



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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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 Friday

Rectory

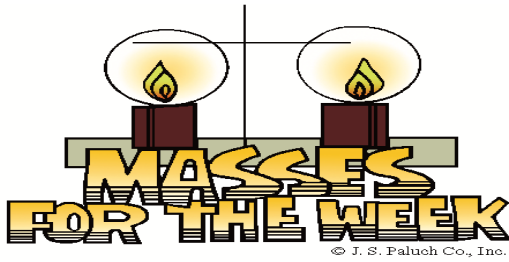
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, February 19

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Saders

SUNDAY, February 20

Seventh Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Giuseppe Manente

10:00 AM Andrea Cimillo

12:00 PM Henry Barca, Jr.

MONDAY, February 21

12:00 PM Benito Bussanich

TUESDAY, February 22

12:00 PM Antonia Scrivanich

WEDNESDAY, February 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich [27A]

THURSDAY, February 24

12:00 PM Lodovico Mattessich

FRIDAY, February 25

**12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich
(Happy Birthday)**

SATURDAY, February 26

5:30 PM Judith Davis

SUNDAY, February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Diane Calabro

10:00 AM William Jehle & Family

12:00 PM Anthony F. Philip

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

DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

**Am I not destroying my enemies when I
make friends of them?**

— Abraham Lincoln

RECIPROCITY

**If God loved us as much as we love God,
where would we all be?**

— Anonymous

Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.
Luke 6:38

Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

Alms to the Poor
n.d.
Rodolphe Bresdin
French, 1822-1885
Art Institute of Chicago

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 20, 2022
 Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
 slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
 — Psalm 103:8

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus’ Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke’s version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new “commandments,” telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today’s psalm about God’s mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

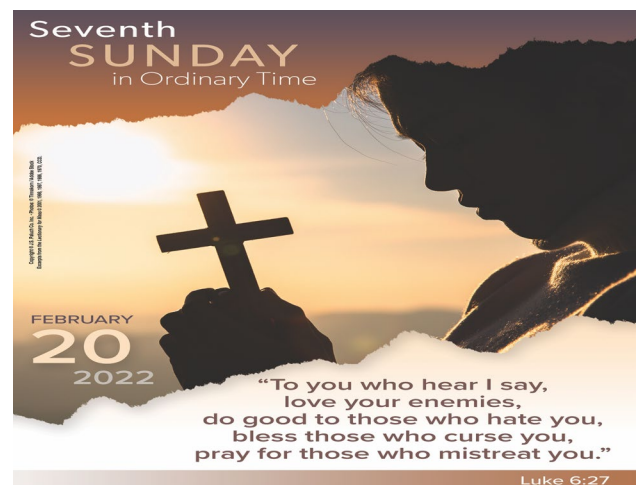
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents’ Day
- Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday
- Wednesday: St. Polycarp
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Margaret’s 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	23
Amount of Pledges	\$ 7,850
As of February 7	



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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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| John McConnell | Anthony Deli |
| Catherine Mary Moncello | Michel Porta |
| Camilla Leventhal | Julian Morgan |
| Nicole Grano | Baby Amato Jordan |
| Johanna Hanush | Philip Dittmar |
| Lena Vitale. | Grace Ehler |
| John Thomas Lazur Dersch | Julio Sanchez |
| Robert Zienkiewicz | Arline Hrbek |
| Florence Navarro | Kevin Michael Francis |
| Paula Kelnhofer | Jacqueline Palmadessa |
| Barbara Demczyszyn | Michael Toscano |
| Caroline Ruppert Hubertz | Ellie Lombardelli |
| Tom Greaux | Brandon Kingsley |
| John Ratynski | Tony Tarabocchia |
| Cynthia Ratynski | Robert & Carolyn Salzman |

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you.
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.

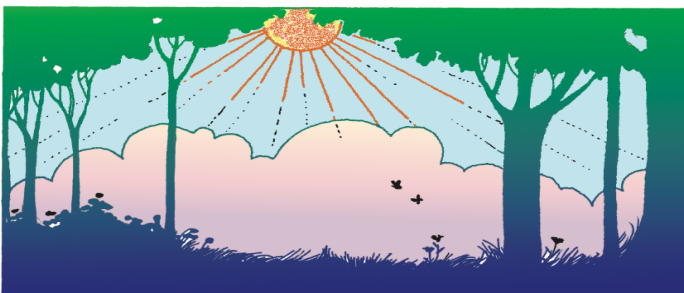


Margaret May De Filippis

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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Spring (Easter) Candy Sale

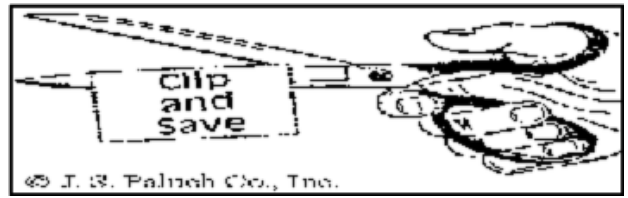
Our annual Spring (Easter) candy sale will begin the weekend of February 6/7 and continue until March 7. The candy will be delivered during the week of April 4. There are 2 ways of ordering candy as listed below:

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.GertrudeHawk
Chocolates.com](http://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 please allow us some 'turn around time' to process your **No statements will be mailed without this request.**

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