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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 from4:15 PM to 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 George Lodi, Parochial Vicar
Rev Sandro Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy Boman, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joaquim Pereira
Deacon Donald Quigley
Deacon George Pitula

Sunday, October 3, 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.smcsriverdale.org.

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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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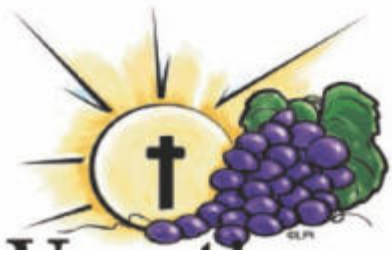
St Joseph's Seminary

St. Joseph's Seminary is celebrating their 125th anniversary. You can participate in their celebration by purchasing a raffle ticket for a new RAV 4 XLE Toyota or a cash prize of $20,000. Each ticket is $100, and you can find raffle tickets in the vestibule of the church. Please take one, and return it to St. Joseph's Seminary. The address is on the ticket. Please help support the seminary and vocations.



Drawing to be held December 5, 2021.
(Winner need not be present)

The Collection Report

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

Our collections were as follows:
September 26, 2021 $12,711.00
St. Joseph's Seminary: $3631.00

GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the closing of the Season of Creation. May we continue to "discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united to every creature… (*Laudato si's* - A Prayer for Our Earth.)

The Adult Education Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona in cooperation with Sister Carol DeAngelo of the Sisters of Charity, Office of Peace, Justice, and Integrity of Creation is conducting a Fall meeting on this subject, October 4, Monday, in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome!

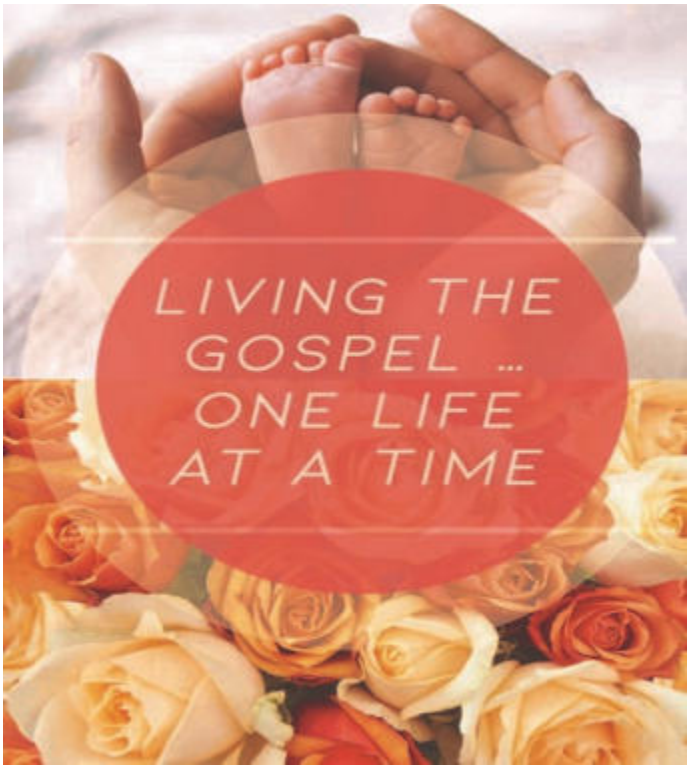
Trevor Duffy Memorial Corn Hole Tournament

Join us for the annual Trevor Duffy Memorial Corn Hole Tournament, October 9th 2021. Event to be held at Charles N. Bajart Jr. American Legion, 840 McLean Ave. Yonkers NY 10704. Team registration at 11am. Start 11:30am sharp. Preregistration is advised. We have had 100 teams, so get in early.

Cost is $40 per individual, $80 per team. Includes memorial t-shirt, pizza, and beverages.

Contact Steve Duffy for registration details: (347)607-2280 or duffy6148@live.com.

Table raffles and 50/50s will be available.



October 3,2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: Oct 4, 2021 - Oct 10, 2021

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY 10/4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
8:30 Dorothy Roden
12:00 Patrick and Elizabeth Marron

TUESDAY 10/5 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*
8:30 Cecilia Tomcho
12:00 Harry Boynes

WEDNESDAY 10/6 *St. Bruno*
8:30 Anna and Eugene Casey
12:00 Jim O'Donnell

THURSDAY 10/7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
8:30 Irene and Saverio Buatti
12:00 Nicholas LaSorsa

FRIDAY: 10/8
8:30 Blanca Nieves
12:00 Regina and Juan Caro

SATURDAY 10/9 *St. Denis*
8:30 John R. Wimber

SUNDAY 10/10 *28th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
5:15 PM (Vigil) Croke and Cloherty Families
8:00 Mary "Claire" Tasker
10:00 Claire Mulligan
12:00 Mary Louise and Mary Catherine Cronin
5:15 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel

