



**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)*

**September 8, 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

# Mass Schedule

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## SATURDAY, September 7

5:30 PM Patricia Lynch [13<sup>th</sup>A]

## SUNDAY, September 8

8:00 AM Henry Seeger

10:00 AM Maria Alfio Lanuto

12:00 PM Helen & Charles Gannon

## MONDAY, September 9

12:00 PM Nicoletta Minervini

## TUESDAY, September 10

12:00 PM Giovanni Minervini

## WEDNESDAY, September 11

12:00 PM Giovanni Minervini

## THURSDAY, September 12

12:00 PM Albert Bussanich

## FRIDAY, September 13

12:00 PM Vitangelo Bavaro

## SATURDAY, September 14

5:30 PM Evelyn Zienkiewicz [4<sup>th</sup>A]

## SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Philip Burghardt

12:00 PM Ivan & Kiki Tarabokija

### Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

People of Our Parish Family

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE**

**PARISH PICNIC**

**SATURDAY,**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

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

Catherine Mary Moncello

Michele Porta

Camilla Leventhal

Nicole Grano

Julio Sanchez

John Ratynski

Arline Hrbek

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Robin Toscano

Ron Ruppert

Chris Lynch

MaryMirrop

Michael & Stephen

Demczyszyn

Anthony Deli

Valerie Vernay

Julian Morgan

Lena Vitale

Robert Zienkiewicz

Brandon Kingsley

Paula Kelnhofer

Barbara Demczyszyn

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

George Stauble

Pia Maria Pignataro



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.

**\*\*MASS SCHEDULE**

**HOURS**

**CHANGES THIS WEEK**

**SEPTEMBER 7 & 8<sup>TH</sup>,**

**SATURDAY - 5:30 PM**

**SUNDAY - 8AM, 10AM**

**AND 12 NOON**





*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	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119
As of July 1	

**WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please drop this form in the collection basket  
or return it to the parish offices  
and we will send you a detailed registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**Join the Choir!**

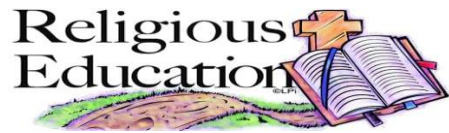
Music is an extremely important part of liturgy at the Parish of St. Margaret of Cortona and we are looking for enthusiastic music lovers and musicians to join our music ministry.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Margaret of Cortona's choir sings at the 12 noon Mass every Sunday and at other liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 7:30 pm beginning in September and through the month of June. No experience is necessary. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Call Eileen - 201-843-1097 or see her after Mass!





Saint Margaret of Cortona Church  
Religious Education Program  
Scheduled Classes 2024- 2025  
Home Study Program  
Sundays 10:40 AM – 11:50 AM  
Grade 1 & 2

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>
September 22	September 15
October 27	October 6
November 17	November 3
December 15	December 8
January 26	January 12
February 9	February 2
March 9	March 2
April 13	March 30
May TBD	April 5 First Reconciliation

Saint Margaret of Cortona Church  
Religious Education Program  
Scheduled Classes 2024-2025  
Grades 3, 4, 5 – 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Grades 6, 7, 8 – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

September 17	January 7
September 24	January 14
October 1	January 21
October 8	January 28
October 15	February 4
October 22	February 11
October 29	February 25
November 12	March 4
November 19	March 11
November 26	March 18
December 3	March 25
December 10	April 1
December 17	April 8
	April 29
	May 6
	May 13
	May 20

## ANNUAL SENIOR FESTIVAL

THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Rain Date: Tuesday,

September 17, 2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60 years or older, join us  
for a fun filled day which will include:

Lunch Music & Entertainment

Resource Tables Much More

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For special accommodations, please

contact – Katie Burke Call: (201) 336-

7417 or Email: [seniors@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:seniors@co.bergen.nj.us)

To register, visit:

<https://bergencountyseniorfestival2024.entbrite.com>



### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

*June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025*

St. Therese of Lisieux, from “To the Sacred Heart of Jesus,” You heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, you became man. You shed your blood, what a supreme mystery! ...and you still live for me on the Altar. If I cannot see the brilliance of your Face or hear your sweet voice, O my God, I can live by your grace, I can rest on your Sacred Heart! Amen.

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## Confess One Baptism

NEAR THE end of the Nicene Creed, we all say, “I confess one Baptism.” At first, that seems like the wrong verb. We use “confess” to admit that we have done wrong. Baptism is not a sin, so why confess it?

“Confess” is a translation of the Latin word *confiteor*, which also appears in one option for the Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass: “I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters.” That word means more than confessing sin. It also means professing a belief in. When we confess to almighty God that we have sinned, we “admit” to God that we have sinned.

In the Creed, we confess or profess a belief in one Baptism. A different verb starts the Creed: “I believe.” It means more than “I believe that there is a God.” It means, “God is the center of my life. I put my trust and hope in God.” You can catch the meaning of it if you think about the Baptismal promises. The first set of questions asks, “Do you renounce Satan . . . And all his works . . . And all his empty show?” If you were asked, “Do you believe in Satan, his works and promises,” you could answer yes, you believe that they exist. But the point is to distinguish what you reject from what you follow.

In the first part of the Creed, we say we believe in the Trinity and in the Church. That is where our heart is. Near the end, we confess our belief in one Baptism. Baptism is not the center of our life in the same way that the Trinity and the Church are. So we don’t say we believe one Baptism. Rather, we confess it. We profess that it is true.

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