

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 5:15 p.m. | Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:15 p.m.

St. Gabriel's: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday

St. Margaret's: Monday through Friday at 12 noon | Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (except for the First Saturday of the month)

St. Gabriel's: Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

St. Margaret's: Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel's: Saturday from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Margaret's: Friday after the noon Mass until the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Devotions Honoring the Mother of God

St. Margaret's: Miraculous Medal Novena on Tuesdays following 12 noon Mass | First Saturday in Honor of the Immaculate Heart - 11:30am Rosary followed by a Sung Latin Mass at 12 noon

St. Gabriel's: Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass | Rosary following each weekday Mass

Rectory Office

St. Margaret's: Hours - Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | After Hours Emergency Line: 845-622-3996

St. Gabriel's: Hours - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | After Hours Emergency Line: 845-622-3996



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Seán Connolly, *Pastor*

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

Rev. Fr. Timothy Boman, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. George Pitula, *Deacon*

Rev. Fr. William Elder, *Weekend Associate*

Rev. Fr. Justin Maria Cinnante, O. Carm.,
Weekend Associate

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SEÁN

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

29th June is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. What is the significance of these two founders of the Roman Church?

Eight hundred years after the “twin founders” of Romulus and Remus, another pair arrived in Rome who shared a brotherhood not of blood but of faith in Jesus Christ. The apostles Peter and Paul came to the capital of the gentile world to share the saving truths of the gospel. The pagan authorities quickly put them to death. Their martyr’s blood, however, would be the seed from which the Christian Church would grow, far surpassing the boundaries of even the farthest reaches of the Roman empire. Just as Romulus and Remus founded Rome, Saints Peter and Paul refounded this holy city for Christ. Their deaths marked the birth of Christian Rome and the beginning of the triumph of Christianity over paganism.

Christianity continued to spread, and by the early medieval period (401–1000) the Christian Western world looked to Rome as its spiritual center. Christians considered the See of Rome to be the *mater et caput*, “mother and head,” of all the other local churches throughout the world. As Peter was the first bishop of Rome, all who followed in that office were viewed as his successors. Just as Christ gave Peter the unique role among the apostles of being the shepherd of the universal church, his successors, as bishops of Rome, were viewed as inheriting his unique role as the chief bishop among all the others. Over the course of several centuries, each bishop of Rome gradually came to be referred to as the pope, a derivation of the Latin word *pater*, “father.” The pope became the spiritual father of the Western Christian people.

**Archbishop Hicks Travels to Rome to Receive the Pallium**

Our new archbishop must travel to Rome for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul to receive the pallium from Pope Leo XIV.

The **pallium** is a distinctive woolen vestment worn by the pope and by metropolitan archbishops (archbishops who preside over an ecclesiastical province). Its connection to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, celebrated on 29th June highlights themes of apostolic unity, pastoral responsibility, and communion with the See of Rome.

What is the pallium?

The pallium is a narrow circular band of white wool worn around the shoulders, with two pendants hanging in front and back. It is decorated with black crosses and fastened with pins. The wool traditionally comes from lambs blessed on the feast of Feast of Saint Agnes, symbolizing Christ the Good Shepherd carrying and caring for his flock.



Why is the pallium associated with Saints Peter and Paul?

The feast honors Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the two principal apostles whose martyrdom is traditionally associated with Rome. Because the pallium signifies an archbishop's communion with the successor of Peter and participation in the pastoral mission of the Church, it is especially fitting that new metropolitan archbishops receive it in connection with this feast.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SEÁN (CTD.)

The traditional ceremony

For many centuries, newly appointed metropolitan archbishops traveled to Rome to receive the pallium from the pope during a Mass on 29th June at Saint Peter's Basilica. The ceremony emphasized their bond with the pope and the universal Church.

Let us pray for our archbishop, Ronald Hicks!

The Missionary Cooperation Plan

The Missionary Cooperation Plan was started in the late 1930's and is conducted in dioceses across the United States. It is a way of centralizing the efforts of missionary organizations from around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in our country.

The purpose of the MCP is two-fold. First, the many men's and women's mission congregations, lay organizations, and mission dioceses get a chance to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from Catholics across America. Secondly, we get the opportunity to be educated about what is happening in the mission field today.

We welcome from Argentina this weekend at St. Margaret's, Fr. Silvio Torres of the Salesian Order. He will speak to us about the importance of the Church's missionary efforts and his own ministry.

Please Contribute to Our Capital Campaign

If you have not made your three-year pledge yet, please join the over 200 of your fellow parishioners who have done so. Though we have reached our goal to cover the costs of the two boilers for our parish school, to repair the flat roofs of St. Margaret's Church and to paint and renovate its interior, there are still many facility upgrades our parish needs.

If you are still fulfilling your pledge, please note:

Payment envelopes can be picked up in the back of the church or the parish office.

