spawn</i>	<i>Jennifer Tagliaferro</i>
<i>Mary Sullivan</i>	<i>Catherine Tobin</i>
<i>Terri Treanor</i>	<i>Arlene Viola</i>
<i>Elido Vega</i>	<i>Connie White</i>
<i>Marie Zangaglai</i>	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Diomedes Budlong

August 2, 2020

General Guidelines for attending Mass

1. The obligation to attend Mass is suspended until further notice.
2. Those who are at higher risk for COVID-19 (i.e. those who are older than 65 or have underlying health conditions) are urged *not* to come to Church for Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass are encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with their families, watching a broadcast or live-streamed Mass and making an act of spiritual communion.
3. Those who feel in any way sick (e.g. oral temperature higher than 99.5 degrees, cough, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat or loss of taste or smell) or who are worried about attendance, should *not* enter the Church.
4. In accord with current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to Church.
5. Attendees should sanitize their hands at the entrance of the Church via sanitizer stations.
6. All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others in all directions. Families may sit together.
In **St. Margaret's** one side of the Church will be for families sitting together with two empty rows between each family. The other side of the Church will be for individual seating with one row between each.
- In **St. Gabriel's**, the Chapel side of the Church will be designated for individual seating with one row between each. The gym side will be designated for families sitting together with two rows between each. There will be folding chairs set up in the gym area.
7. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Persons wishing to receive Holy Communion will only be permitted to receive in their hand. Persons receiving Communion in the hand may not wear gloves.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are most grateful for your support during these most difficult times. We are most thankful to all of our parishioners. .

July 25

\$8,259

MASS INTENTIONS August 3—9, 2020

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:

8:30 Michael & Jerome Collins
12:00 Netty Margerel

TUESDAY

8:30 *St. John Vianney, Priest*
Richard & Mary McCarthy
12:00 Maria Esperanza Ortiz

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 Concepcion Lugay
12:00 Kenneth Croke

THURSDAY

8:30 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
Souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them
12:00 Mullaney Family

FRIDAY:

8:30 Ramon & Angel Liranzo
12:00 Kenneth Croke

SATURDAY:

8:30 *St. Dominic, Priest*
Alice Carr

SUNDAY:

5:15 PM (Vigil) *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Rose & Joseph Flynn
8:00 Connie Manning
10:00 Gerbasi & Mazzuca Families
12:00 Charles McConnell & Jay & Joan O'Reilly
5:15 Liam Lucey

St. Gabriel

MONDAY:

9:00 Sheila McCarthy

TUESDAY

9:00 *St. John Vianney, Priest*
Beluh Toney

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 Suzanne LaManta

THURSDAY

9:00 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
Mary G. Sexton

FRIDAY:

9:00 Bernard Carleton

SUNDAY:

5:00 PM (Vigil) *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Margaret Burke & Family
9:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel
11:30 Mass of Thanksgiving

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