



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)

July 14, 2024



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: 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, July 13

5:30 PM William Brennan

SUNDAY, July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Nicolina Hroncich

11:30 AM Marta Ann De Candia [6A]

MONDAY, July 15

12:00 PM Wendy Kay Pasechnick [1A]

TUESDAY, July 16

12:00 PM John Morin [Gasparo]

WEDNESDAY, July 17

12:00 PM Carmen & Arturo Bengzon

THURSDAY, July 18

12:00 PM Yvonne Matesic

FRIDAY, July 19

12:00 PM Joan Lee [8A]

SATURDAY, July 20

5:30 PM Gioacchino & Antonia Piccinich

SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Michael Anthony Pansini

11:30 AM Timothy Oechsner

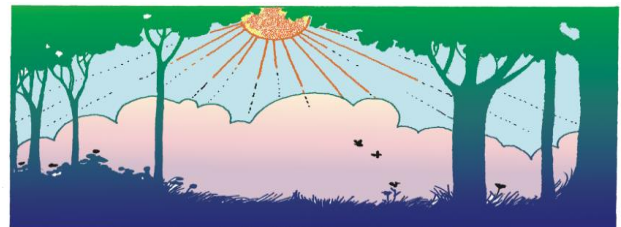
**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Joan Lee**

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	John Ratynski
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Brandon Kingsley	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	Chris Lynch
Tom Greaux	MaryMirrop
Pia Maria Pignataro	Victor Ruggiero
George Stauble	Michael & Stephen 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.



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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



July 7, 2024
 \$2,769



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119

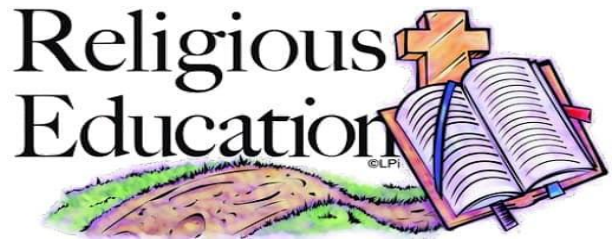
As of July 1

****New Summer Sunday Mass**
Schedule Times

Beginning Sunday
May 26, through September 1, 2024
9:00 AM and 11:30 AM



Our Lady of
 Mount Carmel



Saint Margaret of Cortona Religious Education

Registration for 2024-2025
 Religious Education is now open

To register please go to the parish
 office Monday through Thursday from
 10AM -4PM and complete the
 registration paperwork or download
 the registration forms from the website
 St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic
 Church in Little Ferry.
 (stmargaretlfnj.org)

All forms must be dropped off at the
 parish office. The fee for one child is
 \$110.00 for 2 children, \$140.00 and
 \$160.00 for 3 or more children.
 Checks can be made payable to
 Saint Margaret of Cortona Church.

**Grades 1 and 2 - One Sunday each
 month 10:40 AM to 11:50AM**

**Grades 3, 4, 5 - Tuesdays -
 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Grades 6, 7,8 - Tuesdays
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

If you have any questions, please
 contact the parish office. 201-641-2988

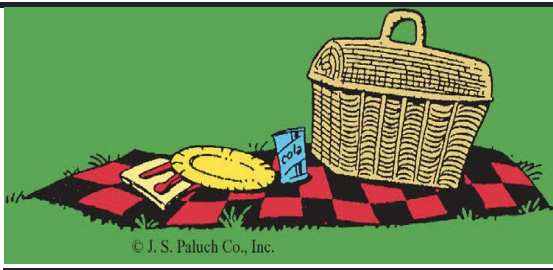
Absolution

IN THE liturgy, God pardons sinners through the words of absolution. The word *absolution* appears in two distinct places in the liturgy. In the Sacrament of Penance, the priest says the words of absolution, and Christ forgives the repentant sinner. At Mass, the words that conclude the Penitential Act are called “absolution,” but according to paragraph 51 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, they lack the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance. That is, these words at Mass do not intend to forgive sin in the same explicit way that absolution in confession does.

The English translation of the absolution at Mass may be contributing to the confusion. The priest says, “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.” Through these words, the priest asks for God’s forgiveness, but the original Latin text on which these words are based never made that request. More precisely, it means this: “May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life.” The priest does not specifically request the forgiveness of sins. He asks God for mercy and for eternal life. He asks these blessings for those who have their sins forgiven, but the text leaves open just how that forgiveness is granted.

Catholics believe that God forgives our venial sins in many ways, even through a variety of the prayers we say at Mass and especially in the reception of Holy Communion. But the Sacrament of Penance is the primary way that serious or mortal sins are forgiven and the best way for all sinners to draw strength to gain the full freedom of the children of God.

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June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

From Pope Francis in a Homily on August 22, 2023

Pope Francis has encouraged Catholics not to water down the reality of Jesus Christ’s humanity and his teaching that the Eucharist is His Body and Blood. The Pope said in his homily, “Indeed, Jesus affirms that the true bread of salvation, which transmits eternal life, is His very flesh. To enter into communion with God, before observing the laws or satisfying religious precepts, is necessary to live out a real and concrete relationship with Him. Jesus revealed that the bread He will give is His Body and Blood. Even today the revelation of Jesus’ humanity, and the fact that the Eucharist is Jesus’ Body and Blood, can cause scandal. It is something difficult for people to accept. What sense can there be, in the eyes of the world, in kneeling before a piece of bread? Why on earth someone should be nourished assiduously with this bread? God made Himself flesh and blood. He lowered himself to the point of becoming a man like us. He humbled Himself to the extent of burdening Himself with our sufferings and sin, and therefore He asks us to not seek Him outside life and history, but in relationship with Christ and with our brothers and sisters.”



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