You can fulfill your payment in one of the following ways:

--Pick up billing envelope(s) at the parish – either at the back of the church or in the office.

--Visit our secure donation page at

Online giving is a convenient and cost-effective way to set-up recurring contributions on a schedule that works for you. By choosing online giving, you help reduce parish costs associated with reminder letters and manual processing, ensuring a more efficient and economical solution.



--Send or drop a check in the parish. Please include "Capital Campaign Payment" in the memo line.

--Consider alternative payment options like stock transfers, donor-advised funds (DAFs), individual retirement accounts (IRAs), or employer matching gift programs.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Seán



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday

12 noon: Holy Mass

12:30 p.m. Exposition

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15 p.m. Benediction and Reposition

“In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.”

--St. Teresa of Calcutta

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Michael Hennessy, *that he may rest in peace, rise in glory, and their memories be eternal.*

THE SICK: Maria Pereira, Carmen Perez, Liam Philbin, Brian Phillips, Maryann Picco, Charlotte Pool, Michael Quinn, Patricia Taylor Reeves, Daniel Reynolds, Sylvia Rojas, Vicente Romero, Grace Rose, Alejandrina Santos, Katie Searson, Jose Silva, Adelynn Smith, Harlie Smith, Henry Snyder (list continues next week) *that the healing hand of Jesus the Divine Physician may be upon them.*

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Audrey Laura Tropiano, *that this newly illumined child of God may walk always in the light of Christ.*

NEWLY MARRIED: James Joseph Meyer & Kassandra Andrea Pugliese, *that what God has joined together no man may put asunder.*

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



May God keep the newly married, **James Joseph Meyer & Kassandra Andrea Pugliese**, always one!

Support for the De LaSalle Christian Brothers Mission in Kenya

Two weekends ago, at all the Holy Masses at Saint Margaret’s, we heard about an exciting brand new ministry of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. This weekend, the churchgoers at Saint Gabriel’s will have the same opportunity to learn about La Salle Technical Training Institute. We are happy to welcome again from Manhattan University, Br. Dennis Lee.

La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI) is a premier, accredited TVET college in the Karen suburb of Nairobi, Kenya. Founded by the De La Salle Brothers, the institute focuses on empowering young adults with high-demand technology and IT skills to boost employability.



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Join your fellow parishioners who have contributed \$125,000 towards our \$166,000 goal.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

As members of the parish community, we are encouraged to contribute generously to the *Appeal* for the sake of our greater archdiocesan family.

Let us thank Cardinal Dolan for his years of service and welcome Archbishop-Designate Hicks by stewarding the mission of the Church and participating in this year's *Appeal*.



Areas of Support



To make a gift, scan the QR code, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300 today.

Thank you for your consideration and for being loving and generous stewards of our archdiocese and its mission. God bless.



St. Margaret of Cortona

MONDAY, 6/29 *St. Peter and Paul, Apostles*
12 noon: **Nora Grenawalt and Deceased Members of the Grenawalt Family**

TUESDAY, 6/30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church*
12 noon: **Kelly and Dunleavy Families**

WEDNESDAY, 7/1 *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
12 noon: **All the Souls in Purgatory**

THURSDAY, 7/2
12 noon: **Kelly, Mctague and Cullen Families**

FRIDAY, 7/3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*
12 noon: **Lynda Olender**

SATURDAY, 7/4
12 noon: **Alene Feldman, Meg Curry and Ann Craig**

SUNDAY, 7/5 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 p.m. (vigil): **Sr. Breda O’Sullivan**
8 a.m.: **Kerry Kenny**
10 a.m.: **Le Marina Family**
12 p.m.: **Cynthia Ann and Thomas Egan and Arcangelo Bez**
5:15 p.m.: **Parishioners of St. Margaret and St. Gabriel**

St. Gabriel

MONDAY, 6/29 *St. Peter and Paul, Apostles*
9:00 a.m.: **Mr. And Mrs. Bernard Carleton**

TUESDAY, 6/30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church*
9:00 a.m.: **Isaias P. Maclang**

WEDNESDAY, 7/1
9:00 a.m.: **Valentina Seminario**

THURSDAY, 7/2
9:00 a.m.: **Melvyn M. Quimosing (living)**

FRIDAY, 7/3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*
9:00 a.m.: **Dr. and Mrs. George Owens (living)**

SUNDAY, 7/5 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5 p.m. (vigil): **John McManus**
9:30 a.m.: **Christina Louisa Moloney**
11:30 a.m.: **Parishioners of St. Margaret and St. Gabriel**

*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 21st June

In-pew: \$12,360
Candles: \$548
WeShare online giving: \$2234
Total: \$15,142

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 Address: _____

- 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.
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First Saturday Mass

In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Celebrated according to the Usus Antiquior of the Roman Rite

First Saturday of every month, at 12 p.m.

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