



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*

July 23, 2023



Reverend, Kevin E. Carter,
Pastor

Reverend Michael Otuwuronne,
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:

<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, July 22

5:30 PM Nicolina (Julia) Hroncich

SUNDAY, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Gregorio Nunag
 10:00 AM John (Gasparo) Morin
 12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

MONDAY, July 24

12:00 PM Helen Loewy

TUESDAY, July 25

12:00 PM George & Helen Lee

WEDNESDAY, July 26

12:00 PM Saint Joachim & Saint Ann [SP]

THURSDAY, July 27

12:00 PM Philip Burghardt

FRIDAY, July 28

12:00 PM Loretta Cirillo

SATURDAY, July 29

5:30 PM Dominic Raimondo

SUNDAY, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Maia Cerneka
 10:00 AM Michael Pansini [5A]
 12:00 PM Loretta Cirillo

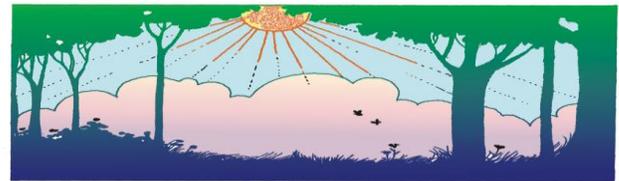
Memorials
Bread & Wine
Victor Traverso
And
Sanctuary Candle
John Morin
(Gasparo)

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
Charlie Di Buono	Vitangelo Bavaro
Mary Mirrop	Ron Ruppert



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.



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*



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July 16, 2023
\$1,982



Annual Appeal for 2023

Make your gift today.



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]

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St. Joseph Villa

110 West Wissahickon Ave, Room 704

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prayer

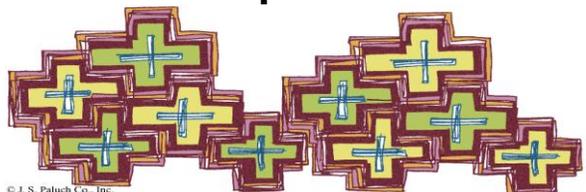
Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



The 2024 Mass Book will be open for Daily and Weekend Masses, Memorials-Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candles, and Flowers starting on Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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

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



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The First Reading is taken from zthe Book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-

19 where the author reminds us that the kind of judgment we receive depends not on the scales of godless justice, but instead on the mercy and love of God for those who strive to live life in response to His love.

The Second Reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:26-27. The theme is the activity of the Spirit in helping us in our weakness to pray as we ought, for it is the Spirit who makes intercession for us and intercedes for us before God.

"Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Matt 13:40-43).

Today is the annual celebration of [World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly](#).



The patience of the farmer in letting the weed grow on until harvest time, exemplifies the infinite mercy of God

toward sinners. The weed could not change its nature, but the sinner can change his ways and God gives him every chance and every help to do this, up to his last moment of life. No sinner will be excluded from heaven because of the sins he committed but because he did not repent of these sins while he had the opportunity. We must learn a double lesson of patience from this parable. First, to be patient with those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us – they are actually helping us to be better Christians if we bear with patience the injuries, they inflict on us. Second, we must try to imitate the patience God shows in his dealings with sinners. While we must not approve of their evil deeds, or their sins, we must still look on them as our brothers and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to heaven. We can do this by good example, and by fervent prayer for their conversion. This is not easy for human nature, but we can be certain that God will give us the necessary grace and strength to subdue our natural weakness and aversion if we try to act with charity and true brotherly interest toward our erring fellowmen. By acting thus, we will not only be helping a weak brother on the rugged road to heaven, we will also be making doubly sure of our own arrival there, for God will never be outdone in generosity.