St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

31 Chamberlain Ave Little Ferry, NJ 07643
Phone: (201) 641-2988 Fax: (201) 322-0172

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

February 6, 2022

Reverend Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor
Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,
In Residence
Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,
Pastoral Associate
Eileen M. Ballone,
Director of Music
Dina R. Tarabocchia,
Parish Secretary

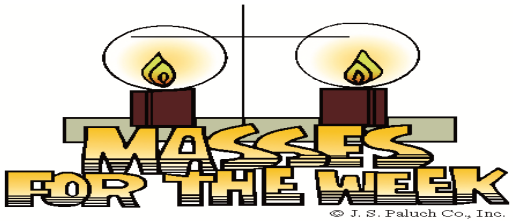
MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon
Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:
http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/

PARISH E-MAIL: smcortona1912@aol.com

Parish Center Office	**Rectory**	**Religious Education**
Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172	201-641-2988	201-641-2989
Monday to Friday	By appointment only	Sunday to Thursday



FIRST SATURDAY, February 5
12:00 PM Mass Guild
5:30 PM Edgardo Natividad

SUNDAY, February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Mark Palladino
10:00 AM Scardigno Family
12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo

MONDAY, February 7
12:00 PM Jonathan Wende

TUESDAY, February 8
12:00 PM Arturo Bengzon

WEDNESDAY, February 9
12:00 PM Mark Palladino

THURSDAY, February 10
12:00 PM Joan Lee

FRIDAY, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
12:00 PM Giovanni Hroncich

SATURDAY, February 12
5:30 PM Katuna Kamei

SUNDAY, February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday of the Church Year

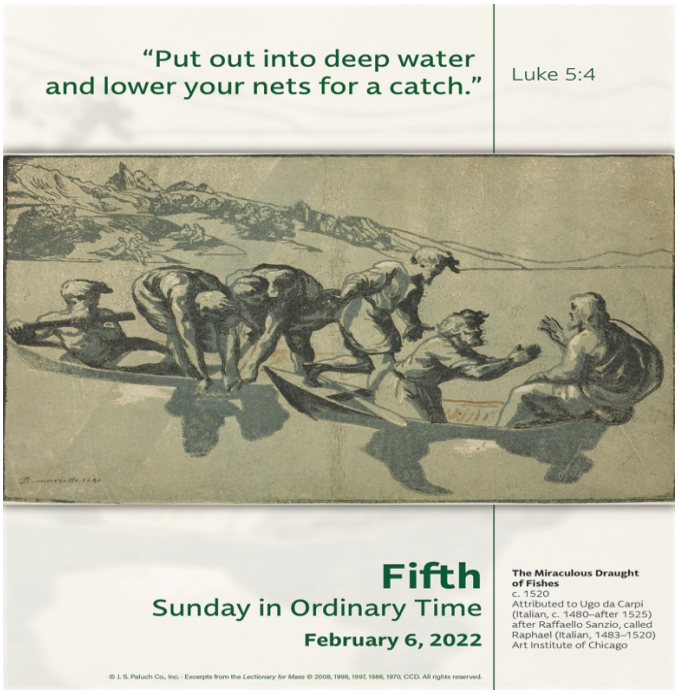
8:00 AM Carmine Gioffre & Domenica Fedele
10:00 AM Angela & Salvatore Facchini
12:00 PM Bella Uva

Memorials`
Bread & Wine
Joseph De Ruvo

Sanctuary Candle
Jonathan Wende

WHERE GOD IS
We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.
—Anonymous

TESTED LIKE GOLD
God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.
—St. Jerome Emiliani



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth.
— Psalm 138:1

THEOPHANIES
Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1). Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

January 30, 2022
$2,984

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it
(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).
Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Thursday: St. Scholastica
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick;
National Shut-in Visitation Day
Saturday: Lincoln's Birthday

St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	$24,229
Number of Pledges	13
Amount of Pledges	$ 6,090

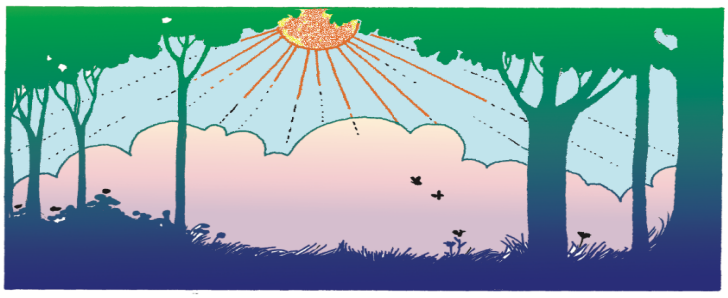
As of January 31

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

John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitalle.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
Paula Kelnhofer
Barbara Demczyszyn
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Tom Greaux
John Ratynski

