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Sunday, July 25, 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.

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: *Except July & August*

Thursday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM—

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: *Except July & August*

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 available. Please call the Rectory at any time.

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.smcslriverdale.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 saintmargaretscdd@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.

**Protocols for Mass/Church during
the Pandemic**
(revised 6/22/21)

1. Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks.
2. Parishes are no longer required to conduct additional cleaning and disinfecting. (P.S. many, many thanks to our parishioners who conducted these extra cleanings almost every day since public mass reopened last June).
3. Masks are no longer required to be worn during church services by those who are vaccinated.
4. A section of the Church is still designated "Physical Distance Section" for those individuals who wish to utilize this section regardless their vaccination status.
5. Capacity restrictions have been lifted.
6. Sign of Peace may be offered again (shaking hands has always been optional).
7. Holy Water fonts remain empty.
8. All Church entrances and exits are operating again.

**Sick Names in Our
Bulletin**

We continue to pray for all those who are mentioned in our weekly bulletin. If you know of someone who can be removed from the list, please call the rectory during office hours so we can adjust the bulletin. Thank you for all those who have assisted with updating the list.



The Collection Report

Many blessings to your families as we are truly grateful for your continued support of our parish.

Our collection was as follows:

July 18, 2021 \$10,117.00

The 2021 Mass Intention Book

2021 Masses are still available for your loved ones. You may call or stop by the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.



Church Bulletins

Our Church bulletins are available to take home as you leave the church.

Please help to keep our church building neat and presentable by taking the bulletins home.

An old custom for Catholics until mass begins is to pray silently. To inspire you to pray, remember that Jesus is in the tabernacle, and the images of the saints are all around the church.

The bulletin is also available on our website:

www.stmargaretofcortona-stgabriel.com



St Margaret of Cortona School

St Margaret of Cortona School is accepting applications for the school year 2021-2022 for grades K-7th. There are limited seats available. We are looking forward to safely returning to a five day in-person instruction for all students, and welcoming new families to our school.

You may call the school at 718-549-8580 for further information or visit our website:

www.smcsriverdale.org



July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: July 26, 2021-August 1, 2021

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY 7/26 *St. Joachim & St. Anne*

8:30 Rosaleen Reilly

12:00 John Lucey

TUESDAY 7/27

8:30 Ruza & Vinko Lozich

12:00 John Lucey

WEDNESDAY 7/28

8:30 Danny Lynch

12:00 Herlihy, Flynn, Courtney Families

THURSDAY 7/29 *St. Martha*

8:30 Stoya & Drago Simunovich

12:00 Gregorio, Carmen, Empy Velasquez

FRIDAY: 7/30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

8:30 Edmund, Richard, Julia, Eric Murray

12:00 Gail Brock

SATURDAY 7/31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:30 Evelyn & Robert Capelli

SUNDAY 8/1

5:15 PM (Vigil) Liam Lucey

8:00 Mary Ann & Patrick J. Green

10:00 Monica Hunt

12:00 Mildred Feeney

5:15 Parishioners of St Margaret o Cortona-
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MONDAY 7/26 *St. Joachim & St. Anne*

9:00 No Announced Mass

TUESDAY 7/27 *St. Apollinaris*

9:00 Eva & William Homiak

WEDNESDAY 7/28 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

9:00 Joseph P. Sullivan

THURSDAY 7/29 *St. Martha*

9:00 Mannion & Andorn Family

FRIDAY: 7/30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

9:00 No Announced Mass

SUNDAY 8/1

5:00 PM (Vigil) No Announced Mass

9:30 Stefan Fora Bitto

11:30 Geraldine Donnelly

Please Pray For Our Sick

Courtney Amsinger

Georgina Ayra

Rita Ballantine

Timothy Breen

Ellen Brown

Cindy Casto

Joy Chambers

Theresa Colgan

Margaret Commins

Thomas Cronin

Steven DeRavaneusich

Michael DiRusso

Michael Dunne

Jane Elliott

Robby Erna

Lydia Gonzalez

Bridie A. Gaffney

Barbara Gray

Frances Hage

Michele Sanchez Henley

Eleanor Hussey

Mary Kelleher

Elizabeth Landau

Olivia Leroy

Frances Loughlin

Louis Marino

Rita McArdle

Thomas McGrath

Mary McGuire

Darlene McMeekin

Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan

Brian Phillips

Charlotte Pool

Grace Rose

Henry Snyder

Marilyn Spawn

Mary Sullivan

Terri Treanor

Elido Vega

Theresa Williams

Aida Velez

Arlene Viola

Marie Zangaglai

Irene Anzalone

Baby Fox Hackett

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Irene Morgan

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Diane Morvillo

Bozena Mull

Conrado Navarro

Arlene O'Callahan

Caitlin O'Callahan

Joseph O'Para Jr.

Bridie O'Sullivan

Carmen Perez

Angie & Estrella Rivera

Katie Searson

Adelynn Smith

Harlie Smith

Jennifer Tagliaferro

Catherine Tobin

Connie White

Gospel Meditation

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation.

Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope?

That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



Music at Funerals

The Order of Christian Funerals (The official ritual book for Catholic Funerals) indicates that the music selected for funeral mass should express Christ’s Paschal Mystery and a Christian’s participation in that Mystery.

The texts intended to be sung at the liturgy should be drawn chiefly from Holy Scripture and from liturgical sources. In sum, “music should never be used to memorialize the deceased, but rather to give praise to the Lord, whose Paschal Sacrifice has freed us from the bonds of death”. (USCCB, Sing to the Lord, 248)

Kids Corner



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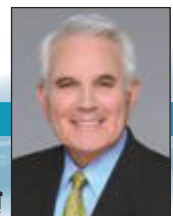
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