



**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 24, 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:**

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Monday to Thursday

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**Religious Education**  
201-641-2988  
Sunday to Thursday

# Mass Schedule

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**SATURDAY, November 23**

5:30 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**SUNDAY, November 24**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

8:00 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Caterina & Mario Hroncich

12:00 PM Rev. Arthur F. Humphrey

**MONDAY, November 25**

12:00 PM Donna Reiner

**TUESDAY, November 26**

12:00 PM Domenico & Antonia Tarabocchia

**WEDNESDAY, November 27**

12:00 PM Sean P. Dalton

**THURSDAY, November 28 *Thanksgiving Day***

9:00 AM People of Our Parish Family

**FRIDAY, November 29**

12:00 PM Anastasia Otuwurunne

**SATURDAY, November 30**

5:30 PM Hroncich & Mattessich Family

**SUNDAY, December 1, 2024**

**First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Ronald Thomas

10:00 AM Sergio & Filomena Angione

12:00 PM Giuliano & Barbara Spadavecchia

## Memorials

**Bread & Wine**

**People of Our Parish Family**

**Sanctuary Candle**

**Giovanni Minervini**



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

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
John Ratynski	Brandon Kingsley
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ron Ruppert	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Chris Lynch	George Stauble
Mary Mirrop	Pia Maria Pignataro
Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn	



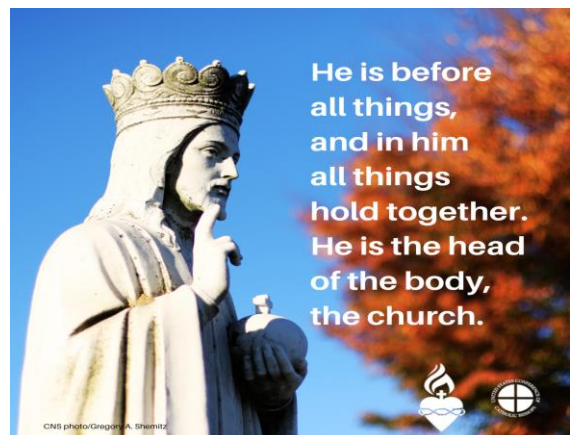
**Louis G. Rossi**

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.



**November 17, 2024**

**\$3,118**





The 2025 Mass Book is now open for  
**Daily and Weekend Masses,  
 Memorials-Bread and Wine,  
 Sanctuary Candles,  
 and Flowers**  
**Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30am.**  
**Afternoons from**  
**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



*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  
 Father Kevin at 201-641-2988*



**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**  
**Sunday • December 15, 2024**  
**3 PM**

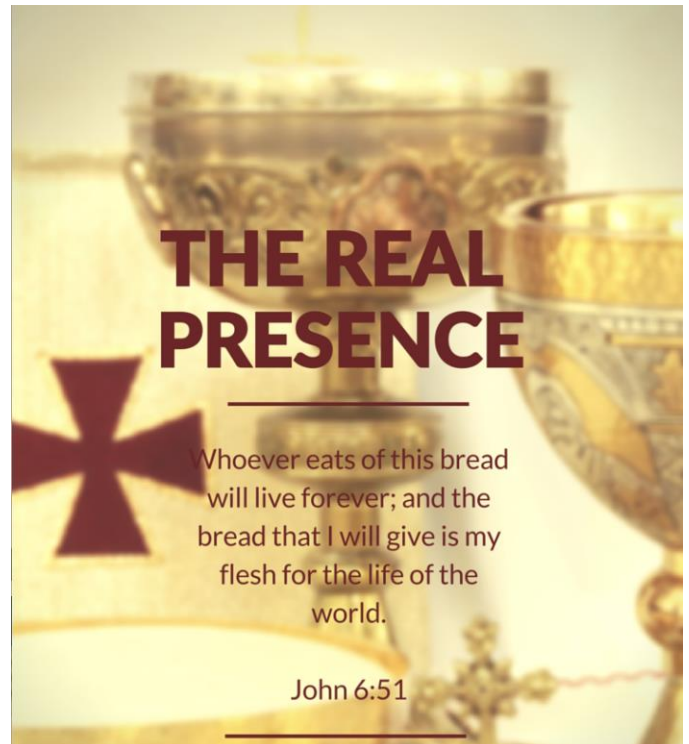


**This year we will continue with our  
 Advent Giving Tree for the  
 families with children in our area  
 who require some help with  
 Christmas.**

**Tags will be available November 23 &  
 24<sup>th</sup>. All gifts should be returned  
 no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please “do not wrap” the gifts.**  
**Contact Pat Miller- 201-296-0141 or  
 Cheryl Vorisek - 201-805-0796  
 with any questions.**

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



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## Entrance Chant

AS MASS begins, everyone stands to sing a song. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* calls this the Entrance Chant. "Its purpose is to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical time or festivity, and accompany the procession of the Priest and ministers" (47).

The celebration of the Mass relies on the participation of the assembly. So, when the first song is announced, this means you! Pick up the songbook and sing! Sadly, some people do not. If you choose not to sing the Entrance Chant, you fail to open the celebration, you frustrate the unity of those assembled, you postpone thinking about the mystery we have gathered to celebrate, and you dissociate yourself from the procession. Surely, no one intends to do all this, but that is the way it looks. To those who are singing, non-singers feel like dead weight. Even if you sing poorly, weakly, too loudly, or too softly, pick up the hymnal and sing! You will praise God and serve the faith of those around you.

Each Sunday of the year comes with its own suggested text for the Entrance Chant. But another Psalm or liturgical song may be used. The Church calls this music a "chant," but it means any spiritual song or hymn. All may sing together, the cantor or choir may alternate with the people, or the choir may occasionally sing it alone.

If there is no Gathering Song, the suggested text is recited by the assembly, the lector, or even by the priest himself, who may comment on it briefly to open the celebration (48).

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### Reading I

#### Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away his kingship shall not be destroyed.

### Reading II

#### Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."*