



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)

March 10, 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.stmargaretfnj.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, March 9

5:30 PM Josefina Espino

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ronald W. Thomas

10:00 AM Mariantonia & Salvatore Gagliardi

12:00 PM John Morin (Gasparo)

MONDAY, March 11

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

TUESDAY, March 12

12:00 PM Maria De Sario

WEDNESDAY, March 13

12:00 PM Mario Hroncich [49A]

THURSDAY, March 14

12:00 PM Anna Morin

FRIDAY, March 15

12:00 PM Giulio Hroncich

SATURDAY, March 16

5:30 PM Patrick Pansini

SUNDAY, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Johnny Cerneka

10:00 AM Anna & Antonio Hroncich

12:00 PM Anthony Giovine

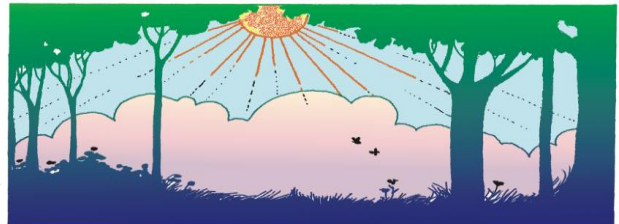
**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family**

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

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michel Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena Vitale
Julio Sanchez	Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Vitangelo Bavaro
Arline Hrbek	Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczyszyn
Robin Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubert
Ellie Lombardelli	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Dominick Di Buono	Vitangelo Bavaro
Chris Lynch	MaryMirrop
Ron Ruppert	Pia Maria Pignataro
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



**JOIN FR. LYNX SOLIMAN AS
HE LEADS US TO THE SOURCE
AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH
IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCHARIST**



St. Margaret's 2024 **Goal \$24,229**
Number of Pledges **73**
Amount of Pledges **\$18,525**
As of March 5



MARCH 11, 12, & 13 ~7pm

EUCHARIST REVIVAL

A Parish Lenten Retreat
Monday ~ March 11 ~
Adoration
Tuesday ~ March 12 ~
Reconciliation

HOPE FOR BEREAVED
Understanding, Coping And
Growing Through Grief



Join Us

Dates – March 11, -18 – 25
Time – 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Place – Rectory

To Register: Please call Mary T.
201-724-5492 or Pat 201-982-3004

Levels of Giving Please make checks payable to Annual Appeal

1 Step 1: Prayerfully consider your gift
Suggested total pledge: Five monthly payments of: Daily Sacrifice of:
\$5,000.....\$1,000.....\$33.33
\$2,500.....\$500.....\$16.66
\$1,000.....\$200.....\$6.66
\$500.....\$100.....\$3.33
\$250.....\$50.....\$1.66
Make a gift online at www.rcan.org/sharing

2 Step 2: Choose your payment method
 Personal Check (enclosed)
 Credit Card
 Stock/IRA – visit www.rcan.org/ways-give for more information.
 Please contact me regarding leaving a bequest/estate planning.
Please pay for: _____

3 Step 3: Please accept my gift of:
My Total Pledge: \$ _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Balance Due: \$ _____
Parish Office Only: Affix label here

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ Apt./Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
Parish _____ City _____
Credit Card Information: Print name as it appears on card _____
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____

The Development Office will send monthly pledge reminders. Will your employer match your gift?
For more information, go to www.rcan.org/match.



March 3, 2024
\$3,880



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Quote from Pope Benedict XVI in “Becoming a Eucharistic People, The Hope and Promise of Parish Life” by Timothy P. O’Malley, pg. 23

When Pope Benedict XVI speaks about the Eucharist as a mystery to be lived, he means, “Christianity’s new worship includes and transfigures every aspect of life. Christians, in all actions are called to offer true worship to God. Here the intrinsically Eucharistic nature of Christian life begins to take shape. The Eucharist, since it embraces the concrete, everyday existence of the believer, makes possible, day by day, the progressive transfiguration of all those called by grace to reflect the image of the Son of God. There is nothing authentically human – our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds – that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full. Here we can see the full human import of the radical newness brought by Christ in the Eucharist: the worship of God in our lives cannot be relegated to something private and individual, but tends by its nature to permeate every aspect of our existence. Worship pleasing to God thus becomes a new way of living our whole life; each particular moment is lifted up, since it is lived as part of the relationship with Christ and as an offering to God. The glory of God is the living man. And the life of man is the vision of God”

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 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.

Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

1. [Matthew 26:26-30](#)
2. [Mark 14:22-26](#)
3. [Luke 22:14-20](#)

4. John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)