



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 4, 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 3

5:30 PM Angelina Wolchko

SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Cathy Curry [3A]

11:30 AM Facchini Family
{Special Dedication Anniversary Mass}

MONDAY, August 5

12:00 PM John Bussanich

TUESDAY, August 6

12:00 PM Mary Lou Cannilla

WEDNESDAY, August 7

12:00 PM Francesca Biancardi

THURSDAY, August 8

12:00 PM Maria Dimitrova

FRIDAY, August 9

12:00 PM Lazzaro Papagallo

SATURDAY, August 10

5:30 PM Bruno Bronzi

SUNDAY, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Francesca Biancardi

11:30 AM Evelyn Carter

**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Cathy Curry [3A]**

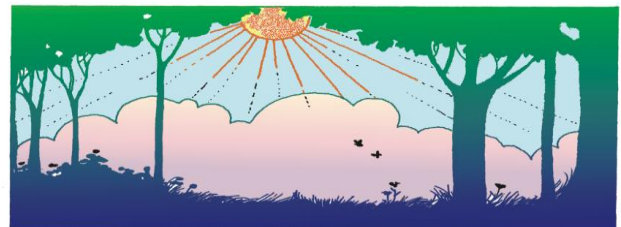
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

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



John Buonocore

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*

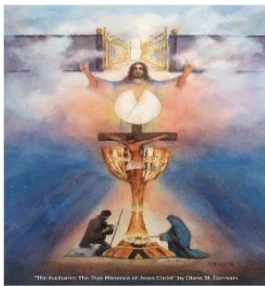


July 28, 2024

\$2,325



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



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

As we move forward in this year
of **National Eucharistic
Revival** and as we continue to
Respect Life let us remember that the **Eucharist**
propels us forth to transform the world.

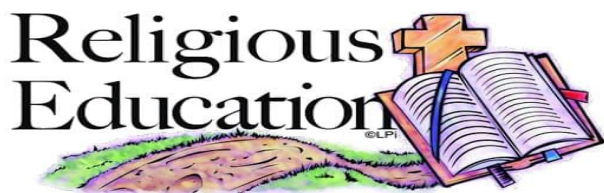
Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary is a term heard a lot throughout the year. It is heard for married couples as well as clergy and those in religious life when it is their special day of remembrance.

There is one among us who celebrates an anniversary each year and it is not a person, it is a building. Our church building was re-dedicated after Hurricane Sandy on August 4, 2013. The Catholic Church considers the anniversary of a church's dedication to be a special day.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church is a liturgical Solemnity within that church. This year, our church's anniversary of the re-dedication of the church after Hurricane Sandy falls on a **Sunday, August 4** (the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time to be exact). The mass of the anniversary takes precedence to the liturgy of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **Join us at the 11:30 am Mass ~ Bishop Saporito will be our celebrant.**

We should remember that the church is the people and we continue to work to fill our pews with God's people. As beautiful as any church building is, it is the People of God who are the church, the body of Christ, the family of God. Let's all take on the task of bringing our brothers and sisters in Christ to the home that is their church.



*Saint Margaret of Cortona
Religious Education*

**Registration for 2024-2025
Religious Education is now open**

**To register please go to the parish
office Monday through Thursday from
10AM -4PM and complete the
registration paperwork or download
the registration forms from the website
St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic
Church in Little Ferry.**

(stmargaretfnj.org)

**All forms must be dropped off at the
parish office. The fee for one child is
\$110.00 for 2 children, \$140.00 and
\$160.00 for 3 or more children.**

**Checks can be made payable to
Saint Margaret of Cortona Church.**

**Grades 1 and 2 - One Sunday each
month 10:40 AM to 11:50AM**

**Grades 3, 4, 5 - Tuesdays -
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Grades 6, 7,8 - Tuesdays
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**If you have any questions, please
contact the parish office. 201-641-2988**

 **Begotten**

THE WORD *begotten* refers to the role the father has played in producing a child. Sometimes the words in the Mass refer to Jesus as the only-begotten Son of the Father. It sounds redundant—if you are a son, you have been begotten. But the issue here is to point out just who the Father is.

Christianity has survived many heresies throughout its history. One of them pertained to the Father of Jesus. This heresy, known as adoptionism, believed that Jesus was born of two human parents, the same way every human being is born. But because he was so unusual in his faith and abilities, God adopted him to become his own Son. This is not what mainstream Christianity believes. We believe that the Father of Jesus is divine, not human. We also believe that no one else has God as a Father in exactly the same way. Consequently, we speak of Jesus as the only-begotten Son of God.

We have used the word in the Nicene Creed for quite a few years, but the revised English translation of the Mass has added it to the Gloria as well. It has always been in there in Latin, but the first translators perhaps thought that the word was unnecessary. However, it is a critical part of the history of Christianity, and it has always appeared in the text of the Gloria, a hymn that is over a thousand years old. It reappears now in the Gloria, and in some other prayers throughout the Missal. Although *begotten* is a word we do not often use, it pertains to a belief upon which we stand: God is the Father of Jesus, and he is the only Son of God.

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