



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912***

April 24, 2022



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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

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/>

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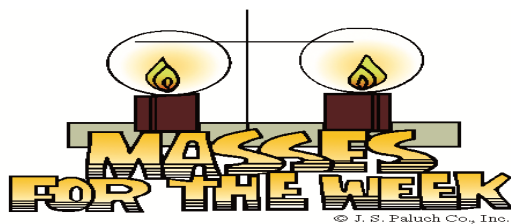
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Rectory

201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, April 23

5:30 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

**8:00 AM Marta Visaggio
10:00 AM Gagliardi Family
12:00 PM Judy Uva**

MONDAY, April 25

12:00 PM Marco Vlacancich

TUESDAY, April 26

12:00 PM John Morich

WEDNESDAY, April 27

12:00 PM Liliana Sciancalepore

THURSDAY, April 28

12:00 PM Nerina Piccinich

FRIDAY, April 29

12:00 PM Rose Ratynski

SATURDAY, April 30

5:30 PM Emilia Music

SUNDAY, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

**8:00 AM Mark Loesner
10:00 AM Ann Patunas
12:00 PM Judy Uva**



**Memorials
Bread & Wine
People of Our Parish Family**

**Sanctuary Candle
Mary Blaney**

CHURCH

“Church” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

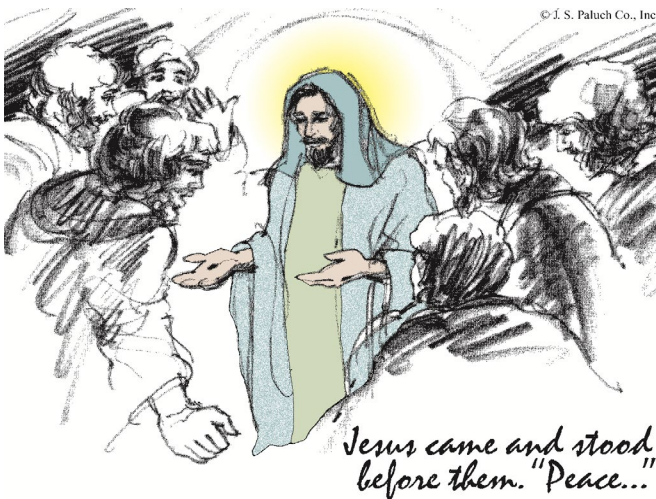
—St. Isidore

SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius





Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY
In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);

Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V





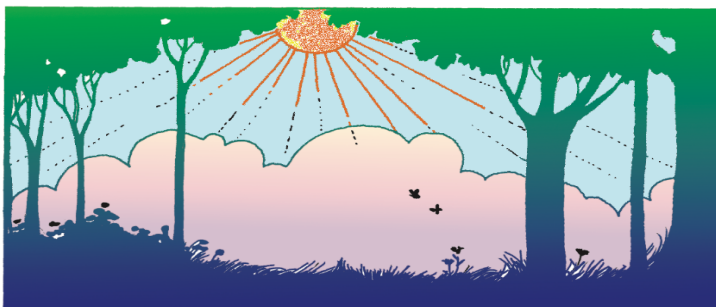
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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell	Anthony Deli
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Michael Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz	Ellie Lombardelli
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Tony Tarabocchia
Cynthia Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman



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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RCIA



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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 Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



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St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	69
Amount of Pledges	\$15,630
As of March 15	



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April 3, 2022 - \$2,565
April 10, 2022 - \$4,097
April 17, 2022 - \$8,881

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

*God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the
paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have
made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have
bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly
understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been
reborn,
by whose Blood they have been
redeemed.
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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FOR YOU
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW**

**Project Rachel-
Confidential help after
abortion
www.HopeAfterAbortion.org
Phone: 1-888-456-4673
Trafficking Information and
Referral Hotline
If you think
you have come in contact
with a victim of
human trafficking, call
the hotline to get more
information or
to begin the process of
helping the victim.
Phone: 1-888-373-7888
New Jersey Coalition
for Battered Women
There are untold numbers of
unreported cases of homicide,
threats of violence,
sexual assault
or stalking each year.
Domestic violence continues
to plague the families of our
communities and parishes.
Domestic Violence Hotline
(Statewide)
Phone: 1-800-572-7233**
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