



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)

October 15, 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

(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

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SATURDAY, October 14

5:30 PM Phil Mascola

SUNDAY, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Lina Bussani
 10:00 AM Tony Tarabocchia
 12:00 PM Rose Ratynski

MONDAY, October 16

12:00 PM Maria Cerneka

TUESDAY, October 17

12:00 PM Robert Davis

WEDNESDAY, October 18

12:00 PM Alfred Kiewe

THURSDAY, October 19

12:00 PM Robert "Oakie" O'Callahan

FRIDAY, October 20

12:00 PM Anthony Hroncich

SATURDAY, October 21

5:30 PM Donald Francis
 (Happy 85th Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Anna Faustini
 10:00 AM Dora Pellegrino
 12:00 PM Ana Margarita Cofino [1A]

**Memorials
 Bread & Wine
 And
 Sanctuary Candle
 Rose Ratynski**

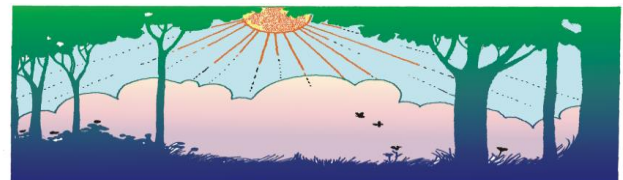
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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
Vitangelo Bavaro	Mary Mirrop
Ron Ruppert	Chris Lynch
Michael & Stephen	Pia Maria Pignataro
Demczyszyn	



Mildred Kostroun

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.



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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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



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October 8, 2023 \$2,238



Annual Appeal ^{thru 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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Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10a*. In today's reading Isaiah describes under the image of a great banquet, the blessings, the contentment and happiness that the messianic kingdom will bring.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*. The Philippians were the only converts from whom St. Paul accepted any financial help. He is thanking them here for some such assistance which he must surely have needed for he was in prison when he wrote this letter. He assures them that God will reward them for the charitable aid given him.

The **Gospel** is taken from *Matthew 22:1-14*. How foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. His divine heart was ever ready to embrace them if only they would say "mea culpa." "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets, and stone them that are sent to you, how often would I have gathered together your children, as the hen does her chickens under her wings, and you would not" (Mt. 23:37)? "God created us without our cooperation," says St. Augustine. "but he cannot save us unless we cooperate."

St. Margaret of Cortona Altar Server Registration Form

Dear Fr. Kevin,

I would like to serve God and His Church at St. Margaret's by serving the priests on the altar during Mass. I understand that I will be faithful to my assignments and to pay attention to you during the training session(s).

Future Altar Server's Signature _____



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Preferences of Masses to Serve
(State your preferences 1 thru 4. If you can't
serve at a particular Mass time, indicate by an X)

Sat 5:30 PM ___ Sun 8:AM ___
10 AM ___ 12PM ___

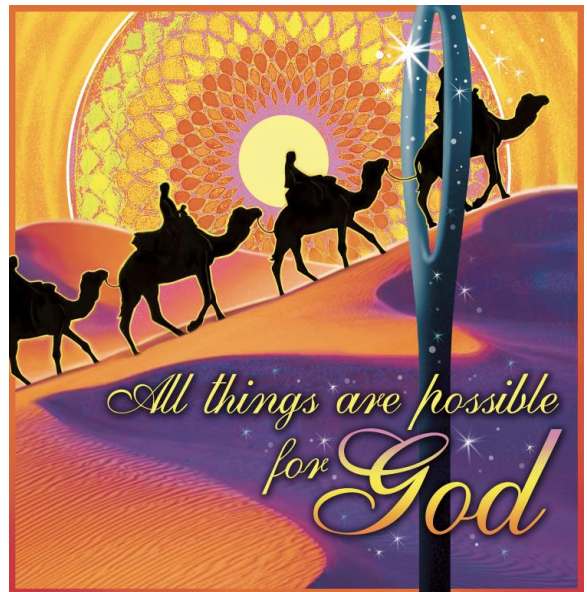
I give my son/daughter permission to serve
the Lord Jesus and His Church as an Altar
Server at St. Margaret's.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Training will be Tuesday October 17 at 4:30 PM in the Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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.

May Jesus, our shepherd, our host, and our banquet food, give us the courage to live each day with the strength he provides.



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