



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)

October 22, 2023



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

Mass Schedule

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SATURDAY, October 21

5:30 PM Donald Francis
(Happy 85th Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Anna Faustini
10:00 AM Dora Pellegrino
12:00 PM Ana Margarita Cofino [1A]

MONDAY, October 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

TUESDAY, October 24

12:00 PM Caterina & Mario Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, October 25

12:00 PM Martino Hroncich

THURSDAY, October 26

12:00 PM Mary Hussey [1A]

FRIDAY, October 27

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

SATURDAY, October 28

5:30 PM Jill Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Domenica Picinich
10:00 AM Monica Fernanda Rosero [2A]
12:00 PM Sergio Passaro

Memorials
Bread & Wine
People of Our Parish Family

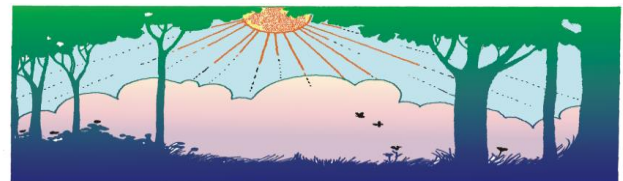
Sanctuary Candle
Bruno Bronzi

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
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitalle.	Grace Ehler
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
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Victor Ruggiero	James Moran
Dominick Di Buono	Olivia La Forte King
David I. Ramos	Emily Menzella
Vitangelo Bavaro	Chris Lynch
Mary Mirrop	Ron Ruppert
Michael & Stephen	Pia Maria Pignataro
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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*



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October 15, 2023
\$ 3,716



Annual Appeal ²⁰²³

Make your gift today.



St. Margaret's 2023 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	98
Amount of Pledges	\$20,840
<small>As of May 13</small>	

**[Here is Sr Dorothy's contact info
as of July 1]**

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Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A:

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5b*. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew 22:15-21*. God's plan for man on earth was that he should live in the society of his fellowmen. Society must be governed, there must be authority which will direct the actions of the component members toward the common good, which common good is principally, though not exclusively, the material welfare of the members as a whole. As a partly spiritual being man is destined to be a citizen of a spiritual eternal kingdom, and while on this earth he has the duty and the possibility of preparing himself for citizenship in that kingdom. And since this kingdom is of a higher and much more important nature, man's primary aim in life must be to reach that kingdom. He must, in other words, find out and fulfill his duties toward God; he must "give to God what is God's."



anointing of the sick

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*On Saturday, November 4,
the sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick
will be administered during the
Mass at 12 noon.*

*This sacrament instituted by
Christ and administered by a
priest, offers God's healing grace
to the infirm and aged.
It also makes known the
prayerful solicitude of
the entire church for those
beset by illness
(physical or mental)
and advanced age.*



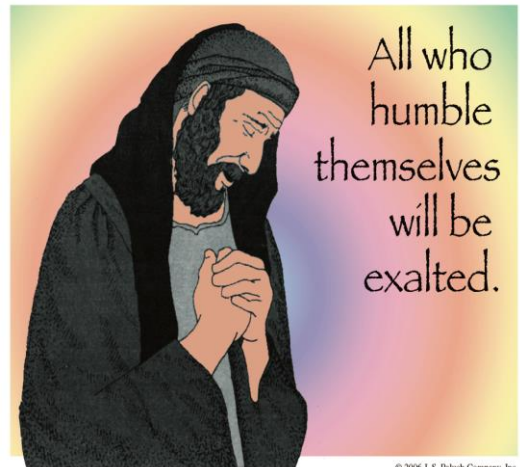
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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of
Ordinary Time: Almighty
ever-living God, grant that
we may always conform our
will to yours and serve your
majesty in sincerity of heart.**

**Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever.**



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*****FYI*****

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BOX-LOCATED IN
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

NOTES THE FOLLOWING:

PLEASE DO NOT PUT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE BIN:

**LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS TOYS, GAMING OR
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES,
CARRIAGES, CAR SEATS, ETC.**

**THE BIN IS DESIGNED FOR SMALL ITEMS
SUCH AS: CLOTHING, SHOES, LINENS,
SHEETS, TOWELS, SMALL TOYS, SOFT STUFF
ANIMALS, CHILDRENS BOOKS ETC.**

AND ALL TO FIT INSIDE BIN NOT OUTSIDE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION