



# St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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*Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie  
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912*

**June 18, 2023**



**Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,**  
*Pastor*

**Reverend Michael Otuwuronne,**  
*In Residence*

**Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,**  
*Pastoral Associate*

**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

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

## **PARISH WEBSITE:**

<http://www.stmargaretfnj.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**

201-641-2989  
Sunday to Thursday

**COME AND GIVE YOUR BEST WISHES TO SR. DOROTHY who after 29 years will be leaving St. Margaret's Parish.**



Born in Bayonne, New Jersey, Sister Dorothy Donovan was born the 10th child in a family of 11 children. She entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia in 1955. She made her final profession in 1963.

During her time in community, she taught in elementary and high schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Sister Dorothy "switched" ministry to parish/religious education in 1988, the community provided her with the educational background that prepared her for each of these areas.

Sister Dorothy holds a B.S. in education, a M.S. in secondary education and a M.A. in Pastoral Ministry/Religious Education.

**Join Us On Sunday - June 25, 2023 for the 12 noon Mass**  
**A Reception will follow in Marnell Hall following the Mass with Hors d'oeuvres.**

[Here is Sr Dorothy's contact info as of July 1]

Address  
St. Joseph Villa  
110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704  
Flourtown PA 19031  
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**SATURDAY, June 17**

5:30 PM Barbara & Giuliano Spadavecchia

**SUNDAY, June 18**

**Eleventh Sunday of the Church Year**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM  
For All Fathers Living & Deceased

**MONDAY, June 19**

12:00 PM Caterina Hroncich

**TUESDAY, June 20**

12:00 PM Larry Loewy

**WEDNESDAY, June 21**

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**THURSDAY, June 22**

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**FRIDAY, June 23**

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

**SATURDAY, June 24**

5:30 PM Constance Legato

**SUNDAY, June 25,**

**Twelfth Sunday of the Church Year**

8:00 AM Ottavia Minervini  
10:00 AM Elizabeth & Daniel Weir  
(Happy Birthday)  
12:00 PM Luciano Lo Sardo

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

**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Mary & Jack Blaney**

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 Vitale.	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
Charlie Di Buono	Vitangelo Bavaro
Mary Mirrop	



*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*



June 11, 2023

\$2,428



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.

**Annual Appeal** 2023  
**Make your gift today.**

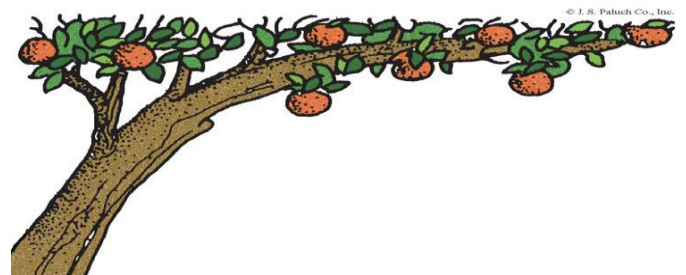
St. Margaret's 2023 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	98
Amount of Pledges	\$20,840
<small>As of May 13</small>	



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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



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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1

#### Ex 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites:

You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself.

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

### Reading 2

#### Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters:

Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation

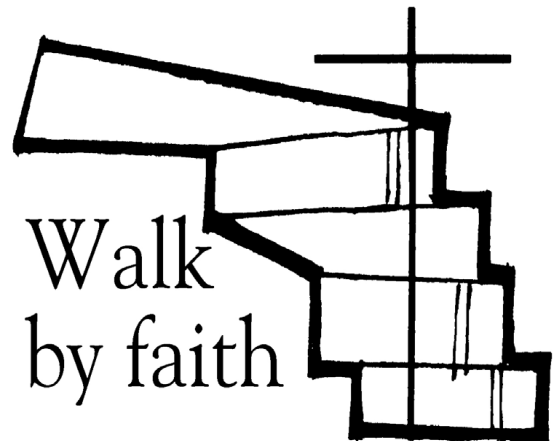
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*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea;  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight;  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was  
complete and so, He called it*

**DADDY**

*Author unknown*



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