



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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*Serving the Catholic Communities of Little Ferry and Moonachie
In Ministry, Education and Service -- Since August 24, 1912*

September 11, 2022



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In Residence

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Pastoral Associate

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

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE:

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Monday to Thursday

Rectory

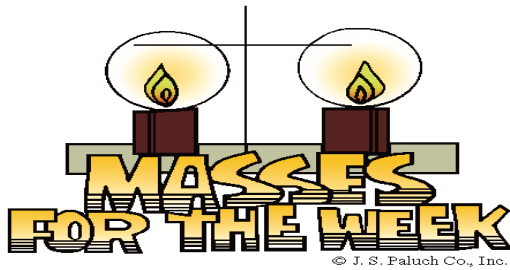
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle

SATURDAY, September 10
5:30 PM Maria Hroncich

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Eleanor Plescia
10:00 AM Helen & Charles Gannon
12:00 PM Henry Barca, Jr.

MONDAY, September 12
12:00 PM Albert Bussanich

TUESDAY, September 13
12:00 PM John J. Palomba, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, September 14
12:00 PM Sergio Tattoli

THURSDAY, September 15
12:00 PM Philip Burghardt

FRIDAY, September 16
12:00 PM Sergio Tattoli

SATURDAY, September 17
5:30 PM Jill Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

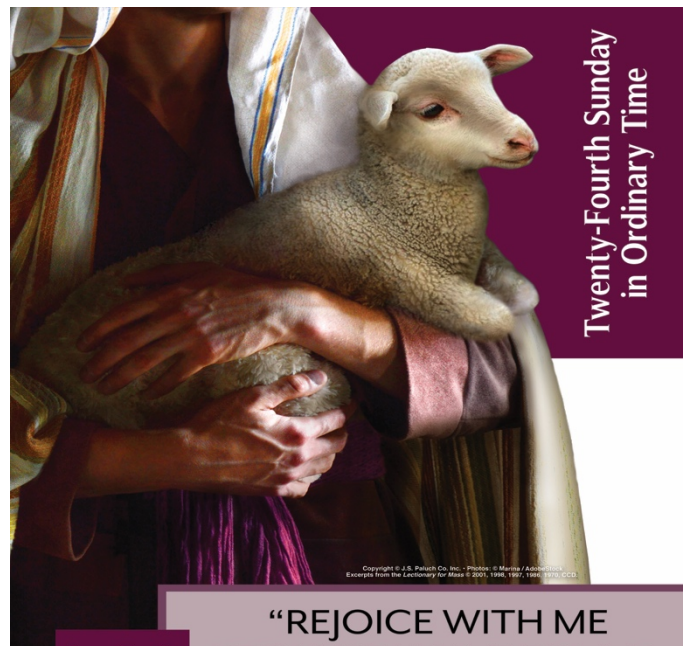
8:00 AM Macanka Family
10:00 AM Benito Bussanich
12:00 PM Smith Family

SAFETY

No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God.
—St. Cyprian

DANGEROUS APATHY

The tyranny of a prince in an oligarchy is not so dangerous to the public welfare as the apathy of a citizen in a democracy.
—Baron Montesquieu



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“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

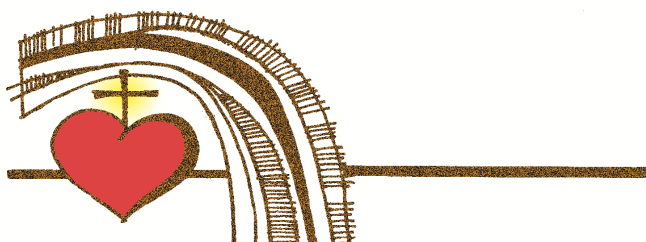
— Psalm 51:12

September 11, 2022 Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

RELYING ON GOD’S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today’s Gospel: “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?” Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God’s love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us.

Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God’s loving embrace?



