

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 14, 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



Mass Schedule
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SATURDAY, April 13

5:30 PM Donald Walsh

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Frank Maas

10:00 AM Gagliardi Family

12:00 PM Sergio Passaro

MONDAY, April 15

12:00 PM John Morich

TUESDAY, April 16

12:00 PM Pietro De Sario

WEDNESDAY, April 17

12:00 PM Mario Hroncich

THURSDAY, April 18

12:00 PM John R. Folan & Susie Ciliberti

FRIDAY, April 19

12:00 PM George Georghalli

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

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

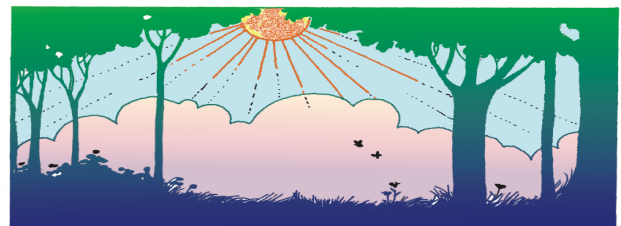
People of Our Parish Family

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	Vitangelo Bavaro
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczynszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Dominick Di Buono	Tom Greaux
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Ron Ruppert	Pia Maria Pignataro
Michael & Stephen	Victor Ruggiero
Demczynszyn	George Stauble



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.



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 your 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.



ANNUAL APPEAL
MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY

St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	77
Amount of Pledges	\$19,150
As of March 25	



April 7, 2024
\$2,291



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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

From "Mystery of the Altar", St. Irenaeus of Lyons (c. 130-202AD) pg.93

St. Irenaeus affirms the doctrine of the Eucharist against the error of Dualism by appealing to the Eucharist, noting that the goodness of the human body is evidenced by the goodness of the Eucharist itself. He says: Again, how can they (Dualists) say that flesh corrupts and is incapable of receiving life when it is flesh nourished by the Body and Blood of the Lord? Let them either change their view or abstain from offering the things commanded. Our view is consistent with the Eucharist and the Eucharist again confirms our view. For we offer to Him the things that are His, consistently teaching the communion and unity of flesh and spirit and professing a resurrection of flesh and spirit. For once the bread that comes from the earth receives the invocation from God, it is no longer ordinary bread, but the Eucharist. Thus, it consists of two things: one earthly and another heavenly. So also your bodies: once they receive the Eucharist, they are now incorruptible because they possess the hope of the Resurrection.



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