

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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"ALL THE STRENGTH OF SATAN'S REIGN IS DUE TO LUKEWARM CATHOLICS." ST. PIUSX

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM. (English)

12:30 PM: Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS:

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: Vigil: 7:00

Feast Day: 8:30 AM- 12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM (Bilingual)



AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #548 Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

OFFERTORY: Ave Maria

COMMUNION: O Holy Mary (Page #3 of Parish Bulletin)

CLOSING: #577 Immaculate Mary



Importance of Parental Blessing



As your children return to school in a couple of weeks, I am suggesting to parents that they return to the age-old custom of Blessing their children. Start a new chapter in your family's history. A half century ago—and far beyond—the Parental Blessing used to be a common custom. In recent years, as conveniences, we gradually abandoned many of our precious Spiritual values. *Does this mean that we don't need Spiritual blessings anymore?* Indeed, the opposite is true. We need them more than ever before! Because along with our increasing worldliness we have suffered a corresponding loss of Spiritual values! Let's not just talk about our loss and bewail it, but, get moving and rebuild our Catholic Faith, our Catholic customs.

Fathers and Mothers are the Priests and Sisters of their own “little churches”—their homes! They are placed there to teach and to Bless. It is a solemn scene, a touching sight for a mother or a father passing from one kneeling child to another, imparting their Blessing. Open hands are laid momentarily on the child’s head. You may wish to add a few words, admirations, petitions, etc.

Parental Blessing is as old as the human race! It began with the oldest patriarchs. Throughout the Old Testament it was the usual method of transmitting divine favors. The blessings conferred on their children by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are known to all who read the Bible. The Bible gives us an authoritative statement on Parental Blessing:

“In word and deed, honor your father that his blessing may come upon you, for a father’s blessing gives a family firm roots, but a mother’s curse uproots the growing plant.” Ecclesiastes 3:8-9

Our Lord used to gather the little children around Him and bless them. He said, “Suffer the little children to come unto Me! Then, embracing them and laying His hands upon them, He blessed them. Parents love their children. They embrace them. Why do they not lay their hands upon them in a blessing? Parents so rarely bless their children that one is inclined to think that the privilege no longer exists. JESUS WANTS CHILDREN TO BE BLESSED!

Certainly, the blessing bestowed by Jesus is more efficacious than that bestowed by parents. So also is the blessing of the Priest. Even so, Parental Blessing is something so Holy, so powerful, that it deserves to be called the Sacrament of the Domestic Hearth. The picture of a young mother placing hands of benediction on an innocent child is beautiful to behold. No less inspiring is the sight of an aged parent giving with trembling hands a blessing to a full-grown son or daughter! This is a privilege that belongs to fathers and mothers. Often you are urged to do your duty. Here you are urged to use a privilege. This is yours by divine grant—a privilege that goes with the dignity of parenthood.

SO, WHY NOT BLESS YOUR CHILDREN?

If this “Sacrament of the Domestic Hearth” were more frequently administered, there would be many more happy, contented families. The two indispensable factors for happiness in the home are amiable authority on the part of the parents and loving obedience on the part of the children. If your home is not all that you would like it to be, try blessing your children regularly. It will encourage oneness, love, reverence and obedience. Some years ago, the newspapers attracted the attention of readers with the headline: “Bishop Kneels for Mother’s Blessing.” The bishop was Bishop Roach of India. He met his mother at the railway station, then in the presence of a crowd of people, he knelt before his mother to receive her blessing and the grand old lady, placing her wrinkled hands on the head of her illustrious son, moved many spectators to tears.

Fathers and mothers, open up to your children this effective means of Grace. Make a diligent and frequent use of this great privilege. Pray over them, "May you live a long life in holiness and happiness in Christ." When ought parents bless their children?

- ◆ At night is a very good time to give a daily blessing
- ◆ Before going on a trip, undertaking an important or dangerous task, during sickness, children ought to receive their parent's Blessing
- ◆ At the more important turning points in life, e.g.: entering school; First Holy Communion, entering Marriage or upon entering the convent, monastery or seminary

Send a Blessing to your absent children. Before you go to bed at night, think of your absent sons or daughters. They may be in real need of your help. Your blessing is the most powerful help you can give them. Protect them with the Sacred Sign of the Cross that you make over them or in their direction.

