

# 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:** 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, January 27 5:30 PM Irma Dunay

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Tommaso Passaro 10:00 AM The Montany Family 12:00 PM Victor Traverso [5A]

MONDAY, January 29 12:00 PM Philip Burghardt

TUESDAY, January 30
12:00 PM Ivanka Matesic

WEDNESDAY, January 31 12:00 PM Ivanka Matesic

THURSDAY, February 1 12:00 PM Larry Loewy

FIRST FRIDAY, February 2 12:00 PM Ivanka Matesic

FIRST SATURDAY, February 3
12:00 PM Mass Guild
5:30 PM Irene & Casimir Katkowski

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Diana Borg 10:00 AM Joseph De Ruvo [19A] 12:00 PM William Jehle

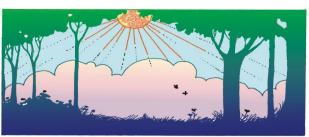
Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Ronald W. Thomas

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

Catherine Mary Moncello **Anthony Deli** Michel Porta Valerie Vernay Camilla Leventhal **Julian Morgan** Nicole Grano **Baby Amato Jordan** Philip Dittmar Johanna Hanush **Grace Ehler** Lena Vitalle. 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 **Brandon Kingsley** Tom Greaux John Ratvnski Robert & Carolyn Salzman Victor Ruggiero **James Moran** Dominick Di Buono Olivia La Forte King David I. Ramos **Emily Menzella Chris Lynch** Vitangelo Bavaro Mary Mirrop **Ron Ruppert** Michael & Stephen Pia Maria Pignataro Demczyszyn



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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



St. Margaret's 2023 Goal Number of Pledges Amount of Pledges \$24,229 98 \$20,840

[Here is Sr Dorothy's contact info as of July 1] Address St. Joseph Villa 110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704 Flourtown PA 19031Email dotdono1936@gmail.com Phone(215) 836-3094



January 14, 2024 \$3,743 January 21, 2024 \$2,246

## a dozen reasons

to choose Catholic Schools







In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 71 **Reading 1** 

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horebon the day of the assembly, when you said,'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

### Reading 2

### 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,

how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,

how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

### Gospel

#### Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,

for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;

he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Ouiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

