



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 15, 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.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

Mass Schedule

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SATURDAY, September 14

5:30 PM Evelyn Zienkiewicz [4thA]

SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Philip Burghardt

12:00 PM Ivan & Kiki Tarabokija

MONDAY, September 16

12:00 PM George Wehrle

TUESDAY, September 17

12:00 PM George Lee, Jr

WEDNESDAY, September 18

12:00 PM John Doneman

THURSDAY, September 19

12:00 PM Luana Soldan

FRIDAY, September 20

12:00 PM Antonia & Gioacchino Piccinich

SATURDAY, September 21

5:30 PM Blanche Baker

SUNDAY, September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

800 AM Giovanni Minervini

10:00 AM Donna Reiner

12:00 PM Adam Morin

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

Anthony Deli

Michele Porta

Valerie Vernay

Camilla Leventhal

Julian Morgan

Nicole Grano

Lena Vitale

Julio Sanchez

Robert Zienkiewicz

John Ratynski

Brandon Kingsley

Arline Hrbek

Paula Kelnhofer

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Barbara Demczyszyn

Robin Toscano

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Ron Ruppert

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

Chris Lynch

George Stauble

MaryMirrop

Pia Maria Pignataro

Michael & 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.

****MASS SCHEDULE**

HOURS

CHANGES

SATURDAYS - 5:30 PM

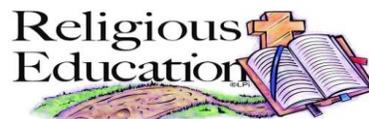
SUNDAYS - 8AM,

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*



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

Grade 1

Grade 2

September 22
October 27
November 17
December 15
January 26
February 9
March 9
April 13
May TBD

September 15
October 6
November 3
December 8
January 12
February 2
March 2
March 30
April 5 First Reconciliation



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| St. Margaret's 2024 Goal | \$24,229 |
| Number of Pledges | 103 |
| Amount of Pledges | \$27,119 |
| <small>As of July 1</small> | |

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
September 24
October 1
October 8
October 15
October 22
October 29
November 12
November 19
November 26
December 3
December 10
December 17

January 7
January 14
January 21
January 28
February 4
February 11
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
April 1
April 8
April 29
May 6
May 13
May 20

WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS

Please drop this form in the collection basket
or return it to the parish offices
and we will send you a detailed registration form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Confitheor

NEAR THE beginning of Mass, the community acknowledges its sinfulness and dependence on God's mercy. One option is for all to recite the Confitheor, the prayer that begins, "I confess to almighty God." As people admit their sin, they strike their breast.

The Confitheor is an old prayer, but its current placement in the Mass is an innovation. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the priest recited the Confitheor by himself, one of several prayers at the foot of the altar that introduced the Mass, and the servers repeated it after him. The people prayed the Confitheor later, just before receiving Communion. This was because for many years, people did not receive Communion at Mass frequently. When they received Communion outside of Mass—for example, when they were sick—they said the Confitheor first. As Communion at Mass became more common, the Confitheor came with it. So essentially, a Communion service had been inserted into the priest's Mass, as if the people's Communion had nothing to do with the priest's Communion or the sacrifice preceding it. The priest even distributed Communion from the tabernacle rather than the newly consecrated bread and wine on the altar.

In the revisions of the Mass following the Council, the Confitheor became one of three options for the Penitential Act near the beginning of Mass. The Confitheor was removed from the Communion Rite, where it interrupted the natural flow of events. It remained at the beginning, but as one option rather than an obligatory prayer. It was offered to the entire assembly to recite rather than to the priest alone. This enabled everyone to participate in the Mass from the very start as the priestly people. One way people participate consciously is to acknowledge to one another and to God that they have sinned, to say aloud, "I confess."

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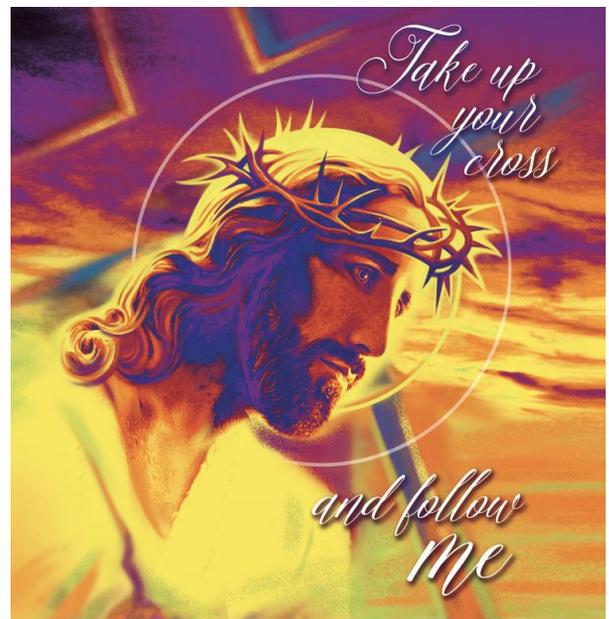


June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

The Seven Story Mountain by Thomas Merton

I did not even know who Christ was, that He was God. I had not the faintest idea that there existed such a thing as the Blessed Sacrament. I thought churches were simply places where people got together and sang a few hymns. And yet, now I tell you,...it is this sacrament, and that alone, the Christ living in our midst, and sacrificed by us, and for us and with us, in the clean and perpetual Sacrifice, it is He alone who holds our world together, and keeps us all from being poured headlong and immediately into the pit of our eternal destruction. And I tell you, there is a power that goes forth from that sacrament, a power of light and truth, even into the hearts of those who have heard nothing of Him and seem to be incapable of belief."



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