



# St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

**Weekdays: Monday to Friday:** 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

## **PARISH WEBSITE:**

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Monday to Friday

### **Rectory**

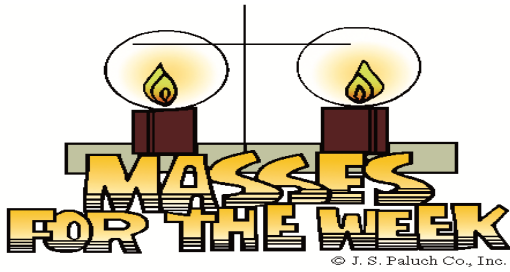
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### **Religious Education**

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Sunday to Thursday



**SATURDAY, January 29**

**5:30 PM Philip Burghardt**

**SUNDAY, January 30, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Jean Pitaccio**

**10:00 AM Tommaso Passaro**

**12:00 PM Julia Donovan**

**MONDAY, January 31**

**12:00 PM Albino Scrivanich**

**TUESDAY, February 1**

**12:00 PM Larry Loewy**

**WEDNESDAY, February 2**

**12:00 PM Maria Lanuto**

**THURSDAY, February 3**

**12:00 PM John Bussanich**

**FIRST FRIDAY, February 4**

**12:00 PM Beatrice Conte**

**FIRST SATURDAY, February 5**

**12:00 PM Mass Guild**

**5:30 PM Edgardo Natividad**

**SUNDAY, February 6, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday of the Church Year**

**8:00 AM Mark Palladino**

**10:00 AM Scardigno Family**

**12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo**

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

**A FORETASTE**

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

– St. Thomas Aquinas

**WANTING**

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted  
in his own native place.  
Luke 4:24





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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 30, 2022

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

### O BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).



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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco

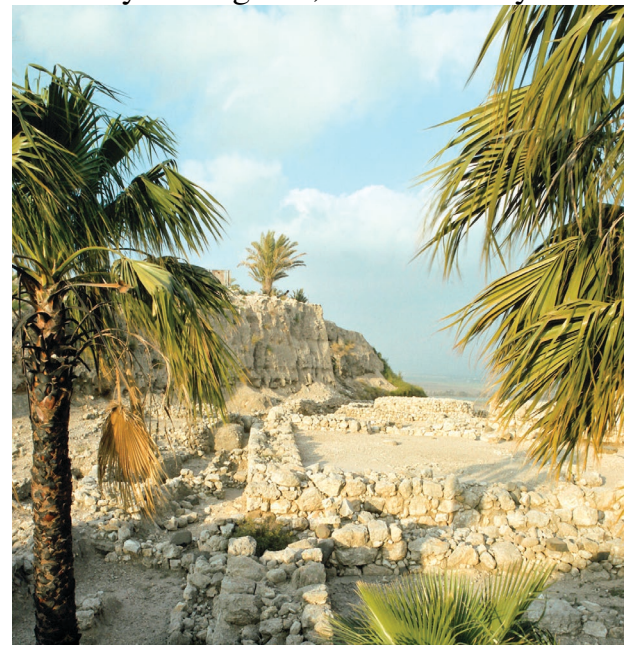
Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Groundhog Day

Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday





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

John McConnell  
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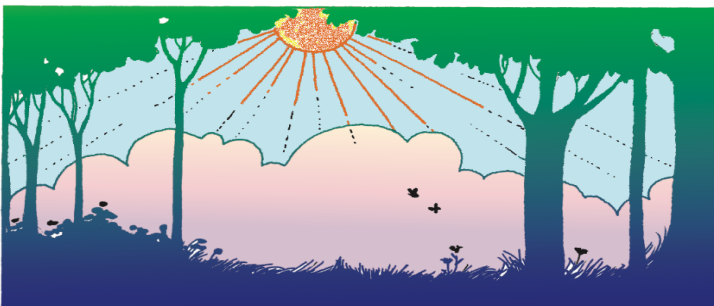
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