



# 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*

July 16, 2023



**Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,**  
*Pastor*

**Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,**  
*In Residence*

**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:** 12:00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

## PARISH WEBSITE:

<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.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, July 15**

5:30 PM Philip Payton

**SUNDAY, July 16**

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year**

8:00 AM Tony Tarabocchia

10:00 AM John Morin

12:00 PM Marta Ann De Candia [5A]

**MONDAY, July 17**

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**TUESDAY, July 18**

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

**WEDNESDAY, July 19**

12:00 PM Joan Lee [7A]

**THURSDAY, July 20**

12:00 PM Antonio Hroncich

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**FRIDAY, July 21**

12:00 PM Timothy Oechsner

**SATURDAY, July 22**

5:30 PM Nicolina (Julia) Hroncich

**SUNDAY, July 23**

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year**

8:00 AM Gregorio Nunag

10:00 AM John (Gasparo) Morin

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

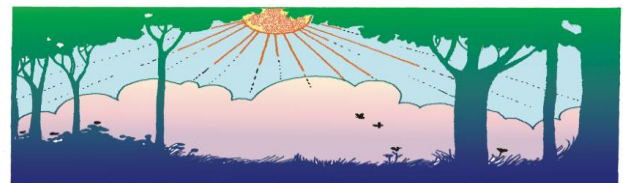
**Memorials  
 Bread & Wine  
 And  
 Sanctuary Candle  
 Joan Lee**

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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 Demczynszyn      | 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           |
| Charlie Di Buono         | Vitangelo Bavaro         |
| Mary Mirrop              |                          |



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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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  
 Farther Kevin at 201-641-2988



July 9, 2023  
 \$2,788



**Annual Appeal** 2023

**Make your gift today.**



|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| St. Margaret's 2023 Goal    | \$24,229 |
| Number of Pledges           | 98       |
| Amount of Pledges           | \$20,840 |
| <small>As of May 13</small> |          |

[Here is Sr Dorothy's contact info  
 as of July 1]

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time: Prayer**

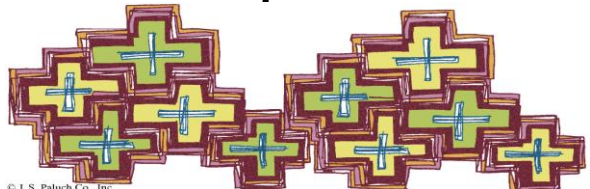
O God, who show the light of  
 your truth to those who go  
 astray, so that they may return  
 to the right path, give all who for  
 the faith they profess are  
 accounted Christians the grace  
 to reject whatever is contrary to  
 the name of Christ and to strive  
 after all that does it honor.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 your Son, who lives and reigns  
 with you in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



The 2024 Mass Book will be  
 open for Daily and Weekend  
 Masses, Memorials-Bread and  
 Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and  
 Flowers starting on Tuesday,  
August 1, 2023

Morning from 10:00 a.m. to  
 11:30am.

Afternoon from 1:00 pm. to 4:00  
 pm.



The First Reading is taken from the *Book  
 of the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11*. The word  
 of God which came to the Chosen People

through the prophets, and the divinely inspired writers, came out of God's loving interest in His people. He wanted to prepare them for the inheritance, the real "promised land," that, when the messianic age (the "fullness of time") came, would be theirs, provided their lives on earth were lived as they should be. —

The Second Reading is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:18-23* and is about present suffering and the glory of God. Suffering is an essential part of the Christian life and one who truly believes will have his or her share of hardships and trials. Yet, these are not ends in themselves, as there is hope that they will terminate with the full revelation of the glory of God. The theme and message of St. Paul is not to lose hope in the Lord into whose risen life we have been initiated by Baptism. —



The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy illustrate the ways to show charity.

Each one of us can look into his own conscience today and discover to which class he or she belongs. Are some of us

perhaps, like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? While Christianity makes no very difficult demand we are all for it, but when it demands mortification, the curbing of passion, real sacrifices for our neighbor, do we forget our Christian calling then and ignore its precepts? And how does our type of Christianity stand up to the temptations of the world—the desire to get all the enjoyment we can out of this life, licit or illicit, breaking God's commandments weekly or maybe daily? Are we chasing after wealth and power, using all our energies to rise in the world to be above our neighbor by fair or foul means? If the above are our aims in life, our Christianity has been or is being choked out of us.

There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did. They repented sincerely and remained God's close friends, until he called them to himself. May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate them while we yet have time.

