



# ***St. Margaret of Cortona Parish***

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**April 4, 2021**



**Reverend Kevin E. Carter,**  
*Pastor*

**Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,**  
*In Residence*

**Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,**  
*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: 12:05 p.m.**

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

## **PARISH WEBSITE:**

**<http://www.stmargaretfnj.org/>**

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### **Parish Center Office**

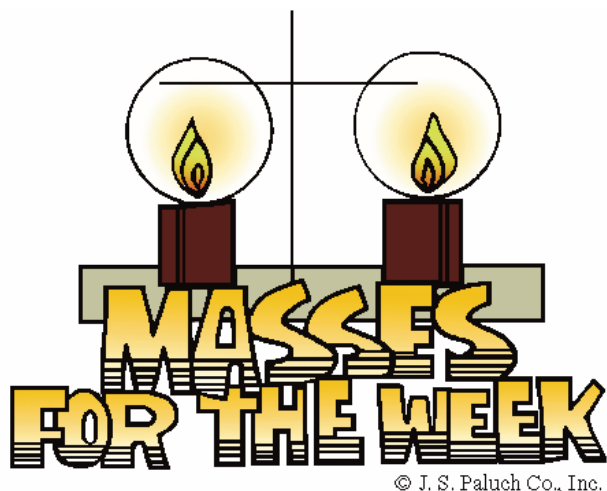
Phone: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-322-0172  
Monday to Friday

### **Rectory**

201-641-2988  
By appointment only

### **Religious Education**

201-641-2989  
Sunday to Thursday



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## Sanctuary Lamp Week of April 11 Susanna Olfar

### SATURDAY, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:00 PM People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, April 4, Easter Sunday

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM People of the Parish

### MONDAY, April 5

12:05 PM Matteo Mattessich

### TUESDAY, April 6

12:05 PM Aldo Bazzarelli

### WEDNESDAY, April 7

12:05 PM Martin Dowd

### THURSDAY, April 8

7:00 PM Vincenzo DiBella

### FRIDAY, April 9

3:00 PM Marta Porta

### SATURDAY, April 10

5:30 PM Patricia Lynch

### SUNDAY, April 11

8:00 AM Deceased members of Herzich Family

10:00 AM Caterina Hronchich

12:00 PM Sergio Passaro

### **EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 4, 2021**

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— *Psalm 118:17*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



## April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday in the Octave of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

## EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine



Annual Appeal <sup>2021</sup>

Make your gift today.



St. Margaret's 2021 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	61
Amount of Pledges	\$11,915

As of March 22



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

Shirley Pizza	John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Giovanna Careri
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Philip Dittmar
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Barbara Demczynsyn
Michael Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Ellie Lombardelli	Tom Greaux
Anthony Delia	Mary Ceppaglia



*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

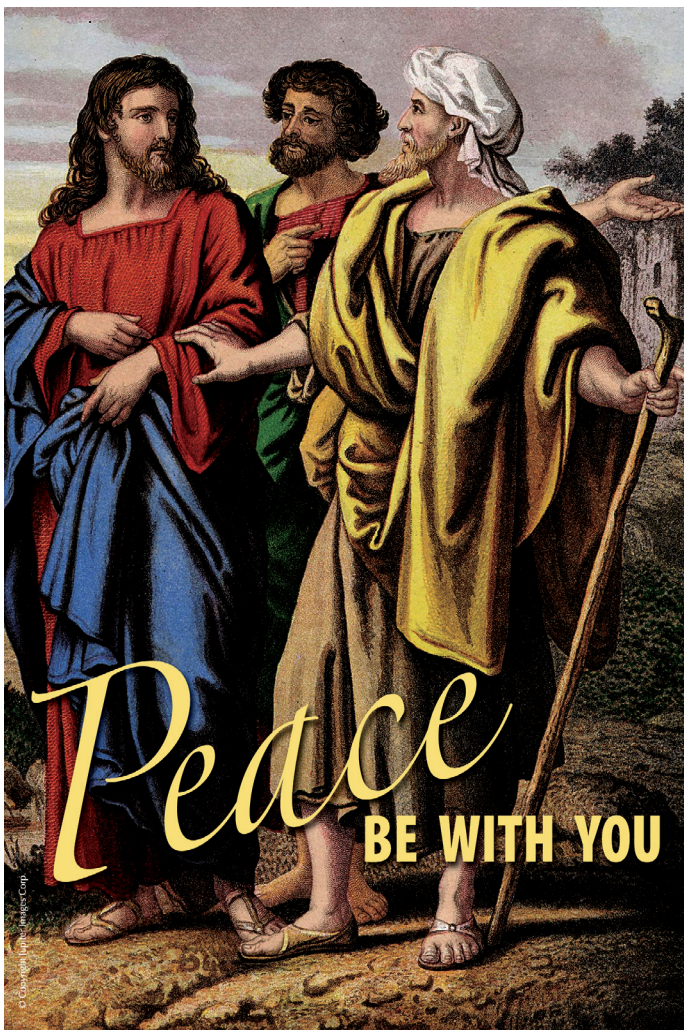
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**Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones.**



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*If there is any adult  
(18+yrs.) who wishes to  
complete their initiation  
into the Catholic Church  
by receiving  
Confirmation, please call  
Sister Dorothy at  
201-641-2989.*

## NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer



Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.” (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to “be merciful like the Father.”

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2)

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“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

\* All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed