

# St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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*Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie  
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912*

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November 21, 2021



**Reverend Kevin E. Carter,**  
*Pastor*

**Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,**  
*In Residence*

**Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,**  
*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:**

<http://www.stmargaretlnj.org/>

**PARISH E-MAIL:** smcortona1912@aol.com

**Parish Center Office**

Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172  
Monday to Friday

**Rectory**

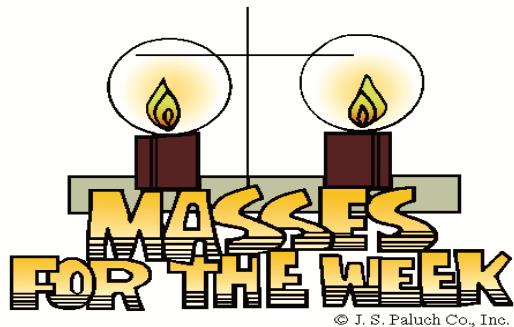
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By appointment only

**Religious Education**

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Sunday to Thursday



**Memorials  
Bread & Wine  
And  
Sanctuary Candle  
People of Our Parish Family**

**SATURDAY, November 20**

**5:30 PM Domenica Mattessich**

**SUNDAY, November 21, 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

**8:00 AM Frank Francica**

**10:00 AM Hroncich & Mattessich Families**

**12:00 PM Barbara Spadavecchia**

**MONDAY, November 22**

**12:05 PM Gerard Navarro**

**TUESDAY, November 23**

**12:05 PM Gioacchino Piccinich**

**WEDNESDAY, November 24**

**12:05 PM Dinko & Antonia Tarabocchia**

**THURSDAY, November 25 Thanksgiving Day**

**9:00 AM People of Our Parish Family**

**FRIDAY, November 26**

**12:05 PM Donna Reiner**

**SATURDAY, November 27**

**5:30 PM James & Rose Smith**

**SUNDAY, November 28, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 AM Joseph Bosi**

**10:00 AM Filomena & Sergio Angione**

**12:00 PM Ivan & Maria Tarabokija  
(Kiki)**

**TRUE GRATITUDE**

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

**A THANKFUL HEART**

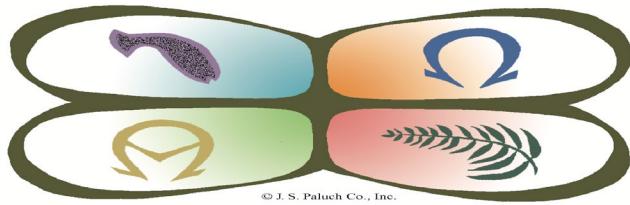
A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

"I am the Alpha  
and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God,  
"the one who is  
and who was  
and who is to come,  
the almighty."  
REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

### CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;

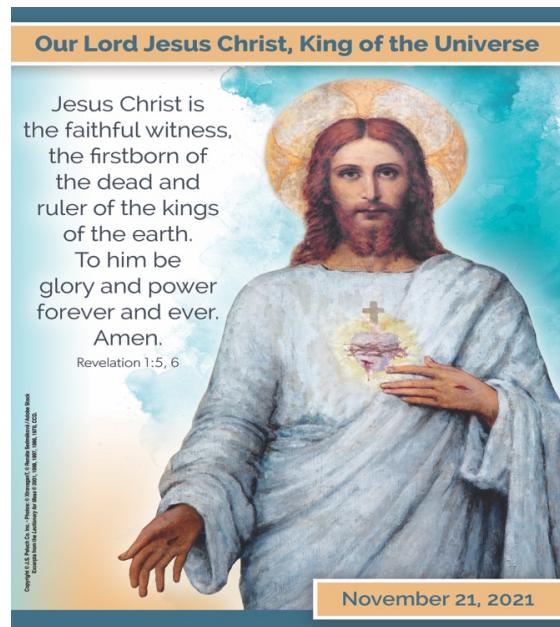
St. Cecilia

Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day;  
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary





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

John McConnell  
Catherine Mary Moncello  
Camilla Leventhal  
Nicole Grano  
Johanna Hanush  
Lena Vitalle.  
John Thomas Lazur Dersch  
Robert Zienkiewicz  
Florence Navarro  
Paula Kelnhofer  
Jacqueline Palmadessa  
Michael Toscano  
Ellie Lombardelli  
Brandon Kingsley