HOURS FOR CHURCH OFFICE: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

ATTENTION PARISH OF ST. GIANNA

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT

AFTER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS (8:30AM)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SUNDAY MASSES AS FOLLOWING:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 12 NOON TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

2:00 PM MASS IN SPANISH

Lyrics: O Holy Mary

O holy Dwelling Place of God. O holy Temple of the Word. O holy Mary, holy Mother of God

1. O radiant star of heaven illuminating the night; reflection of the Son, our source of life and light.
2. Exquisite was your sorrow, unequaled was the loss you suffered when your son was raised upon the cross.
3. O blest beyond all others, of every land and race, possessing in your soul the fullness of God's grace.
4. All praise and adoration we sing now to your son who reigns in highest heaven and has the victory won.
5. From heaven the angel Gabriel announced the ancient plan and humbly you accepted to bear the God-made-man.
6. With joy beyond measure you cared for God's own son and pondered in your heart the new age now begun.



2021-2022

Religious Education Program

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Education of Adults

Going on vacation? Don't forget to include God in your plans. Catholic Mass Times (masstimes.org) provides Catholics with a quick and easy way to find up-to-date **Mass times** and other information about the Catholic Church in cities all over America.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- 8:30 AM ACMC Doctors, Nurses & Technicians r/b Thomas Wolfe & Family
4:30 PM Albert & Victoria Dolceamore r/b Marie Dolceamore

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:00 AM Joey Catani r/b His Family
9:30 AM Peter Ratzlaff r/b Nina Brannigan
11:00 AM Baby Waverly Gray r/b Grandparents
In Honor to the Blessed Mother r/b Concetta Cutaia
Healing of Fran & Edward Ballotta r/b Sr.
Dolores Ballotta
12:30 PM Lawrence Painter r/b Raymond Sands
2:00 PM Juana Cordero r/b Miguelina Cordero

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

- 8:30 AM Maria & Luis Almendras r/b Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:30 AM Jorge Romero r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:30 AM Intentions of Petchie & Greg Loughney r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8:30 AM Frank Novasack r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8:30 AM Intentions of Bernice Naame r/b Coyle Family
7:00 PM Carlos M. Quiñonez r/b Dulce Osoria & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:30 AM Chris Kelly r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta

- 4:30 PM Pete Lentini r/b Margaret Hasher

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:00 AM Paterno Gacayan r/b Mary Ann Gacayan
9:30 AM Mary Curry r/b BINGO Volunteers
11:00 AM Elizabeth Chau r/b Son Erland Chau
In Gratitude to St. Anthony r/b Concetta Cutaia
12:30 PM Anastasia, Mike, Brian, Steven r/b Family
2:00 PM Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Osoria



A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to the faith community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish this weekend to join us in worship. We are grateful to our faithful Parishioners who come every weekend and we welcome all of our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally. Thank you for being here.

AUGUST 14—AUGUST 20, 2021

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

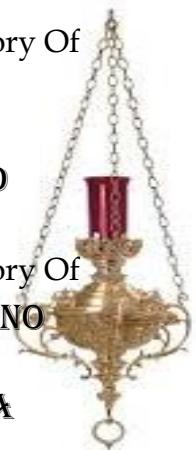
(above the Main Altar)

Will Burn In Loving Memory Of

JACK LIBBEY

Requested by

DEBORAH PENROD



Will Burn In Loving Memory Of

SALVATORE ITALIANO

Requested by

CONCETTA CUTAIA

Will Burn In Loving Memory Of

BABY WAVERLY GRAY

Requested by

GRANDPARENTS, JIM & FRAN GRAY



Flowers Decorating the Altar

this Weekend were

Donated by the Montes Family

In Honor of

John & Letitia Montes

55th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations

Regarding Registering in the Parish...

Please keep in mind that if you are not receiving envelopes or regular mailings from us and you usually join us for worship please register! You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration forms can be taken from a yellow binder placed in the vestibule of the Church. Registration in the Parish facilitates access to PREP-Religious Education and other Parish ministries. Also, it enables the parish to provide Certificates of Eligibility to serve as Sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation.



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Saturday of the month at 11:00AM. Please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the Last Friday of every month at 7:00PM in the Rectory.

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 7:00 PM

Please call the Parish office to register for the class.

