# 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





# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

# HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #712 St. Michael Hymnal — People, Look East OFFERTORY:#618 St. Michael Hymnal — Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

**COMMUNION:** Letter "T" White Hymnal Card **CLOSING:** #777 St. Michael Hymnal – The Coming of Our God







**B** y the time the Season of Advent begins, signs of Christmas are all around us and have been for several weeks. Unfortunately, the commercialization of Christmas many times distracts us from the true meaning of Advent. Advent is a time of gradual, reflective preparation for Christmas.

It is difficult not to get caught up in the crowded malls, the tinsel, and the colorful gift-wrap which are so much a part of the Season. It is a challenge to keep in mind that the celebration of Christmas is about God's boundless love for us as manifested in the gift of Jesus. The celebration of this event is so important that we set aside four weeks of preparation. Ironically, in the midst of all the rush and turmoil of the pre-Christmas time, God calls us to settle down and quietly reflect on the wonder of Jesus 'coming.

As Christians, we listen attentively to God's call to reflection. We take the time to pause, recollect ourselves, and renew our relationship with God. Our inner disposition is like that of the Israelites: we await the Messiah; as we wait, we trust God will direct our lives, filling our lives with meaning. The world around us gives us cause to reflect in a special way during the Season of Advent. We find ourselves surrounded by the problems of war, incurable disease, hunger and homelessness. We live in a world where everyone is not equal or free. Perhaps, now more than ever, we need to stop to recognize and embrace the true inner peace that God offers us through Jesus. Advent can truly be a precious time for families to recognize anew Christ's peace within the home and within the heart of each individual family member. If families truly use the Advent Season for reflection, it can be a time for each family member to become closer to God and to one another. If Advent is dismissed, this time of the year can become simply a source of pressure and anxiety.

In the early Church, four different "comings" or manifestation of the Lord were celebrated all as one feast on January 6: His **Birth**, the visit of the **Magi**, His **Baptism** by John and His **Miracle** at Cana. The feast was named "Epiphany" –a Greek word meaning "showing, manifestation." Epiphany became, along with Easter, a traditional date for Baptisms. Just as Baptisms at Easter were prepared for by a time of fasting and penance (Lent), so the Baptisms at Epiphany were prepared for by a time of fasting and penance called "Advent" (from a Latin word meaning "coming"). Gradually, in many places, Christ's birth was given its own feast day on December 25 and the Season of Advent shifted to a time of preparation for this feast. Advent varied in length, but eventually, the practice of beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas became the norm. Gradually, Advent became less and less a carbon copy of Lent (fasting and penance) and more a time of prayer and reflection to appreciate the meaning of Christ's coming at Bethlehem, and His coming at the end of time. The vestments in Advent continued to be purple as in Lent, but the Gloria and Alleluia (eliminated during Lent) were sung, and the mood was less penitential. The symbol of this Season has become the Advent wreath, with the successive lighting of its four candles on each of the four Sundays — a sign of the approach of the birth of the Light of the World.

Whether you make your own or purchase one already made, the Advent wreath is a wonderful way for families to prepare for Christmas. The wreath, of course, is circular and its color is green. Its shape and color stand for God's everlasting love. The four candles –three purple and one pink- represent the four weeks of Advent. But, what do the colors of the candles mean? The color of purple tells us that Advent is a serious time for evaluating our lives. The color of pink says that we should approach Christmas with joy and hope. The increasing light of each week tells us that Jesus' coming is nearer and nearer. On the next page are suggested prayers that you and your family may want to use when lighting your Advent wreath at home.



# Making the Advent Wreath

\*Three purple candles and one pink candle (or four white candles, three tied with purple bows and the fourth tied with a pink bow). \*Four small candleholders (or a commercially available circular

form which includes the candleholders).

\*Evergreen branches (if commercial form is not used, these may be wound with wire to form a wreath). The candles should be placed at equi-distant points around the circle.



# Blessing of the Advent Wreath

**Parent:** God of Wonder, send down Your blessing on our family's wreath. May all of us who use it prepare a special place in our hearts for Christ's coming. May this wreath and its light remind us of Christ's promised coming. Send down Your many blessings on our family during this Holy Season. **All:** We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

# WEEK 1

(One purple Candle is lit. The following prayer is said)

**Parent:** God of Light, come, be our protector and our guide. Save us from all danger that might threaten us. Come into our hearts with Your light. Fill our hearts with love from one another. **All:** We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

### WEEK 2

(Two purple candles are lit. Then the following prayer is said)

**Parent:** God of Light, stir up our hearts and come. Make us ready for the coming of Your Son, Jesus. As we gather around our family wreath, we remember God's promise to always be with us. We know You are here, good and gentle God, and we thank You for loving us.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

### WEEK 3

(Two purple candles and one pink are lit. Then the following prayer is said)

*Parent:* God of Light, come and enlighten the darkness of our minds. Be our strength and our guide. Renew us with Your love and help us to share Your love with one another.

