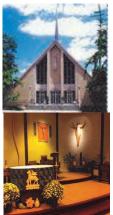
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St. Margaret of Cortona

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 each 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

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: are available on Saturdays at 4:15

PM until 4:45 PM and upon request.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Arrangements may be made by speaking with the Pastor.

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:

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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). 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.

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.

Religious Education Program: For children in public and private schools, Grade 1 through Grade 8. For information, call the School of Religion at St. Gabriel's, Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Gwertzman 718-548-6585 and at St. Margaret's, Mrs. Kerry Bader 718-884-9777 or kerrybader@yahoo.com.

HOMEBOUND: For those confined at home, Extraordinary Ministers bring Communion on Sundays. If anyone is not on the regular list, please call the Rectory.



THE 48th ANNUAL MEN'S BEEFSTEAK

The 48th Annual Men's Beefsteak will take place on Friday, February 3rd at 7:30 PM in the Msgr. Daniel A. Peake Memorial Hall in St. Margaret's School. Once again, all the proceeds from the fundraiser cover the expenses for operating St. Margaret's basketball teams. It also offsets additional expenses for the intramural basketball program and awards presentation.

The Night on the Town Raffle is a way in which everyone can participate in the Beefsteak and support the athletic program for the youth of St. Margaret's. The *Grand Prize* is a Manhattan Hotel Reservation, Dinner for two at a Smith and Wollensky Restaurant, and two tickets to a Broadway Show. Donation for the Raffle tickets is still only \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Members of the Beefsteak Committee and their supporters will have raffle books for sale after Masses beginning Saturday evening, January 14th. You may purchase tickets there or take them home, fill them out and return them the following week.

The Beefsteak Committee is grateful for the great support they receive for this event.

Tickets to the Beefsteak are on sale in the Rectory. **TICKETS GO VERY QUICKLY!** Cost remains: \$50 per ticket or \$25 for seniors over 65. ..

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- o To our amazing Altar Societies, **John Boyle** and all our volunteers who spend so many hours decorating our Churches with cloths, candles, wreaths, garlands, poinsettias, etc., etc. Once again you did a magnificent job!
- o To Mr. Michael O'Sullivan and his team who put up the crèches inside and outside the Church, got the Christmas trees and set them up. To Chuck Barbuti, Danny Rodriguez and all our volunteers for all the work and attention to detail to make our Churches & outside so beautiful. Much more time than people imagine! Another reason to thank God!
- o To our pastor, priests, deacons, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, & ushers for your special service at Christmas time. You are truly a gift to our parish!
- o To Mr. John Welch, St. Margaret's Director of Music, & Ms. Nancy Parish, St. Gabriel's Director of Music, to our Adult and Children Choirs, & Mr. James Keefe, our Sunday evening musician, many, many thanks for your beautiful contribution to our worship.
- o To our diligent and ever reliable counters who spend so many hours working in the Rectory each week... you are a blessing!
- o To Mr. Danny Sullivan for his countless shopping trips to purchase food for the food baskets, and to Ms. Barbara Pizarro and Ms. Carol Green who organize and distribute the baskets. To Mr. Tommy Bader for helping so many people pack up and carry their food baskets. We are grateful for your willingness; to always say, "Yes".
- o To everyone who donated wrapped gifts to the area Nursing Homes. We were able to give **over 700 gifts** to make Christmas brighter for so many people. God bless each of you!

To all of you, our parishioners, our families and friends who came and worshiped. Without you we would not be the vibrant Parish of St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel. You are such a blessing. We give thanks every day for each of you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 9—January 15, 2017

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY: The Baptism of the Lord 8:30 Patrick & Sarah Tuite 12:00 Elizabeth O'Connell

TUESDAY

8:30 Annie Ginty

12:00 In Honor of St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY

8:30 **Neil Chapman** 12:00 **Aiden Halloran**

<u>THURSDAY</u>

8:30 Dotty & Rita Gray 12:00 James Donovan

FRIDAY: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30 Merges Family (living & deceased)
12:00 Thomas & Mary Ellen Halloran

SATURDAY:

8:30 Michael T. Courtney

SUNDAY: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(January 15, 2017)

5:15 (Vigil) Peter Beta

8:00 Evelyn & Bruce Driscoll 10:00 Mazzuca & Gerbasi Families

12:00 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona

& St. Gabriel

5:15 Joseph Pitagna

St. Gabriel

MONDAY: The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 Robert & Mary Quinn

TUESDAY

9:00 **John J. Downes**

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Michael Kenny

THURSDAY

9:00 Monica Calhoun

FRIDAY: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 Aiden Halloran

SUNDAY: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00 (Vigil) Scott Husk

9:30 William Metrinko, Sr.

