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 Diocesein 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.

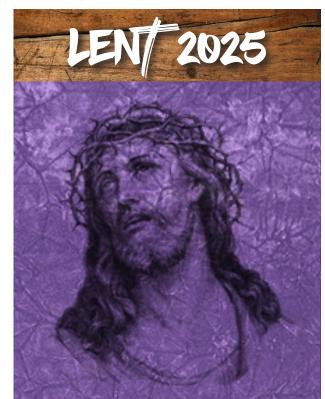
Father Caparas immigrated with his family from the Philippines in 1986 and has lived in various states. He enjoys traveling, hiking, reading postapocalyptic novels, spending time with his

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 Maximillian Kolbe.





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:

SPRING CLEANING FUR THE SOUL

LENT BEGINS: ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

MASSES: 8:30am and 7:00pm SERVICES: 12:00noon and 4:00pm

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**, кнѕ

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 24^{тн}, 25^{тн}, 26^{тн} С 27^{тн} MON - TUE - WED - THU 7:00pm each evening Guest Speaker: Fr. Allain B. Caparas, кня

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