



# 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 3, 2022



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*Pastor*

**Reverend Michael Otuwuronne,**  
*In Residence*

**Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,**  
*Pastoral Associate*

**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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### **Parish Center Office**

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Monday to Thursday

### **Rectory**

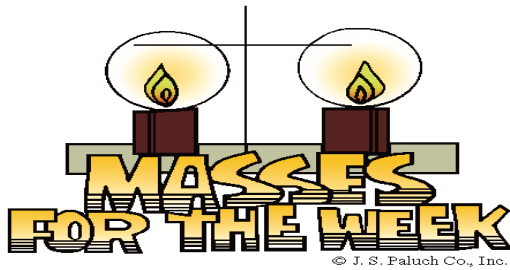
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By appointment only

### **Religious Education**

201-641-2989

Sunday to Thursday



**SATURDAY, July 2**

**5:30 PM Mary & John Van Saders**

**SUNDAY, July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Robert Gaccione**  
**10:00 AM Luciano Lo Sardo**  
**12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo**

**MONDAY, July 4, 2022**

**12:00 PM Mary Blaney**

**TUESDAY, July 5**

**12:00 PM John Bussanich**

**WEDNESDAY, July 6**

**12:00 PM Patricia Woods**

**THURSDAY, July 7**

**12:00 PM Casimir Katkowski**

**FRIDAY, July 8**

**12:00 PM Antonio Tarabocchia**

**SATURDAY, July 9**

**5:30 PM Angelina Wolchko**

**SUNDAY, July 10, 2022**

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Dominic D. Raimondo**  
**10:00 AM Ann Meyer**  
**12:00 PM Maria Scardigno**

**Memorials**  
**Bread & Wine**  
**People of Our Parish Family**

**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Joseph De Ruvo**

**FREEDOM**

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.  
 — Abraham Lincoln

**WISDOM**

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.  
 — Anonymous



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



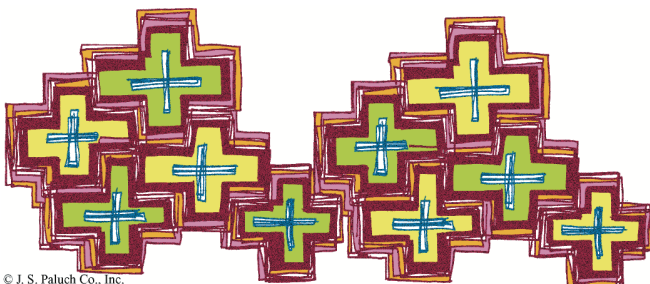
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 3, 2022

May I never boast except in the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— Galatians 6:14

### GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing. The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and  
Companions;

Blessed Virgin Mary





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

John McConnell  
 Catherine Mary Moncello  
 Camilla Leventhal  
 Nicole Grano  
 Johanna Hanush  
 Lena Vitale.  
 John Thomas Lazur Dersch  
 Robert Zienkiewicz  
 Florence Navarro  
 Paula Kelnhofer  
 Barbara Demczyszyn  
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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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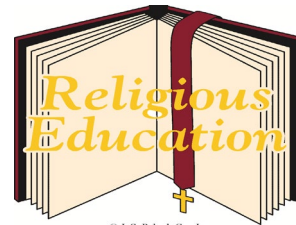
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**RCIA**



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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 Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



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*Registration for new students/families is presently going on, as well as re-registrations for returning students/families. Forms can be gotten from the office or on the parish website. Call Sister Dorothy with questions*



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**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*O God, who in the abasement  
of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued  
from slavery to sin  
you bestow eternal gladness.*

*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.*



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

**Annual Appeal** <sup>the 2022</sup>

May 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter reminded us of the joyous news that Christ has risen! Let us rejoice in His Resurrection. Jesus has conquered death so that we might live evermore.

Let us remember that many are still suffering, whether from the loss of loved ones, unemployment, fear or anxiety. But we know there is hope, as Christ remains with us always. Even in times of darkness, Easter joy gives us the confidence needed to overcome our anxious fears. I ask that you please share generously with others the Pascal joy of this season of grace.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Newark's Annual Appeal allows us to fulfill the mission of our local Church in our parishes and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful and beyond. The Annual Appeal ensures the continuation of these vital ministries. Now – more than ever – we must recommit ourselves to the mission we received at our baptism: to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, transmit the faith to future generations and care for the poor and vulnerable. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure are vital if we are to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, his mind and his heart in the service of others.

I invite you, once again, to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 75% of our goal for 2022. Through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at [www.rcan.org/areas-support](http://www.rcan.org/areas-support) to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

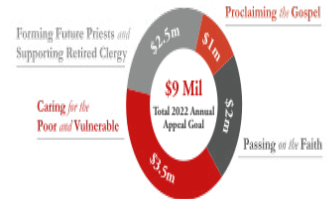
Thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church and your generous stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God's people ever more faithfully.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

*Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin*

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

*If you are receiving this letter and already supported the 2022 Annual Appeal then our letters created in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice in support of our ministries.*



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St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	106
Amount of Pledges	\$22,620
As of June 22	

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