Requirements for Sponsoring a child for Baptism/Confirmation

1. Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation
2. 16 years of age or older
3. Single or married according to the Church's Law, i.e. not a civil ceremony.
4. Attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
5. If not registered in this Parish must present a Sponsorship Letter from the Parish that he/she belongs.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time FIRST. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – PRE-CANA SESSIONS @ OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

35 E. Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. For information and/or to register please call 609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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201 Tilton Road, Northfield
For advertising in our weekly bulletin

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The next weekend dates are Oct 8-10 & Dec 3-5, 2021. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org or visit our website @ wwme-southjersey.org.

Friendly Reminders

Are angels real?

Angels are heavenly creatures; they are spirits without earthly bodies. There are three levels of angels; in descending order, they are:

- 1- seraphim, cherubim, and thrones
- 2- dominations, virutes, powers
- 3- principalities, archangels, and angels

The primary ministry of angels is to give greater honor and glory to God their creator. The lower choirs also serve in a second ministry. The Catechism of the Council of Trent states in Section IV paragraph 9, "By God's providence angles have been entrusted with the office of guarding the human race and of accompanying every human being in order to preserve him from any serious dangers...our heavenly Father has placed over each of us an angel under whose protection and vigilance we may be enabled to escape the snares secretly prepared by our enemy, repel the dreadful attacks he makes on us, and under his guiding hand keep to the right road, and thus be secure against all false steps which the wiles of the evil one might cause us to make in order to draw us aside from the path that leads to heaven."

CATHOLICISM ANSWER BOOK

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We currently are not meeting but we hope all current members received the newsletter.

MEETING - Our first meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. New members are welcome to attend. We will be collecting Men's and Women's White Socks. If you would like to donate, please give your donation to any Sodality member or bring them to the meeting.

MASSES - We will be having Mass said for Eileen Zavaglia on September 19, 2021 at the 8:00AM Mass; and for Mary Curry on October 10, 2021 at the 8:00AM Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS - We will be selling shopping passes to Boscov's for their annual event. This pass is for 25% off your purchases on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. The cost is \$5.00 per pass. We will be selling these passes after Masses the weekends of October 9/10 and October 16/17.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Sodality of St. Gianna Parish welcomes all infants into the Church and prays for all expectant mothers who request prayers for their babies who are soon to be born. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Teri Clark (609) 641-4245 for further information.

NEW MEMBERS: All women over the age of 18 are welcome to join Sodality. We would love to welcome new members to join this holy and blessed organization. If interested or would like more information, please contact Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962.

St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry – Walking with Moms in Need Ministry

In our continuing efforts to support the mothers and families of our local community, St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting Baby Formula (Enfamil Gentlelease, Purple Label, Enfamil, yellow label or Similac Alimentum) throughout the month of August. You may also give a donation to help purchase formula, throughout the month of August! Please place your donations in the vestibule of our church. If you would like to join our team or for more information contact Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854 or email down-beachel@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Knights of Columbus All Saints Council #6277

17th Annual Bruce Jackson Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – 7:00 AM Registration – 8:00 AM Start

McCullough's Emerald Links, Egg Harbor Twp., NJ

\$125.00 Includes: green fees, cart, continental breakfast, Bloody Mary station, gift bag, full lunch, prizes, etc.

Proceeds benefit local Holy Spirit High School. To register please call (609) 576-6812

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

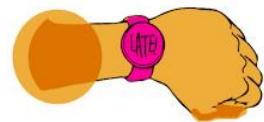
We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is reserved. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on entering or leaving the Church and every time passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a *genuflection* in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a *profound bow* at the waist.



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which begins with the **Sign of the Cross** and ends with the dismissal, "Go in Peace." It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!



children + catholic education

Would you like to volunteer?
Call us today! We need you!



BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH

We host Bingo every Wednesday and Saturday to help our Parish to stay strong. BINGO is played in the Parish Hall (behind the church) with plenty of parking in the front and back of the Hall. This fundraiser is an easy and fun way to support our parish. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy a morning of games and laughter. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and BINGO starts at 10 a.m. Come and join us! There is \$1,000 in prize money, also instant winners and progressive jackpots! Coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun.

Catechists Needed
Adults and teens we need your time and talent!

