



# *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)*

**December 3, 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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5:30 PM Joseph Nalewaiski &  
Anna Hightower

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Nerina Picinich  
10:00 AM Helen Burghardt  
12:00 PM Jack Blaney

MONDAY, December 4

12:00 PM John Bussanich

TUESDAY, December 5

12:00 PM Alfred Kiewe

WEDNESDAY, December 6

12:00 PM Maria & Matteo Matesic

THURSDAY, December 7 *Saint Ambrose*

12:00 PM Donald Walsh

FRIDAY, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00AM Domenica Picinich  
12:00 PM Michael Pansini  
7:00 PM Gioacchino & Antonia  
Piccinich Family

SATURDAY, December 9

5:30 PM Giuliano & Barbara Spadavecchia

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Charles Morra  
10:00 AM Justin Salzman  
12:00 PM Margaret Krzyzaniak

**Memorials**

**Bread & Wine**

**Ronald W. Thomas**

**Sanctuary Candle**

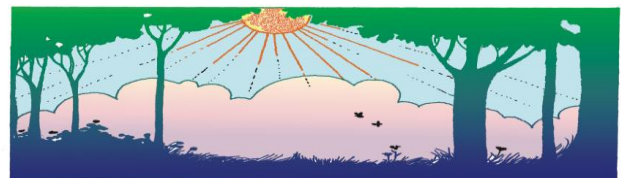
**Jack Blaney**

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.



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**



*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*



**November 26, 2023**  
**\$3,237**



**Annual Appeal** thru 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]**

**Address**

**St. Joseph Villa**

**110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704**

**Flourtown PA 19031**

**Email [dotdono1936@gmail.com](mailto:dotdono1936@gmail.com)**

**Phone (215) 836-3094**

**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 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>. All gifts should be returned by December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Contact Cheryl Vorisek with any questions 201-805-0796. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this worthy cause.**

**\*\*Join us today, Sunday December 10, 2023 for A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 3 PM**



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The new Liturgical Year commences with the **First Sunday of Advent**, opening the Advent season. In this new Liturgical Year, the Church

not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming:

The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.



## St. Margaret of Cortona 2023 Christmas Schedule

### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses December 23-23

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday, Christmas Eve: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

*Please note that there will be no 12 Noon Mass on December 24*

### Christmas Masses December 24-25

Sunday, Christmas Eve: 5:30 PM and 12:00 Midnight

Monday, Christmas Day: 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

### Holy Family, Sunday December 31

Saturday, December 26: 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 27: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

### Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day)

January 1, 2024

Monday, New Year's Day: 12:00 Noon

*This year, New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation*

### Epiphany, Sunday January 7

Saturday, January 6: 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 7: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's December 2, 9, 16, 23 1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 19, 5-7 PM

Wednesday, December 20, 2-4 PM

Thursday, December 21, 3-5 PM

