



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 23, 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, 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

MONDAY, June 24 (Nativity of John the Baptist)

12:00 PM Geraldine Farrell

TUESDAY, June 25

12:00 PM Ottavia Minervini

WEDNESDAY, June 26

12:00 PM Elizabeth & Daniel Weir
(Birthday)

THURSDAY, June 27

12:00 PM Jennie Mascolo

FRIDAY, June 28

12:00 PM Maria Picinich

SATURDAY, June 29

5:30 PM Joseph De Ruvo

SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year

9:00 AM Andreas Georghalli

11:30 AM James & Rose Smith

Memorials
Bread & Wine
Joseph De Ruvo

Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family

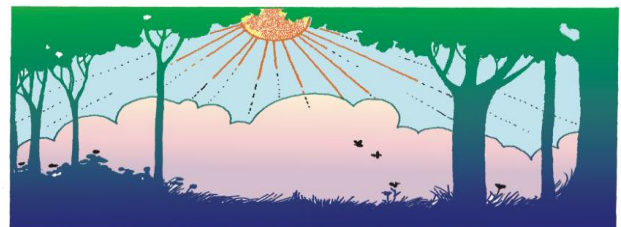
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Catherine Mary Moncello	Anthony Deli
Michele Porta	Valerie Vernay
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Lena 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



Geraldine Dittmar

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*



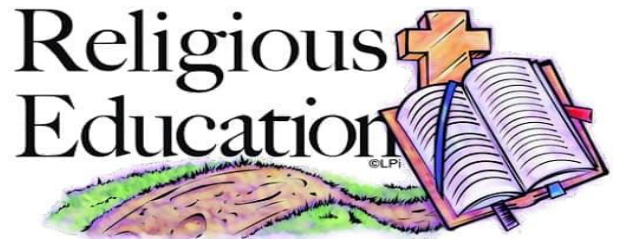
June 16, 2024

\$3,346



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



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.
(stmargaretlfnj.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**



June 11, 2022 – Pentecost 2025

Reflections on the Eucharist

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

St Ignatius of Antioch thought there was little difference between Jesus' presence in forms of bread and wine and His historical body and blood. He looked on the Eucharist as a "continuation of Christ's incarnational and redemptive activity on earth," since he thought the Eucharist preserves the Church's unity and offers to those receiving it the hope of eternal salvation. He referred to the Eucharist as the "medicine of immortality" and the "antidote which wards off death but yields continuous life in union with Jesus Christ." For Ignatius, the Eucharist is God's gift of His Son to humanity in the form of bread and wine. Those who eat and drink it participate in Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, and, by allowing Jesus' actual flesh and blood to flow through their veins, become witnesses or martyrs to His cause.

Embolism

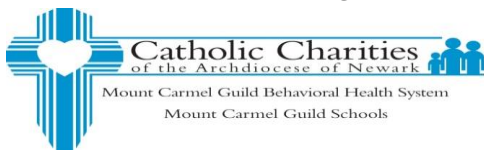
AFTER WE say the Lord's Prayer at Mass, the priest offers another prayer based on its themes. It is called the "embolism," a word many people associate with blood clots; in general, it refers to some kind of an insertion. In this case, the prayer is an insertion into the Communion Rite of the Mass, an outgrowth of the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. "The embolism, developing the last petition of the Lord's Prayer itself, asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

The prayer relies on God's mercy to keep us "free from sin and safe from all distress." It also acknowledges that we are awaiting a day when we will not have to worry about sin and distress, the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The final part of the embolism quotes Paul's Letter to Titus 2:13. There Paul equates our hope with the appearance of Jesus Christ, who will come again in glory at the end of time. A reader proclaims this verse of Scripture every year in our churches at Christmas Mass during the Night, when it appears within the Second Reading. We quote this line at every Mass throughout the year as a way of lifting our eyes beyond our daily concerns to our future hope. The embolism at every Mass is a little Advent and a little Christmas. It affirms the nearness of our God, our desire to be rescued from sin and distress, and our blessed hope that Jesus, who came precisely for this deliverance, will appear again in God's glory to bring rescue from whatever threatens us—even blood clots.

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A Time to Relax



Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books.

Please donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) located Church ground. Thankyou for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.



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