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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: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
and upon request.
HOLY HOUR/ADORATION:
Thursday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM—
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Friday after Noon Mass. Concludes with Chaplet of
Divine Mercy and Benediction 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: Saturdays from 4:15 PM to 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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Brian P. McCarthy, Pastor

Rev. Julius M. Eyyazo, Parochial Vicar

Rev Sandro Leyton, Parochial Vicar

Rev George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate

Deacon Joaquim Pereira

Deacon George Pitula

Sunday, February 7, 2021

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.smcriverdale.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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time]

GOSPEL MEDITATION

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are grateful for your continued support of our parish. These was lasts week's Collection:

**Due to Snowstorm,
January 31 2021
Collection will be reported next
week
May God Continue to Bless you
and your families.**



NEW Rectory Office Hours

***St. Margaret's Rectory:*
Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—3:00 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This year Father Brian McCarthy will be completing his second six-year term as Pastor of St. Margaret of Cortona-St. Gabriel.

In Keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioner and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish.

Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than **February 28, 2021.**

Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

If you want to see what is happening in our parish, please visit our website:

www.stmargaretofcortona-stgabriel.com

The 2021 Mass Intention Book is opened for Mass Requests for loved ones. There are still Masses available for the year. Please call the rectory or stop by during office hours. to make arrangements



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

*Courtney Amsinger
Georgina Ayra
Rita Ballantine
Timothy Breen
Joshua Brennan
Ellen Brown
Joy Chambers
Theresa Colgan
Margaret Commins
Brian Crawford
Thomas Cronin
Steven DeRavaneusich
Michael DiRusso
Michael Dunne
Jane Elliott
Robby Ernau
Lydia Gonzalez
Bridie A. Gaffney
Barbara Gray
Frances Hage
Michele Sanchez Henley
Mary Kelleher
Elizabeth Landau
Olivia Leroy
Frances Loughlin
Ray Madden
Louis Marino
Rita McArdle
Thomas McGrath
Mary McGuire
Darlene McMeekin
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Jean O'Malley
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Arlene O'Callahan
Caitlin O'Callahan
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Carmen Perez
Angie & Estrella Rivera
Michael Savcaneso
Katie Searson
Adelynn Smith
Harlie Smith
Jennifer Tagliaferro
Catherine Tobin
Arlene Viola*

AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:'

*Jimmy Lavin Florence Harrison,
Fr. Kevin O'Reilly, John Boyd*

February 7, 2021

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.

MASS INTENTIONS February 8 –14, 2021

St. Margaret of Cortona

- MONDAY:** *St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita*
8:30 Blake Kenner
12:00 Tom Docu
- TUESDAY:**
8:30 Kathleen Coyle Amburgey, Mary Coyle
12:00 John Cuimin Moloney
- WEDNESDAY:** *St. Scholastica*
8:30 Renato Giallorenzi
12:00 John Kilroe
- THURSDAY** *Our Lady of Lourdes*
8:30 Rodolfo Pinzon Jr.
12:00 Gail & William Barker
- FRIDAY:**
8:30 No Announced Intentions—
12:00 Mary Raptis
- SATURDAY**
8:30 Mary Ellen Sullivan
- SUNDAY:** *Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Mr. Mrs. Armando Pardo,
Mr. Mrs. Jeremiah Moriarty
8:00 Jane & Daniel Murphy
10:00 Noreen & Terrence Mahoney
12:00 Patricia Lennon Ricker
5:15 Parishioners of St Margaret of Cortona
& St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

- MONDAY:** *St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita*
9:00 Eulogio Arical Sr.
- TUESDAY:**
9:00 Ayeohia Medlin
- WEDNESDAY:** *St. Scholastica*
9:00 No Announced Intentions
- THURSDAY** *Our Lady of Lourdes*
9:00 No Announced Intentions
- FRIDAY:**
9:00 Harmon Family
- SUNDAY:** *Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Kevin Smith
9:30 James O'Neill
11:30 No Announced Intentions

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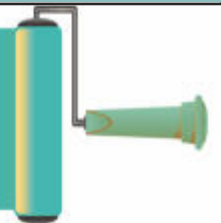
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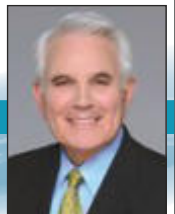
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