



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*

September 3, 2023



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

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

201-641-2988

Sunday to Thursday

SATURDAY, September 2

12:00 PM Mass Guild
5:30 PM Evelyn Zienkiewicz [3A]

SUNDAY, September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Henry & Florence Seeger
10:00 AM Anthony Giovine
12:00 PM Alice De Martino

MONDAY, September 4 *Labor Day*

12:00 PM Charles Morra

TUESDAY, September 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

WEDNESDAY, September 6

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

THURSDAY, September 7

12:00 PM Louis & Joan Iorio

FRIDAY, September 8

12:00 PM Dominick Muzic

SATURDAY, September 9

5:30 PM Terry Howerdel

SUNDAY, September 10

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Maureen Gregston
10:00 AM Maria & Alfio Lanuto
12:00 PM Maria Hroncich

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

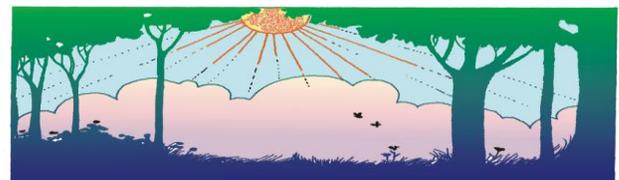
People of Our Parish Family

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 Vitalle.	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	Ron Ruppert
Michael Demczyszyn	Chris Lynch
Stephen Demczyszyn	



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



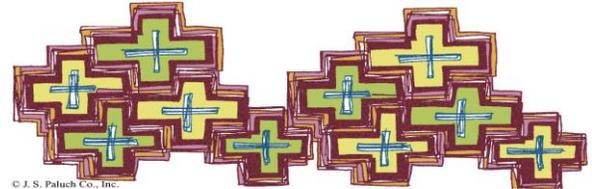
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

The 2024 Mass Book is now open for Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and Flowers

Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30am. Afternoons from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.



August 27, 2023
\$ 2,586



It's Back !!!
Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th, 2023

Watch for meeting dates. All Help is Appreciated.

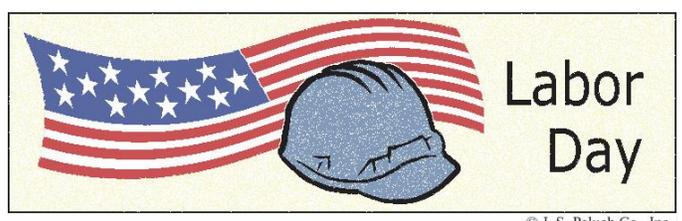


Annual Appeal ²⁰²³
Make your gift today.

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

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

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110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704
Flourtown PA 19031
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Phone(215) 836-3094



Below is information for those planning to attend a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2024

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 19th at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

Tuesday, September 26th at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey

*Wednesday, September 27th at S_t._._
Peter's Preparatory School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City*

Thursday, September 28th at St. John the Apostle School, 541 Valley Road, Clark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense

of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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.

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9* in which we hear Jeremiah giving voice to this internal anguish of mind; he hates what he has to say to his people, yet he is compelled by God to say it.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 12:1-2* in which he tells the Roman Christians (converts, for the most part, from paganism) that they must prove themselves worthy of this great favor, they must live truly Christian lives

From all eternity this was God's plan for mankind. But because sin had entered into the world before the Incarnation took place, the Son of God in his human nature had to suffer the violent death of the cross at the hands of sinners. In this very suffering he became the Lamb of God who took away the sins of the world, as the second-Isaiah had foretold in his "suffering servant" prophecies (Is. 53: 1-7; 42: 1-9 etc). His death, because he was God as well as man, was a sacrifice, an atonement, of infinite value, and therefore obtained forgiveness from the Father for all the sins of the human race.