



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)

September 1, 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

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, August 31

5:30 PM Eduardo Espino

SUNDAY, September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Gregory Danese, Sr.

11:30 AM Anthony Giovine

MONDAY, September 2 *Labor Day*

12:00 PM Mauro Minervini

TUESDAY, September 3

12:00 PM Alice De Martino

WEDNESDAY, September 4

12:00 PM Nicoletta Minervini

THURSDAY, September 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

FIRST FRIDAY, September 6

12:00 PM Barbara Burghardt

FIRST SATURDAY, September 7

12:00 Mass Guild

5:30 PM Patricia Lynch [13thA]

SUNDAY, September 8

8:00 AM Henry Seeger

10:00 AM Maria Alfio Lanuto

12:00 PM Helen & Charles Gannon

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

People of Our Parish Family

****SAVE THE DATE**

PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

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

Julio Sanchez

John Ratynski

Arline Hrbek

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Robin Toscano

Ron Ruppert

Chris Lynch

MaryMirrop

Michael & Stephen

Demczyszyn

Anthony Deli

Valerie Vernay

Julian Morgan

Lena Vitale

Robert Zienkiewicz

Brandon Kingsley

Paula Kelnhofer

Barbara Demczyszyn

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

George Stauble

Pia Maria Pignataro



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.

****MASS SCHEDULE**

HOURS

CHANGES NEXT

WEEK

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8TH,

SATURDAY - 5:30 PM

SUNDAY - 8AM, 10AM

AND 12 NOON



*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*



August 25, 2024
\$2,813



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119

As of July 1

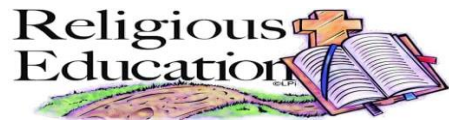


Music is an extremely important part of liturgy at the Parish of St. Margaret of Cortona and we are looking for enthusiastic music lovers and musicians to join our music ministry.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Margaret of Cortona's choir sings at the 12 noon Mass every Sunday and at other liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 7:30 pm beginning in September and through the month of June. No experience is necessary. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Call Eileen - 201-843-1097 or see her after Mass!



Saint Margaret of Cortona Church
Religious Education Program
Scheduled Classes 2024- 2025
Home Study Program
Sundays 10:40 AM – 11:50 AM
Grade 1 & 2

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>
September 22	September 15
October 27	October 6
November 17	November 3
December 15	December 8
January 26	January 12
February 9	February 2
March 9	March 2
April 13	March 30
May TBD	April 5 First Reconciliation

Saint Margaret of Cortona Church
Religious Education Program
Scheduled Classes 2024-2025
Grades 3, 4, 5 – 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Grades 6, 7, 8 – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

September 17	January 7
September 24	January 14
October 1	January 21
October 8	January 28
October 15	February 4
October 22	February 11
October 29	February 25
November 12	March 4
November 19	March 11
November 26	March 18
December 3	March 25
December 10	April 1
December 17	April 8
	April 29
	May 6
	May 13
	May 20

ANNUAL SENIOR FESTIVAL

THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Rain Date: Tuesday,

September 17, 2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60 years or older, join us
for a fun filled day which will include:

Lunch Music & Entertainment

Resource Tables Much More

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For special accommodations, please

contact – Katie Burke Call: (201) 336-

7417 or Email: seniors@co.bergen.nj.us

To register, visit:

<https://bergencountyseniorfestival2024.entbrite.com>



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

**St. John Henry Newman in
“Meditations and Devotions”**

Our Lord not only offered Himself as a sacrifice on the cross, but He makes Himself a perpetual, a daily sacrifice, to the end of time. In the Holy Mass, that one sacrifice on the cross once offered is renewed, continued, applied to our benefit. He seems to say, “My cross was raised up 2000 years ago, and only for a few hours - a very few of my servants were present there - but I intend to bring millions into my Church. For their sakes then, I will perpetuate My sacrifice, that each of them may be as though they had been present on Calvary. I will offer Myself up day by day to the Father, that every one of My followers may have the opportunity to offer his petitions to Him, sanctified and recommended by the all-meritorious virtue of My Passion”.

Communion Chant

THE PURPOSE of the Communion Chant is “to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 86). A suggested text appears in the Missal for absolutely every Mass, but it may be replaced by any suitable liturgical song (87).

These suggested texts were all revised after the Second Vatican Council. Many of them, but not all of them, come from the Gospel of the day. This is one way that we can see the relationship between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The proclamation of the Gospel is meant to take root in our hearts, so we bring its words to our own lips as we share Communion together. We profess our belief in the Good News, and we accept its message as a community. We are nourished in Communion to go forth from the Eucharist together to live and proclaim that Gospel to all that we meet.

The Communion Chant (or song) should begin as the priest receives Communion. The music unites his Communion with that of the entire assembly. In many parishes, the singing at Communion is not as strong as it should be. Many go up in procession without carrying a hymnbook or participation aid, in order to keep their hands free to receive; and after receiving Communion, many kneel at their place with heads bowed in quiet communion with Jesus Christ. It is permissible for the choir to sing the antiphon alone, but given the purpose of the chant, it is valuable for everyone who receives to join in the singing, uniting their voices in joyful song.

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