



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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June 26, 2022



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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.

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Monday to Friday

Rectory

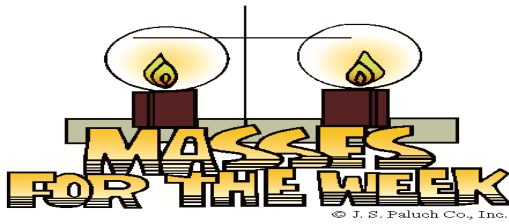
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, June 25

**5:30 PM Barbara & Giuliano
Spadavecchia**

SUNDAY, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year

**8:00 AM Eugene Patunas [1A]
10:00 AM Daniel & Elizabeth Weir
12:00 PM James & Rose Smith**

MONDAY, June 27

12:00 PM Patricia Woods

TUESDAY, June 28

12:00 PM Antonio Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, June 29

12:00 PM Nerina Picinich

THURSDAY, June 30

12:00 PM Rose Ratynski

FIRST FRIDAY, July 1

12:00 PM Diane Calabro

FIRST SATURDAY, July 2

**12:00 PM Mass Guild
5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadere**

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**

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

**Sanctuary Candle
Vincenza Ratto**

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

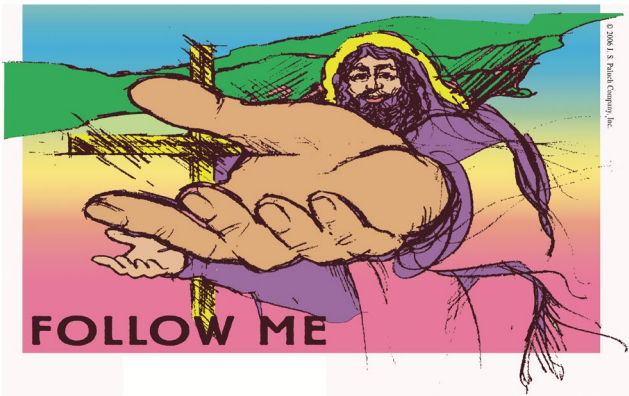
—St. Peter Claver

June 26, 2022

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JESUS
ANSWERED HIM,**
"Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to
rest his head."
Luke 9:58

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
— Luke 9:62

DISCIPLESHIP’S COSTS

In today’s first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets’ steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul’s description of the Christian’s freedom from the law as opposed to “the desire of the flesh” puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke’s Gospel recounts Jesus’ decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

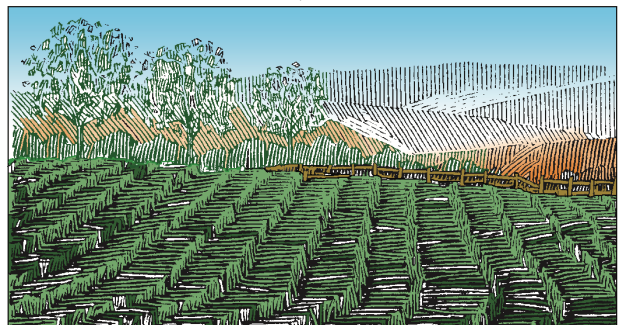
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



June 19, 2022
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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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| John McConnell | Anthony Deli |
| Catherine Mary Moncello | Michel Porta |
| Camilla Leventhal | Julian Morgan |
| Nicole Grano | Baby Amato Jordan |
| Johanna Hanush | Philip Dittmar |
| Lena Vitale. | Grace Ehler |
| John Thomas Lazur Dersch | Julio Sanchez |
| Robert Zienkiewicz | Arline Hrbek |
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| Paula Kelnhofer | Jacqueline Palmadessa |
| Barbara Demczyszyn | Michael Toscano |
| Caroline Ruppert Hubertz | Ellie Lombardelli |
| Tom Greaux | Brandon Kingsley |
| John Ratynski | Tony Tarabocchia |
| Cynthia Ratynski | Robert & Carolyn Salzman |
| Victor Ruggiero | Vincent Evelich |
| Helen Vopasek | |



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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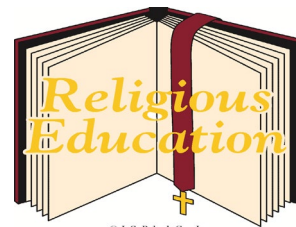
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RCIA



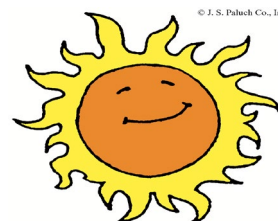
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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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.



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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 ^{the 2022}

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.

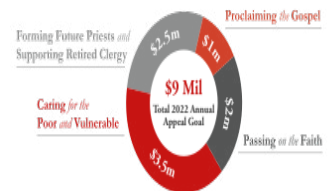
Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at www.rcan.org/areas-support to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

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, C.Ss.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
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