

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

4:00pm \sim Special Mass: Anointing of the Sick

5:00pm to 10:00pm

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm to 8:00pm ~ Confessions 10:00pm ~ Night Prayer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

No Morning Mass

8:00am

~ Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament ~ Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm interrupted only by the 7:00pm Mass

7:00pm Mass: Mass for Vocations

10:00pm ∼ Night Prayer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

No Morning Mass

8:00am

 \sim Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament \sim Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm

7:00pm Closing Mass
Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
and Procession with the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Closing Mass Celebrant: Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella Pastor, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

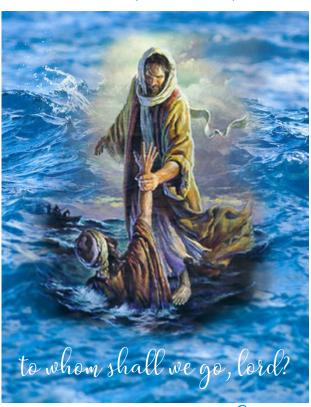
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October 13, 14 & 15, 2024



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Reverend Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish Northfield, New Jersey

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ne of the clearest teachings of Jesus is in John Chapter 6 where our blessed Lord enunciates the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist. But many of the disciples who followed Him said, "This saying is hard; Who can accept it?" — JOHN 6:61

They murmured against Jesus' teachings about giving us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. "As a result, many of His disciples no longer accompanied Him." — JOHN 6:67.

And then Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave Me? And Simon Peter answered Him,

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life." — JOHN 6:69

This is the same question our Blessed Lord asks us: "Do you, too, want to leave me?"

Our answer should be a RESOUNDING: "NO, LORD! **I believe** in what You teach about the Eucharist — that You give us Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity when we receive You in Holy Communion! I believe You are really and truly present in our Tabernacle here in St. Bernadette Church!"

One way of re-affirming our answer to Jesus' question: "Do you, too, want to leave me?" is to make the Forty Hours Devotions — to show Our Lord by your presence here that **YOU BELIEVE** — because where else can we go? He has the words of everlasting life.

During Forty Hours Devotions on Oct 13, 14 & 15, let us RENEW, RE-AFFIRM and RECLAIM our belief in the Most Blessed Sacrament and make reparation for those Catholics who have walked away, like the Jews of old; those who no longer come to Mass, who no longer receive the Holy Eucharist — and to make reparation for those who receive Holy Communion unworthily in the state of mortal sin.

Join with me, your pastor, our priests, and all of our parishioners as one joyful, fruitful chorus of adoration, reparation and praise to our Dear Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Console His Eucharistic Heart by making a point of participating in our beautiful Forty Hours Devotions!

God — who is never outdone in generosity will reward you abundantly.

We will begin our celebration on Sunday, October 13th at 4:00pm with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the S

We, the Priests of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, invite you to be a part of these three very special days of Forty Hours, i.e., the Solemn Exposition of the

Most Blessed Sacrament. They are days filled with

spiritual growth for you and your loved ones.

This Sacrament, as the words of St. James make clear, is for the sick! It is no longer considered "Last Rites".

This Sacrament is for anyone who is ill with (for example) chronic sickness and also for anyone over the age of 65. In this Sacrament, the Church extends the healing Hand of Christ to the sick. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. The woman in the Gospel was eager to touch only the Lord's cloak. "If I touch even His garment," she thought, "I shall be made well." The sick person today "touches" Jesus and experiences His power through the Sacramental Anointing.

This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is for anyone who is ill. Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What more beautiful way to begin our Forty Hours than by recognizing Jesus, the Bread of Life, reserved in the Most Blessed Sacrament for our adoration and for the sick.

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Originally from Colombia, Father César served in the Colombian Navy for eight and a half years, where he studied electronics with an emphasis in radar.

He prepared for the Holy Priesthood at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, getting a B.A. in Theological-Philosophy and an M.Div. in Theology. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 14, 2022.

Father took a course on the Exorcism Minister and Liberation Prayer from the Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum. He is currently studying for a degree in Church Management at Villanova University. Stationed in North Cape May at St. John Neumann Parish, Father César is in charge of Hispanic Regional Ministry for Cape May County, which is based at St. Raymond Church, Villas, NJ.