



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)

**October 29
2023**



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.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

Mass Schedule

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SATURDAY, October 28

5:30 PM Jill Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Domenica Picinich

10:00 AM Monica Fernanda Rosero [2A]

12:00 PM Sergio Passaro

MONDAY, October 30

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

TUESDAY, October 31

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

WEDNESDAY, November 1 - All Saint's Day

8:00 AM People of Our Parish Family

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

7:00 PM Piccinich & Tarabocchia Families

THURSDAY, November 2 - All Souls' Day

12:00 PM All Souls Day 1

7:00 PM Remembrance Day Mass

FIRST FRIDAY, November 3

12:00 PM All Souls Day 2

FIRST SATURDAY, November 4

12:00 PM All Souls Day 3

Mass with the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick

5:30 PM All Souls Day 4

SUNDAY, November 5, 2023

Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM All Souls Day 5

10:00 AM All Souls Day 6

12:00 PM All Souls Day 7

Memorials

Bread & Wine

Nicolo & Domenica Mattessich

Sanctuary Candle

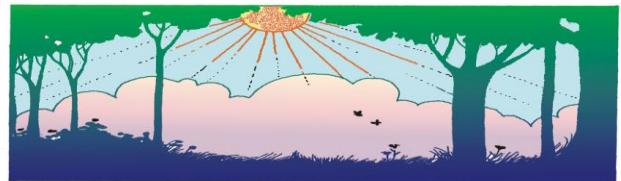
Angelo Bavaro

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 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 | Mary Mirrop |
| Ron Ruppert | Chris Lynch |
| Michael & Stephen | Pia Maria Pignataro |
| Demczyszyn | |



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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**** Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day,**
there will be a Special Remembrance Day
Mass for all of our departed loved ones
at 7 P.M.



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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



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October, 2023 \$2,704



Annual Appeal 2023

Make your gift today.



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| 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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Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of Exodus 22:20-26*. These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbors.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5c-10*. St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew 22:34-40*. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from him. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us. That we should love such a benefactor and be grateful to him is not asking much of us; such love should surely be the spontaneous reaction of a rational being.



anointing of the sick

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*On Saturday, November 4,
the sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick
will be administered during the
Mass at 12 noon.*

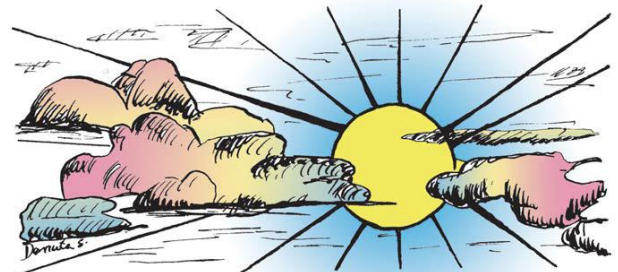
*This sacrament instituted by
Christ and administered by a
priest, offers God's healing grace
to the infirm and aged.*

*It also makes known the
prayerful solicitude of
the entire church for those
beset by illness
(physical or mental)
and advanced age.*



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time: Almighty ever-living
God, increase our faith, hope
and charity, and make us
love what you command, so
that we may merit what you
promise. 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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*****FYI*****

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BOX-LOCATED IN
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

NOTES THE FOLLOWING:

PLEASE DO NOT PUT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE BIN:

**LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TOYS, GAMING OR
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES,
CARRIAGES, CAR SEATS, ETC.**

**THE BIN IS DESIGNED FOR SMALL ITEMS
SUCH AS: CLOTHING, SHOES, LINENS,
SHEETS, TOWELS, SMALL TOYS, SOFT STUFF
ANIMALS, CHILDRENS BOOKS ETC.**

AND ALL TO FIT INSIDE BIN NOT OUTSIDE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Visit those
who are shut-in...



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