Anthony Deli
Michel Porta
Julian Morgan
Baby Amato Jordan
Philip Dittmar
Grace Ehler
Julio Sanchez
Arline Hrbek
Kevin Michael Francis
Jacqueline Palmadessa
Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Brandon Kingsley
Robert Salzman

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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

February 6, 2022 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 | Lk 5:1-11

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We put off all kinds of things for all kinds of reasons. I'll take that trip with my family once my schedule clears up. Someday I'll read that book collecting dust on my shelf. I'll volunteer at church once I get my own act together. Today's readings remind us that God will take us as we are: We need only say "yes." In each of the readings, the protagonists – Isaiah, Paul, and Peter – initially resist God's call, fearing their sinfulness disqualifies them. We may feel that way, too. However, in each case, God forgives their sins and gives them the grace to say, like Isaiah, "Here I am. Send me!" Their assent can be a challenge to those of us who hold back from becoming more involved in our parish or sharing our faith with others, fearing we aren't good enough or aren't an expert in theology. Jesus reminds us that it is ultimately not about us, but him. We don't have to be perfect, just willing to push past our fears and trust him to make disciples of us.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's readings, we hear descriptions of Isaiah's lips touched by a burning ember, Paul being transformed from persecutor to preacher, and the fishermen dropping their nets to follow Jesus. In each case, that turning point led to a life of witness. We may not have such a dramatic story to share, but most of us can look back and see turning points: That influential teacher, the aunt who saw the best in us, a priest, sister, or retreat leader who spoke to our hearts. Today's readings can encourage us to be that person for others – the one who shows them the love of Christ and what a difference it can make. Buoyed by God's grace, we can share the Good News with others and accompany one another as we seek to follow Jesus in our day-to-day lives.

ACT Carve out time to do something spiritual you've been putting off – whether it's a retreat, morning prayer, or perhaps volunteering in a parish ministry or other organization

Spring (Easter) Candy Sale

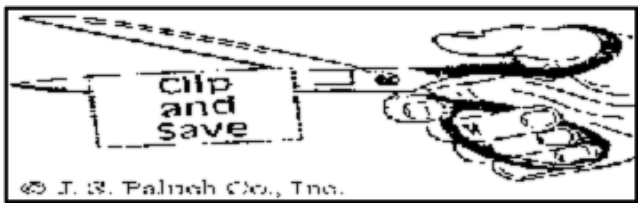
Our annual Spring (Easter) candy sale will begin the weekend of February 6/7 and continue until March 7. The candy will be delivered during the week of April 4. There are 2 ways of ordering candy as listed below:

1. *Make your selection, fill out the order form and return the form with the payment to St. Margaret's. Make checks payable to St. Margaret's.*

2. *Order online – our group no. is 119350. Online orders can be shipped to St. Margaret's with free shipping or shipped directly to a customer (shipping must be paid on these online orders).*

We ask you to support this fundraiser effort; it helps with parish expenditures. Thank you in advance for your support. See Sister Dorothy with any questions or comments.

Gertrude Hawk website:
www.Fundraising.GertrudeHawkChocolates.com



Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Donations Request for the Year 2021

Please send my Parish Contributions /Stewardship Statement for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____ **N.J.** _____

Telephone:_____

Envelope Number: 962 - _____

Please fill out this paper completely and drop this sheet in the collection basket or return to the Parish lease allow us some 'turn around time' to process your request. **No statements will be mailed without this request.**

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
St. Margaret of Cortona #911186
31 Chamberlain Avenue
Little Ferry, NJ 07643

PHONE
201-641-2988

CONTACT PERSON
Dina Tarabocchia

SOFTWARE
Microsoft Publisher® 2007
Adobe Acrobat 9.0®
Windows XP Professional®-SP3

PRINTER
HP® Laserjet 6P

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
Cover + 4 text pages + this page = 6

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION
February 6, 2022

TRANSMISSION TIME
Wednesday, 12 noon

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
200 copies