Volunteers are vital for our Religious Education program. Presently we are looking for volunteers, English & Spanish speaking, who are willing to share their time and talents to teach our Catholic faith to our children. Experience is welcomed but not required. If you need information or wish to serve as Catechist in our Parish please call the Parish office or email the Parish Religious Education office at RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL SAINTS COUNCIL No. 6277
BRUCE JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 23, 2021

RAFFLE/AUCTIN PRIZE REQUEST

The tournament committee is asking parishioners for their help with Raffle and door prizes. We are looking for NEW unwanted/unused items that can be used as prizes for our event. Items can be golf or non-golf related as long as they are NEW.

Sample ideas: Gift Cards, Bottles of Cheer, Wine, Liquor, Gift Baskets, Sport Items, Event Tickets, Tools, Glassware of any Kind, Collectables, etc. Please contact Paul Sullivan 609-579-6812 and we can arrange pick up psulli317@aol.com or bring your donation to the Parish office.

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11 am to 2 pm

Our Lady of Lakes – Parish Hall- 19 Malaga Road, Collings Lakes
Light Refreshments will be served.

Parish Weekly Offerings AUGUST 8-9, 2021

1st Collection: \$ 10,316.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,950.00

For a total of: \$ 13,266.00

Thank you for your generosity in building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

AT THE WORDS THAT FOLLOW, UP TO AND INCLUDING and became man, ALL BOW.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your
great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Drug addiction is a disease. People may become addicted to prescription medications, cocaine, heroin, alcohol or other substances, and they become addicted to drugs for many different reasons and act out their addiction in many different ways. It is not a moral failing. It is a chronic medical disease with body, mind and spiritual manifestations. Helping people overcome drug addiction is challenging and difficult. If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community. Please call:

Addictions Healing HELP-LINE: 856-342-4057-24 Hours
Catholic Charities Clinical Services: 1-866-862-2166
NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211
National Suicide Prevention Helpline: 800-273-8255

**LET US BE
A VISIBLE SIGN
OF
GOD'S LOVE**

Father's Quick Quote:

“Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.”

—Izey Odiase

FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
forget your people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

SECOND READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING ACCORDING TO LUKE

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Those who are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish office or drop it in the Collection basket. Classes begin in October.

ST. GIANNA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2021-2022 R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION FORM

**RCIA STUDENTS PLEASE DROP THE COMPLETED
FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____, _____, _____

CITY

STATE

PHONE #: HOME: () _____ CELL: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

◊ I AM A NON-CATHOLIC ()

◊ I NEED THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM () FIRST COMMUNION () CONFIRMATION ()

◊ I AM A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, BUT I NEED THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION ()

CONFIRMATION ()

Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registro están ubicadas en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registro es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **También Necesitamos de su Colaboración** para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran el **Primer Sábado** de cada mes a las **10:30 AM**. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los Padres y los Padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **ULTIMO Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa en la Iglesia parroquial.

CONFESIONES:

SABADOS 3:00-4:00 PM

MISA EN LATÍN: DOMINGOS 12:30 PM
NO HAY CONFESIONES LOS DOMINGOS

HORARIO OFICINA PARROQUIAL-

LUNES A JUEVES

9 AM – 4 PM

VIERNES CERRADO

HORARIO RELIGIÓN EDUCATIVA

LUNES Y MARTES DE 9 AM HASTA LAS 12 DEL MEDIODÍA

La Iglesia católica acostumbra a fijar una fecha especial para conmemorar a sus santos. En el caso de San Cayetano, se lo recuerda en el día en que falleció: el 7 de Agosto de 1547, luego que en 1961 fue declarado santo por el Papa Clemente X. Según la biografía de San Cayetano, el provenía de una familia con muchos recursos económicos, pero optó por desprenderse de todo y repartir entre los más necesitados. Desde aquel entonces, se lo considera como el patrono del pan y del trabajo, que auxilia a los que necesitan.



CREDO DE NICEA

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a, vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

AGOSTO 15 SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El 15 de Agosto se celebra el dogma católico de la Asunción de María, la Madre de Jesús, a los cielos. Este día santo marca la ocasión del ascenso corporal de la Virgen María al cielo al final de sus vida. El Papa Pío XII definió como dogma de fe la Asunción de María al cielo en cuerpo y alma el 1 de Noviembre de 1950. Es una de las celebraciones más solemnes de la Iglesia.

