



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)

February 11, 2024



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.stmargaretfnj.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, February 10

5:30 PM Scardigno Family

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Giovannina Morin

10:00 AM Angela & Salvatore Facchini

12:00 PM Angelo & Silvia Dariano & Family

MONDAY, February 12

12:00 PM Ivanka Matesic

TUESDAY, February 13

12:00 PM John Bussanich

WEDNESDAY, February 14 *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 AM Albino Matesic

12:05 PM Larry Felberg

3:30 PM Scripture Service

7:00 PM Angleo Bavaro

THURSDAY, February 15

12:00 PM Albino Matesic

FRIDAY, February 16

12:00 PM William Carter

SATURDAY, February 17

5:30 PM Etta Heinzman

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Mauro Minervini

10:00 AM Casimir Katkowski

12:00 PM Jim Murphy & Family

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

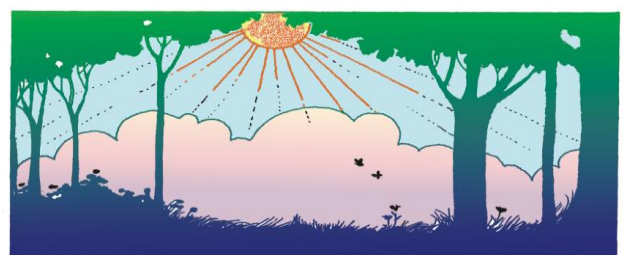
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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



David Ramos

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.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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



8:00 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12:05 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

3:30 PM Scripture Service with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes





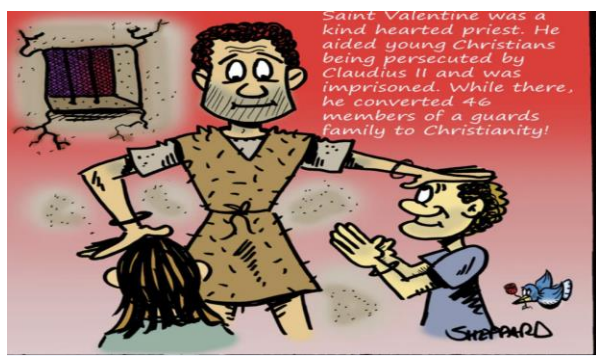
St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	26
Amount of Pledges	\$ 9,405
As of February 2	



February 4, 2024
\$3,184

World Day of the Sick
February 11, 2024

February 11 is *World Day of the Sick*, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.



Levels of Giving Please make checks payable to Annual Appeal

1 Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift

Suggested total pledge:	Five monthly payments of:	Daily Sacrifice of:
\$5,000.....	\$1,000.....	\$33.33
\$2,500.....	\$500.....	\$16.66
\$1,000.....	\$200.....	\$6.66
\$500.....	\$100.....	\$3.33
\$250.....	\$50.....	\$1.66

Make a gift online at www.rcan.org/sharing

2 Step 2: Choose your payment method

Personal Check (enclosed)
 Credit Card
 Stock/IRA - visit www.rcan.org/ways-give for more information.
 Please contact me regarding leaving a bequest/estate planning.

Please pray for: _____

3 Step 3: Please accept my gift of:

My Total Pledge: \$ _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Balance Due: \$ _____

Parish Office Only: Affix label here

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ Apt./Unit # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
 Parish _____ City _____
 Credit Card Information: Print name as it appears on card _____
 Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

The Development Office will send monthly pledge reminders. Will your employer match your gift?
 For more information, go to www.rcan.org/match



Archdiocese of Newark

**OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

***Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.**

“Take; this is my body”

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

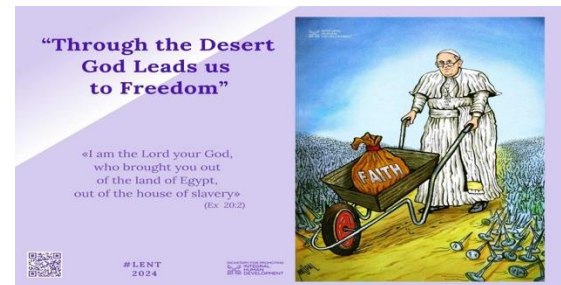
“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)

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Pope: Christians must rekindle hope in fighting today's forms of slavery

An illustration by Mauro Pallotta, known as "Maupal," for Pope Francis' Lenten message for 2024 was released during a news conference at the Vatican Feb. 1, 2024. Lent begins Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday, and concludes March 28, Holy Thursday. (CNS photo/courtesy Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development)

Pope Francis' Lenten message was released today at the Vatican. It focuses on God's call to leave behind the bonds of slavery and embark on a journey toward new life.