



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)

April 6, 2025



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: 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

Mass Guild – First Saturday of the Month – 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, April 5

12:00 PM Mass Guild

5:30 PM Vitangelo Bavaro

SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM John Bussanich

11:30 AM Margaret & Frank Herzich

MONDAY, April 7

12:00 PM Gagliardi Family

TUESDAY, April 8

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, April 9

12:00 PM Alois Lutz [2A]

THURSDAY, April 10

12:00 PM John Mattesich

FRIDAY, April 11

12:00 PM Tommaso Morin

SATURDAY, April 12

5:30 PM Patricia Lynch

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 AM Anthony Giovine

11:30 AM Sergio Passaro

Memorials

Bread & Wine

Madonna Danganan

Sanctuary Candle

Mary Blaney



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

Catherine Mary Moncello

Michele Porta

Camilla Leventhal

Nicole Grano

Julio Sanchez

John Ratynski

Arline Hrbek

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Robin Toscano

Ron Ruppert

Chris Lynch

Mary Mirrop

Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn

Steven Sciancalepore

Johanna Hanush

Anthony Deli

Valerie Vernay

Julian Morgan

Lena Vitale

Robert Zienkiewicz

Brandon Kingsley

Paula Kelnhofer

Barbara Demczyszyn

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

George Stauble

Pia Maria Pignataro

Chris Lee

Tom Greaux



Heather Schlemm

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.



St. Margaret's 2025 Goal

Number of Pledges

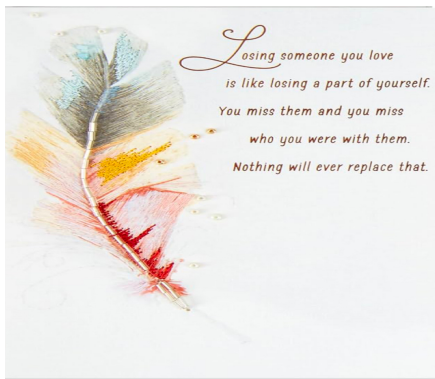
Amount of Pledges

As of March 18

\$22,657

38

\$ 9,250



The Grief Support Group

Will Meet Every Monday

April 7 – 14, 2025

Time – 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Place – Saint Margaret of Cortona Church -

Rectory

31 Chamberlain Avenue

Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643

To Register: Please call

Mary - 201-724-5492 or

Pat - 201-982-3004



**For the Fridays in Lent
there will be Stations of the Cross
at 7:00 pm in the church.**



An anniversary liturgy for couples in the Archdiocese of Newark celebrating their 5th, 25th or 50th Catholic wedding anniversary will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, June 1st at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark, NJ. **To register for this mass**

*Please call the Parish office and
speak to Dina -201-641-2988.*

*There will be only ONE Anniversary Liturgy for all
couples. Kindly submit by May 10th.*

**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, APRIL 8 ~ 7PM**



PRESIDER AND HOMILIST

FR. BRYAN PAGE

**JERSEY CITY PASTOR OF
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

Communal Penance Service

With Opportunity for Individual Reconciliation

Multiple Priest Confessors

Exodus • Passover • Seder • Last Supper • Eucharist
Sunday ~ April 13 ~ 3:00 PM
IN
St. Margaret's Marnell Hall

A Free Will Offering Only

Lead by Fr. Vic Kennedy

**Please let us know if you are coming
and how many**

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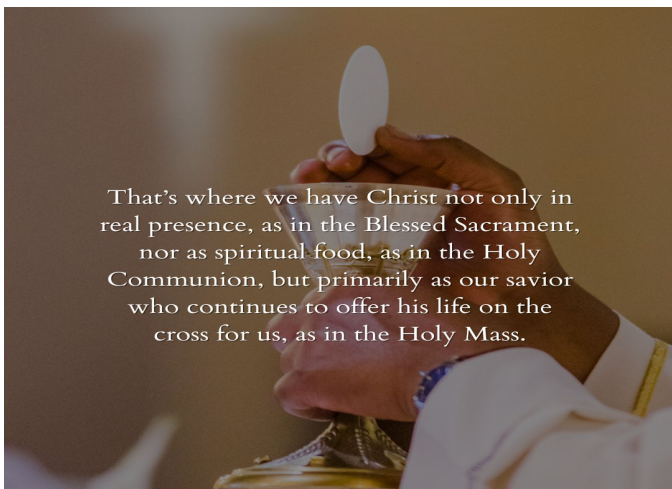




ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE FOR MUSICIANS

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si', a performance of Haydn's Creation will be offered by a 90-voice choir comprised of various singers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark with the Cathedral Choir, soloists and accompanied by the New Jersey Symphony. The concert takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8 pm- no tickets necessary, admission is free.

*For more information,
call 973-484-2400, or visit:
www.cathedralbasilica.org*



March 23, 2025

\$2,468

March 30, 2025

\$2,560



Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL 2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

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, March 9 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025**