



**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)*

**June 21, 2026**



**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:** **9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.)**

**Weekdays:** Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

**Mass Guild – First Saturday of the Month – 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, June 20**

5:30 PM All Father's Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, June 21, 2026**

Twelfth Sunday of the Church Year

5:30 PM (Sat) All Father's Living & Deceased

9:00 AM All Father's Living & Deceased

11:30 AM All Father's Living & Deceased

**MONDAY, June 22**

12:00 PM Antonetta Salvadeo

**TUESDAY, June 23**

12:00 PM Ottavia Minervini

**WEDNESDAY, June 24**

12:00 PM Brian Raimondo-Kensek

**THURSDAY, June 25**

12:00 PM Alfonso Piccinich

**FRIDAY, June 26**

12:00 PM Francesco Capurso

**SATURDAY, June 27**

5:30 PM Cosmo Mezzina

**SUNDAY, June 28, 2026**

Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Rose Smith

11:30 AM Elizabeth & Daniel Weir  
(Happy Birthday)

**Memorials**

**Bread & Wine**

**And**

**Sanctuary Candle**

**People of Our Parish Family**



June 14, 2026

\$2,837

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 Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Arline Hrbek
Robert Zienkiewicz	Brandon Kingsley
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczynszyn	Robin Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubert	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	George Stauble
Chris Lynch	Pia Maria Pignataro
Mary Mirrop	Johanna Hanush
Steven Sciancalepore	Michael & Stephen
Tom Greaux	Demczynszyn
Delia Libunao	Pedro Jimenez
Amy Way	Lori Ruppert Hagens
Phyllis Francis	Colette Caminiti
Steve De Martini	Ignazio De Bari
Jean Adesso	Raffaella Bavaro



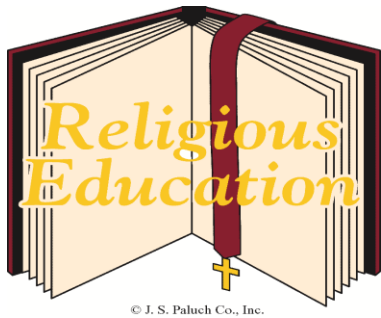
James Clemens

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 loss their loved ones, under the covid-19 pandemic.



St. Margaret's 2026 Goal	\$27,028
Number of Pledges	83
Amount of Pledges	\$22,651

As of May 27

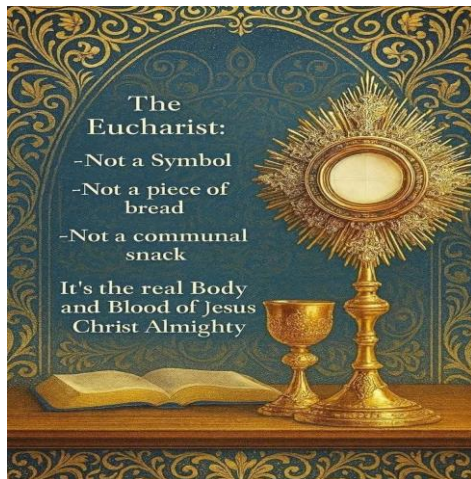


*Registrations for new students and/or families in our religious education program for the 2026-2027 school year is now in progress. Registrations can be made in the parish center.*

*Quote for June 21*

*Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted norms.*

*- St Thomas Moore (1478-1886), Priest, Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day June 23*



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TIME: 9:30-11:30 EACH DAY  
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## Concelebrants' Gestures

WHEN MORE than one priest has vested to celebrate the same Mass, concelebrants use a series of gestures during the Eucharistic Prayer (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 216). When only the main celebrant prays aloud, the other priests fold their hands. When they all pray aloud together, they all extend their hands.

A little before the consecration, the main celebrant brings his hands together, palms down, and extends them over the offerings. Other concelebrants should make the same gesture from where they stand, using both hands. They are praying that the Holy Spirit will change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

During the consecration, as the main celebrant holds the bread and then the chalice while repeating the words of Christ, concelebrants may extend their right hand toward these offerings.

This unique gesture is probably intended as a way for the other priests to point. The gesture goes with “This”—as in “This is my Body.” (*Notitiae* 1 [1965] 143, no. 34). To perform this action, concelebrants extend their right hand with the palm to the side, rather than down. This keeps the gesture distinct from the one made earlier with both hands.

The gesture during the consecration is made “if this seems appropriate,” but almost all concelebrants use it. However, it is also acceptable for them to make no gesture at all. The concelebrants could just look at the altar while saying the words of consecration.

However the priests gesture, they help the people offer the Eucharistic Prayer. The change in gestures alerts the faithful to the development of the prayer from words of thanksgiving to words of petition, and into a sense of wonder as the Holy Spirit makes really present the Body and Blood of Christ.



*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea;  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight;  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete and so, He called it*

**DADDY**

*Author unknown*

