

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)

March 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:

<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, March 23

5:30 PM Tony Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Florence Seeger
10:00 AM Joseph De Ruvo
12:00 PM Anthony Cassino

MONDAY, March 25

12:00 PM Josephine Baumeister

TUESDAY, March 26

12:00 PM Antonia Morin

WEDNESDAY, March 27

12:00 PM Joseph J. Ruzich

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 PM People of Our Parish Family

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 PM People of Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
People of Our Parish Family

Memorials

Bread & Wine

People of Our Parish Family

Sanctuary Candle

Joseph De Ruvo

Palm Cross made by

Josephine Toscano



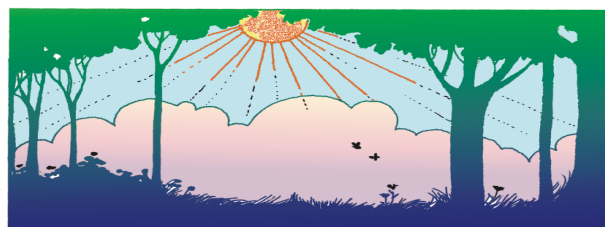
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Vitangelo Bavaro
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Dominick Di Buono	Tom Greaux
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Ron Ruppert	Pia Maria Pignataro
Michael & Stephen	Victor Ruggiero
Demczyszyn	George Stauble



Kenneth O' Reilly

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*



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	76
Amount of Pledges	\$19,025
As of March 12	



March 17, 2024
\$2,564

HOPE FOR BEREAVED
Understanding, Coping And
Growing Through Grief



Join Us
Date – March – 25
Time – 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Place – Rectory
*To Register: Please call Mary T.
201-724-5492 or Pat 201-982-3004*

St. Margaret of Cortona

2024 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24

Masses at 5:30 PM (Saturday, March 23),
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Monday of Holy Week, March 25

Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart
Cathedral in Newark

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
Church will be open for prayer until
Midnight or until last worshipper leaves

Good Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross
at 12:00 Noon
Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31

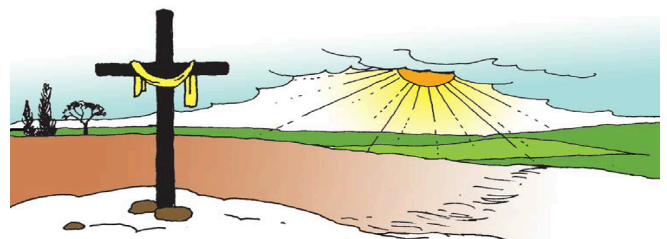
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Reconciliation at St. Margaret's
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26
6:00–8:00 PM

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM



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The Archdiocese of Newark is excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years
(All counties)

May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years
(All counties)

If you have families that are still playing 'catchup' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well.

Please note and share with your couples, whether the milestone took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

To register please call the Parish Office and speak to Dina – 201-641-2988.



The Madonna of the Martyrs

La Madonna Dei Martiri

Many of our parishioners with roots in Molfetta, Italy have a very strong devotion to this image of our Blessed Mother. We are pleased to inform you that an antique statue crafted in Bari, Italy and measuring about 3 feet tall has been donated to our parish from the membership of la Federazione Molfettesi d'America (An Italian American social organization located in Weehawken). The statue of "la Madonna" will be blessed and unveiled at the noon mass on Sunday, May 19th 2024. The statue will be placed on a wood pedestal near the statue of Saint Padre Pio. Parishioners who wish to make a donation toward the purchase of the custom oak pedestal please call Tony Cirillo at (201)759-8992 or Mauro Raguseo at (201) 755-6407.



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

"Our Daily Bread" by Adelaide Anne Proctor
(From The Holy Hour- Meditation for Eucharistic Adoration)

Give us our daily Bread, O God, the bread of strength! For we have learned to know how weak we are at length. As children, we are weak, as children must be fed; Give us Thy Grace, O Lord, to be our daily Bread.

Give us our daily Bread, the bitter bread of grief. We sought earth's poisoned feasts for pleasure and relief; we sought her deadly fruits, but now, O God instead, we ask Thy healing grief to be our daily Bread.

Give us our daily Bread to cheer our fainting soul; the feast of comfort, Lord, and peace, to make us whole; for we are sick of tears, the useless tears we shed; now give us comfort Lord, to be our daily Bread.

Give us our daily Bread, the Bread of Angels, Lord. By us, so many times broken, betrayed, adored; His Body and His Blood; the feast that Jesus spread; give Him, our life, our all, to be our daily Bread.