

November 23, 2025

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)



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



SUNDAY, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:30 PM (Saturday) Sebastiano Pansini

9:00 AM Margaret & Frank Herzich

11:30 AM Frank Maas

MONDAY, November 24

12:00 PM Rev. Arthur F. Humphrey

TUESDAY, November 25

12:00 PM Bobby Mattessich

WEDNESDAY, November 26

12:00 PM Donna Reiner

THURSDAY, November 27 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 AM People of Our Parish Family

FRIDAY, November 28

12:00 PM Domenico & Antonia
Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, November 29

5:30 PM Anastasia Otuwurunne

SUNDAY, November 30

First Day of Advent

9:00 AM Ronald W. Thomas

11:30 AM Hroncich & Mattessich Families

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



November 16, 2025

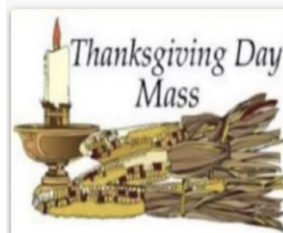
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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Arline Hrbek
Robert Zienkiewicz	Brandon Kingsley
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Robin Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubert	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	George Stauble
Chris Lynch	Pia Maria Pignataro
Mary Mirrop	Johanna Hanush
Steven Sciancalepore	Michael & Stephen
Tom Greaux	Demczyszyn
Delia Libunao	Pedro Jimenez
Amy Way	Lori Ruppert Hagens
Pat Miller	Phyllis Francis
Antonio Delosreyes, Sr.	



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.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025 at 9:00 am.

All Are Welcome!

"And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"
(Ephesians 5)

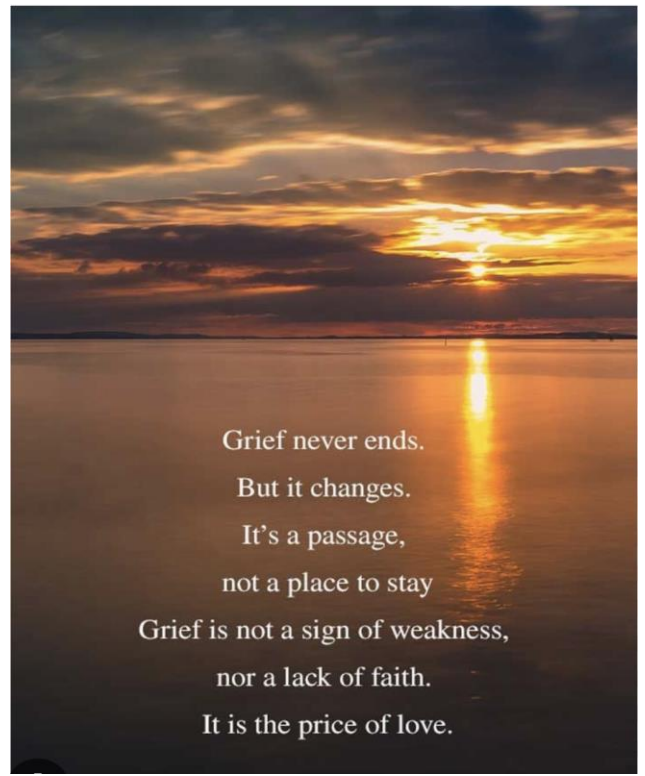


*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)
who wishes to complete
their initiation into the
Catholic Church by
receiving Confirmation and/or
Communion and Confirmation,
please call
Father Kevin at 201-641-2988*

**Thank you to our Music
Ministry "Thank you to all of
our dedicated Cantors and
Choir Members for their
untiring love of singing
prayerfully and joyfully for
the Glory and Praise for Our
Lord and to Our Lord. "**



**A Festival of Lessons and
Carols
Sunday • December 14, 2025
3 PM**



Grief never ends.
But it changes.
It's a passage,
not a place to stay
Grief is not a sign of weakness,
nor a lack of faith.
It is the price of love.

**The Grief Support Group
Will Meet Every Monday**

November - 24

December 1 - 8 - 15, 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**





Saint Cecilia was an early Roman Christian martyr, traditionally associated with music as its patron saint. She is known for her vow of virginity, her conversion of her pagan husband, and her subsequent martyrdom after refusing to renounce her faith. Her relics were discovered in Rome in the 9th century and are housed in the Basilica of Saint Cecilia in Trastevere.

Life and martyrdom: Born in the 2nd or 3rd century, Cecilia married a pagan named Valerian but secretly remained a virgin, dedicated to God. She and her husband converted others to Christianity before she was arrested and condemned to death for her faith. She died after surviving an attempt to be beheaded and was later buried by Pope Urban.

Patronage: She is the patron saint of musicians, a tradition stemming from a legend that she heard heavenly music with her heart at her wedding feast.

Relics and legacy: Her body was discovered in the 16th century in a state of miraculous preservation and is now entombed in a marble sarcophagus at the Basilica of Saint Cecilia. She is the first of all incorrupt saints to be exhumed. Art and commemoration: She is often depicted with a musical instrument, such as a harp, and is honored on November 22nd.



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 29th & 30th.

All gifts should be returned no later than December 18th.

Please “do not wrap” the gifts.

Please 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.

