

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 5, 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:

<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

MassSchedule

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SATURDAY, May 4

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Saders

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Sue Morin Fedele

10:00 AM John Bussanich

12:00 PM Bruno Bronzi

MONDAY, May 6

12:00 PM Otto & Josephine Baumeister

TUESDAY, May 7

12:00 PM Claudia Matya

WEDNESDAY, May 8

12:00 PM Antonia Morin

THURSDAY, May 9

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

FRIDAY, May 10

12:00 PM Gerardo Cordera, Sr.

SATURDAY, May 11

5:30 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

For All Mothers Living & Deceased

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

Michele Porta

Camilla Leventhal

Nicole Grano

Johanna Hanush

Julio Sanchez

Florence Navarro

Arline Hrbek

Jacqueline Palmadessa

Robin Toscano

Ellie Lombardelli

Robert & Carolyn Salzman

Dominick Di Buono

Chris Lynch

Pia Maria Pignataro

Michael & Stephen

Demczyszyn

Anthony Deli

Valerie Vernay

Julian Morgan

Baby Amato Jordan

Lena Vitale

Robert Zienkiewicz

John Ratynski

Paula Kelnhofer

Barbara Demczyszyn

Caroline Ruppert Hubert

Brandon Kingsley

Ron Ruppert

Tom Greaux

MaryMirrop

Victor Ruggiero

George Stauble

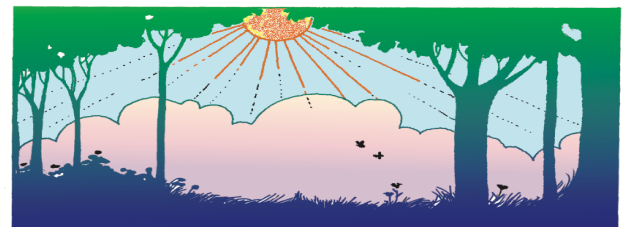


Marcella Carbonaro

George Wehrle

John Doneman

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*



April 28, 2024

\$2,810



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	93
Amount of Pledges	\$21,905
As of May 1	

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



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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.



The Madonna of the Martyrs

La Madonna Dei Martiri

Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners and several religious and cultural organizations, we have almost reached our fundraising goal for the purchase of the custom made oak pedestal that will display the statue of La Madonna dei Martiri. Donations will be accepted until May 1st. All contributions will be acknowledged on a plaque that will be affixed on the wood base. 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. Checks should be made out to: Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, subject line Madonna.

The statue of "la Madonna" will be blessed and unveiled at the noon mass on Sunday, May 19th 2024.



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

St. Hilary of Poitiers: Defending the Faith in "The Beauty of the Eucharist, Voices from the Church Fathers" by Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R, pg.152

Jesus Himself declares, "For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in him." It is no longer permitted to raise doubts about the true nature of the body and the blood, for, according to the statement of the Lord Himself as well as our faith, this is indeed flesh and blood. And these things that we receive bring it about that we are in Christ and Christ is in us. Is this not the truth? He Himself, therefore, is in us through His flesh, and we are in Him, while that which we are with Him is in God.



MASS INTENTIONS

"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

Pope Paul VI

