

THE RIVERDALE CATHOLIC

A Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St. Margaret of Cortona - St. Gabriel

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Holy Masses

The Dies Domini, "Day of the Lord"

St. Margaret's: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. | Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Gabriel's: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. | Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

Weekday

St. Margaret's: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

St. Gabriel's: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Office

St. Margaret's: (morning prayer) Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel's: Lauds (morning prayer) Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

St. Margaret's: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

St. Gabriel's: Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Margaret's: The Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass concludes with deposition until the recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Devotions Honoring the Mother of God

St. Margaret's: First Saturday of the Month in Honor of the Immaculate Heart - Rosary and Confessions at 11:30am followed by a Sung Holy mass according to the Ancient Latin Usage at 12 noon

St. Gabriel's: Recitation of the Rosary following each weekday Mass

Rectory Office



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Seán Connolly, *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Walter Genito, Jr., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. George Pitula, *Deacon*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SEÁN

Dear parishioners,

Please note that our new weekly schedule of Holy Masses and devotions takes effect next weekend.

Also in this bulletin you'll find advertisements for many upcoming events that I hope you can join us for.

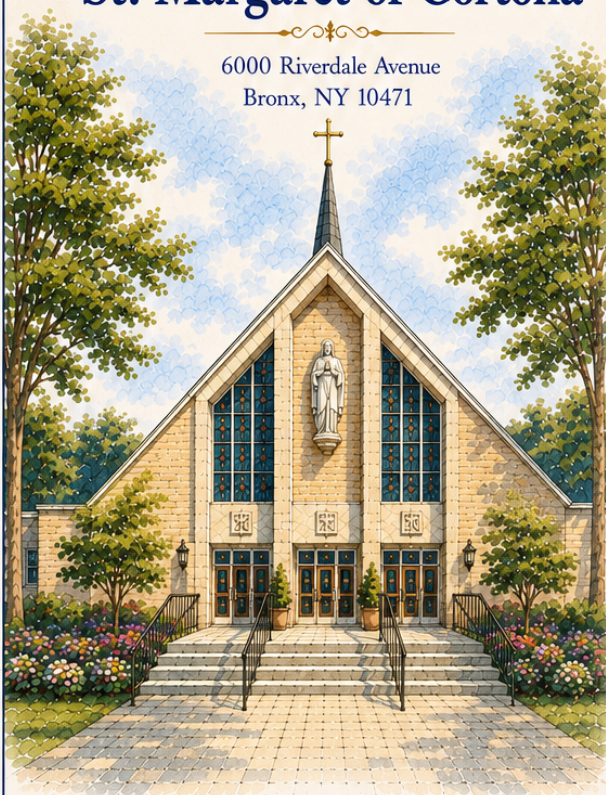
I am happy to report that much progress has been made regarding the renovation of the interior of St. Margaret's with regard to architectural rendering and the installment of a new sound system. I hope to be able to share all the details with you in next week's bulletin. Work should begin soon, thanks be to God and all of you who so generously contributed to our capital campaign.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Seán

NEW WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The Church of St. Margaret of Cortona

6000 Riverdale Avenue
Bronx, NY 10471



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Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Office

Lauds, "Morning Prayer":

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

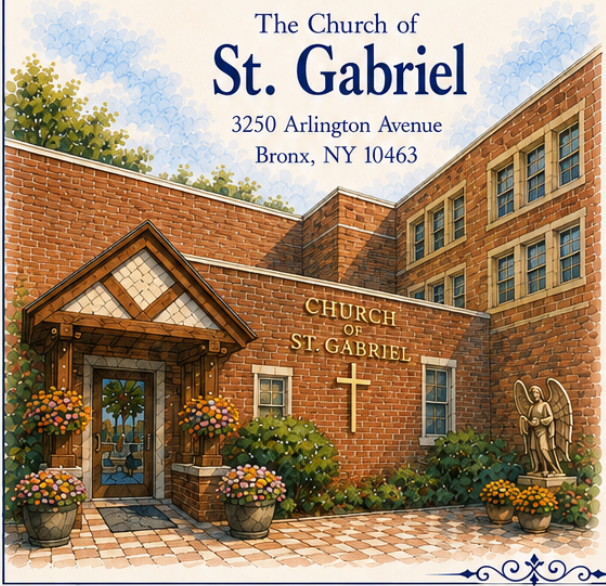
The Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass concludes with exposition until the recitation of the divine mercy chaplet and benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Devotions Honoring the Mother of God

