



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 24, 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:

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Monday to Thursday

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By appointment only

Religious Education
201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday

MassSchedule

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SATURDAY, December 23

5:30 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM People of Our Parish Family

10:00 AM People of Our Parish Family

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

5:30 PM and 12:00 Midnight

(11:30 PM Christmas Carols)

People of Our Parish Family

MONDAY, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day

10:00 AM And 12:00 PM

People of Our Parish Family

TUESDAY, December 26

12:00 PM Domenica Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, December 27

12:00 PM Maria Vlacancich

THURSDAY, December 28

12:00 PM Louis Balala

FRIDAY, December 29

12:00 PM Chiara Tattoli

SATURDAY, December 30

5:30 PM Larry Felberg

SUNDAY, December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM Sadie Murphy

10:00 AM Luciano Lo Sardo

12:00 PM Peter Annunziato

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

Lenkiewicz Family

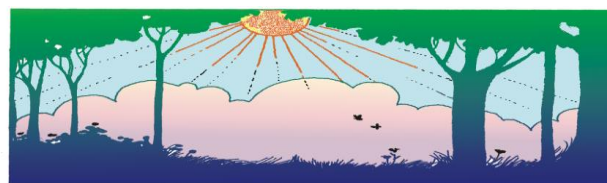
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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	



James Moran

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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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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December 17, 2023
\$3,350



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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**Fourth Sunday of Advent:
Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts, that we, to
whom the Incarnation of Christ your
Son was made known by the
message of an Angel, may by his
Passion and Cross be brought to the
glory of his Resurrection. Who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

*Hail,
full of grace!
The Lord is
with you.*



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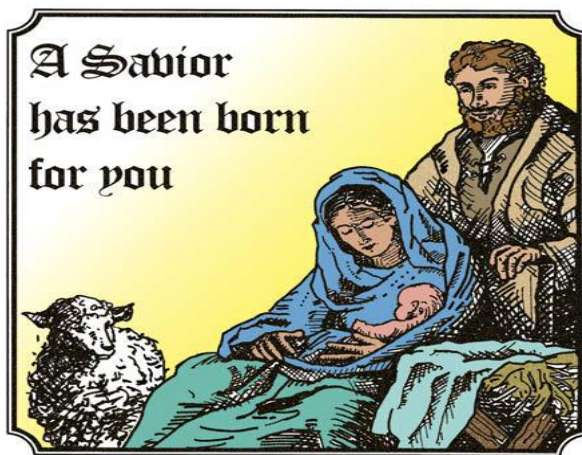
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The **Gospel** is from *Luke 1:26-38*. At the moment our Lady said: "be it done to me

according to thy word" the most stupendous event that ever happened, or ever could happen on earth, took place on this planet of ours. The Son of God took on human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin. We are familiar with this story from childhood. We often say the Angelus in which this tremendous act of God's love is described. Although familiarity, in this case, does not breed contempt, it does help to blunt the real impact on our minds of such an extraordinary occurrence. If God had created a very special child, and made him into an outstanding saint, so that he could intercede with God for us, this would be a great act of love for us on God's part. Or, if he had sent an angel from heaven in human form, to teach us all about God and to help us to lead holy lives, this would deserve our deepest gratitude. But neither a saintly man nor a holy angel could do for us all that God wanted. No man or angel could make us adopted sons of God and heirs of heaven. It was necessary, in God's plan for us, that his divine Son should become man, should share our humanity so that we could share his divinity.



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St. Margaret of Cortona 2023 Christmas Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent Masses December 23-24

Saturday: 5:30 PM

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

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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 30: 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 31: 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

