



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***

August 21, 2022



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Pastoral Associate

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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.

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory

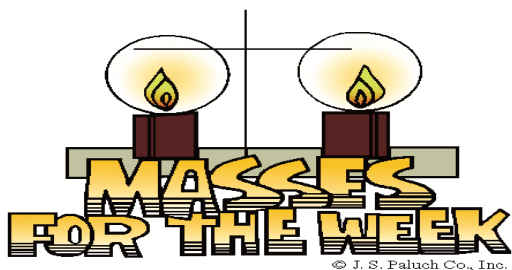
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, August 20

5:30 PM Johnny Garcia [7A]

SUNDAY, August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Michael Rogan

10:00 AM Saverio Passaro

12:00 PM Sam Darata

MONDAY, August 22

12:00 PM Emma Santi

TUESDAY, August 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, August 24

12:00 PM Maria Vlacancich

THURSDAY, August 25

12:00 PM Pasquale Paniscotti

FRIDAY, August 26

12:00 PM Vincent Evelich [SP]

SATURDAY, August 27

5:30 PM Madonna Danganan

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church

8:00 AM Michael Rogan

10:00 AM Antonia Skrivanic

12:00 PM Julia & Andrew Brady



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

WORTHY TEACHERS

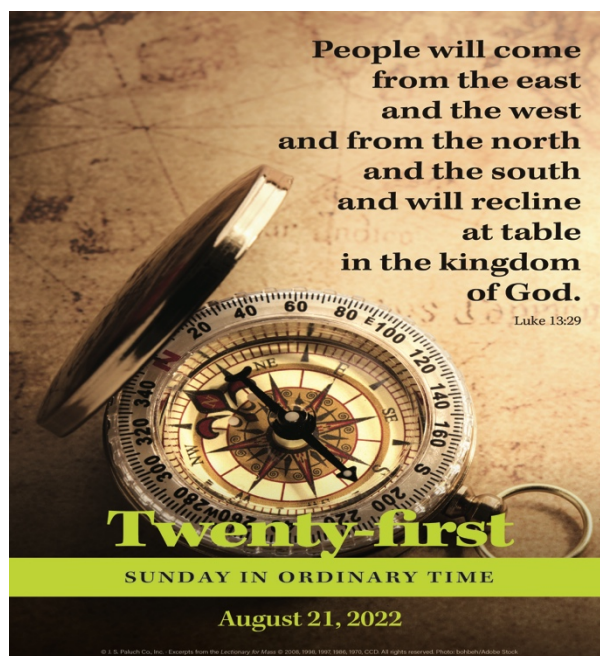
All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

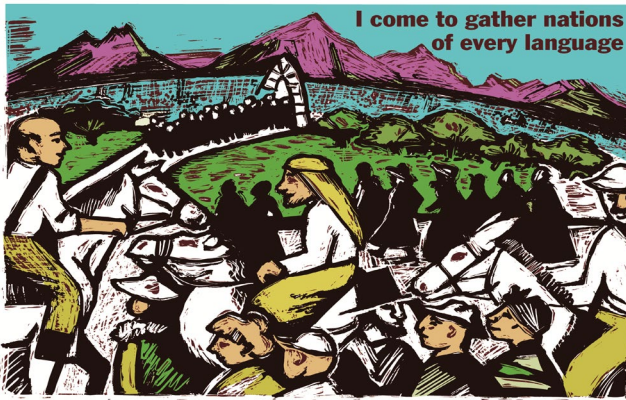
—St. Joseph Calasanz

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say “no” to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous





Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022

Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

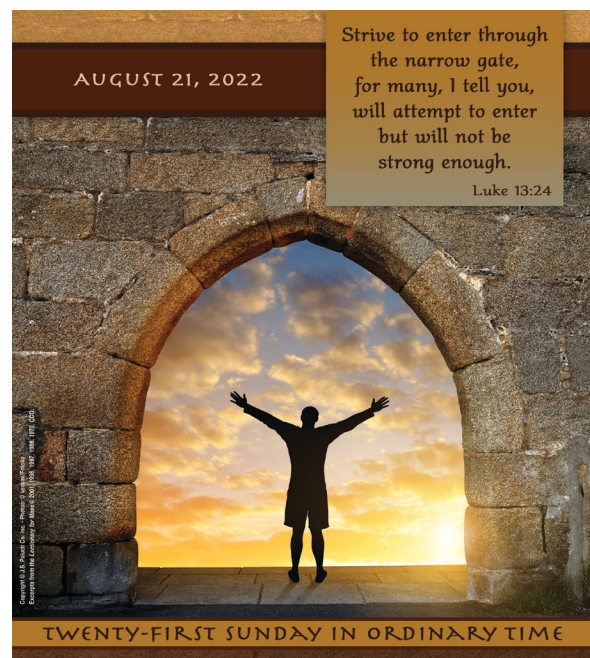
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanaz

Saturday: St. Monica





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

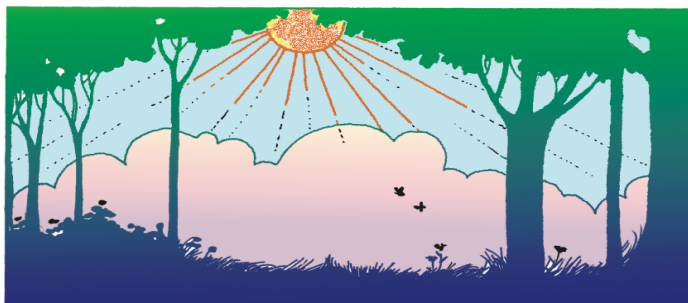
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Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Brandon Kingsley
Tony Tarabocchia
Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Vincent Evelich
Jo Anna Lockie

James Moran



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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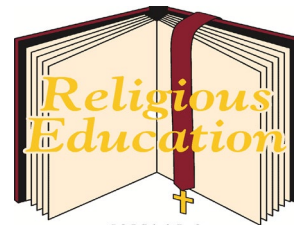
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RCIA



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their initiation into the
Catholic Church by receiving
Confirmation and/or Communion
and Confirmation, please call
Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



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*Any child planning on
attending religious education
This coming school year should
have already registered for the
program. Anyone planning to
attend and who is not yet
registered, must do so NOW!*



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*O God, who cause the minds of
the faithful to unite in
a single purpose,
grant your people to love
what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties
of this world,
our hearts may be fixed
on that place
where true gladness is found.
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.*



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\$2,532



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St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
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Amount of Pledges	\$23,810
As of August 1	



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County

Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco, III

and the
Bergen County Board of Commissioners
Cordially invite you to

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES/ADRC

**ANNUAL
Senior Citizens
Festival**

Tuesday

September 13, 2022

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm

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If you are 60+ years old,
please join us for a special day including:

- Lunch • Craft Fair • Zoo
- Music & Entertainment

- Information Tables & much more

If you have special needs, please call at least
two weeks in advance to request accommodations.

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