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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 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:

Rev. Brian P. McCarthy, Pastor

Rev. Julius M. Eyyazo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Willem Klaver, M.H.M, Parochial Vicar

Rev George Lodi, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Eugene Burke

Deacon Joaquim Pereira

Deacon George Pitula

Deacon Donald M. Quigley

St. 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). 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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ABUNDANT THANKS

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
THURSDAY	
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
	(January 15, 2017)
5:00 (Vigil)	Scott Husk
9:30	William Metrisko, 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.

ST. GABRIEL'S LEISURE CLUB
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	Patrick Bonner
Betsy Boruchoff	John Boyle
Philip Brady	Timothy Breen
Baby Leo W. Brennan	James Carey
Julia Burdge	Debbie Capacci
Sr. Margaret Coomey	Wellington Corafuerte
Robert Corless	Mary & Mary L. Cronin
Karen Cuniffe	Margaret Dalbora
Michael Dannucci	Lucas Emanuel DelMundo
Patricia & John Doran	Mary Dowd
Toni Duffy	Stephen Doyle
Marjorie Farley	Jane Elliott
Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores	Brian FitzPatrick
Michael Griffin	Carmella & Frank Fusco
Michael J. Healy	Elsa Guerra – Hoyt Family
William Kanaga	Michele Sanchez Henley
Nora Keegan	Joan Kearney
Violet Kelly	Mary Kelleher
Brian Kolterman	Irene Kenison
Father Terence Lee, MHM	Erik Jorgen
Jose Lizardi	Maria Leal
Gloria Lotierzo	Cristina Lipari
J. P. May	Ismael Lopez, Jr
Marcella Miller	Louis Marino
Bridie Monaghan	Darlene McMeekin
Kathleen Murray	Susan Mercurio
Bill Nelan	Kathryn Merton
Caitlin O'Callahan	Bill Murphy
Bridie O'Sullivan	Jeanne Myers
Margaret O'Shaughnessy	Arlene O'Callahan
Maria Pereira	Jean O'Malley
Angie & Estrella Rivera	Sister Eileen O'Sullivan
Vincent Rivera	Ginevra Padula
Sara Rodriguez	Brian Phillips
Estelle Ruson	Gloria Anna Rivera
Anne Scheller	Jerry Rodriguez
Lorraine Shearn	Ellen Rush
Baby Adelynn Smith	Katherine Searson
Mary Buckley Smith	Joseph Sheridan
Diane Strehlau	Harlie Smith
Pedro Tirado	Henry Snyder
Catherine Tobin	Mary Sullivan
Frank Valente	Elizo Vega
Madeline Wagner	Morgan Walton
Bill Whalen	Baby Gabriel White
Baby Gabriel White	Timothy Wright
Joe Wright	

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

*Thomas Foody John C. Scott
Henry "Harry" Ryan*

CHILDREN'S CORNER



SHARING THE GOSPEL:

When Jesus was born, the angels 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. They 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 parents are encouraged to apply at 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**



ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be

Sunday, January 29 from 10am-2pm in the school. Great books for kids and adults. All are welcome to come and browse.

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