

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 22, 2026



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: **9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

Mass Guild – First Saturday of the Month – 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

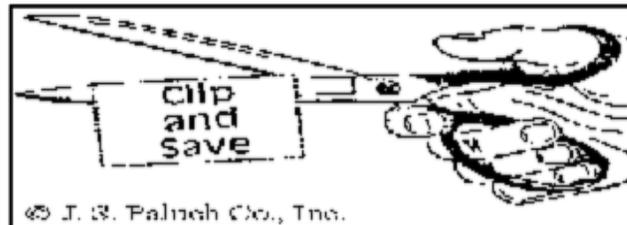
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Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172
Monday to Thursday

Rectory
201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education
201-641-2988
Sunday to Thursday



SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM (Saturday) Mary & John Van Sadlers

9:00 AM John & Rose Dariano

MONDAY, February 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich [31A]

TUESDAY, February 24

12:00 PM Joseph Raimondo

WEDNESDAY, February 25

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

“Happy Birthday”

THURSDAY, February 26

12:00 PM Anthony Mattessich [1A]

FRIDAY, February 27

12:00 PM Hernan Villavicencio

SATURDAY, February 28

5:30 PM Vincenza Belgiovine

SUNDAY, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Vincenza Belgiovine

11:30 AM Dominick Villari

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

People of Our Parish Family

Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Donations Request for the Year 2025

**Please send my Parish Contributions
/Stewardship Statement for the year
ending December 31, 2025.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

Envelope Number: 962 - _____

**Please fill out this paper completely
and drop this sheet in the collection
basket or return to the Parish
Center.**

Please allow us some ‘turn around
time’ to process your request.

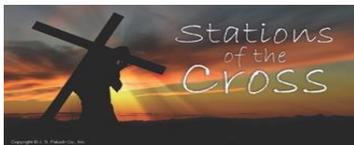


We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Arline Hrbek
Robert Zienkiewicz	Brandon Kingsley
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Robin Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubert	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	George Stauble
Chris Lynch	Pia Maria Pignataro
Mary Mirrop	Johanna Hanush
Steven Sciancalepore	Michael & Stephen
Tom Greaux	Demczyszyn
Delia Libunao	Pedro Jimenez
Amy Way	Lori Ruppert Hagens
Phyllis Francis	Colette Caminiti
Steve De Martini	Ignazio De Bari
Jean Adesso	



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 loss their loved ones, under the covid-19 pandemic.



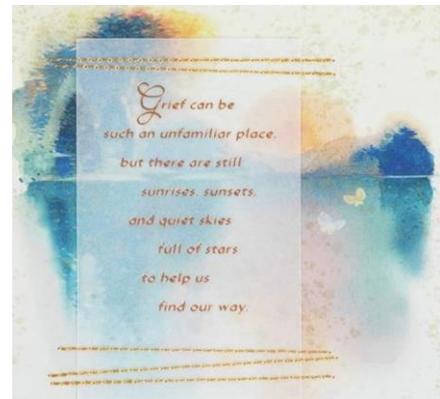
**For the Fridays in Lent
there will be Stations of the Cross
at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

****Save the Date, March 14, 2026
FISH & CHIPS**



2026 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 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.** *Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.



The Grief Support Group Will Meet Every Monday

February - 23 - March 2 - March 9 -

March 16 - March 23, 2026

Time - 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Place - Saint Margaret of Cortona Church -
Rectory

31 Chamberlain Avenue

Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643

To Register: Please call

Mary - 201-724-5492 or Pat - 201-982-3004

St. Margaret of Cortona Scripture Study



With Booklets By

Little Rock Scripture Study



Led By Fr. Kevin E. Carter

Opening session:
Monday February 23
6:30 PM in the Rectory

Participant's Responsibility Before Each Session

- Read material for each session.
- Reflect on the questions after each session.
- View an online video for each session.

Participant's Responsibilities During Each Session

- Participate in open discussion on the questions.
- Will require purchase of a participant's booklet for \$12.
- Future courses will be selected by consensus.

..... **Please Return By February 13**

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

I am enclosing \$12 for the participant's booklet.