

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)

April 21, 2024



Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor
Reverend Michael Otuwuronne,
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

SATURDAY, April 20

5:30 PM Antonia & Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Domenica Mattessich

10:00 AM Irene Katkowski

12:00 PM Justin Salzman

MONDAY, April 22

12:00 PM Bruno Cerneka

TUESDAY, April 23

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, April 24

12:00 PM Gerado Cordura, Sr.

THURSDAY, April 25

12:00 PM Marco Vlacancich

FRIDAY, April 26

12:00 PM Anna Piccinich

SATURDAY, April 27

5:30 PM Helen & Ludwig Burghardt

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Al Lutz

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

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

**Sanctuary Candle
Vitangelo Bavaro**

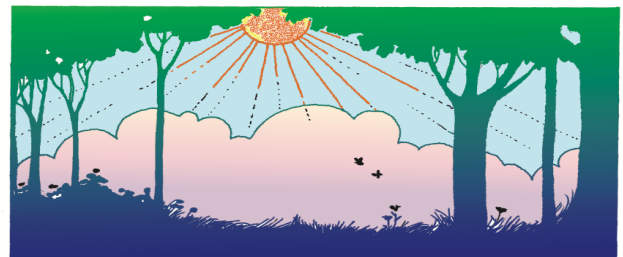
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	John Ratynski
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczynsyzn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	Ron Ruppert
Dominick Di Buono	Tom Greaux
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Pia Maria Pignataro	Victor Ruggiero
Michael & Stephen	George Stauble
Demczynsyzn	



Vitangelo Bavaro Giovanni Minervini

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




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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The Archdiocese of Newark is excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years
(All counties)
May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years
(All counties)

If you have families that are still playing 'catchup' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well. Please note and share with your couples, whether the milestone took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

To register please call the Parish Office and speak to Dina - 201-641-2988.



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	85
Amount of Pledges	\$19,740
As of April 9	



April 14, 2024
\$3,503



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

If the Mass Intention on any given Sunday is for a friend or loved one, you can request to bring up the gifts at that Mass. Simply inform the head Usher who is usually stationed by the Baptismal Font.

This practice, of people bringing up the gifts, has been part of our Catholic tradition from the very beginning. Anyone can bring up the gifts regardless of who the intention is for.

We encourage and hope you will participate.



The Madonna of the Martyrs

La Madonna Dei Martiri

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners and several religious and cultural organizations, we have almost reached our fundraising goal for the purchase of the custom made oak pedestal that will display the statue of La Madonna dei Martiri. Donations will be accepted until May 1st. All contributions will be acknowledged on a plaque that will be affixed on the wood base. Parishioners who wish to make a donation toward the purchase of the custom oak pedestal please call Tony Cirillo at (201)759-8992 or Mauro Raguseo at (201) 755-6407. Checks should be made out to: Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, subject line Madonna.

The statue of "la Madonna" will be blessed and unveiled at the noon mass on Sunday, May 19th 2024.



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

Alphonsus de Liguori in "The Paschal Mystery, Reflections for Lent and Easter", Edited by Matthew Becklo, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, 2023. Pg.195

My sacramental Savior, O Divine Lover, how lovely the tender inventions of your love to make yourself loved by others! O Eternal Word, having become man, You were not content simply to die for us. You have also given us this Sacrament as company, as food, and as pledge of paradise. You make Yourself appear among us, first as a child in a stable, then as a poor man in a workshop, then as a criminal on a cross, and now as Bread on an altar. My Beloved Redeemer, You have spent all Your life on me. And what have I done to love, if not You who are all beautiful, all kind, all good, all loving, all gracious? My soul lives only to love You! AMEN

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage
& May Crowning

Sunday, May 5
3:00 pm

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
543 Springfield Avenue
Summit, New Jersey 07901

Please join the Dominican nuns for

- recitation of the Rosary,
- Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction,
- Dominican preaching,
- beautiful Marian hymns, and more!

This year's May pilgrimage will be preached by Br. Cyril Stola, O.P. Originally from Pennsylvania, Br. Cyril entered the Order of Preachers in 2017 after graduating from New York University with a BA in Economics. He will be ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 2024.

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