



**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)*

**August 25, 2024**  
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



**Mass Schedule**  
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**SATURDAY, August 24**

5:30 PM Sam Darata

**SUNDAY, August 25, 2024**

**Twenty-First Sunday of the Church Year**

9:00 AM Vitangelo Bavaro

11:30 AM Pasquale Paniscotti & Family

**MONDAY, August 26**

12:00 PM Sam Darata

**TUESDAY, August 27**

12:00 PM Maria Mattessich

**WEDNESDAY, August 28**

12:00 PM Augusto Fajardo

**THURSDAY, August 29**

12:00 PM Madonna Danganan

**FRIDAY, August 30**

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**SATURDAY, August 31**

5:30 PM Eduardo Espino

**SUNDAY, September 1, 2024**

**Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church Year**

9:00 AM Gregory Danese, Sr.

11:30 AM Anthony Giovine

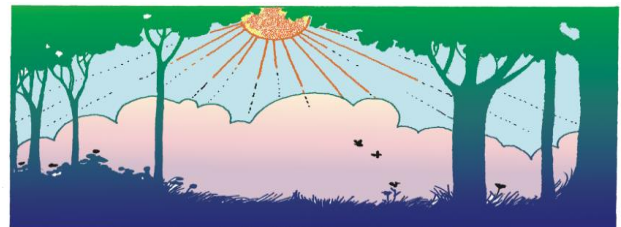
**Memorials  
Bread & Wine  
And  
Sanctuary Candle  
People of Our Parish Family**

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

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
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
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*



**August 18, 2024**

**\$2,387**



St. Margaret's 2024 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	103
Amount of Pledges	\$27,119
As of July 1	

## WELCOME

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please drop this form in the collection basket  
or return it to the parish offices  
and we will send you a detailed registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Music is an extremely important part of liturgy at the Parish of St. Margaret of Cortona and we are looking for enthusiastic music lovers and musicians to join our music ministry.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Margaret of Cortona's choir sings at the 12 noon Mass every Sunday and at other liturgies throughout the year. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 7:30 pm beginning in September and through the month of June. No experience is necessary. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Call Eileen - 201-843-1097 or see her after Mass!



**June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025**  
**Reflections on the Eucharist**

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (349 – 407)pg. 79, in "Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist, Kenneth J. Howell & Joseph Crownwood

"Since we are speaking of the Lord's Body, let us recall it as it was crucified, nailed, and sacrificed. If you are the Body of Christ, bear the cross, since He Himself bore it. Bear the spitting, bear the slaps, bear the nails. Such was His Body. That Body was without sin; for Scripture says, "He committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth." (1 Pet 2:22) His hands were only for the benefit of others; they would do anything for the benefit of others; they would do anything for those who asked. Nothing unfitting came out of His mouth: "You have a demon," He heard and answered nothing back. Ponder then in Communion, that as many of us as share the Body and taste the Blood, we share in that which is no different, nor divided from that Body. For, we taste of Him who is seated above, next to the incorruptible Power, where He is worshipped by the angels." He made us His own Body! He shares His own Body with us. Set your mind on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. " (Col. 3:1)

## Collection

**THE WEEKLY** collection humbly expresses the community's faith. The silent routine accompanies the spirit of selflessness that unites believers. Whether your gift is large or small, the collection expresses what we have in common, a desire to share.

In the Mass, the collection occurs at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Its placement is significant. It is not an admission fee to get into the building. It is part of the heart of the Mass. Every Mass celebrates the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. That sacrifice unfolds before our eyes as the gifts we bring, the bread and wine, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and offered to God.

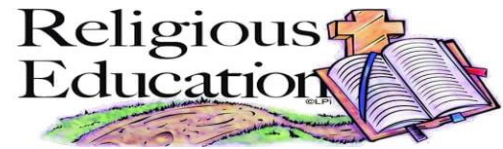
This sacrificial action begins when we carry bread and wine to the altar during the Preparation of the Gifts. With them, we bring our gifts for the poor. This procession moves through the community because these gifts come from us and represent us. They represent our offering to God and our communion with God. Just as the Body and Blood of Christ bring heavenly nourishment to our community, so the collection brings material aid.

That material aid is no small matter. Your church depends on your gift. Parishes receive money like beggars, not like clerks. People give not to receive a product; they give to make a gift.

The charity that underlies the collection results from faith. We believe that what we have comes from God, and we know it was given for the enjoyment of all. A habit of giving comes from a heart that has learned the satisfactions of generosity. A habit of giving offers us peace that we are doing our part to make the world a better, more generous place.

The Scriptures recommend a tithe—giving ten percent of what we earn to charities. By giving from what we receive, we share God's love with the world.

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Saint Margaret of Cortona Church  
Religious Education Program  
Scheduled Classes 2024- 2025  
Home Study Program  
Sundays 10:40 AM – 11:50 AM  
Grade 1 & 2

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>
September 22	September 15
October 27	October 6
November 17	November 3
December 15	December 8
January 26	January 12
February 9	February 9
March 9	March 2
April 13	March 30
May TBD	April 5 First Reconciliation

Saint Margaret of Cortona Church  
Religious Education Program  
Scheduled Classes 2024-2025  
Grades 3, 4, 5 – 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Grades 6, 7, 8 – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

September 17	January 7
September 24	January 14
October 1	January 21
October 8	January 28
October 15	February 4
October 22	February 11
October 29	February 25
November 12	March 4
November 19	March 11
November 26	March 18
December 3	March 25
December 10	April 1
December 17	April 8
	April 29
	May 6
	May 13
	May 20