*All:* We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

# WEEK 4

(All four candles are lit. Then the following prayer is said)

**Parent:** God of Light, we continue to await Your coming into our hearts and into our family. Come quickly so that through Your grace we may become more loving and peaceful.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

# ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor
Rev. Sunny Mathew
Parochial Vicar in Residence
Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

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Christina Thomas, DRE

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**Dr. Michael Phelps

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!







ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH RORATE MASS MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 6:00 AM





# 2021 Memorial Christmas Trees LAST WEEK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

The 2021 Christmas Trees Registration form to reserve a Christmas tree is on page #7 of the bulletin. Please note: the cutoff date is firm-not flexible-no reservations will be accepted after November 28th.



# BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Doors Open at 8:30AM, Parish Hall \$1,000 in prize money Instant winners & Progressive Jackpots. Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun. Come and join us!



PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS
BLESSING, CAROLS, COOKIES, HOT
CHOCOLATE AND "MUCHO" LIGHTS!!

Father's Quick Quote: "In Everything Give Thanks."

The Senior Group at St Gianna in Northfield is inviting new members to come out and participate in their senior get together on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:45 until 2:30 PM. They meet in the Parish hall (behind the church building) to socialize, play some games, and enjoy light refreshments. Everyone is welcome!! Please come on in to enjoy a fun afternoon with this lovely and welcoming group of seniors. For more info please call Maryann. 609-226-2130. Hope to see you soon!!





# ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH THIRD KEYS & ROSES AWARD BANQUET

# Friday, January 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM RESORTS CASINO & HOTEL

Dear Parish Family of St. Gianna, you and your friends are cordially invited to attend the Parish Third Keys and Roses Award Banquet on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Resorts Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City. Featuring Cocktails, Live Band, Music, Dinner, Awards, Dancing and lots of Fun!! Please join us to celebrate the Keys and Roses Honorees: Mrs. Christy Wimberg and Mr. Erland V. L. Chau, long time Parishioners, whom like many others, worked tirelessly for the good of our Parish. Proceeds from this formal dinner will benefit our Parish.

## **Cocktail Hour**

~Selection of Butler Passed Bites to Include: Resorts Roll, Guacamole, Tempura Shrimp & N Y Strip, Fig Toast, Short Rib Empanadas, Capriccio Meatball Slider, Pork Belly, Grape & Brussel Sprouts

# Three Course Sit Down Dinner

First Course: Salad ~ Roasted Beet Salad ~ Whipped Ricotta, Pistachio Pesto

Second Course: Entrée

8oz Filet Mignon of Beef, Nora Mills Grits, Asparagus & Mushrooms

Artisan Bread, Butter Rosettes

Vegetarian Option: Upon Request ~ Parisienne Gnocchi

**Third Course: Dessert** 

Black & White Dessert Duet Chocolate Mousse Cake & New York Style Cheese Cake, Chambord Chantilly, Fresh Berries Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea

*Table Side Wine Service with Dinner ~ Cash Bar ~* \$125.00 per Person







\*\*Resorts will set aside 20 rooms at a \$79 rate, not including taxes and fees. You can make your room reservations by calling Resorts Casino Services at 609-340-6760. Please mention that you are attending the Gala and mention the group code: **VSGB122** to get the \$79 rate.

\*\* Resorts will be donating the Grand Prize which consists of an Overnight Suite accommodation for one night, any Sunday through Friday, excluding holidays. The room will also include a very nice in room amenity. The package will also include dinner for 2 in either of our Gourmet restaurants, Capriccio's or Dougherty's Steak house.

\*\*For those in need of a ride... Free transportation arrangements will be made by the Parish office. Just call us at 609-646-5611.

Today we begin four weeks of preparing to receive Jesus in our hearts. And in order to do that at Christmas, we need to make a plan today. What can we do to make Advent count much more in our lives? Try this: Participate at daily Mass as frequently as you can. Receive Christ in Holy Eucharist often. Practice patience. Make kindness a big part of your life. Be more understanding. Look for Christ in every person you meet. Make up your mind today that his Advent will be the most rewarding one you have ever lived.



atholic Charities, Diocese of Camden's **Justice for All** steering committee has selected to honor Mr. George "Chip" Henry Wimberg IV as a *Disciple of Mercy* for this year's annual **Justice for All Award Ceremony**.

Each year, the awards dinner honors five individuals, one per deanery, who are exemplary in their work with the poor and the vulnerable in the Camden Diocese. There were many nominations made this year, but George's leadership, discipleship, determination, and commitment to serving his Church and its community was made evident through his nomination, and he was selected to be honored as a representative from Deanery 4.

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Auletto Caterers in Almonesson, NJ, George Henry Wimberg received the distinguish honor as Disciple of Mercy for the 2021 **Justice for All Award** presented to him by Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

Congratulations to "Chip" Wimberg, his family and friends in this most special and happy occasion.

