



**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)*

**June 16, 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

**SATURDAY, June 15**

5:30 PM For All Fathers Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, June 16, 2024**

Eleventh Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM For All Fathers Living & Deceased

11:30 AM For All Fathers Living & Deceased

**MONDAY, June 17**

12:00 PM Antonio & Roberta Ruggieri

**TUESDAY, June 18**

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

**WEDNESDAY, June 19**

12:00 PM Caterina Hroncich

**THURSDAY, June 20**

12:00 PM Gioacchino & Antonia Piccinich

**FRIDAY, June 21**

12:00 PM Larry Loewy

**SATURDAY, June 22**

5:30 PM Barbara & Giuliano Spadavecchia

**SUNDAY, June 23, 2024**

Twelfth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Luciano LoSardo

11:30 AM Tony Tarabocchia

**Memorials  
Bread & Wine  
People of the Parish**

**Sanctuary Candle  
Michael Dalton**

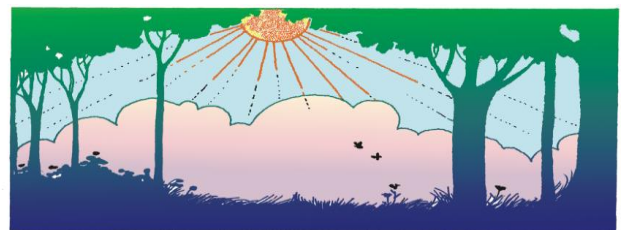
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitale
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
Tom Greaux	MaryMirrop
Pia Maria Pignataro	Victor Ruggiero
George Stauble	Michael & Stephen Demczyszyn



**Dominick Di Buono**

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



June 9, 2024

\$2,443



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	98
Amount of Pledges	\$22,825
As of May 28	

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

## National Eucharistic Revival

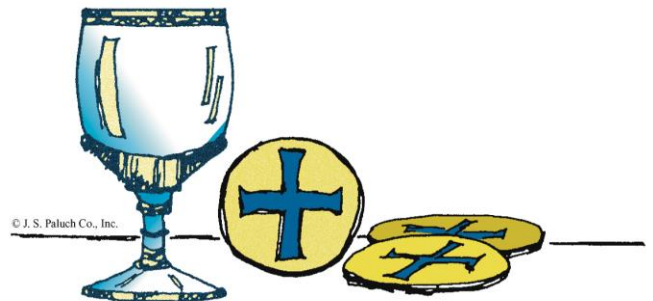
June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

### Reflections on the Eucharist

In his "Mystagogical Catechesis", St. Cyril of Jerusalem taught:

When the Master, Jesus, himself has declared and said, "This is my Body," who will dare to doubt? When He is Himself our warranty, saying, "This is my Blood," who will ever waver and say it is not His Blood? ....With perfect confidence, then, let us partake as of the Body and Blood of Christ. ....That by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, you may become one body and one blood with Him. Thus, when His Body and Blood are imparted to our bodies, we become Christbearers....Do not think then of the elements as mere bread and wine. They are, according to the Lord's declaration, Body and Blood.....Instead of judging the matter by taste, let faith give you an unwavering confidence that you have been privileged to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

(From The Beauty of the Eucharist: Voices of Church Fathers)



## Receiving Communion

THE DISTRIBUTION of Communion has seldom changed. In the earliest Christian centuries, the faithful simply took the bread and cup in hand as at any meal. The Church in the Middle Ages reserved the Communion cup for the clergy. The laity, if they received Communion at all, was limited to the reception of the host on the tongue. Now, for the first time in history, the Church formally offers the option of taking Communion on the tongue or in the hand.

No matter which method we choose, reverence for the Eucharist should guide us. Those who choose Communion in the mouth experience the gift of God unmediated by the touch of their own hand. Those who choose Communion in the hand see God's gift in hands that serve others. Either way, we come to the table like beggars with open mouths and open hands—not taking the food ourselves but begging it from another human being.

Too often, we rush this intimate moment. Sometimes we resemble fast food more than banquet.

Think of receiving Holy Communion in five distinct parts: positioning, looking, proclaiming, responding, and taking.

- First, the worshiper gets into position. If you're distributing Communion, wait for the next person to stop walking. If you're receiving, take a moment to prepare.

- Next, look at the bread or the cup. And look at other. The two of you are the mystery you are about to proclaim.

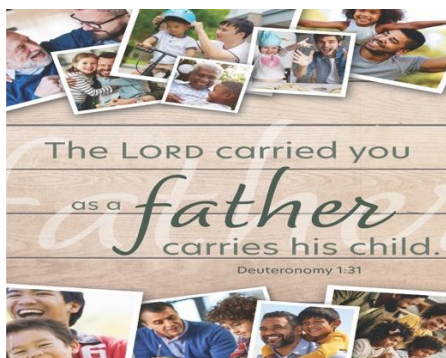
- Then the minister proclaims the mystery saying "The Body of Christ!" "The Blood of Christ!" (Say it with an explanation point!) Christ who exists before existence, Christ the eternal Word who became flesh in Bethlehem, Christ whose flesh and blood were nailed to a Cross, Christ whose body rose from the dead in a new form, Christ who lives in his body and blood in the Eucharist, Christ who is the body we are—this is the Christ we proclaim.

- Amen! Respond with faith, joy, and hope. Imagine you're saying, "Thank you" ("Eucharist") for the gift you've always wanted, saying "I love you" to the one you love the most, saying "I believe" to a world confused by sin.

- Then, only then, receive Communion. Join in Communion with the Body of Christ, risen and present all around you.

The Body of Christ. Amen.

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Father's Day

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea;  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight;  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete and so, He called it  
**DADDY***

*Author unknown*