

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)

April 28, 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:

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory
201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education
201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, April 27

5:30 PM Helen & Ludwig Burghardt

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Al Lutz

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

MONDAY, April 29, 2024

12:00 PM Anna L. Picinich

TUESDAY, April 30

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, May 1

12:00 PM Nino Espino

THURSDAY, May 2

12:00 PM Matthew Nierstedt

FRIDAY, May 3

12:00 PM Rev. Eugene Hazewski

SATURDAY, May 4

12:00 PM Mass Guild & Mass of Anointing

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadars

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Sue Morin Fedele

10:00 AM John Bussanich

12:00 PM Bruno Bronzi

Memorials

Bread & Wine

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Sergio Angione

****MASS OF THE ANOINTING**

SATURDAY, MAY 4th AT 12 PM

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

Johanna Hanush

Julio Sanchez

Florence Navarro

Arline Hrbek

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Robin Toscano

Ellie Lombardelli

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

Dominick Di Buono

Chris Lynch

Pia Maria Pignataro

Michael & Stephen

Demczyszyn

Anthony Deli

Valerie Vernay

Julian Morgan

Baby Amato Jordan

Lena Vitale

Robert Zienkiewicz

John Ratynski

Paula Kelnhofer

Barbara Demczyszyn

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Brandon Kingsley

Ron Ruppert

Tom Greaux

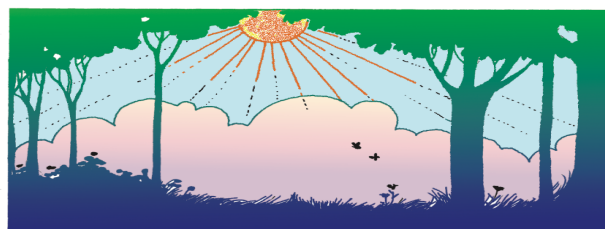
MaryMirrop

Victor Ruggiero

George Stauble



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*



April 21, 2024

\$2,863



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	90
Amount of Pledges	\$20,405
As of April 23	

**** New Summer**
Sunday Mass
Schedule Times
Beginning Sunday
May 26, through
September 1, 2024
9:00 AM and
11:30 AM



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The Archdiocese of Newark is excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the

12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years
(All counties)

May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years
(All counties)

If your have families that are still playing 'catchup' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well.

Please note and share with your couples, whether the milestone took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

To register please call the Parish Office and speak to Dina - 201-641-2988.



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

St. Cyprian of Carthage - "Epistle 62", excerpts in "The Beauty of the Eucharist, Voices from the Church Fathers", by Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R, pg.122, 123.

For because Christ bore us all, in that He also bore our sins, we see that in the water is understood the people, but in the wine is showed the Blood of Christ. But when the water is mingled in the cup with wine, the people are made one with Christ, and the assembly of believers is associated and conjoined with Him that water and wine is so mingled in the Lord's cup that it cannot anymore be separated from Christ when both are mingled, and are joined with one another by a close union, there is completed a spiritual and heavenly sacrament. Just as the Body of the Lord cannot be flour alone or water alone, both must be united and joined together and compacted into the mass of one bread. In this very sacrament, our people are shown to be made one, so that in like manner many grains collected, ground and mixed together into one mass make one bread; so in Christ, who is the heavenly bread, we may know that there is one body, with which our number is joined and united.

The Madonna of the Martyrs

La Madonna Dei Martiri

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners and several religious and cultural organizations, we have almost reached our fundraising goal for the purchase of the custom made oak pedestal that will display the statue of La Madonna dei Martiri. Donations will be accepted until May 1st. All contributions will be acknowledged on a plaque that will be affixed on the wood base. Parishioners who wish to make a donation toward the purchase of the custom oak pedestal please call Tony Cirillo at (201)759-8992 or Mauro Raguseo at (201) 755-6407. Checks should be made out to: Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, subject line Madonna.

The statue of "la Madonna" will be blessed and unveiled at the noon mass on Sunday, May 19th 2024.



5th Sunday of Easter

"Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know Your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." Amen.

