

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)*

November 26, 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



SATURDAY, November 25

5:30 PM Rachel Tozzini

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 AM Giancarlo Hroncich
10:00 AM Donna Reiner
12:00 PM The Smith Family

MONDAY, November 27

12:00 PM Charles Morra

TUESDAY, November 28

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

WEDNESDAY, November 29

12:00 PM Charles Morra

THURSDAY, November 30

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

FIRST FRIDAY, December 1

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

FIRST SATURDAY, December 2

12:00 PM Mass Guild

5:30 PM Joseph Nalewaiski &
Anna Hightower

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Nerina Picinich
10:00 AM Helen Burghardt
12:00 PM Jack Blaney

Memorials

Bread & Wine

People of Our Parish Family

Sanctuary Candle

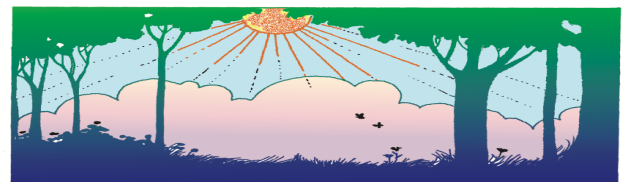
Agnes & Nicholas Kawaters

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



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.



FYI * Please do not touch or add flowers or rosaries to statues inside or outside church grounds, as they are leaving marks and destroying them. Thank you

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



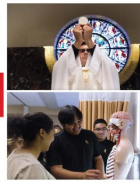
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November 19, 2023
\$2,258



Annual Appeal ^{the 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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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.



This year we will continue with our Advent Giving Tree for the families with children in our area who require some help with Christmas. Tags will be available November 18 & 19th. All gifts should be returned by December 13th.

Contact Cheryl Vorisek

with any questions 201-805-0796.

Thank you in advance for your generous response to this worthy cause.



A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday ♦ December 10, 2023

3 PM

Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King, Year A:

The **First Reading** is taken from *Ezekiel 34:11-12; 15-17*. In his infinite love and kindness God consoled and encouraged the Jewish exiles in Babylonia through the prophet Ezekiel. He told them they would return to their own country where they would once more be a Chosen People directly under his divine care. He described the relationship between his people and himself under the image of a flock of sheep and its shepherd. This prophecy given by God over 500 years before Christ came on earth was fulfilled to the letter in Christ; as Christ himself declared and as history has proved. The Son of God came on earth as man to give all men eternal life. He founded the new sheepfold, the new Chosen People, the kingdom of God on earth, to prepare for entry into heaven all who will enter its gates. We are fortunate to belong to that kingdom. We have a king who has proved his love by dying for us in order to give us life. By his sufferings our wounds were healed; by his death on the cross he has conquered death; by his resurrection he has made our physical death the doorway that leads to everlasting life.

The **Second Reading** is taken from the *First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*, chosen because of the reference to the kingship of Christ. It was Christ who founded the new kingdom of God on earth and he will reign over it until the final victory is won. It is very fitting that the Church should dedicate the last Sunday of the liturgical year to honoring Christ, her founder and Savior, as King of the universe. We close our liturgical year, therefore, with a feast day which honors Christ as man and we give him the highest title a man can have as we proclaim him our King.



Archdiocese of Newark OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL MEMORANDUM

Dear Parish Community:

The Archdiocese of Newark has been notified that an individual named (Horacio) Daniel Medina has been falsely presenting himself as a Catholic priest in the northern New Jersey area where he is celebrating Mass in people's home and then ministering confessions and blessing homes and religious articles.

Mr. Medina was permanently removed from the clerical state by the Holy Father in 2013. As a result of the laicization, he is forbidden from wearing clerical dress and from functioning in any capacity as a priest. He is not authorized to celebrate the sacraments, including the Eucharist, or engage in any priestly ministry. Prior to his laicization, Mr. Medina was arrested and charged with child abuse. His name appears on the Archdiocese of Newark's list of credibly accused priests. We urge both clergy and the faithful to refrain from participating in any further attempt by Mr. Medina to offer the Mass or administer other sacraments. We strongly encourage that any such activity be reported immediately to the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4254. We ask that all the faithful join in prayer that Christ may bring healing and hope to anyone who has been abused by a priest or by anyone in the Catholic Church.

Any person who wishes to report an incident of abuse or misconduct committed by a member of the Archdiocese of Newark is urged to immediately inform their County Prosecutor or other law enforcement office as well as the Archdiocese's Department for the Protection of the Faithful. For more information, visit online at www.rcan.org.