



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 31, 2024- *Easter*



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

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 PM People of Our Parish Family

**SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY
 OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
 People of Our Parish Family

MONDAY, April 1

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

TUESDAY, April 2

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, April 3

12:00 PM Matteo Mattessich

THURSDAY, April 4

12:00 PM Elide & Livio Vlacancich
 (Special Intention 60th Anniversary)

FIRST FRIDAY, April 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

FIRST SATURDAY, April 6

12:00 PM Mass Guild
 5:30 PM Patricia Lynch

**SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY
 OF EASTER OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

8:00 AM Debbie Della Vecchia
 10:00 AM Margaret & Frank Herzich
 12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo

Memorials

**Bread & Wine
 Ben Lombardelli [10A]**

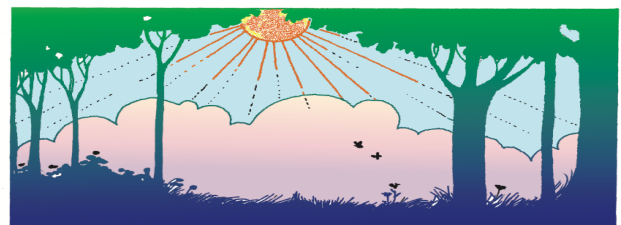
**Sanctuary Candle
 Joe De Pascale**

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	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitalle
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Vitangelo Bavaro
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Dominick Di Buono	Tom Greaux
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Ron Ruppert	Pia Maria Pignataro
Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn	Victor Ruggiero
	George Stauble



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*

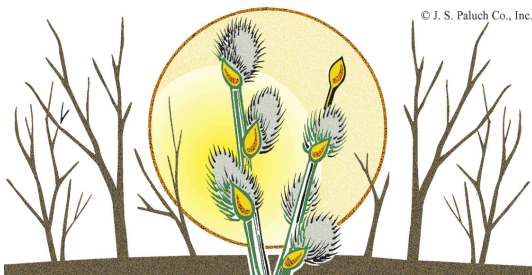


St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	77
Amount of Pledges	\$19,150
As of March 25	



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March 24, 2024
\$3,367



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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 your 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 - 201-641-2988.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

From "Mystery of the Altar", St. Columbanus (who inherited the Catholic Faith of St. Patrick) page 80

Even as the Eucharist is received, it can never be exhausted, for it is the glorified Body of Christ, risen from the dead. Consider the source of the fountain; bread comes down to us from the same place, since the same one is the bread and the fountain, the only-begotten Son, our God, Christ the Lord, for whom we should always hunger. For the Lord is sweet and agreeable; rightly then let us eat and drink yet remain hungry and thirsty, since he is our food and drink, but can never be wholly eaten and consumed. Though He may be eaten, He is never consumed; one can drink of Him and He is not diminished because our bread is eternal and our fountain is sweet and everlasting. Hence, the Prophet says: "You, who thirst, go to the fountain." He, Christ, is the fountain for those who are thirsty but are never fully satisfied.

The Madonna of the Martyrs

La Madonna Dei Martiri

Many of our parishioners with roots in Molfetta, Italy have a very strong devotion to this image of our Blessed Mother. We are pleased to inform you that an antique statue crafted in Bari, Italy and measuring about 3 feet tall has been donated to our parish from the membership of la Federazione Molfettesi d'America (An Italian American social organization located in Weehawken). The statue of "la Madonna" will be blessed and unveiled at the noon mass on Sunday, May 19th 2024. The statue will be placed on a wood pedestal near the statue of Saint Padre Pio. Parishioners who wish to make a donation toward the purchase of the custom oak pedestal please call Tony Cirillo at (201)759-8992 or Mauro Raguseo at (201) 755-6407.

