



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)

March 3, 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, 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]

MONDAY, March 4

12:00 PM Rocco Rodden

TUESDAY, March 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

WEDNESDAY, March 6

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

THURSDAY, March 7

12:00 PM Wm. Loewy

FRIDAY, March 8

12:00 PM Donald Francis [15A]

SATURDAY, March 2

5:30 PM Josefina Espino

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ronald W. Thomas

10:00 AM Mariantonia & Salvatore Gagliardi

12:00 PM John Morin (Gasparo)

Memorials

Bread & Wine

And

Sanctuary Candle

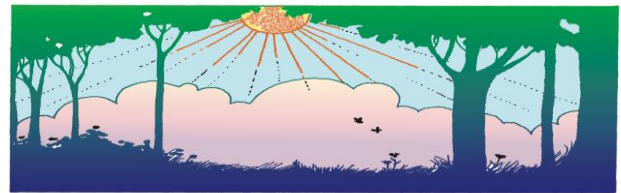
People of Our Parish Family

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	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Vitangelo Bavaro
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczynszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Dominick Di Buono	Vitangelo Bavaro
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Ron Ruppert	Emily Menzella
Michael & Stephen	Pia Maria Pignataro
Demczynszyn	



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

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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*



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	56
Amount of Pledges	\$16,680

As of February 27



**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**

Levels of Giving Please make checks payable to Annual Appeal

1 Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift

Suggested total pledge:	Five monthly payment 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



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February 25, 2024

\$3,431



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June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

Cyril of Jerusalem, Mystagogical Catechesis 5, nos. 21-22, (pg143) in “The Beauty of the Eucharist: Voices of the Church Fathers.” Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R

“Coming up to receive then, do not have your wrists extended or your fingers spread, but, making your left hand a throne for the right, for it is about to receive a King, and cupping your palm, receive the Body of Christ, and answer, “Amen”. Carefully hallow your eyes by the touch of the sacred Body, and then partake, taking care to lose no part of it. Tell me, if someone gave you gold dust, would you not take the greatest care to hold it fast, so as not to lose any of it and endure its loss? How much more carefully, then, will you guard against losing so much as a crumb of that which is more precious than gold or precious stones? After partaking of the Body of Christ, approach the cup of His Blood. Do not stretch out your hands, but bowing low in a posture of worship and reverence as you say “Amen,” sanctify yourself by partaking of the Blood of Christ then wait for the prayer, and give thanks to God who has counted you worthy of such mysteries.”

The Archdiocese of Newark is excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

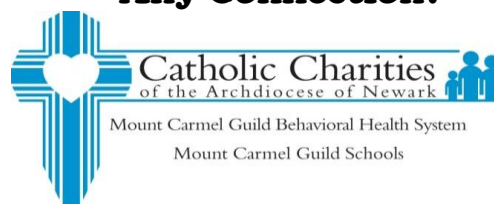
- June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years
 (All counties)**
- May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years
 (All counties)**

If you have families that are still playing ‘catchup’ with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well. Please note and share with your couples, whether the milestone took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today’s society.

To register please call the Parish Office and speak to Dina – 202-541-2988.

Lent – Sacrifice – Donations Bins – Any Connection?



Lent is a time of sacrifice to bring us closer to Christ. As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, toys, and children’s books for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? If you do, you have made the connection.