



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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March 6, 2022



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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:

<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/>

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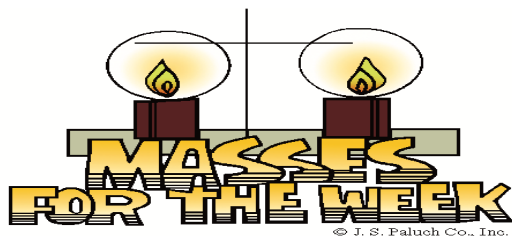
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Rectory

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By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



FIRST SATURDAY, March 5

12:00 PM Mass Guild

5:30 PM John Bussanich

SUNDAY, March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Benito Bussanich

10:00 AM Madalena De Felice

12:00 PM Mary Bisso [15A]

MONDAY, March 7

12:00 PM Joseph Ruzich

TUESDAY, March 8

12:00 PM Donald Francis [13A]

WEDNESDAY, March 9

12:00 PM Wm. Loewy

THURSDAY, March 10

12:00 PM Lisa Mancini

FRIDAY, March 11

12:00 PM Benito Bussanich

SATURDAY, March 12

**5:30 PM Mariantonio &
Salvatore Gagliardi**

SUNDAY, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Sergio Altomare

10:00 AM Mario Hroncich

12:00 PM Sergio Passaro [6A]



**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family**

CHARACTER

**A simple judge of my character is how I
treat a person who can do absolutely
nothing for me.**

— Anonymous

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

**Many of life's failures are people who did
not realize how close they were to success
when they gave up.**

— Thomas Edison





First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.



February 27, 2022
\$2,520



***March 13th, set your clocks ahead!!**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;

Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;

Julian calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence



Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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Annual Appeal ^{for 2022}

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St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	56
Amount of Pledges	\$13,040

As of March 1



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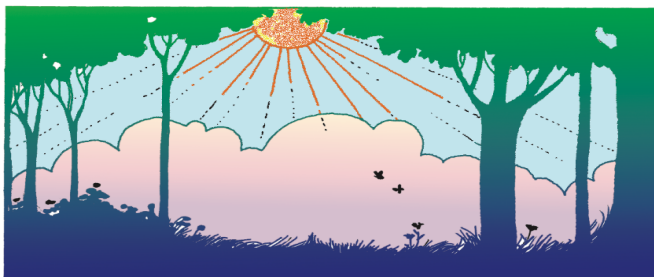
**We lift up to the
Lord in our prayers
and good works for:
the sick, frail and
the homebound.**

John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
Paula Kelnhofer
Barbara Demczyszyn
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Brandon Kingsley
Tony Tarabocchia
Robert & Carolyn Salzman



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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*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.*



*Lenten Penance Service 7:00 pm
Monday - March 28, 2022*

Sacred Silence

**For a feeling of austerity and to mark the
special character of the season,**

**there will be NO closing hymn
during Lent.**

**Check out our
Parish Website: <http://stmargaretfnj.org/>**

**You will find a video of the parish mass
and important news / prayers / bulletins
and more!**

Spring (Easter) Candy Sale

Our annual Spring (Easter) candy sale will begin the weekend of February 6/7 and continue until March 7. The candy will be delivered during the week of April 4.

There are 2 ways of ordering candy as listed below:

1. Make your selection, fill out the order form and return the form with the payment to St. Margaret's. Make checks payable to St. Margaret's.
2. Order online - our group no. is 119350. Online orders can be shipped to St. Margaret's with free shipping or shipped directly to a customer (shipping must be paid on these online orders).

We ask you to support this fundraiser effort; it helps with parish expenditures. Thank you in advance for your support. See Sister Dorothy with any questions or comments.

Gertrude Hawk website:

www.Fundraising.GertrudeHawkChocolates.com



Here are the Church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022
- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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