Dentro de pocas semanas sus hijos regresan a la escuela y quisiera sugerir a los padres que vuelvan a la antigua costumbre de bendecir a sus hijos al comenzar este nuevo año escolar, este Nuevo capítulo en la vida de su familia.



Hace mucho tiempo, la Bendición de los padres solía ser una costumbre común. Sin embargo, esta costumbre, en los últimos años, fue poco a poco desapareciendo.

¿Significa esto que ya no necesitamos bendiciones espirituales? Todo lo contrario. Necesitamos estas bendiciones, más que nunca!

Los padres y las madres son los sacerdotes y las religiosas que cuidan de sus "pequeñas iglesias", sus hogares. Están allí para enseñar y bendecir. Es una escena solemne, un espectáculo conmovedor ver a una madre o un padre enfrente de un niño arrodillado esperando la bendición de sus padres. El impartir una bendición a sus hijos, es simple. Se extienden las manos abiertas sobre la cabeza del niño y se implora la bendición de Dios a través de algunas palabras o peticiones.

La bendición de los padres es tan antigua como la raza humana. Comenzó con los patriarcas más antiguos. A lo largo del Antiguo Testamento fue el método habitual de transmitir los favores divinos. Las bendiciones conferidas a sus hijos por Abraham, Isaac y Jacob son conocidas por todos los que leen la Biblia. La Biblia nos da una declaración autorizada sobre la Bendición de los padres:

"De palabra y de obra, honra a tu padre para que su bendición caiga sobre ti, porque la bendición de un padre da raíces firmes a la familia, pero la maldición de la madre desarraigla la planta en crecimiento". Eclesiastés 3: 8-9

Nuestro Señor solía reunir a los niños pequeños a su alrededor y bendecirlos. Él dijo: "¡Dejen que los niños vengan a Mí! Luego, abrazándolos y poniendo sus manos sobre ellos, los bendijo. Los padres aman a sus hijos, sin embargo, rara vez vemos que bendicen a sus hijos. Uno se inclinaría a pensar que este hermoso privilegio, ya no existe.

Ciertamente, la bendición de Jesús es más eficaz que la otorgada por los padres. Aun así, la Bendición de los Padres es algo tan santo, tan poderoso, que merece ser llamado el Sacramento del Hogar Doméstico. La imagen de una joven madre colocando manos de bendición sobre un niño inocente es hermosa de contemplar. No menos inspirador es ver a un padre anciano dando con manos temblorosas una bendición para sus hijos adultos. Este es un privilegio que pertenece a padres y madres, casi podríamos decir que es un deber. El uso de este hermoso privilegio es altamente recomendado puesto que es una concesión divina, un privilegio que va con la dignidad de la paternidad.

Si este "Sacramento del Hogar Doméstico" fuera administrado con mayor frecuencia, habría muchas más familias felices y contentas. Los dos factores indispensables para la felicidad en el hogar son la autoridad amable por parte de los padres y la obediencia amorosa por parte de los niños.

Bendigan a sus hijos antes de que se vayan a dormir, antes de irse a la escuela o cuando estén por emprender una nueva etapa en sus vidas. No olviden este bello privilegio spiritual jamás.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL PRIMER LIBRO DEL APOCALIPSIS

Se abrió el templo de Dios en el cielo y dentro de él se vio el arca de la alianza. Apareció entonces en el cielo una figura prodigiosa: una mujer envuelta por el sol, con la luna bajo sus pies y con una corona de doce estrellas en la cabeza. Estaba encinta y a punto de dar a luz y gemía con los dolores del parto. Pero apareció también en el cielo otra figura: un enorme dragón, color de fuego, con siete cabezas y diez cuernos, y una corona en cada una de sus siete cabezas. Con su cola barrió la tercera parte de las estrellas del cielo y las arrojó sobre la tierra. Después se detuvo delante de la mujer que iba a dar a luz, para devorar a su hijo, en cuanto éste naciera. La mujer dio a luz un hijo varón, destinado a gobernar todas las naciones con cetro de hierro; y su hijo fue llevado hasta Dios y hasta su trono. Y la mujer huyó al desierto, a un lugar preparado por Dios. Entonces oí en el cielo una voz poderosa, que decía: "Ha sonado la hora de la victoria de nuestro Dios, de su dominio y de su reinado, y del poder de su Mesías."

