



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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*Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912*

July 30, 2023



Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor

Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,
In Residence

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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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, July 29

5:30 PM Dominic Raimondo

SUNDAY, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Maia Cerneka
 10:00 AM Michael Pansini [5A]
 12:00 PM Loretta Cirillo

MONDAY, July 31

12:00 PM Jill Tarabocchia [25A]

TUESDAY, August 1

12:00 PM Pasquale Manente

WEDNESDAY, August 2

12:00 PM Anna Faustini

THURSDAY, August 3

12:00 PM Dominick Muzic

FRIDAY, August 4

12:00 PM Catherine Curry [2A]

SATURDAY, August 5

12:00 PM Mass Guild
 5:30 PM John Bussanich

SUNDAY, August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Christine Pierro
 10:00 AM Facchini Family
 12:00 PM Donald Walsh

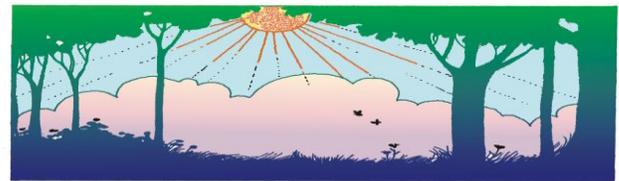
Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Catherine Curry [2A]

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

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 Demczyszyn	Robin 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	Ron Ruppert
Michael 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.



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



July 23, 2023
\$3,080



Annual Appeal the 2023

Make your gift today.



St. Margaret's 2023 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	98
Amount of Pledges	\$20,840
<small>As of May 13</small>	

[Here is Sr Dorothy's contact info as of July 1]

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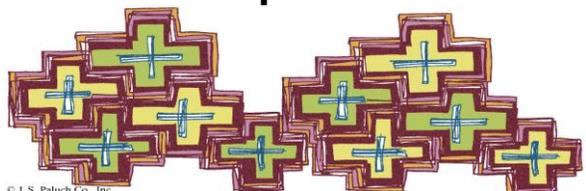
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.



The 2024 Mass Book will be open for Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and Flowers starting on Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30am.

Afternoon from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.



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The **First Reading** is taken from the *First Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12*. God gives Solomon a choice of gifts. Solomon asks God for "an understanding mind," so that he could always do what was just and best for his subjects. God rewards him with the gift of wisdom making him the wisest man that ever lived. — *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:28-30*. The theme of this reading concerns the graciousness and mercy of God at work in calling men to himself, justifying them, and glorifying them as well. The point of the reading is the eternal mystery of the ineffable love of God for man, even before man existed. — *A Celebrants Guide to the New Sacramentary — A Cycle* by Kevin W. Irwin

Elderly Are Irreplaceable in Passing on the Faith

by [Pope Francis](#)

Dear brothers and sisters, good day!

In the Bible, the account of the death of the elderly Moses is preceded by his spiritual testament, called the "Song of Moses". This Canticle is first and foremost a beautiful confession of faith, and it goes like this: "For I will proclaim the name of the Lord / Ascribe greatness to our God! / The Rock, His work is perfect; / for all His ways are justice. / A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, / just and right is He" (*Dt 32:3-4*). But it is also the memory of the history lived with God, of the

adventures of the people formed from faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And then, Moses also remembers the bitterness and disappointments of God Himself and says so with this: His faithfulness continually put to the test by the infidelities of His people. The faithful God and the response of the unfaithful people: as if the people wanted to put God's fidelity to the test. And He remains always faithful, close to His people.

When Moses pronounces this confession of faith, he is on the threshold of the promised land, and also of his departure from life. He was one hundred and twenty years old, the account notes, "but his eye was not dim" (*Dt 34:7*). That capacity to see, to really see, but also to see symbolically, as the elderly do, who are able to see things, [to see] the most radical significance of things. The vitality of his gaze is a precious gift: it enables him *to pass on the legacy* of his long experience of life and faith, with the necessary clarity. Moses sees history and passes on history; the elderly see history and pass on history.

