



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)

February 25, 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, February 24

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Saders

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Agnes Wende
 10:00 AM Charles Di Buono
 12:00 PM Irene & Jose Velez

MONDAY, February 26

12:00 PM Judith Davis

TUESDAY, February 27

12:00 PM Geraldine Mezzacappao

WEDNESDAY, February 28

12:00 PM Silvia Mattessich

THURSDAY, February 29

12:00 PM Albino Matesic

FIRST FRIDAY, March 1

12:00 PM Giuseppe Ricco

FIRST SATURDAY, March 2

5:30 PM Francis J. Careri

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

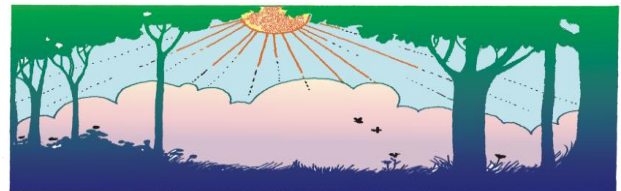
8:00 AM Joseph J. Ruzich
 10:00 AM Madalena De Felice
 12:00 PM Sergio Passaro [8A]

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	Dominick Di Buono
Olivia La Forte King	Emily Menzella
Vitangelo Bavaro	Chris Lynch
Mary Mirrop	Ron Ruppert
Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn	Pia Maria Pignataro



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

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



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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
Farther Kevin at 201-641-2988*



**JOIN FR. LYNX SOLIMAN AS HE
LEADS US TO THE SOURCE AND
SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH IN THE
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



MARCH 11, 12, & 13 ~7pm

EUCHARIST REVIVAL

**A Parish Lenten Retreat
Monday ~ March 11 ~
Adoration
Tuesday ~ March 12 ~
Reconciliation**

**HOPE FOR BEREAVED
Understanding, Coping And
Growing Through Grief**



Join Us

**Dates – March 4 – 11, -18 – 25
Time – 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

Place – Rectory

**To Register: Please call Mary T.
201-724-5492 or Pat 201-982-3004**



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal \$24,229
Number of Pledges 41
Amount of Pledges \$15,205
As of February 20

Levels of Giving

Please make checks payable to Annual Appeal

1 Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift

Suggested total pledge:	Five monthly payments of:	Daily Sacrifice of:
\$5,000.....	\$1,000.....	\$33.33
\$2,500.....	\$500.....	\$16.66
\$1,000.....	\$200.....	\$6.66
\$500.....	\$100.....	\$3.33
\$250.....	\$50.....	\$1.66

2 Step 2: Choose your payment method

- Personal Check (enclosed)
- Credit Card
- Stock/IRA – visit www.rcan.org/ways-give for more information.
- Please contact me regarding leaving a bequest/estate planning.

Make a gift online at www.rcan.org/sharing



Please pay for: _____

3 Step 3: Please accept my gift of:

My Total Pledge: \$ _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Balance Due: \$ _____

Parish Office Only:
Affix label here

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ Apt./Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
Parish _____ City _____
Credit Card Information: Print name as it appears on card _____
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____

The Development Office will send monthly pledge reminders. Will your employer match your gift?
For more information, go to www.rcan.org/match.





Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.**



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

Excerpt from, “Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist”, Kenneth J. Howell & Joseph Crownwood quoting Blessed Pope Pius IX (1792 – 1878) pg. 39.

“Christ’s love towards men was so great that, not only was He willing to endure most cruel sufferings for our salvation and an atrocious death on the cross, but also, He wished to nourish us eternally in the sacrament of His Body and Blood. In this way, He might strengthen us by the presence of His divinity and be the safest bulwark of our spiritual life. And not content to have loved us with such an outstanding and truly divine love, He instituted permanently His priesthood in the Catholic Church. He decreed that this same sacrifice which He performed is to redeem the whole human race from the yoke of sin, to reconcile all things in heaven and earth, and to remain until the consummation of the world. He decreed that it be renewed and take place daily by the ministry of the priesthood, that the salvific and most abundant fruits of His passion might forever be dispersed upon mankind”.



February 18, 2024
\$2,854