

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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May 14, 2023



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In Residence

Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,
Pastoral Associate

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:

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Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172

Monday to Thursday

Rectory

201-641-2988

By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989

Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, May 13

5:30 PM For all Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

For all Mothers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, May 15

12:00 PM Lori Hennessey

TUESDAY, May 16

12:00 PM Gianmartino Matesic

WEDNESDAY, May 17

12:00 PM Steven Vitale

THURSDAY, May 18

12:00 PM John Emil Newbauer

FRIDAY, May 19

12:00 PM Antonia Piccinich

SATURDAY, May 20

5:30 PM Philip Burghardt

SUNDAY, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Oscar Gonzalez

10:00 AM Doris Mattessich

**12:00 PM Kathleen Disanza &
Angelo Marino**

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

People of Our Parish Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Beloved:
Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

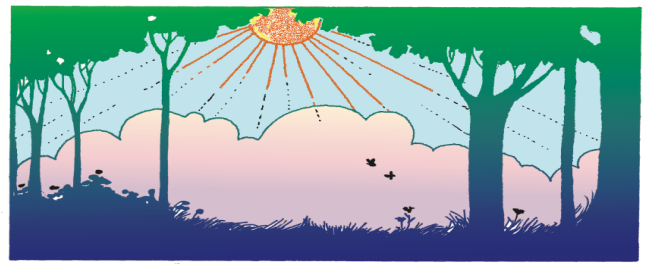
For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

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

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| 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 Demczynsyn | Michael 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 | |



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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ANNOUNCEMENTS



RCIA

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 Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989



May 7, 2023
\$3,879



Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

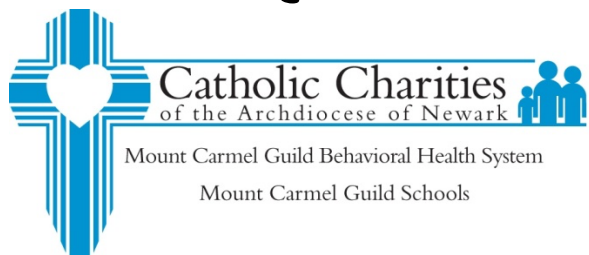
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St. Margaret's 2023 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	96
Amount of Pledges	\$20,640
As of May 3	



Mary, The Mother of Compassion

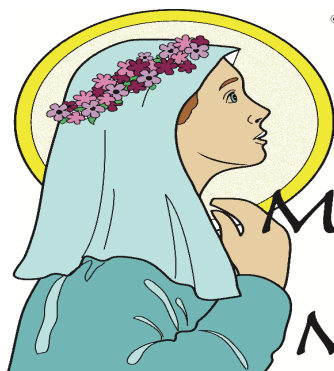


Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all of God's children.

This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration.

We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, knickknacks, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, toys, stuffed animals, and children's books to Catholic Charities.

The Donation Bin(s) is located in the Church's vicinity. Thank you.



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Month
of
Mary

Meditations

There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly, lest they come to resemble the three first kinds of soil in the parable of the sower. But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus. Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. . . . Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further: to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him.



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