

July 13, 2025

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)



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: 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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

Mass Guild – First Saturday of the Month – 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory

201-641-2988
By appointment only

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201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, July 12

5:30 PM Gasparo Morin

SUNDAY, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Dominic D. Raimondo

11:30 AM Alois Lutz
"Happy Birthday"

MONDAY, July 14, 2025

12:00 PM Domenica Fedele &
Carmine Gioffre

TUESDAY, July 15, 2025

12:00 PM Wendy Kay Pasechnick

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2025

12:00 PM John Morin {Gasparo}

THURSDAY, July 17, 2025

12:00 PM Esther Delfin Seville &
Ricardo John Mondejar, Jr.

FRIDAY, July 18, 2025

12:00 PM Antonio Solomon &
Felicita Alcantara

SATURDAY, July 19, 2025

5:30 PM Joan Lee [9A]

SUNDAY, July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Larry Loewy

11:30 AM Marta Ann DeCandia

Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Lamp
Joan Lee [9A]



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

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
John Ratynski	Brandon Kingsley
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ron Ruppert	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Chris Lynch	George Stauble
Mary Mirrop	Pia Maria Pignataro
Steven Sciancalepore	Johanna Hanush
Tom Greaux	Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn



Martino Hroncich Francesco Capurso
Chandler John Dippel

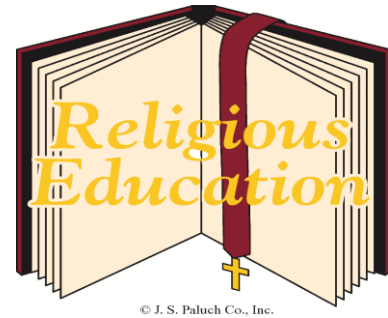
Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



July 7, 2025
\$2,975



*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*



*Registrations for new students
and/or families in our
religious education program
for the 2025-2026 school year
is now in progress.
Registrations can be made
in the parish center.*

July 13

*We must beg the Holy Spirit,
with ardent longing, to give us these
fruits.*

*The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to
bring to light, the sweetness hidden
away under the rugged exterior of the
words of the Law.*

*We must go to the Holy Spirit for
interior guidance.*

*~ St. Bonaventure (1221-1274),
Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast
Day July 15*



St. Margaret's 2025 Goal	\$22,657
Number of Pledges	75
Amount of Pledges	\$21,295
As of May 20	



Angels

ANGELS, WE have heard on high, sing sweetly o'er the plain. Our voices blend with theirs in an unending hymn of praise at every Mass. They've made it big in recent years on Broadway, major league baseball, the best-seller list, and the top 40. Few doubt their influence.

Angels have secured a place in popular spirituality. The faithful who try to make sense out of good fortune or coincidence frequently attribute the incidents to the presence and activity of angels. For many, they resemble benign spiritual hackers who break into the data of our lives and rearrange the bits according to their own plan. However, in Scripture and in liturgy, they play a far less mischievous role.

Angels, properly speaking, are messengers. In the Old Testament they appear nearly as manifestations of God. When you ask people to deliver a message for you, you expect their words to be received as your own, their presence to represent your own. That's what angels did in the Bible. The Book of Tobit tells of the angel Raphael who heals on behalf of God.

Michael appears as the protector against evil in Daniel 10:21, Jude 9, and Revelation 12:7. And Gabriel brings the good news of salvation to Zechariah (Luke 1:11) and to Mary (Luke 1:26-27). However, Paul warned the Colossians against the worship of angels (Colossians 2:18).

At Mass, angels turn their attention toward God. They appear in every preface, before we sing the "Holy." The first Eucharistic prayer asks that God's angel take the sacrifice to God's altar on high. During the Creed we acclaim the God who has created not only things visible, but also invisible—like angels. And in the fall each year the archangels get their own feast (September 29) and the guardian angels follow (October 2). Prior to 1965, we used to end every Mass with a prayer to St. Michael.

Thus, angels have secured a place in the Scripture and liturgy of our Church. For us, they have performed as messengers of God's word. For God, they worship with all creation. As messengers and worshipers, they model the responsibilities we share in the church to spread the good news and praise God.

Dear fellow members of
St. Margaret of Cortona



In addition to Fr. Kevin, there are seven members of St. Margaret's Parish Council.

In this week's bulletin we begin sharing a short bio of one of our seven members.

Please get to know us. We're here to help with any Parish concerns that you may have.

Join us after mass on Hospitality Weekends

Mary Tarabocchia, Parish Council Chairwoman



Hi my name is MARY TARABOCCHIA, a longtime parishioner. My children went to school and received all their sacraments here. I taught RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. I was in the CHOIR and CANTOR. WHEN FAITH FORMATION started I volunteered to be BEREIVEMENT FACILITOR for our parish. I was a ROSARIAN for many years. I was also involved with MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, today I am the chairwoman of the PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL. Please stop to say hello or a chat is always welcomed.

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