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.

Hijas de reyes salen a tu encuentro. De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina,
enjoyada con oro de Ofir. **R. De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.**

Escucha, hija, mira y pon atención: olvida a tu pueblo y la casa paterna;
el rey está prendado de tu belleza; ríndele homenaje, porque él es tu señor.

R. De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.

Entre alegría y regocijo van entrando en el palacio real.

A cambio de tus padres, tendrás hijos, que nombrarás príncipes por toda la tierra.

R. De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina.

CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS CORINTIOS

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos. En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida, pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte, porque todo lo ha sometido Dios bajo los pies de Cristo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

María fue llevada al cielo y todos los ángeles se alegran.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquellos días, María se encaminó presurosa a un pueblo de las montañas de Judea, y entrando en la casa de Zacarías, saludó a Isabel. En cuanto ésta oyó el saludo de María, la creatura saltó en su seno. Entonces Isabel quedó llena del Espíritu Santo, y levantando la voz, exclamó: "¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Quién soy yo para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de gozo en mi seno. Dicho tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor." Entonces dijo María: "Mi alma glorifica al Señor y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador, porque puso sus ojos en la humildad de su esclava. Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede. *Santo es su nombre y su misericordia llega de generación en generación a los que lo temen.* Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo: dispersó a los de corazón altanero, *destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes.* A los hambrientos los colmó de bienes y a los ricos los despidió sin nada. *Acordándose de su misericordia, vino en ayuda de Israel, su siervo,* como lo había prometido a nuestros padres, a Abraham y a su descendencia para siempre." María permaneció con Isabel unos tres meses, y luego regresó a su casa.

Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

La registración para el año escolar 2021/22 ya ha comenzado. Las clases se dictan los días lunes. Si usted desea inscribir a sus niños en el Programa de Educación Religiosa de Sta. Gianna, por favor no espere hasta último momento, las vacantes son limitadas. La oficina de Religión Educativa esta abierta los Lunes y Martes de 9 AM a 12 Noon.

Cantos Misa Hispana

Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

ENTRADA

PUES CONCEBIDA

**PUES CONCEBIDA, FUISTE SIN MANCHA,
AVE MARÍA, LLENA DE GRACIA.**

Oh Virgen Madre, Nuestra abogada,
Refugio dulce, Firme esperanza.

A ti suspiran todas las almas
Arrepentidas; Oye sus ansias.

Aurora hermosa, Luna sin mancha,
Sol refulgente, Estrella magna.

Salgan tus luces Y de las lamas
Destierren sombras De cultas tantas.



OFERTORIO

QUIERO CAMINAR CONTIGO MARÍA

Quiero caminar contigo María
Pues tu eres mi madre eres mi guía
Tu eres para mí el más grande ejemplo
De santidad de humildad

Quiero caminar contigo María
No solo un momento todos los días
Necesito tu amor de madre
Tu intersección ante el señor

**Guía mis pasos llevame al cielo
Bajo tu manto no tengo miedo
Llena de gracia, Ave María
Hoy yo te ofrezco toda mi vida**

Quiero caminar contigo María
Madre en el dolor y en la alegría
Tú que fuiste fiel hasta el extremo
Fiel en la cruz, fiel a Jesús.



COMUNIÓN

BIENAVVENTURADOS

Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra
Porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios
Bienaventurados, los que pasan hambre
Los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios

Bienaventurados los desesperados
Serán consolados por Jesús, el rey
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino
Estará contigo nuestro hermano Jesús

**Alégrese y llénense de gozo
Porque les espera maravillas en el cielo
Alégrese y llénense de gozo
Bienaventurados serán**

Bienaventurados los sacrificados
Los desamparados serán
grandes ante de Dios
Tiende más tu mano
Haz a todos hermanos
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios



SALIDA

SANTA MARÍA DEL CAMINO

Mientras recorres la vida, Tú nunca solo estás
Contigo por el camino Santa María, va

**Ven con nosotros al caminar
Santa María, ven
Ven con nosotros al caminar
Santa María, ven**

Aunque te digan algunos
Que nada puede cambiar
Lucha por un mundo nuevo
Lucha por la verdad

