



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish
31 Chamberlain Ave Little Ferry, NJ 07643
*Serving the Catholic Communities of
Little Ferry and Moonachie*
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912
(Destroyed by Sandy - Oct 29, 2012 – Restored in Christ Aug 4, 2013)

February 18, 2024



Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor
Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,
In Residence
Reverend Victor P. Kennedy,
Weekend Assistant
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
(From Memorial Day through Labor Day: Sat 5:30 p.m,
Sunday 9 :00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

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

PARISH E-MAIL: smcortona1912@aol.com

Parish Center Office
Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172
Monday to Thursday

Rectory
201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education
201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, February 17

5:30 PM Etta Heinzman

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Mauro Minervini
10:00 AM Casimir Katkowski
12:00 PM Jim Murphy & Family

MONDAY, February 19 *President's Day*

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

TUESDAY, February 20

12:00 PM Gioacchino & Antonia Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, February 21

12:00 PM Girolamo Angione

THURSDAY, February 22

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

FRIDAY, February 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich [29A]

SATURDAY, February 24

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadlers

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Agnes Wende
10:00 AM Charles Di Buono
12:00 PM Irene & Jose Velez

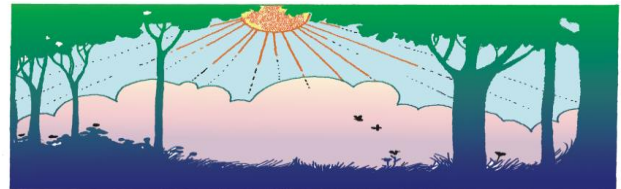
**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family**

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

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michel Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitalle.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Robin Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubert	Ellie Lombardelli
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Victor Ruggiero	James Moran
Dominick Di Buono	Olivia La Forte King
David I. Ramos	Emily Menzella
Vitangelo Bavaro	Chris Lynch
Mary Mirrop	Ron Ruppert
Michael & Stephen	Pia Maria Pignataro
Demczyszyn	George Stauble



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, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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FYI * Please do not touch or add flowers or rosaries to statues inside or outside church grounds, as they are leaving marks and destroying them. Thank you



*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)
who wishes to complete
their initiation into the
Catholic Church by
receiving Confirmation and/or
Communion and Confirmation,
please call
Father Kevin at 201-641-2988*



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**
June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025
Reflections on the Eucharist

**Excerpt from “the Mystical Body of Christ”
(pg.214, 215) by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen**

The Eucharist establishes the holy fellowship of its members not by anything external, but by the interior nourishment of souls. The Fatherhood of God is not a vague title by which creatures address their Creator. If the Fatherhood of God means anything, it means that He has called us to be His sons and partakers of His Divine Nature. But we can be Sons of God only by sharing a common Body and a common Blood. This has been made possible by the Heavenly Father sending His own Divine Son into this world, through whose Spirit we receive the gift of Divine adoption.

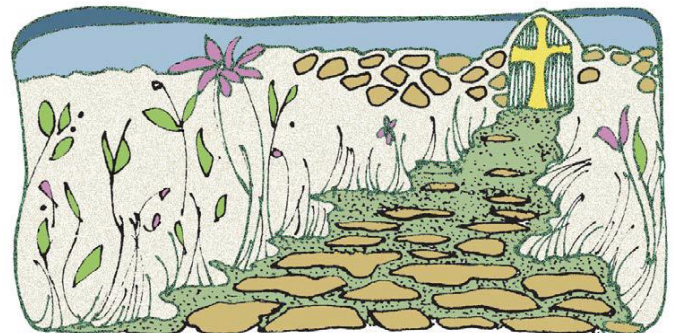
The modern world tries to unite men on the basis of economic equality, namely, by sharing wealth as is done in Communism. The Eucharist, on the contrary, unites men on the basis of brotherhood. The full truth is that at the Communion rail, we not only receive Communion with Christ, but we also receive Communion with one another”.



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal \$24,229
Number of Pledges 30
Amount of Pledges \$11,585
As of February 12



February 11, 2024
\$2,565



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1 Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift

Suggested total pledge:	Five monthly payments of:	Daily Sacrifice of:
\$5,000.....\$1,000.....\$33.33		
\$2,500.....\$500.....\$16.66		
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\$500.....\$100.....\$3.33		
\$250.....\$50.....\$1.66		

2 Step 2: Choose your payment method

Personal Check (enclosed)
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Parish _____ City _____
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Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

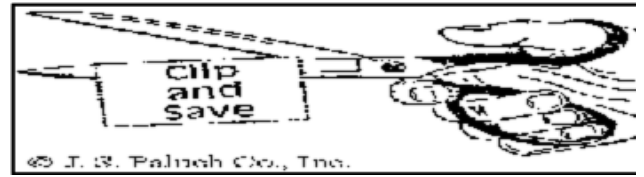
1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.**



Saint Margaret of Cortona
Parish Donations
Request for the Year 2023

Please send my Parish
Contributions /Stewardship
Statement for the year ending
December 31, 2023.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

Envelope Number: 962 - _____

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in the collection basket or
return to the Parish Center.

Please allow us some ‘turn
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request.