



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)

July 21, 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



SATURDAY, July 20

5:30 PM Gioacchino & Antonia Piccinich

SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Michael Anthony Pansini

11:30 AM Timothy Oechsner

MONDAY, July 22

12:00 PM Helen Loewy

TUESDAY, July 23

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, July 24

12:00 PM George & Helen Lee

THURSDAY, July 25

12:00 PM John Morin (Gasparo)

FRIDAY, July 26

12:00 PM Saint Joachim & Saint Ann {SP}

SATURDAY, July 27

5:30 PM Philip Burghardt

SUNDAY, July 27, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Delio Family

11:30 AM Pasquale Paniscotti

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

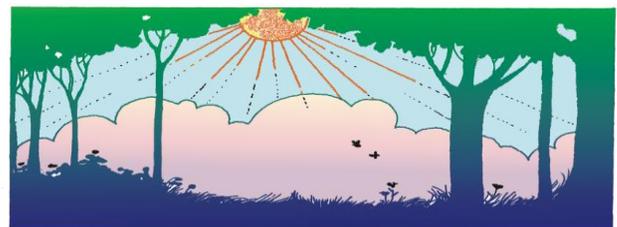
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	John Ratynski
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Brandon Kingsley	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	Chris Lynch
Tom Greaux	MaryMirrop
Pia Maria Pignataro	Victor Ruggiero
George Stauble	Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn



Donna Vaccaro

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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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



*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*



July 14, 2024

\$3,100



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119
<small>As of July 1</small>	



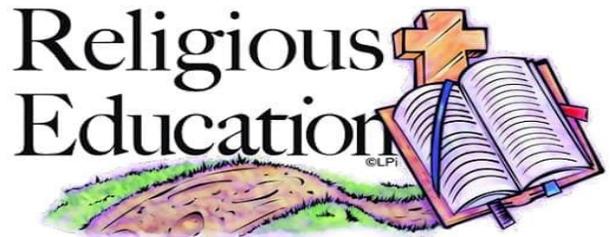
**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church
1362, 1365**

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church which is His Body....Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: "This is my Body which is given for you" and "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my Blood" (Luke 22:19-20). In the Eucharist, Christ gives us the very Body which He gave up for us on the cross, the very Blood which He "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins". (Matt: 26:28). ***Please watch the bulletin for reflections on the Eucharist each week.***



Saint Margaret of Cortona Religious Education

**Registration for 2024-2025
Religious Education is now open**

**To register please go to the parish
office Monday through Thursday from
10AM -4PM and complete the
registration paperwork or download
the registration forms from the website
St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic
Church in Little Ferry.
(stmargaretlfnj.org)**

**All forms must be dropped off at the
parish office. The fee for one child is
\$110.00 for 2 children, \$140.00 and
\$160.00 for 3 or more children.
Checks can be made payable to
Saint Margaret of Cortona Church.**

**Grades 1 and 2 – One Sunday each
month 10:40 AM to 11:50AM**

**Grades 3, 4, 5 – Tuesdays –
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Grades 6, 7,8 – Tuesdays
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**If you have any questions, please
contact the parish office. 201-641-2988**

“And with Your Spirit”

SEVERAL TIMES during the Mass, the priest or deacon greets the people with “The Lord be with you” or a similar phrase. In English, congregations have responded, “And also with you,” but a closer translation of the Latin is, “And with your spirit.” (*Dominus vobiscum. Et cum spiritu tuo.*) Most congregations speaking other languages have always answered with the equivalent of “And with your spirit.”

The response is based on a phrase from the New Testament. St. Paul concludes four epistles with the desire that the grace of Jesus Christ will be with the spirit of the letters’ recipients: Galatians 6:18, Philippians 4:23, 2 Timothy 4:22, and Philemon 25. Paul prays that Christ will inhabit their innermost being—their spirit.

At Mass, the words “The Lord be with you” express a wish, but the wish is already happening. The Lord is present with those who gather in his name. When the people respond, they say essentially the same thing. They wish that the Lord will be with the spirit—the innermost being—of the priest or deacon. Indeed, the Lord is present because of the sacredness of the minister and of the liturgical action underway.

In the Catholic liturgy, the greeting “The Lord be with you” is made only by a priest or deacon. Therefore, the response to the spirit of the minister may carry another meaning; it may also refer to the Holy Spirit who came upon the minister in his ordination. But at a simpler level, squarely on the basis of scriptural evidence, the response carries a message equivalent to the greeting. Both the minister and the people are wishing that the Lord will be with the other, and the Lord is present to them because of the purpose of their gathering.

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Written by Paul Turner.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary is a term heard a lot throughout the year. It is heard for married couples as well as clergy and those in religious life when it is their special day of remembrance.

There is one among us who celebrates an anniversary each year and it is not a person, it is a building. Our church building was re-dedicated after Hurricane Sandy on August 4, 2013. The Catholic Church considers the anniversary of a church’s dedication to be a special day.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church is a liturgical Solemnity within that church. This year, our church’s anniversary of the re-dedication of the church after Hurricane Sandy falls on a **Sunday, August 4** (the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time to be exact). The mass of the anniversary takes precedence to the liturgy of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **Join us at the 11:30 am Mass ~ Bishop Saporito will be our celebrant.**

We should remember that the church is the people and we continue to work to fill our pews with God’s people. As beautiful as any church building is, it is the People of God who are the church, the body of Christ, the family of God. Let’s all take on the task of bringing our brothers and sisters in Christ to the home that is their church.
