



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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February 13, 2022



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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 Friday

Rectory

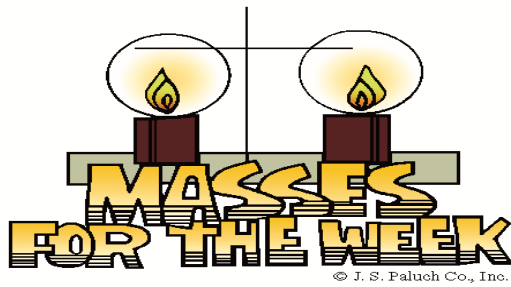
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, February 12

5:30 PM Katuna Kamei

SUNDAY, February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday of the Church Year

**8:00 AM Carmine Gioffre &
Domenica Fedele**

10:00 AM Angela & Salvatore Facchini

12:00 PM Bella Uva

MONDAY, February 14

12:00PM Larry Felberg

TUESDAY, February 15

12:00 PM Lodovico Mattessich

WEDNESDAY, February 16

12:00 PM William J. Carter

THURSDAY, February 17

12:00 PM Etta Heinzman

FRIDAY, February 18

12:00 PM Mark Palladino

SATURDAY, February 19

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadlers

SUNDAY, February 20

Seventh Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Giuseppe Manente

10:00 AM Andrea Cimillo

12:00 PM Henry Barca, Jr.



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

INSEPARABLE

**Faith and works are like the light
and heat to a candle; they cannot be
separated.**

— Anonymous

NONSENSE

**A little nonsense, now and then, is
relished by the wisest among us.**

— Anonymous





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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— Luke 6:20-21a

FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are “raised from the dead,” as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?



February 6, 2022
\$3,368

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	23
Amount of Pledges	\$ 7,850
<small>As of February 7</small>	





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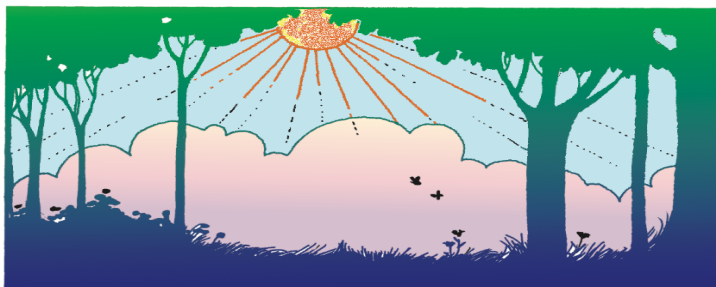
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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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 Michael Toscano
 Ellie Lombardelli
 Brandon Kingsley
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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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**February 13, 2022 |
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26**

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY,
 ENGAGE, SERVE**

Luke’s account of the Beatitudes pulls no punches. Blessed are you ... who are poor, hungry, weeping, when people hate you. These admonitions bear little resemblance to the pursuit of happiness as most of us know it: Striving for wealth (or at least stability), enjoying a good meal, sharing a laugh with friends, and being well-liked. These are things of this world, and Jesus tells us that pursuing them alone will not make us truly happy. I don’t think that means we need to wear sackcloth and ashes, or refuse to enjoy the great gifts with which God has endowed his Creation. However, Jesus’ words remind us that we won’t find lasting happiness even in the finest meal or the most lavish vacation, but rather in placing our lives in God’s hands. For the desire for happiness “is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw us to the One who alone can fulfill it.” (CCC 1718)

**GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION,
 WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

It’s a little ironic that I am writing a reflection entitled “GROW and GO.” Few plants have survived my black thumb. That’s why I love the image of the tree in the reading from Jeremiah. One who trusts in the Lord “is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream; it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.” These words from Jeremiah are a prophecy of hope, and hope allows us to accompany one another through the hills and valleys (and occasional dead plants) of our lives. We can become a source of hope to others by praying for and with one another and encouraging them on their own journeys of faith. In doing so, we help one another tap into the ultimate source of hope – the God who loves us.

STUDY

Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus’ teachings draw us ever more to himself and highlight our baptismal vocation: holiness. What one thing can you bring to prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation this week to purify your heart?

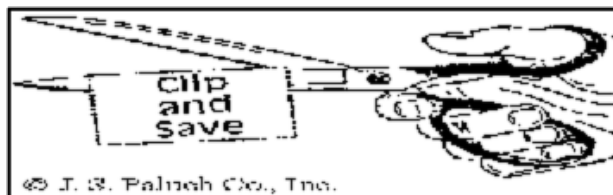
Spring (Easter) Candy Sale

Our annual Spring (Easter) candy sale will begin the weekend of February 6/7 and continue until March 7. The candy will be delivered during the week of April 4. There are 2 ways of ordering candy as listed below:

1. Make your selection, fill out the order form and return the form with the payment to St. Margaret's. Make checks payable to St. Margaret's.
2. Order online - our group no. is 119350. Online orders can be shipped to St. Margaret's with free shipping or shipped directly to a customer (shipping must be paid on these online orders).

We ask you to support this fundraiser effort; it helps with parish expenditures. Thank you in advance for your support. See Sister Dorothy with any questions or comments.

Gertrude Hawk website:
www.Fundraising.GertrudeHawkChocolates.com



Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Donations Request for the Year 2021

Please send my Parish Contributions /Stewardship Statement for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ N.J.

Telephone: _____

Envelope Number: 962 -

Please fill out this paper completely and drop this sheet in the collection basket or return to the Parish please allow us some 'turn around time' to process your **No statements will be mailed without this request.**

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