



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
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April 19, 2026



Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor
Reverend Michael Otuwuronne,
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: **9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.)**

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

Mass Guild – First Saturday of the Month – 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory
201-641-2988
By appointment only

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201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday



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	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Arline Hrbek
Robert Zienkiewicz	Brandon Kingsley
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Robin Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubert	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	George Stauble
Chris Lync	Pia Maria Pignataro
Mary Mirrop	Johanna Hanush
Steven Sciancalepore	Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn
Tom Greaux	Pedro Jimenez
Delia Libunao	Lori Ruppert Hagens
Amy Way	Colette Caminiti
Phyllis Francis	Ignazio De Bari
Steve De Martini	Raffaella Bavaro
Jean Addresso	

SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

5:30 PM (Saturday) Vitangelo Bavaro [2A]
9:00 AM Frank Maas
11:30 AM Pietro De Sario

MONDAY, April 20

12:00 PM John Folan

TUESDAY, April 21

12:00 PM Irene Katkowski

WEDNESDAY, April 22

12:00 PM Domenica Mattessich

THURSDAY, April 23

12:00 PM Maureen Ann D'Anna

FRIDAY, April 24

12:00 PM Marco Vlacancich

SATURDAY, April 25

5:30 PM Gerardo Cordura, Sr.

SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

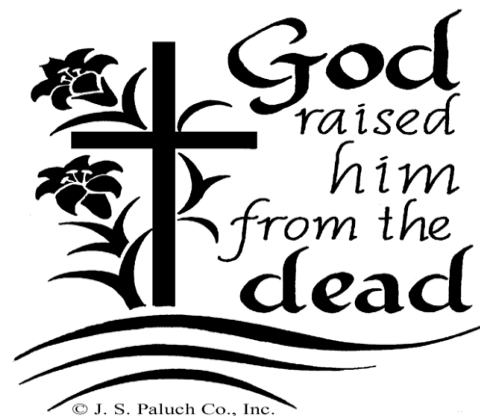
Fourth Sunday of Easter

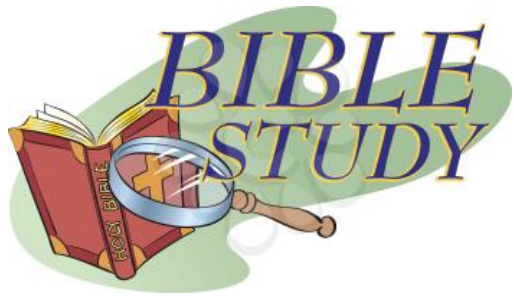
9:00 AM Gagliardi Family
11:30 AM Folan & Ciliberti Family



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 loss their loved ones, under the covid-19 pandemic.

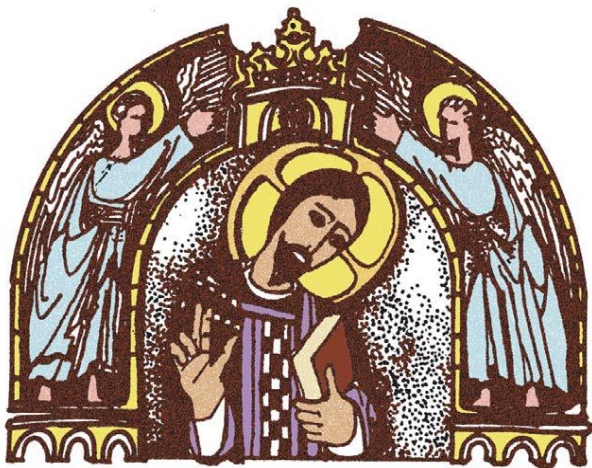
Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family





**A new Bible Study Session
will begin May 11, 2026.
Fr. Kevin will lead us in a
four week session on a
“Panorama of the Old
Testament”.**

**Call the Parish Office –
201-641-2988 to sign up.
There will be a \$12.00 fee
for the Study Book.**



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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A Prayer to the Creator by Pope Francis from Fratelli Tutti

**Lord, Father of our human
family,
you created all human beings
equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a
fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of
renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.
Move us to create healthier
societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty,
violence and war.
May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations
of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness
and beauty
that you have sown in each of
us,
and thus forge bonds of unity,
common projects,
and shared dreams. Amen.**



QUOTE: For April 19

✦ Bread, Cup, Body, Blood

BREAD AND wine become the Body and Blood of Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. The Holy Spirit works this miracle in the presence of the faithful, who join the priest's prayer in silence and song.

Belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to Catholic faith. In the past, some have doubted this belief, but the Church has always responded with unwavering conviction, founded on the Bible. "This is my body." . . . "This is my blood" (Matthew 26:26–28). "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). "My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink" (John 6:55). "The one who eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58). "As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:26).

The word *bread* in these Scriptures does not diminish our faith that the bread is the Body of Christ. The liturgy also uses "bread and cup" to refer to the Body and Blood of Christ. The third Memorial Acclamation has us sing, "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup." Eucharistic Prayer IV prays for "all who partake of this one Bread and one Chalice." The first Eucharistic Prayer for Masses with Children offers "the bread that gives us life, and the cup that saves us." The Lamb of God accompanies the Fraction of the Bread. Some of our hymns also refer to bread and wine, but in the context of the Mass, the meaning remains true to Catholic teaching. What we eat and drink is the Body and Blood of Christ.

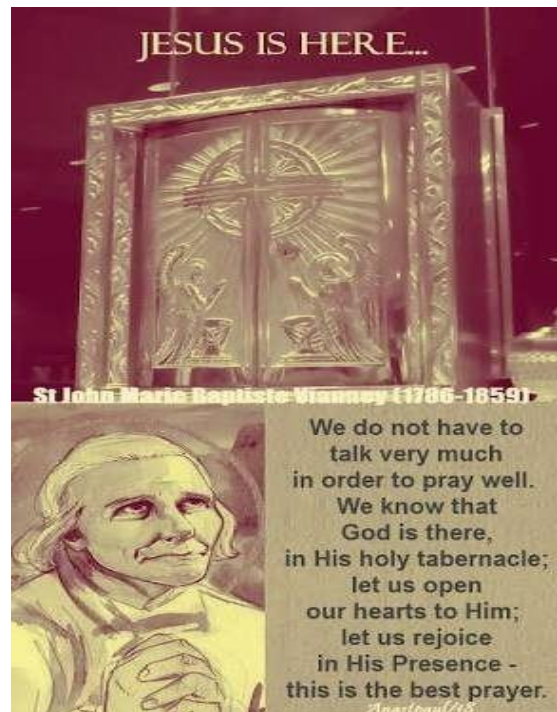
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*Teach me to seek You,
and reveal Yourself to me as I seek,*

*because I can neither seek You
if You do not teach me how,*

*nor find You unless You reveal
Yourself.*

*~ St Anselm of Canterbury
(1033-1109) Archbishop of
Canterbury, Feast Day April 21*



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

REMEMBER, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!