



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*

August 13, 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

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Sunday to Thursday

Mass Schedule

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SATURDAY, August 12

5:30 PM Tony Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Maria Cerneka
10:00 AM Maria T. Lopez
12:00 PM Sadie Murphy

MONDAY, August 14

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM People of Our Parish Family
12:00 PM Anna Bussanich
7:00 PM People of Our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, August 16

12:00 PM Irma Kiewe

THURSDAY, August 17

12:00 PM Nicolo Bussanich

FRIDAY, August 18

12:00 PM Maria Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, August 19

5:30 PM Saverio Passaro

SUNDAY, August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Frank Maas
10:00 AM Tony Tarabocchia
12:00 PM Jonathan Wende

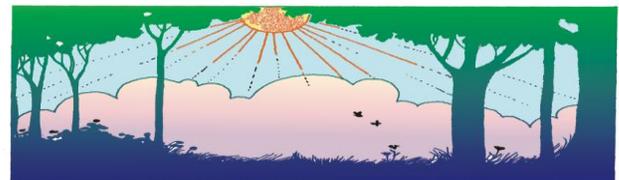
Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Michael Moore

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 Demczynsyn	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 Demczynsyn	



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



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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

The 2024 Mass Book is now open for Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and Flowers

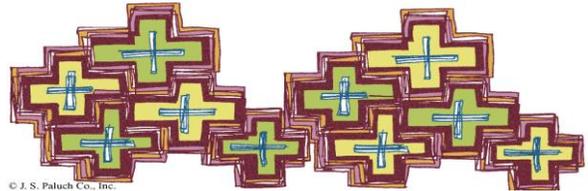
Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30am.

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



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July 30, 2023 \$2,408 August 6, 2023 \$2,595



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Prayer

Time: Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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.



Annual Appeal 2023

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Table with 2 columns: St. Margaret's 2023 Goal, Number of Pledges, Amount of Pledges. Values: \$24,229, 98, \$20,840. As of May 13

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

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Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

The **First Reading** is taken from the *First Book of Kings 19:9a, 11-13a* and relates the story of Elijah in the cave and the Lord coming to him in a "still small voice."

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 9:1-5* in which St. Paul speaks of the sorrow of heart that he has because the Jews, as a nation, had refused to see Christ as the Messiah who was promised to them by God through their patriarchs and prophets.

We must continue to trust in Christ and his loving Father, even when God seems to have deserted us. Most of the troubles and trials of our lives are caused by the injustice and lack of charity of our fellowmen. The remainder can be attributed to our own defects and sins or to some weakness in our mental and bodily make-up. But God foresees all these misfortunes, and can prevent them. Instead he lets them take their course, because they can and should be the means of educating us in our knowledge of life's true meaning and they should draw us closer to him.

Christ foresaw the storm and the grave risk His Apostles would run when He sent them off across the lake. But that trial and the grave danger they ran was for their own good, because they learned to realize that He was from God and they could always trust Him. Our trials and our earthly ailments are also foreseen by God and permitted by him (even if inflicted on us by a sinful fellowman) so that they will draw us closer to Him and help us on the road to heaven.

This they will do, if we accept them and bear with them until He comes to our aid. Our troubles in life are like the growing pains of our youth — they are necessary if we are to arrive at our full stature as sons of God. They form, mold and shape our religious character and bring us closer to God — if we allow them to do so. For the lukewarm Christian who rebels against God because of his earthly sufferings, they can do the opposite. He cannot see the purpose and value of suffering because he has never seriously pondered or grasped the real meaning of this life and God's loving plans for him.

As in the first reading today, God may not be in the tornadoes or earthquakes or roaring fires, nor does He cause them perhaps, but He is ever near to His true children when such calamities occur. He has a purpose in every trial or tribulation which crosses the path of our lives, a purpose always to our eternal advantage if only we will see and accept

his will in these trials.

