



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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

July 31, 2022



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In Residence

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Pastoral Associate

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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

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory

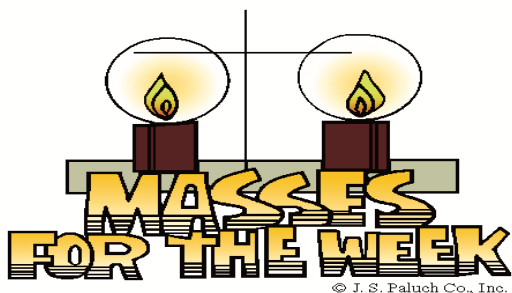
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



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

SATURDAY, July 30

5:30 PM Sam Darata

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Eileen Montgomery

10:00 AM Jean Pitaccio

12:00 PM Jill Tarabocchia

MONDAY, August 1

12:00 PM Catherine Curry

TUESDAY, August 2

12:00 PM Jack Spaight

WEDNESDAY, August 3

12:00 PM Nicola Azzolini

THURSDAY, August 4

12:00 PM Nerina Picinich

FIRST FRIDAY, August 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

FIRST SATURDAY, August 6

12:00 PM. Mass Guild

5:30 PM Facchini Family

SUNDAY, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Mary Bulka

10:00 AM Bill Burke

12:00 PM Sam Darata

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.

—Anonymous

NOTHING BETTER

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth.

—Thomas à Kempis



July 31, 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

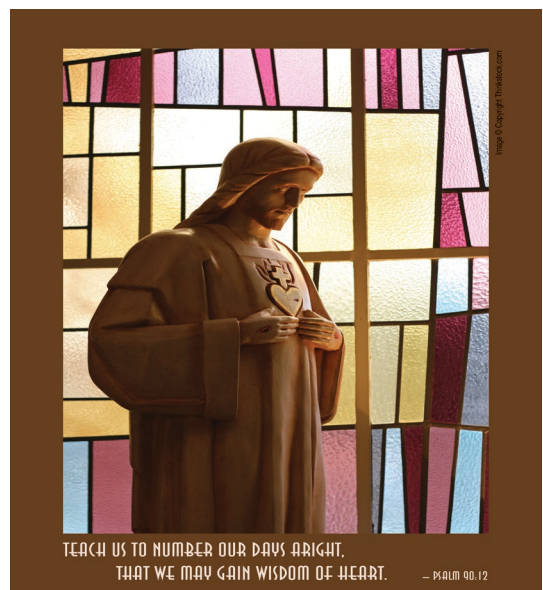
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;

First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday





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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
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
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Barbara Demczyszyn
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Grace Ehler
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Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Brandon Kingsley
Tony Tarabocchia
Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Vincent Evelich
Jo Anna Lockie



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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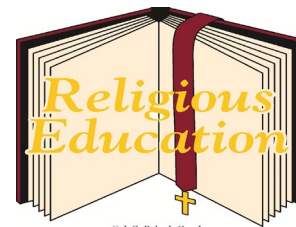
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RCIA



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*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)
who wishes to complete
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Confirmation and/or Communion
and Confirmation, please call
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*Any child planning on
attending religious education
This coming school year should
have already registered for the
program. Anyone planning to
attend and who is not yet
registered, must do so NOW!*



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Draw near to your servants,
O Lord,
and answer their prayers with
unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you
as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what
you have created
and keep safe what
you have restored.
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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July 24, 2022
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For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

the 2022 Annual Appeal

May 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter reminded us of the joyous news that Christ has risen! Let us rejoice in His Resurrection. Jesus has conquered death so that we might live evermore.

Let us remember that many are still suffering, whether from the loss of loved ones, unemployment, fear or anxiety. But we know there is hope, as Christ remains with us always. Even in times of darkness, Easter joy gives us the confidence needed to overcome our anxious fears. I ask that you please share generously with others the Pascal joy of this season of grace.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Newark's Annual Appeal allows us to fulfill the mission of our local Church in our parishes and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful and beyond. The Annual Appeal ensures the continuation of these vital ministries. Now – more than ever – we must recommit ourselves to the mission we received at our baptism: to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, transmit the faith to future generations and care for the poor and vulnerable. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure are vital if we are to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, his mind and his heart in the service of others.

I invite you, once again, to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 75% of our goal for 2022. Through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at www.rcan.org/areas-support to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

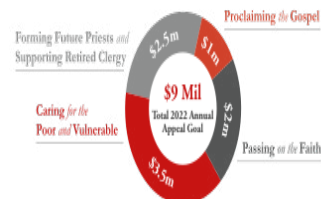
Thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church and your generous stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God's people ever more faithfully.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
 Archbishop of Newark

If you are receiving this letter and already supported the 2022 Annual Appeal then our letters created in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice in support of our ministries.



Archdiocese of Newark

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the 2022
Annual Appeal

Make your gift today.

St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	106
Amount of Pledges	\$22,620

As of June 22

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