First Saturday of the Month in Honor of the Immaculate Heart:
11:30 a.m. rosary and confessions;
12 noon sung Latin Mass

The Church of St. Gabriel

3250 Arlington Avenue
Bronx, NY 10463



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon

Weekday

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Office

Lauds, "Morning Prayer":

Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
and by appointment

Devotions Honoring the Mother of God:

The recitation of the rosary following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Thursday



Glory to God for *100 Years!*

JOIN US FOR A
VOTIVE MASS
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

BEGINNING THE
CENTENNIAL ACADEMIC YEAR
OF

St. Margaret of Cortona -
St. Gabriel School

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
AT 9:00 A.M.



WE WELCOME
**BISHOP
JOSEPH ESPAILLAT**

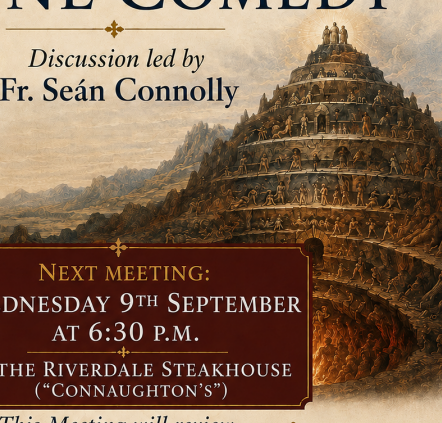
AS CELEBRANT FOR
THIS MILESTONE MOMENT
OF OUR HISTORY



PARISH BOOK CLUB

DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY

Discussion led by
Fr. Seán Connolly

NEXT MEETING:
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
AT 6:30 P.M.
AT THE RIVERDALE STEAKHOUSE
("CONNAUGHTON'S")

This Meeting will review cantos 1-15 of the Purgatorio

COMMEMORATE WITH US THE

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the Eternal Salvation of those who lost their lives in the attack on our country on September 11, 2001

Never Forget

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
AT 9:00 AM



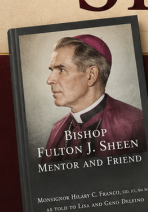

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEATIFICATION OF

FULTON SHEEN

Join Us FOR AN EVENING WITH HIS SECRETARY AND FRIEND

MSGR. HILARY FRANCO
Author Of The Memoir
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen: Mentor and Friend




As a young priest, Msgr. Hilary Franco worked closely with Archbishop Sheen from 1959-1967. Then for 12 further years, the two stayed in close communication by letter, phone and visits until Archbishop Sheen fell asleep in the Lord in 1979. Msgr. Franco will share with us shares his precious memories of this time just one week before Sheen is declared a Blessed of the Church.

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
AT 6:30 P.M.
DOWNEY'S BAR & GRILL
5790 MOSHOLU AVENUE

ORDER DINNER AND DRINKS AND LISTEN TO MSGR. FRANCO IN CONVERSATION WITH OUR PASTOR, FR. SEÁN CONNOLLY

THE PARISH OF ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA - ST. GABRIEL

CHURCH OF ST. GABRIEL

St. Gabriel Feast Day Celebration

Tuesday 29th September
6:30 p.m. Solemn Mass
followed by a potluck dinner in Walsh Hall

Call the rectory office and let us know what food item you're bringing and how many it can feed (main courses, sides, or desserts)
718-549-8053

Holy Archangel Gabriel, our patron, pray for us!

St. Gabriel's Church
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PARISH PRAYER LIST

For additions or updates, including anniversaries, birthdays. etc. please email: riverdalecatholicbulletin@gmail.com

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Ryan Joseph Williams and Anthony Erickson Gonzalez, that these newly illumined children of God may walk always in the light of Christ.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Marc Vincent Valinoti & Alexandra Terese Giga, that the Lord may bless them and keep them always one.