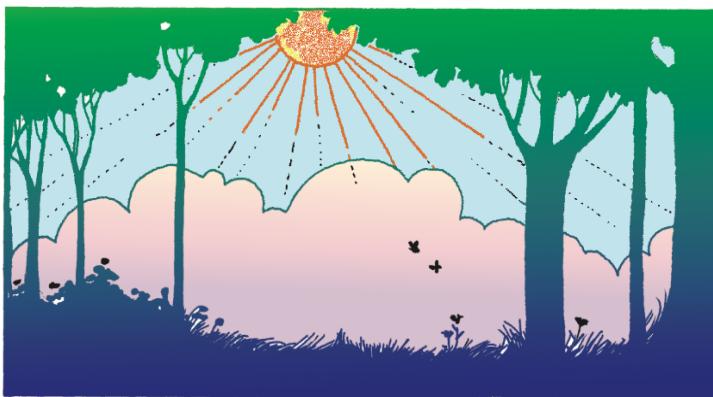
Anthony Deli  
Michel Porta  
Julian Morgan  
Baby Amato Jordan  
Giovanna Careri  
Grace Ehler  
Julio Sanchez  
Arline Hrbek  
Kevin Michael Francis  
Philip Dittmar  
Barbara Demczyszyn  
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz  
Tom Greaux  
John Ratynski



Samuel V. Darata

Gregory E. Schlemm

**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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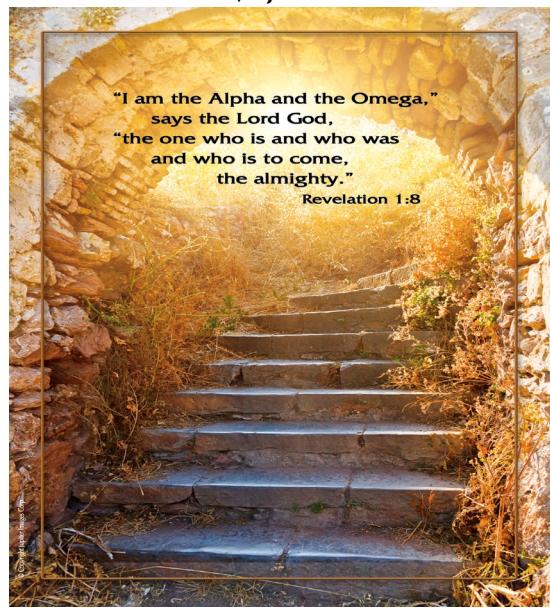


*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)  
who wishes to complete their  
initiation into  
the Catholic Church by receiving  
Confirmation and/or  
Communion and Confirmation,  
please call  
Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



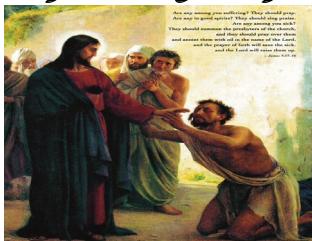
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

*This year will continue with our Advent Giving Tree for the families with children in our area who require some help with Christmas. Tags will be available the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent which is November 28. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this worthy cause. Contact Sister Dorothy with any question and/or suggestions. God grant you and your family a peaceful and grace-filled Advent.*



*Saturday, December 4, at 12 Noon Healing Mass with celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. Join us for this special Mass. Certainly many of us are in need of this special gift of the Church.*



**A Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Sunday • December 12, 2021**

**3 PM**



## Wreaths And GraveBlankets



The Parish Social Life Committee will be taking orders for wreaths, and grave blankets. If you are interested in placing an order, please complete the order form, place in an envelope and return the bottom portion with the total amount in the collection. Checks may be made payable to St. Margaret of Cortona. Please mark the envelope "Wreath Sale".

All orders are due by Sunday, November 28, 2021.

**There will be no extras purchased if  
you forget to order.**

Pickup will be after all masses on,  
**DECEMBER 4 and 5 at the front of church**  
as well as between 11am and 1pm on  
December 4.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Ellie at 201-641-0883

Thank you for your continued support.

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
12" Decorated Wreath	\$20.00		
Decorated Single Grave Blanket	\$25.00		
Decorated Double Grave Blanket	\$35.00		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_