



# St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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*Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie  
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January 16, 2021



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*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:** 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

## **PARISH WEBSITE:**

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### **Parish Center Office**

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Monday to Friday

### **Rectory**

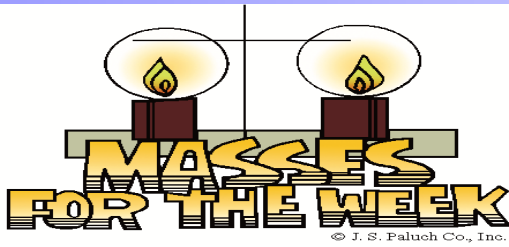
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By appointment only

### **Religious Education**

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Sunday to Thursday



**SATURDAY, January 15**  
**5:30 PM Bruno Morin**

**SUNDAY, January 16, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Benito Bussanich**  
**10:00 AM Silvestro Morin**  
**12:00 PM Sergio Passaro**

**MONDAY, January 17 *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***  
**12:00 PM Benito Bussanich**

**TUESDAY, January 18**  
**12:00 PM Beatrice Conte**

**WEDNESDAY, January 19**  
**12:00 PM Marie Louise Reh**

**THURSDAY, January 20**  
**12:00PM Beatrice Conte**

**FRIDAY, January 21**  
**12:00 PM Martino Matesic**

**SATURDAY, January 22**  
**5:30 PM Mario De Sario**

**SUNDAY, January 23, 2022**  
**Third Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Marie Louise Reh**  
**10:00 AM Charles Montany, Jr. & Sr.**  
**12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich**



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**Memorials**  
**Bread & Wine**  
**And**  
**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Madonna Danganan**

**YOUR BEST**

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

— Anonymous

**THE EXISTENCE OF GOD**

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

— St. Anselm of Canterbury

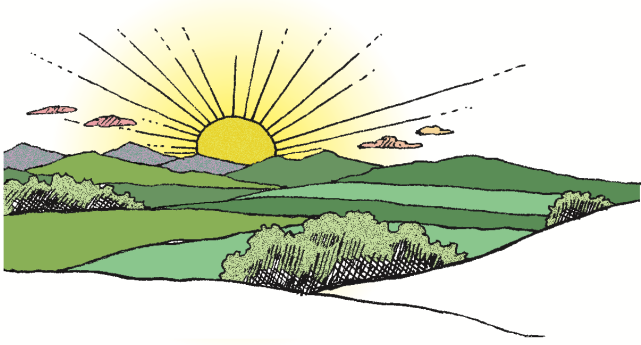
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Second  
**SUNDAY**  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]  
**“Do whatever he tells you.”**  
 JOHN 2:5

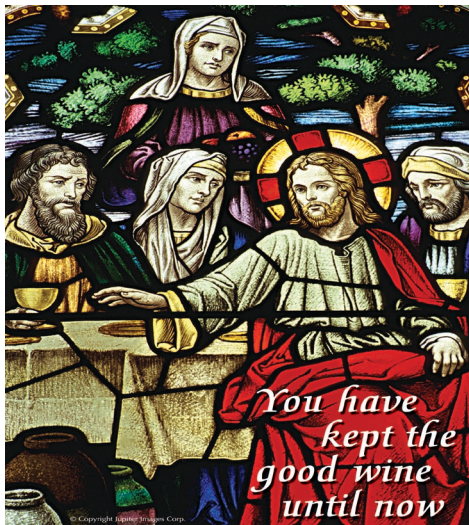
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### REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Friday: St. Agnes

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

## Respect Life



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

John McConnell  
 Catherine Mary Moncello  
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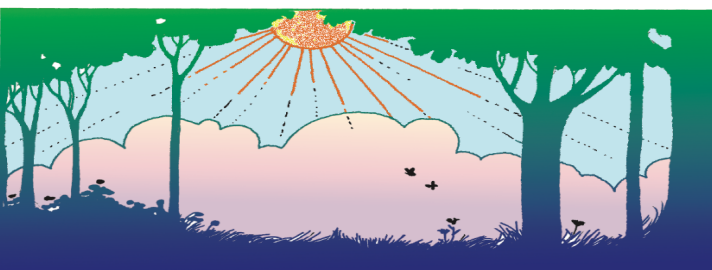
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Catherine A. Mickendrow  
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 David Ascolese, Sr.

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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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**RCIA**



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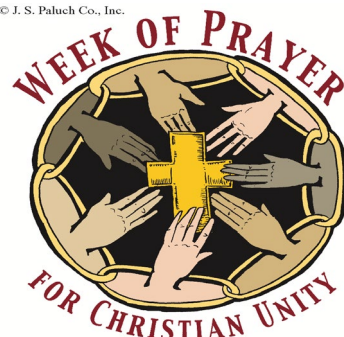
*If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



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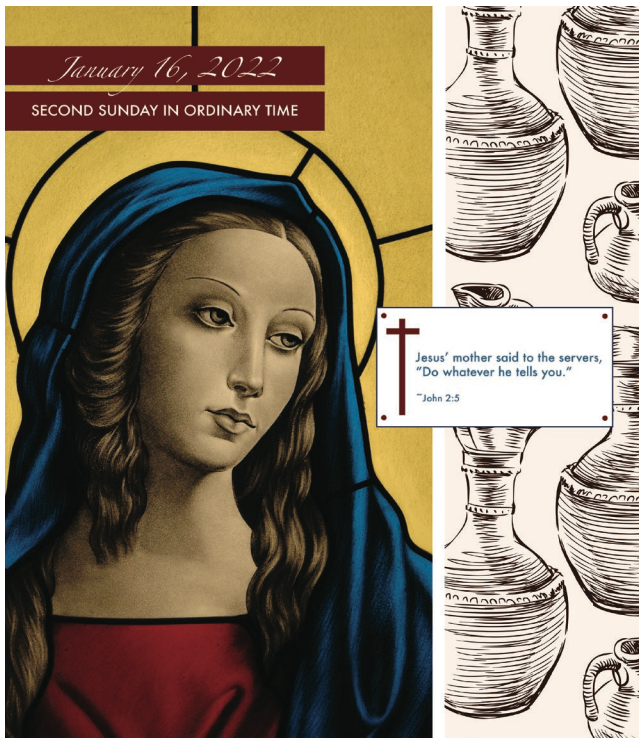


*PRAYER OF THE WEEK*

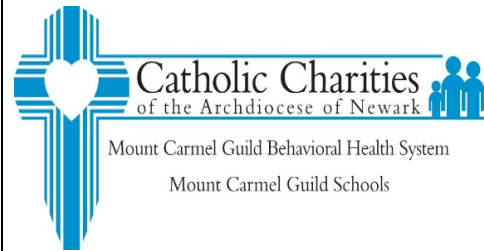
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading  
of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.*

*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.*



**ACCOUNTABILITY  
WITH HEARTFELT  
THANKS**



Catholic Charities received a payment of \$1,432 as a result of your generosity to the Donation Bins at your Church from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to show the compassion of Christ to 48,053 individuals served in 84 programs at 26 sites (FY 20/21). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.



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