

PARISH MISSION: GUEST SPEAKER

Father Allain B. Caparas, KHS

Current Pastor of Mary Mother of Mercy Parish in Glassboro, NJ, Father Caparas is a priest of the Camden Diocese in New Jersey. Prior to entering seminary, Father was a high school religion teacher. Upon completing his theological and priestly studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, Father was ordained in 2006. He later received his Master's Degree in Theology.

Past assignments include serving as Parochial Vicar at Queen of Angels Parish in Buena Borough and St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in Merchantville. He served as the founding Pastor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Newfield prior to being appointed in the education apostolate as the Director of Catholic Identity at Gloucester Catholic High School in Gloucester City, NJ and as Principal and President of St. Joseph High School in Hammonton. He currently serves as member of the advisory board at Gloucester Catholic.

During his time in education, Father Caparas successfully organized over two dozen tours and pilgrimages to Europe and throughout the United States for adults, college and high school students. He has recently begun preaching at parish missions and retreats.

Father Caparas immigrated with his family from the Philippines in 1986 and has lived in various states. He enjoys traveling, hiking, reading post-apocalyptic novels, spending time with his family and friends, working out in the gym, playing video games, watching movies and cooking. He loves Filipino, Japanese and Italian food, and has a great devotion to Our Lady and to Saint Maximilian Kolbe.



LENT 2025



St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish
1421 New Road
Northfield, New Jersey 08225



**SPRING
CLEANING**

Distribution of Ashes

Soup & Stations

Benediction

Parish Mission

Confessions

St. Gianna Triduum

Reverend Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Northfield, New Jersey

**MAR 24, 25, 26 & 27
MON - TUE - WED - THU**

LENT: SPRING CLEANING

The word “Lent” translates from an Old English word meaning “springtime”. In the Catholic Church, the Holy Season of Lent is a time of special grace in which we want to do “spring cleaning” in our lives and enjoy new life in our souls as a result. It is a time for a change of heart; to leave sin behind and grow closer to our Lord.

People ask, “What are you giving up for Lent?” There is but one answer: SIN.

Consider attending the many offerings from St. Gianna Parish during this reflective season. The benefits from these spiritual opportunities will help us to give up sin in our lives — beginning Ash Wednesday:



PARISH MISSION

7:00pm each evening

MON	TUE	WED	THU
MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26	MAR 27

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

SOUP & STATIONS

Wednesdays beginning the second week in March:

MAR 12 & 19 AND APR 2 & 9

Parish Hall at 5:30pm:

Homemade soup with bread and a spiritual talk from our pastor, Father Anthony Manuppella, KHS

Immediately following our Lenten meal, we will proceed to the church for Stations of the Cross & Benediction.

CONFESSIONS

REGULAR WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Saturdays 3:00–4:30pm

DURING the PARISH MISSION

following each talk Mon 3/24 ~ Thu 3/27

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER:

Mon, Apr 14th: 7:00-9:00pm

Wed, Apr 15th: 9:00-10:00am & 7:00-8:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

PARISH MISSION

MAR 24TH, 25TH, 26TH & 27TH
MON - TUE - WED - THU

7:00pm each evening

Guest Speaker: Fr. Allain B. Caparas, KHS

Our Mission will conclude with

Holy Mass on Thu, Mar 27th

Homilist: Fr. Anthony Manuppella, KHS

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

A Parish Mission is an intense spiritual introspection when we gather for four consecutive nights to pray together, listen to the Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures and learn how it relates to our lives from the sermons delivered by the preachers.

Most importantly, it is a time to reflect on our lives and move towards interior peace. Our Parish Mission is the perfect opportunity for you to gain further insight into your faith filled life!

Take time away from life’s hectic schedules to make room for what is most important: Peace in our souls, peace of mind, peace and harmony in our lives! This is what making the Mission will help us achieve.

AFTER EASTER: SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Gianna Triduum

Sat, Apr 26th after 4:30pm Mass

Sun, Apr 27th after 10:00am Mass



SOLEMN MASS HONORING OUR PATRONESS:

Monday, April 28, 2025 at 7:00pm

Closing with Veneration of Saint Gianna’s Relic

SPRING CLEANING FOR THE SOUL

LENT BEGINS:
ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5, 2025

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

MASSES: 8:30am and 7:00pm

SERVICES: 12:00noon and 4:00pm