THE SICK: Harlie Smith, Henry Snyder, Marilyn Spawn, Daniel Sullivan, Sr., Mary Rush Thomas, Catherine Tobin, Terri Treanor, Debra Tritarico, Elido Vega (list continues next week), that the healing hand of Jesus the Divine Physician may be upon them.



St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Gabriel, Pray to God for Us!



REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Registration forms are in the vestibules of both of our churches.



For any questions, please contact the director of our program, Ms. Frances Lopez-Alvarado at: riverdalecatholicreled@gmail.com.



The program typically runs from September to May. This year, classes are held at:



**ST. MARGARET'S
SCHOOL BUILDING**
WEDNESDAYS
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.



**ST. GABRIEL'S
SCHOOL BUILDING**
SUNDAYS
10:45 a.m. to 12 noon



*"This is eternal life: that they may know you,
the only true God, and the one you have sent — Jesus Christ."*
(John 17:3)



Provide a
**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**
FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Enroll them at
**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA -
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL**

Glory to God
for
100
YEARS

St. Margaret of Cortona -
St. Gabriel School begins its
100th academic year this fall.

For a century, our school has provided an education to the youth of our neighborhood that nurtures the whole person—academically, spiritually, morally, and socially.

Our school provides students with a strong educational foundation while helping them grow in their union with God and live according to the values of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
smsgny.org



EMAIL OUR PRINCIPAL
rhane@smsgny.org



CALL US
718-549-8580

Welcome to the Parish of St Margaret-St. Gabriel!

If you are not registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

__Change of address/
telephone number

__Moving, please
remove from parish list

Sign up to support
our parish by
recurring donations!

Please go to our
parish website
homepage,
riverdalecatholic.org,
for a link for the
donation page, or
scan the QR code to
donate.

wesharedonate.org



*For our parish benefactors. Deign, O Lord, for Thy Name's Sake, to reward with
eternal life all those who do us good. Amen.*

Collection 24th August 2026

In-pew: \$11,787

Candles: \$148

WeShare online giving: \$1,674, **Total: \$13,609**

Summer Hours: St. Margaret's rectory will follow a summer schedule. The rectory will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. We will reopen to our full schedule on **Tuesday, the 7th of September.**

St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY, 8/31

12 noon: **Deceased Members of the Grenawalt, Shannon, Pembroke and Perfume Families**

TUESDAY, 9/1 *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

12 noon: **Christine and Joseph Fonseca**

WEDNESDAY, 9/2

12 noon: **Tommy Brennan**

THURSDAY, 9/3 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

12 noon: **Daniel Greaney and Sheila Husk**

FRIDAY, 9/4

12 noon: **O'Neil and Ryan Family**

SATURDAY, 9/5 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

9:00 a.m.: **Henry Carston**

SUNDAY, 9/6 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. (vigil): **Alice Ryan**

9:00 a.m.: **Richard DiNittis and Bridget and William Fawley**

11:00 a.m.: **Malcolm and Elizabeth McPhee and Family and Felicia Diaz**

St. Gabriel

MONDAY, 8/31

9:00 a.m.: **Mrs. Roserita DuFresne**

TUESDAY, 9/1 *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

9:00 a.m.: **Bessie Tigno Gabe**

WEDNESDAY, 9/2

9:00 a.m.: **Chris Paranayotou**

THURSDAY, 9/3 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.: **Seamus Duignan**

FRIDAY, 9/4

9:00 a.m.: **Rogelio Bermudez**

SUNDAY, 9/6 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5 p.m. (vigil): **Sheehan and Daly Families**

10:00 a.m.: **Jerry Lennon**

12:00 p.m.: **Marinna Szarc**



Classes begin on
**Saturday
3rd October
at 10:00 a.m.
at St. Margaret's
Rectory**

*We need to know
who is interested.*



Yes! I want to know more!

I need to receive... (circle all that apply)...

Baptism

First Communion

Confirmation

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



Call the Parish Office
(718) 549-8053



Put this form in
the collection basket



Drop it off in the
Parish Office

Thank you for helping build our Catholic family!

**ALTAR
SERVERS
NEEDED**

*Give honor to God by
serving Holy Mass*



All interested **3rd through 12th** graders must attend the following ceremonial rehearsals:



**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday
1st through 4th September
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**



St. Margaret's Church

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