



**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)*

**October 20, 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:**

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**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, October 19**

5:30 PM Robert "Oakie" O'Callahan

**SUNDAY, October 20, 2024**

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

800 AM Wendy Kay Pasechnick  
 10:00 AM Anthony Hroncich  
 12:00 PM Antonia & Gioacchino Piccinich

**MONDAY, October 21**

12:00 PM Donald Francis  
 (Happy 86th Birthday)

**TUESDAY, October 22**

12:00 PM Antonietta & John Picinich

**WEDNESDAY, October 23**

12:00 PM Tony Tarabocchia

**THURSDAY, October 24**

12:00 PM Nicole Morin, Jr. [1A]

**FRIDAY, October 25**

12:00 PM Caterina & Mario Hroncich

**SATURDAY, October 26**

5:30 PM Mary Hussey

**SUNDAY, October 27, 2024**

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Church Year**

8:00 AM Robert Davis  
 10:00 AM John Morin  
 12:00 PM Sergio & Marta Tridente

**Memorials**

**Bread & Wine  
 People of Our Parish Family**

**Sanctuary Candle  
 Sebastiano Pansini**



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

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| Catherine Mary Moncello      | Anthony Deli             |
| Michele Porta                | Valerie Vernay           |
| Camilla Leventhal            | Julian Morgan            |
| Nicole Grano                 | Lena Vitale              |
| Julio Sanchez                | Robert Zienkiewicz       |
| John Ratynski                | Brandon Kingsley         |
| Arline Hrbek                 | Paula Kelnhofer          |
| Jacqueline Palmadessa        | Barbara Demczyszyn       |
| Robin Toscano                | Caroline Ruppert Hubert  |
| Ron Ruppert                  | Robert & Carolyn Salzman |
| Chris Lynch                  | George Stauble           |
| MaryMirrop                   | 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.



**October 13, 2024**

**\$2,101**





**The 2025 Mass Book is now open for  
Daily and Weekend Masses,  
Memorials-Bread and Wine,  
Sanctuary Candles,  
and Flowers  
Mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30am.  
Afternoons from  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



*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  
Father Kevin at 201-641-2988*

## Church Teaching - Part 2 of 6

First, the Creed clarifies Jesus' divinity and his relationship to the Father. Rejecting Arius' interpretation of the biblical passage "today I have begotten you," the Creed speaks of Jesus as "only begotten," "born before all time," "true God from true God." To clarify further and to make more concrete, this great statement of faith affirms that Jesus was "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father." The councils wanted to make absolutely clear that not only was Jesus divine and, therefore, existed before all time, but also that he and the Father were homoousios, of the same substance.

Next, the Creed speaks clearly of the humanity of Jesus. First, we are taught that Jesus was sent from heaven for our salvation. The incarnation of Jesus in the womb of Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit (see Lk 1:26-38) is affirmed. The document then speaks of the Paschal Mystery — the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It affirms that he was crucified, was buried and rose on the third day, all as predicted by Scripture. Last, the document affirms that Jesus ascended to the Father and will one day return "to judge the living and the dead."

Teachings concerning the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, conclude this portion of the Creed. The document teaches that the Spirit is Lord and, thus, on the same level as the Father and the Son. The Spirit is described as one "who proceeds from the Father and the Son," the latter three words filioque, being added at the Third Synod of Council of Toledo in 589. The Profession of Faith clearly states that the Holy Spirit was the inspiration of the prophets.

## THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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| <br><b>FORTITUDE</b>     | Helps us to overcome difficulties with faith.   |
| <br><b>PIETY</b>         | Moves us to treat God with the trust with which a child treats his Father.                      |
| <br><b>FEAR OF GOD</b>   | Compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God.                                    |
| <br><b>COUNSEL</b>       | Encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others. |
| <br><b>UNDERSTANDING</b> | Helps us understand the Word of God and the doctrines of faith.                                 |
| <br><b>WISDOM</b>        | Makes us see all things in light of God and impels us to seek Him above all things.             |
| <br><b>KNOWLEDGE</b>     | Helps us see the world from God's perspective.  |

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AT ONE point during a typical Eucharistic Prayer, the priest extends his hands over the bread and wine and prays that the Holy Spirit will change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. We call this prayer by its traditional Greek title, *epiclesis*.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the Roman Catholic Mass did not include a clear epiclesis. It was prominent in all the Eucharistic Prayers of the Eastern Rites of the Church, so one of the changes to the Mass after the council was to include an epiclesis in all the new Eucharistic Prayers currently in use. By calling on the Holy Spirit, the Roman Catholic Church now makes plain what it has always believed, that the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ due to the action of the Spirit.

The new Eucharistic Prayers have another petition concerning the Spirit in their second half. That petition asks the Holy Spirit, who comes upon those who share this Communion, to bind them in unity. The first epiclesis prays for the transformation of the bread and wine; the second petition prays for the transformation of us.

Pope Paul VI said the changes to the Eucharistic Prayer were the chief innovation in the liturgical form. Although the Roman Rite had used only one prayer for many centuries, the Eastern Rites used a variety of them during the same period. By expanding the number of Eucharistic Prayers and including an epiclesis in them, the council improved the ability of Catholics to enjoy the unity we share with other churches and the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

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 2                   |
| 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

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| 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      |