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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 (Suspended for the summer)
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.

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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. Willem Klaver, M.H.M, Parochial Vicar
Rev George Lodi, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Weekend Associate
Deacon Eugene Burke
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.

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, 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.
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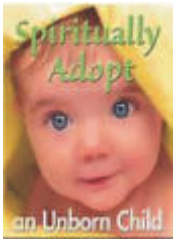
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was on vacation in Ireland when the horrible news contained in the report on clerical abuse of minors in Pennsylvania was released. My brother priests and deacons here at St. Margaret's—St. Gabriel's are sickened by the continued reports of the crimes committed by priests and deacons and covered up by bishops.

First and foremost, it is the duty of all Catholics to continue to pray for the victims and their families. What they have suffered has left them with permanent scars. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his "Letter to the People of God" said, "I invite the entire holy faithful people of God to a penitential exercise of prayer and fasting following the Lord's command (Mt. 17:21). This can awaken our conscience and arouse our solidarity and commitment to a culture of care that says 'never again' to every form of abuse."

May Mary, Mother of the Church help us all in this most important endeavor.

Father McCarthy



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: Next weekend you will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted. ***A simple prayer for a mother contemplating abortion may save a baby's life***. There will be cards in the pews of our Churches next weekend.

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THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet this **Wednesday evening, September 26th** at 7:30 in St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room. Please call St. Margaret's Rectory and let us know if you are unable to attend.

THE COLLECTION REPORTS

We are grateful to you for your generosity both to our parish and to all who ask for your help. Thank you!

September 16th $18,823.50

THE ANNUAL FALL BBQ at St. Gabriel Rectory **this Sunday,** following the 11:30am Mass . **Cost: $5.00 per person or $10.00 a family.** (Please, be advised that the Church/ gym parking lot will be closed to all cars. Cars will be able to park in the back parking area, by the basketball courts and are asked to enter and exit through the yellow gates)

Additional Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at St. Margaret's to assist at Saturday evening & Sunday Masses. If you are able to help with either of these ministries (or both!), please contact the Rectory (718-549-8053) and let us know. We will work to schedule you for the Mass you usually attend. **We will provide training.**

THE TREVOR DUFFY MEMORIAL FUND will hold its **4th Annual Corn Hole Tournament in St. Margaret's schoolyard** on Saturday, **October 6th. Registration will open at 11am. Tournament begins at 11:30am.** All proceed benefit the Trevor Duffy Memorial Fund. **Trevor graduated from St. Margaret's School in 2009. Raffle tickets will be sold at St. Margaret's outside Masses this weekend. Cost is $20 per ticket.**

Prizes include: A Night on the Town & a flat screen TV. **Checks payable to Trevor Duffy Memorial Fund.** Further info or to register: contact Steve Duffy **347 607 2280 or duffy6148@live.com**

COUPLES WHO WILL CELEBRATE their 25th **or** 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime in **2018** are invited to a Mass in St. Margaret of Cortona Church on **Sunday, October 14th at the 12 Noon Mass. A luncheon reception will follow**. **Please call St. Margaret's Rectory (718-549-8053) with your names, anniversary date and the name of the Church where you were married. Please let us know the number of guests you are inviting so we may plan appropriately**. **The cut-off date for registration is: October 5th.**

THURSDAY EVENING ADORATION will resume at **7:00 PM** in St. Margaret's Church. Please come and spend an hour with Our Lord. All are most welcome. Also, our **Friday afternoon Adoration** will continue each Friday following the noon Mass and concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION will meet in **St. Margaret's Rectory Meeting Room** on Thursday evening, **October 4th, at 8:00 p.m.** New Members most welcome.

MISSIONARY APPEAL THIS SUNDAY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
(at St. Gabriel's Church)

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the **Missionary Cooperative Appeal.** This year at St. Gabriel's we will welcome **Sister Margaret Rogers**, who will speak on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. Sister Margaret will speak at all the Masses at St. Gabriel's next weekend.

Sister Margaret will speak to us about the many challenges missionaries face daily. The second collection **this** weekend will be for the Propagation of the Faith.

