



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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***Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912***

March 28, 2021



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In Residence

Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,
Pastoral Associate

Eileen M. Ballone,
Director of Music

Dina R. Tarabocchia,
Parish Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/>

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Parish Center Office

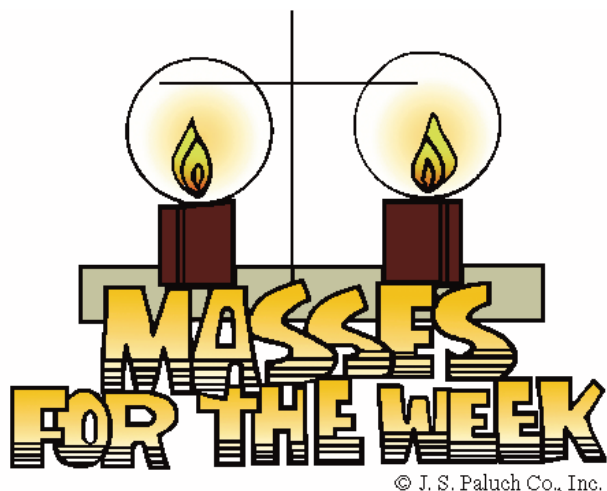
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Monday to Friday

Rectory

201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday

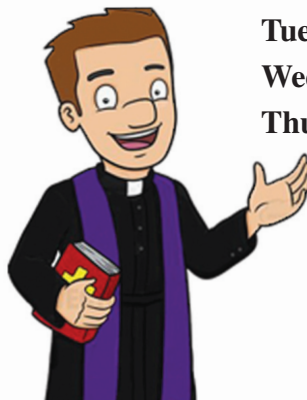


Confessions During Holy Week

Tuesday, March 30, 5-8 PM

Wednesday, March 31, 4-6 PM

Thursday, April 1, 2-4



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 28, 2021

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



SATURDAY, March 27

5:30 PM Malvinas Smoyer

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Angelo Percontino

10:00 AM Anthony Giovine

12:00 PM Nicholas Uva

MONDAY, March 29

12:05 PM Vincent Fochesato

TUESDAY, March 30

12:05 PM Agnes and Pasquale Andreula

WEDNESDAY, March 31

12:05 PM Susan McInnerne

THURSDAY, April 1, Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, April 2, Good Friday Stations

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, April 3

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 4, Easter Sunday

8:00 - 10:00 - 12:00 People of the Parish



They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!”
~ John 12:13

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - March 28

Blessing of the Palms at all Masses

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Chrism Mass - March 29

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart - 8:00 pm

March 29, 30, 31

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Daily Mass - 12:05 pm

Holy Thursday - April 1

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration until midnight or when the Church is empty. Whichever comes first.

Good Friday - April 2

of the Cross - 12 Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
with Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday - April 3

Vigil of the Resurrection - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses - April 4

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Today's Readings:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7 - *“The Lord has given me a well trained tongue”*

Responsorial Psalm: 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

Philippians 2:6-11 - A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Passover begins at sunset

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

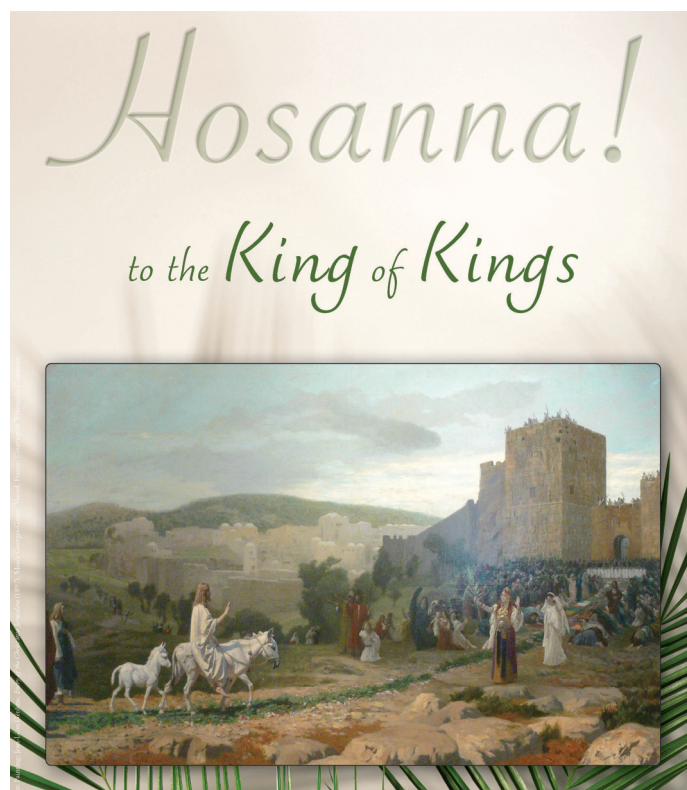
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel





**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Shirley Pizza	John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Giovanna Careri
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Philip Dittmar
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczynsyn
Michael Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Ellie Lombardelli	Tom Greaux
Anthony Delia	Mary Ceppaglia



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones.



FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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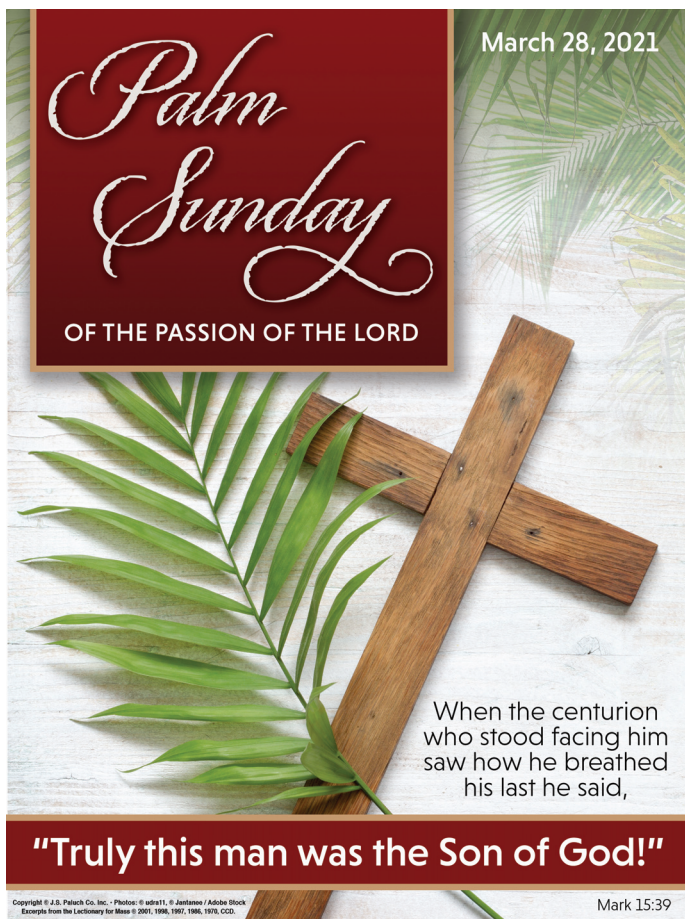
Annual Appeal

Make your gift today.

St. Margaret's 2021 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	61
Amount of Pledges	\$11,915

As of March 22





If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.” (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to “be merciful like the Father.”

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upco“ming Rachel’s Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (Englih) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2)

or e-mail

Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English)

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“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

*** All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed**

****GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY WILL BE DELIVERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 29TH YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR ORDERS AFTER 2 PM AT THE PARISH CENTER.****