



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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May 29, 2022



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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 Friday

Rectory

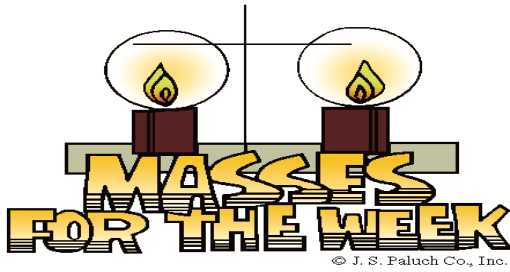
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



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SATURDAY, May 28

5:30 PM Lorelei Truett

SUNDAY, May 29, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Patricia Woods
10:00 AM Marta Ann De Candia
12:00 PM Victor Traverso

MONDAY, May 30. Memorial Day

**12:00 PM For those in our armed services
killed in the line of duty**

TUESDAY, May 31

12:00 PM Nick Skrivanic

WEDNESDAY, June 1

12:00 PM Caterina Hroncich [2A]

THURSDAY, June 2

12:00 PM Saverio Perrata

FIRST FRIDAY, June 3

12:00 PM Barry Balala

FIRST SATURDAY, June 4

12:00 PM. Mass Guild
5:30 PM Johnny Garcia

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

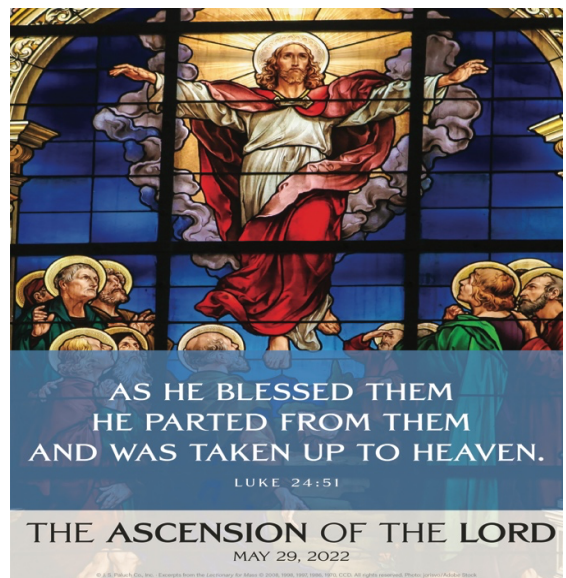
Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Margaret Annunziato
**10:00 AM William, Helen &
Michael Brady**
12:00 PM Bella Uva

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



*The 2023 Mass Book will be open for
Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-
Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and
Flowers starting on Monday, June 13
Morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 am.
Afternoon from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.*



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The Ascension of the Lord

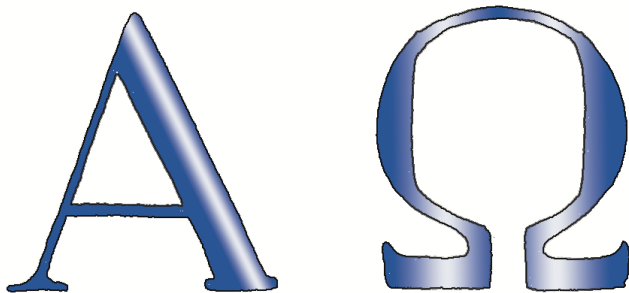
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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus’ return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus’ disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where “they were continually in the temple praising God.” Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God’s plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to “bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord’s work. Today’s readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin

Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;

First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday;

Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset



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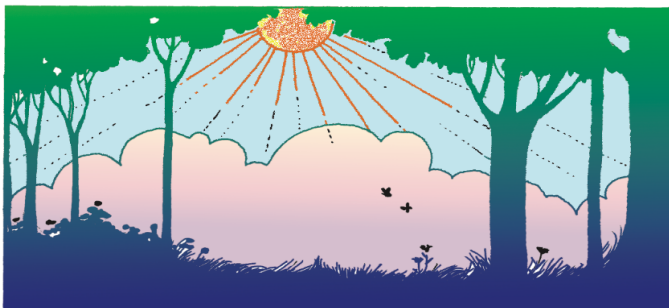
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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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 |
| Victor Ruggiero | Vincent Evelich |
| Helen Vopasek | |



Vincent Gaccione

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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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 Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	100
Amount of Pledges	\$21,020
<small>As of May 2</small>	



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**May 22, 2022
\$2,290**



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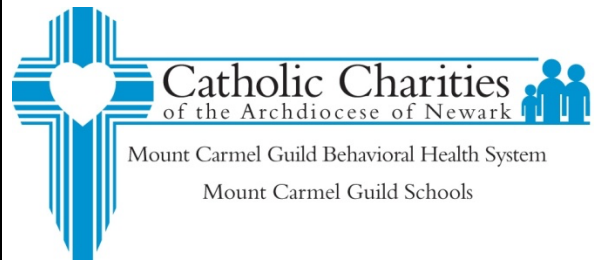
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*The Ascension of the Lord
At the Mass during the Day
Gladden us with holy joys,
almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout
thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has
gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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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June Roses



June is noted for graduations, the arrival of summer and a floral manifestation of Mother Nature. The gradual blossoming of sweet-scented June roses along with their beautiful colors add to the charm of this delightful season. While you are enjoying the glory of these days, please reserve a little time to donate items to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). Any questions or comments, please contact Maria at 973-596-3985 or DonationBins@ccannj.org. Thank you.



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