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Patriot Day; Grandparents’ Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

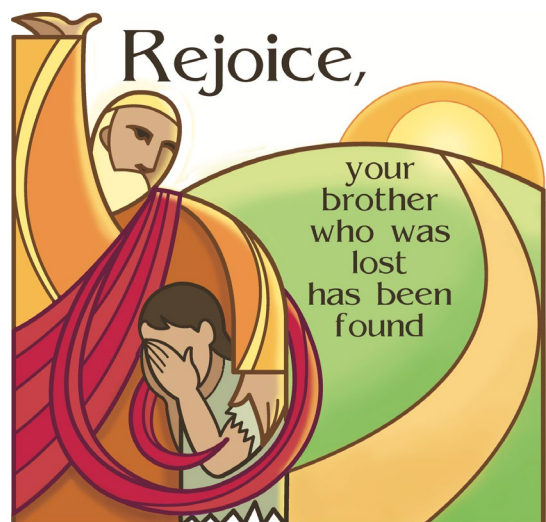
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine;

St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary



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

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| John McConnell | Anthony Deli |
| Catherine Mary Moncello | Michel Porta |
| Camilla Leventhal | Julian Morgan |
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| Johanna Hanush | Philip Dittmar |
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| Barbara Demczyszyn | Michael Toscano |
| Caroline Ruppert Hubertz | Ellie Lombardelli |
| Tom Greaux | Brandon Kingsley |
| John Ratynski | Tony Tarabocchia |
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| Helen Vopasek | Jo Anna Lockie |
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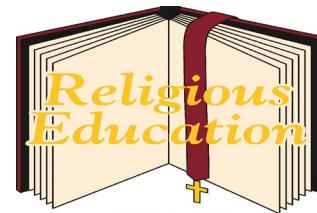
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RCIA



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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 Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



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The schedule for religious education classes is on the website - which includes the day and the time each grade meets. Call Sister Dorothy with any questions.



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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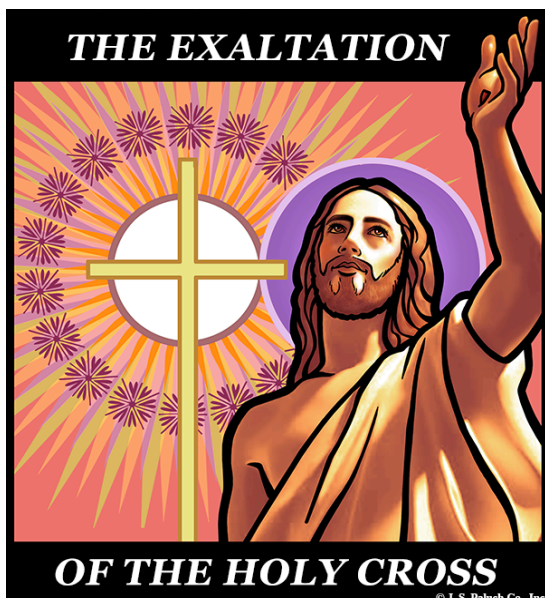
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the
working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you
with all our heart.

Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

Make your gift today.

St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,220
Number of Pledges	110
Amount of Pledges	\$23,810
As of August 1	



Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco, III
and the
Bergen County Board of Commissioners
Cordially invite you to

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES/ADRC

ANNUAL Senior Citizens Festival

Tuesday

September 13, 2022

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm
VAN SAUN COUNTY PARK, PARAMUS

If you are 60+ years old,
please join us for a special day including:

- Lunch • Craft Fair • Zoo
- Music & Entertainment
- Information Tables & much more

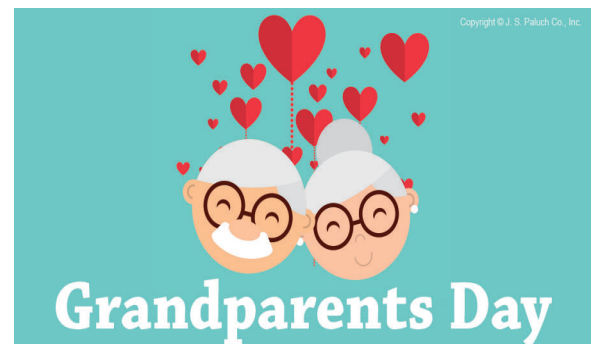
If you have special needs, please call at least two weeks in advance to request accommodations.

For more information, please call Senior Services at 201-336-7416.

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