



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)

January 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



SATURDAY, January 13

5:30 PM Nicolò Mattessich

SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM John Bussanich

10:00 AM Patrick Pansini

12:00 PM Madonna Danganan

MONDAY, January 15 (Dr. Martin Luther King)

12:00 PM Bruno Morin

TUESDAY, January 16

12:00 PM Silvestro Morin

WEDNESDAY, January 17

12:00 PM Otto Baumeister

THURSDAY, January 18

12:00 PM Madonna Danganan

FRIDAY, January 19

12:00 PM Albino Matesic

SATURDAY, January 20

5:30 PM Antonia & Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Jim Blaney

10:00 AM Maria De Sario

12:00 PM Martino Matesic

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

People of Our Parish Family

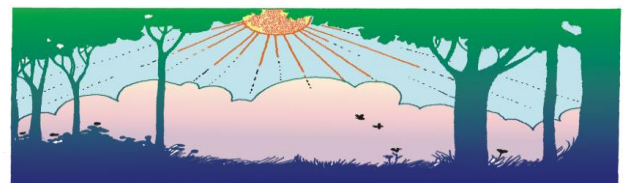
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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
Vitangelo Bavaro	Chris Lynch
Mary Mirrop	Ron Ruppert
Michael & Stephen	Pia Maria Pignataro
Demczyszyn	



Robert Charles Martello

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

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



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]

Address
St. Joseph Villa
110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704
Flourtown PA 19031
Email
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Phone(215) 836-3094



Your response to the Advent Giving Tree was overwhelmingly generous. Your participation will provide a great Christmas to needy families in our area and beyond. God's Blessing on you and on those you love.



December 24, 2023

\$3,007

December 25, 2023

\$13,483

December 31, 2023

\$2,762

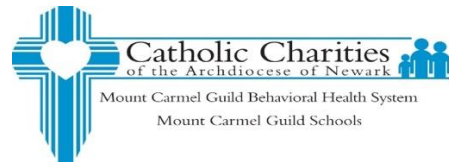
January 1, 2024

\$626

January 7, 2024

\$2,588

ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received \$1,291 as a result of your generosity to our Donation Bin(s) at your Church from June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to show the compassion of Christ through 94,019 mental health services provided to 3,665 people (FY2022/2023). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

Epiphany Proclamation

Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts for the year 2024

Know, dear brothers and sisters,
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fourteenth day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the thirty-first of March you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**,
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twelfth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the nineteenth day of May, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the second of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the first day of December, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

When Was the Last Time You Checked the Parish Website?

<http://www.stmargaretnfnj.org/>

Here are just a hint of what you can see on our website!

- A story on what each month is dedicated to liturgically
- Daily Mass / Sunday Mass and Holy Day Mass Time Schedule
- Devotions
- Information for Funerals
- Information for Weddings
- Latest Archdiocesan news
- Liturgy/Sacraments
- Ministries
- News about the Eucharistic Revival
- Parish Community
- Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention
- Saint of the Day Podcast
- The Annual Appeal for the Archdiocese of Newark
- There is an array of information about the parish including our Stained Glass Windows and Statues in the church
- Ways to donate to St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

AND MUCH MORE!!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (349-407)
Howell, Kenneth; Crownwood, Joseph. Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist (pp. 19-20). Emmaus Road Publishing. Kindle Edition.
For the Master's body shall also lie here, not wrapped in swaddling clothes as before, but wrapped on every side with the Holy Spirit. Those initiated into the Mysteries will understand these things. Now, the Magi only worshipped Him, but if you approach with a pure conscience and receive [the Sacrament], you will thus be united and can then depart for home.*

Come then and bring your gifts, not like those of the Magi, but rather more solemn ones. They brought gold. But you, you bring discretion and virtue. They offered frankincense, but you are to bring pure prayers and spiritual sacrifices. They offered myrrh, but you should offer humble hearts and alms. If you approach with these gifts, you will enjoy this holy table with great confidence. For this reason I now exhort you, because many will approach on that day and stumble over the spiritual sacrifice. Therefore, let us do this in order that we do not come upon evil or judgment of our soul, but rather salvation. I am giving witness in advance and enjoin you who have cleansed yourselves in every way to come to the Holy Mysteries.