MONDAY 10/4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
9:00 Ada Chirrles

TUESDAY 10/5 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*
9:00 Susan Abad

WEDNESDAY 10/6 *St. Bruno*
9:00 Stephen Wheeler

THURSDAY 10/7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
9:00 Elizabeth McGuire

FRIDAY: 10/8
9:00 Katherine Rodriguez (living)

SUNDAY 10/10 *28th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Vigil) Theresa Williams
9:30 Rafael Pina
11:30 Parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel

Please Pray For Our Sick

Courtney Amsinger
Georgina Ayra
Rita Ballantine
Timothy Breen
Ellen Brown
Cindy Casto
Joy Chambers
Theresa Colgan
Thomas Cronin
Steven DeRavaneusich
David Dillon
Michael DiRusso
Michael Dunne
Jane Elliott
Robby Ernau
Lydia Gonzalez
Bridie A. Gaffney
Barbara Gray
Michele Sanchez Henley
Eleanor Hussey
Yvonne Jones
Mary Kelleher
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Thomas McGrath
Mary McGuire
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Charlotte Pool
Henry Snyder
Marilyn Spawn
Mary Sullivan
Terri Treanor
Elido Vega
Aida Velez
Marie Zangaglai
Jennifer Tagliaferro
Catherine Tobin
Arlene Viola

Irene Anzalone
John Beckley
Betty Betz
Iva Boatin
Betsy Boruchoff
Tom Brody
Frank Caliendo
Michele Cipriano
Sr. Margaret Coomey
Karen Cunniffe
Michael Dannucci
Patricia Dooley
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Pat & John Doran
Julia Farrell
Mary Ellen Gibbs
Michael Griffin
Baby Fox Hackett
Michael J. Healy
Donna Hearla
Henry Humphreys
Alina Hernandez
Nora Keegan
Brian Kolterman
Jack Marchindo
Irene Morgan
Lorraine Moriarty
Diane Morvillo
Bozena Mull
Conrado Navarro
Arlene O'Callahan
Caitlin O'Callahan
Joseph O'Para Jr.
Bridie O'Sullivan
Carmen Perez
Maryann Picco
Angie &Estrella Rivera
Grace Rose
Katie Searson
Adelynn Smith
Harlie Smith
Patrick Sweeney

Holy Hour/Adoration

Our Holy Hour/Adoration has been cancelled for this week Thursday, October 7. It will resume on October 14.

We are sorry for any inconvenience.

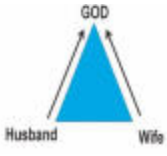
Gospel Meditation

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love, we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!



We made a mistake for the Mass intentions at St. Gabriel's for last week. We listed a mass for 8:30 AM, Saturday, October 3. St. Gabriel's does not have a mass at that time.

We are very sorry for the error.

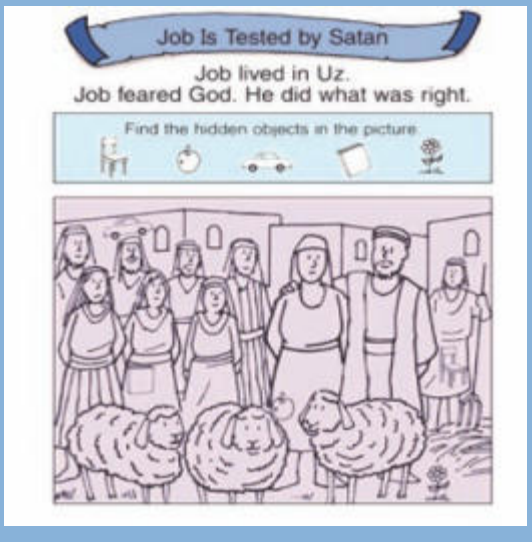
Fourteen Holy Helpers

The Fourteen Holy Helpers were invoked in the 14th century, during the time of the Black Plague. The plague was catastrophic to Europe from about 1346 to 1351. Symptoms included a black tongue, parched throat, massive headache, fever, and boils. Many were dead within hours of its onset, and frequently without their last sacraments. Devotion to Fourteen Holy Helpers began in Germany at the time of the plague. They were called *Nothelfer,* translated "helpers in need." As the plague spread to other countries, devotion to the Holy Helpers expanded.

Some of the Holy Helpers include: St. Blasé (throat ailments), St. Denis of Paris (headaches), St. Margaret of Antioch (for safe childbirth), and St. Vitus (epilepsy).

As we begin to see light at the end of the tunnel regarding Covid-19, maybe invoking the Fourteen Holy helpers in prayer can help move it along more quickly.

Kid's Corner



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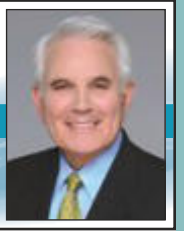

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