11:30 Eric Lajoux

LEISURE CLUB NEWS:

ST. MARGARET'S LEISURE CLUB will meet on Friday, January 13th at 12:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (deliberately carried over 'til the "BLUE DAYS" of January). WHERE: BACCO's, 3522 Johnson Avenue WHEN: Tuesday, January 24th at 12:30 PM COST: \$29.00 (includes appetizer, entre, dessert & gratuity.) Tickets will be on sale at Saint Gabriel's Rectory beginning Wednesday, January 11th . All are welcome!

St. Gabriel's Leisure Club will resume meetings on **Tuesday**, **January 10th**, **2017** at 12:30 PM.

EVEN MORE PEOPLE TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- for the generous gift of your blood 41 pints were donated at the last drive.
- for your tremendous response to our "Giving Tree" project and an extra special thanks to St. Gabriel's 4th graders and Mrs. Ahern, their teacher, who bought 14 coats as their gift for the "Giving Tree". Your gifts have brought the love of God into the lives of others and into your own! God bless!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH 5

Your spiritually adopted baby now weighs over 1 pound. His mother can feel him moving, before he was too small for her to feel. Although he can swim with ease in his watery world, he needs to be big and strong. We are half-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy & seek the help she needs.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS for December 11th, December 18th, Christmas Day, New Years Day and January 8th, will be reported in a future bulletin. We are sending this bulletin to press early because of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Thank you for your understanding (and your generosity!).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Pat Bennett Betsy Boruchoff Philip Brady Baby Leo W. Brennan Julia Burdge Sr. Margaret Coomey Robert Corless Karen Cunniffe Michael Dannucci Patricia & John Doran Toni Duffy Marjorie Farley Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores Michael Griffin Michael J. Healy William Kanaga Nora Keegan Joan Kearney Violet Kelly Brian Kolterman Father Terence Lee, MHM Erik Jorgen Jose Lizardi Gloria Lotierzo I. P. Mav Marcella Miller Bridie Monaghan Kathleen Murray Bill Nelan Caitlin O'Callahan Bridie O'Sullivan Margaret O'Shaughnessy Maria Pereira Angie & Estrella Rivera Vincent Rivera

Sara Rodriguez Estelle Ruson Anne Scheller Lorraine Shearn Baby Adelynn Smith Mary Buckley Smith Diane Strehlau Pedro Tirado Catherine Tobin Frank Valente Madeline Wagner

Bill Whalen

Joe Wright

Baby Gabriel White

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AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

John C. Scott Thomas Foody Henry "Harry" Ryan

CHILDREN'S CORNER



SHARING THE GOSPEL:

When Jesus was the angels born, sang. I'll bet you never thought that stars could sing for Jesus, too! But the stars in the sky

sang in their own way, just by moving and twinkling in the sky. The Savior was born! Jesus was the King that God's people had been waiting for. Magi who had been watching the sky saw a star much brighter than the rest. The followed the star until they found Jesus, and they worshipped their new King.

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for making the stars move and twinkle in a special way so the Magi could find Jesus

St. Margaret of Cortona & St. Gabriel Schools are now accepting applications for PreK-3, and Kindergarten through Grade 7 for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Prospective encouraged apply parents are www.applycatholicschoolsny.org.

Please visit either school on Touring Tuesday, Jan. 10th between 9:00 and 11:00AM. For further information, or to register for Touring Tuesday, please call:

St. Margaret of Cortona 718-549-8580 or St. Gabriel 718-548-0444



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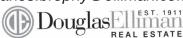
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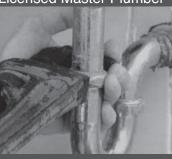
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