



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)

May 26, 2024



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:

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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, May 25

5:30 PM Mildred Kubat

SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM Madonna Danganan

11:30 AM Thomas Smith

MONDAY, May 27 *Memorial Day*

12:00 PM For those in the armed services
killed in the line of duty

TUESDAY, May 28

12:00 PM Lillian Picinich

WEDNESDAY, May 29

12:00 PM James Naughton

THURSDAY, May 30

12:00 PM Josefina Espino

FRIDAY, May 31

12:00 PM Domenica Picinich

SATURDAY, June 1

12:00 PM Mass Guild

5:30 PM Caterina Hroncich (4A)

SUNDAY, June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(*Corpus Christi*)

9:00 AM Marta Ann De Candia

11:30 AM Victor Traverso

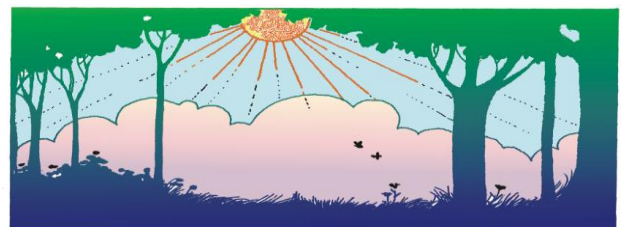
**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of the Parish**

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	John Ratynski
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Brandon Kingsley	Ron Ruppert
Robert & Carolyn Salzman	Chris Lynch
Dominick Di Buono	Tom Greaux
MaryMirrop	Pia Maria Pignataro
Victor Ruggiero	George Stauble
Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn	



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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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



*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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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)

If you 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.



May 19, 2024

\$4,589



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	97
Amount of Pledges	\$22,795
As of May 20	

**** New Summer**
Sunday Mass
Schedule Times
Beginning Sunday
May 26, through
September 1, 2024
9:00 AM and
11:30 AM

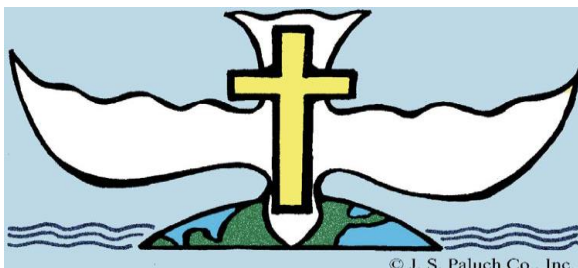


June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

From “Into His Likeness” by Edward Sri (pg129, 130)

Jesus abides with us most profoundly when we receive Holy Communion. But, to appreciate this great gift, let’s make sure we understand the mystery of the Eucharist clearly. It is not just a symbol of Jesus or a reminder of His love for us. At the words of consecration, the bread and wine are actually changed. They are no longer bread and wine but are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Under these outward appearances of bread and wine, Jesus’s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity are truly present. So, when we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving Christ Himself into our souls. Our God loves us so much that He comes to us at every Mass under the appearance of bread and wine and our God here on earth. Do we take this moment seriously? We become like the Temple that housed God’s presence in Jerusalem. We become like the Blessed Virgin Mary who carried Jesus in her womb. Our God is dwelling within us sacramentally in Holy Communion! This is the most intimate time we have with our God – to talk to Him from the depths of our hearts. As He is lovingly dwelling within us, we should use these profound moments to tell Him we love Him, to thank Him for the blessings in our lives, and to quietly rest in His love and listen to Him.



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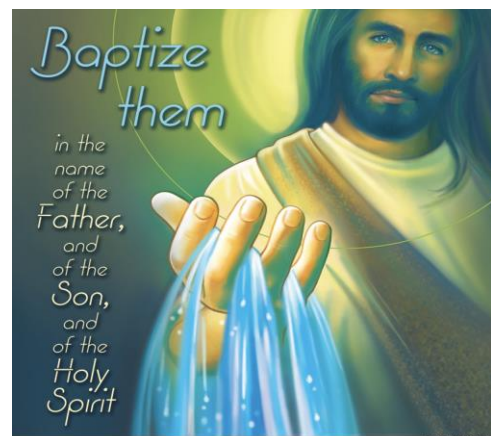
The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ’s perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

The introductory dialogue establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface, which consists of four different Eucharistic Prayers. After these prayers, communion is then given.

The following timeline follows the traditional Liturgy of the Eucharist:

- Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar
- Prayer over the Offering
- Eucharistic Prayer
 - Preface
 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 - First half of prayer, including Consecration
 - Mystery of Faith
 - Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Sign of Peace
- Lamb of God
- Communion
- Prayer after Communion



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