



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)

August 18, 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

SATURDAY, August 17

5:30 PM Nicolo Bussanich, Sr.

SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Saverio Passaro [30A]

11:30 AM Frank Maas

MONDAY, August 19

12:00 PM Barbara Burghardt

TUESDAY, August 20

12:00 PM Antonia & Gioacchino Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, August 21

12:00 PM Anthony & Marie Testa

THURSDAY, August 22

12:00 PM Marco & Maria Vlacancich

FRIDAY, August 23

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, August 24

5:30 PM Sam Darata

SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Vitangelo Bavaro

11:30 AM Pasquale Paniscotti & Family

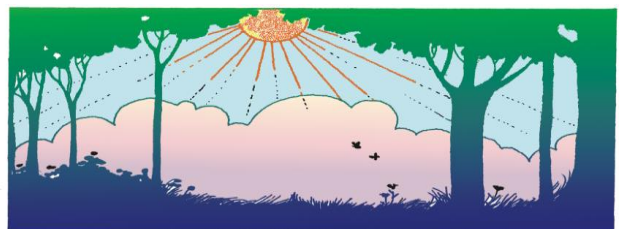
**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Barbara Burghardt**

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	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	John Ratynski
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Brandon Kingsley	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	Chris Lynch
Tom Greaux	MaryMirrop
Pia Maria Pignataro	Victor Ruggiero
George Stauble	Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn



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.



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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



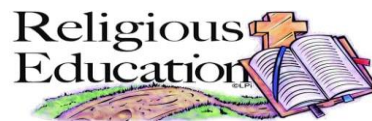
*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)
who wishes to complete
their initiation into the
Catholic Church by
receiving Confirmation and/or
Communion and Confirmation,
please call
Farther Kevin at 201-641-2988*



August 11, 2024
\$2,461



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119
<small>As of July 1</small>	



Registration for 2024-2025

Religious Education is now open

**To register please go to the parish office
Monday through Thursday from 10AM –4PM
and complete the registration paperwork or
download the registration forms from the
website St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic
Church in Little Ferry.
(stmargaretlfnj.org)**

**All forms must be dropped off at the parish
office. The fee for one child is \$110.00 for 2
children, \$140.00 and \$160.00 for
3 or more children.**

**Checks can be made payable to
Saint Margaret of Cortona Church.**

**Grades 1 and 2 – One Sunday each month
10:40 AM to 11:50AM**

**Grades 3, 4, 5 – Tuesdays –
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Grades 6, 7,8 – Tuesdays
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**If you have any questions, please contact the
parish office. 201-641-2988**



By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). As St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "It is the law of friendship that friends should live together. . . . Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood" (*Summa Theologiae*, III q. 75, a. 1). With this gift of Christ's presence in our midst, the Church is truly blessed. As Jesus told his disciples, referring to his presence among them, "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Mt 13:17). In the Eucharist the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine Christ gives us the gift of eternal life.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. . . . Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. (Jn 6:53-57)

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please drop this form in the collection basket
or return it to the parish offices
and we will send you a detailed registration form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

**ANNUAL SENIOR
FESTIVAL
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**
**Rain Date: Tuesday,
September 17, 2024**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
**Van Saun County Park,
Paramus**
**If you are 60 years or older,
join us for a fun filled day
which will include:**
**Lunch Music &
Entertainment**
Resource Tables Much More
REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED
For special
accommodations, please
contact – Katie Burke Call:
(201) 336-7417 or Email:
seniors@co.bergen.nj.us
To register, visit:
<https://bergencountyseniorfestival2024.eventbrite.com>

Christ Has Died

WHEN THE texts of the Mass first went into English in the late 1960s, we were accustomed to a choice of four Memorial Acclamations. The revised translation of the Mass offers just three. Ever since Vatican II, there have always been only three options for the Memorial Acclamation in the Latin original of the Eucharistic Prayers. The first two in English (“Christ has died” and “Dying you destroyed”) were both translations of the same one in Latin, though rendered with a different feel. That’s what gave us four options for three acclamations.

The revision gives us a more direct translation of the Latin originals, and, as many people notice, “Christ has died” is no longer listed among the options. The other three acclamations have all survived with new translations, but “Christ has died” no longer appears in the list.

The Memorial Acclamation was designed after the Second Vatican Council as a time for the faithful to greet the Risen Christ, present to them now through the consecration of the elements on the altar. All three of the original Latin acclamations were addressed to Jesus Christ, but the first one in English said something about Christ, rather than addressed something to him.

Many Catholics have come to know and love “Christ has died,” and its absence from the liturgy causes some loss. However, its meaning is still true. Christ indeed has died, is risen, and will come again. Perhaps this old sung acclamation can be recycled as a musical refrain for Communion or another part of the Mass. Although many feel the loss, there is a gain: Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are privileged to greet Christ present on the altar as soon as he comes to us.

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