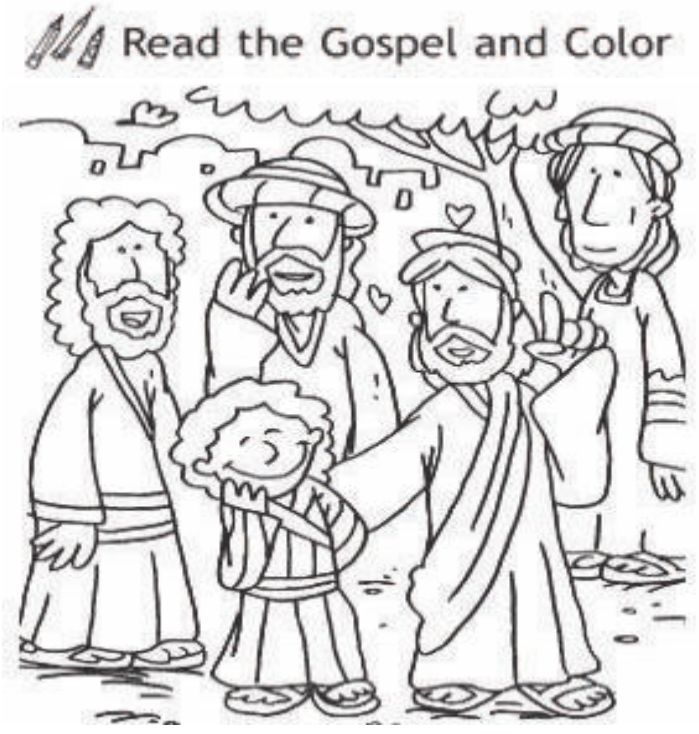
Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world, and we ask that you be as generous as your means allow in the second collection next weekend.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT (Sr. Amy's Community) invite you to their 68th Annual Autumn Festival on **Saturday, September 29th** from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM at their Motherhouse in Blauvelt, N.Y. Come enjoy: Carnival Games, Pony Rides, Music, Food and Local Vendors.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2019 will open on **Tuesday, October 16th** at 9:00 AM. Requests for St. Margaret's Masses will be taken at St. Margaret's Rectory and requests for St. Gabriel's Masses will be taken at St. Gabriel's Rectory. Each Mass stipend is still $15. **Please limit your Mass requests to 8 in order to allow others an opportunity for their dates.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Sharing the Gospel: Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All 12 of them wanted to be number 1—the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret... The best disciple is the one who helps other people.
Prayer: Dear God, when I am tempted to fight with my friends, show me a way to help them instead. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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Patricia Barker
John Beckley
Betsy Boruchoff
Frank Caliendo
Michele Cipriano
Sr. Margaret Coomey
Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dannucci
Patricia & John Doran
Toni Duffy
Aurelia Rodriguez- Flores
Mary Ellen Gibbs
Michael Griffin
Michael J. Healy
Donna Hearla
Alina Hernandez
Maura Hurless
Baby Daniel Jackson
William Kanaga
Nora Keegan
Patt Kenny
Brian Kolterman
Joellen Lenzo
Jose Lizardi
Gloria Lotierzo
Maureen McCormick
Bridie Monaghan
Irene Morgan
Diane Morvillo
Eileen Moynihan
Kathleen Murray
Caitlin O'Callahan
Jean O'Malley
Bridie O'Sullivan
Margaret O'Shaughnessy
Carmen Perez
Rodolfo Pinzon
Angie & Estrella Rivera
Vincent Rivera
Katherine Searson
Mary Searson
Joseph Sheridan
Lorraine Shearn
Harlie Smith
Georgina Ayra
Timothy Breen
Edward Cleary
Tommy Connolly
Brian Crawford
Mary L. Cronin
Thomas & Mary Cronin
Geraldine Curran
Mary Dowd
Michael Dunne
Jane Elliott
Joseph Farsetta
Janet Fulcher
Bridie A. Gaffney
Elsa Guerra – Hoyt Family
Frances Hage
Michele Sanchez Henley
Mary Kelleher
Irene Kenison
Catherine Klaver
Elizabeth Landau
Olivia Leroy
Terry Loftus
Ismael Lopez, Jr
Louis Marino
Avon Marshall
J. P. May
Thomas McGrath
Darlene McMeekin
Susan Mercurio
Kathryn Merton
Kevin Mullen
Bill Murphy
Jeanne Myers
Arlene O'Callahan
Sister Eileen O'Sullivan
Thomas O'Sullivan
Brian Phillips
Henry Snyder
Marilyn Spawn
Leon Staskevicius
Mary Sullivan
Catherine Tobin
Elido Vega
Wilma Wever
Timothy Wright

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Sister Eleanor Fitzgerald, SC
Berta I. Planos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 24— 30, 2018

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY:
8:30 In honor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina
12:00 Fr. James Gavigan

TUESDAY
8:30 Patricia Martin
12:00 Peter Hoey

WEDNESDAY *STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS*
8:00 Cullen, Kelly & McTague Families
12:00 Thomas & Edward Pettit

THURSDAY *ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST*
8:30 Pvt. Robert D. Murphy
12:00 John McGoldrick

FRIDAY:
8:30 Alice & Patrick Hennessy
12:00 Kevin Kiernan

SATURDAY: *STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS*
8:30 Maureen McCool

SUNDAY: ***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5:15 PM (Vigil) Catherine O'Malley
8:00 Michael Conran & Helen & James Allen
10:00 Chris, John, Ed & Helen O'Connell
12:00 Catherine O'Malley & Noreen & John Hogan
5:15 Mary Dolan Tighe

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St. Gabriel

MONDAY:
9:00 Mary Ann Sexton

TUESDAY
9:00 Rita Scandalios

WEDNESDAY *STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS*
9:00 Veronica Smyth

THURSDAY *ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST*
9:00 Julia & Paul Lompej

FRIDAY:
9:00 Sarah Cunningham

SUNDAY: ***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5 00 PM (Vigil) Josephine Dunnion
9:30 Mary & Bohumil Jedlicka
11:30 Judy Murray

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