Fr. Anthony and the entire Parish Family at St. Gianna

# One small act of kindness will go a long way...

ords of appreciation and gratitude are simple and yet so powerful. They are, indeed, appreciated and much needed by all of us including our Priests serving the people of God and laboring continuously for God's Kingdom. We would like to share with you, our Parish Family, a grateful message sent to our Pastor, Fr. Anthony Manuppella.

Dear Fr. Manuppella,

My family and I recently attended the Traditional Latin Mass at your Parish while vacationing in Cape May. I wanted to write and thank you for such a beautiful Mass and for your important words during Mass affirming the timeless sacredness of this liturgy. You are "a voice crying out in the wilderness," and we appreciate you! I will keep you and your Parish in my prayers and I hope to see you again next we visit the shore.

Respectfully Yours in Christ, Mary Jo Lukowski

# **HELP for THOSE IN NEED**

s Christians, we are called to help those in need. As you know, our Parish regularly hosts food collections (1st Sunday of the month) to benefit local food pantries and to provide for those in great need. However, quite often people come to us in need of immediate assistance to purchase food. We're presently collecting Gift Cards (ACME, ShopRite, Rite Aid, and WALMART). Please if you are looking for a way to share your blessings we encourage you to purchase a Gift Card, in the denomination of your choice, place it in an envelope and return it to the Parish office either via the collection bas**ket or by** bringing it to the Parish office on your way by. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated Thank you for helping us to help others.



The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a body to be of service to the Church. Founded in Ireland in 1921, it now serves in more than 170 countries throughout the world. Mary the Immaculate is the model and through Her its members seek to present Christ to everyone. The objective is the spiritual formation of all confirmed members of the Church through Prayer and Lay Apostolic Work to realize their vocation to holiness. St. Gianna's Praesidium (this is what a Parish Legion of Mary group is known as) meets each Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the Church (Choir room located behind the Altar). You are welcome to join us.

# **Share the Word Prayer Group**

The purpose of a Prayer Group is to give members of the Church the opportunity to engage in a Ministry of Prayer for the Church, other members, specific concerns, and local and world events. Our Prayer Group meets every Wednesday in the Choir Room (behind the Altar in our Church) to share with each other our prayer concerns. Come be a part of our group! We start our meeting praying the Rosary at 9:15 AM and the meeting follows immediately after. We invite you to come and to be a powerful part of prayer.



### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**4:30 PM David Wythe** r/b Thomas Wolf & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28** 

8:00 AM Eleanor Mazzeo r/b Giacona Family

**10:00 AM Ruth Benner** r/b Margaret

De Pamphilis

John Vespertino r/b Josephine Mancinelli

12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the

Noon Grace and Clark Family r/b The Grace

Family

2:00 PM Maria Rodriguez & Luis Quiñonez r/b

Elsie Moya

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29** 

8:30 AM Shirley Coyle r/b Gerry & Vici Butler

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30** 

8:30 AM John Vespertino r/b Joe & Amelia McGarvey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30 AM James Coyle r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2** 

8:30 AM Peter O'Reilly r/b Patricia & David Hughes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

**8:30 AM John Lynskey** r/b Joe Formica

Rev. Ronald Falotico r/b Brother

Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b Mary Ann

Gacayan

7:00 PM Aborted Children r/b Antonia Jimenez

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4** 

**4:30 PM** Mario Martirone r/b Vincent & MaryLou

Grimmie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM John Vespertino r/b Vespertino Family

10:00 AM Mary Curry r/b Joan Ratzlaff

**Dolores Spragus** r/b Craig & Helen

France

Steve Bakanauskas r/b Patti Smith

**12 Noon** Rev. Alfred Onyuthar/b Raymond Sands

2:00 PM Thelma Dominguez r/b Lucia Osoria &

Family

# NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

# THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF A GERRY & BARTOLOME LIM

Requested by **FAMILY** 

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# FOR THE HEALTH & INTENTIONS OF THE FOCCHI FAMILY

Requested by MARLENE PONTARI

### SANCTUARY LAMP

To request that the Sanctuary lamp (above the Altar) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the Sanctuary Lamp will be sequentially (on a first-come, first-served basis) assigned and will be ANNOUNCED and PUBLISHED in the Parish bulletin.

# SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Requested by:
Donation (\$20) Cash: Check #:

Father's Quick Quote: "It is the beautiful task of Advent awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." ~Pope Benedict XVI



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

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

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction. *R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul* 

# SECOND READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

# R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

# About the Sacrament of Marriage...

ouples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time <u>FIRST</u>. 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 <u>six</u> months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

### THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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

# \*\*HARVEST OF PLENTY RAFFLE" \*\*AWESOME PARISH FUNDRAISER\*\* \*\*ALL THE WINNERS OF THE PARISH "HARVEST OF PLENTY" RAFFLE WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. \*\*THANK YOU ST. GIANNA PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS FOR YOUR GENEROUS PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT. \*\*COMPARISON OF THE PARISH "HARVEST OF PLENTY" RAFFLE WILL BE COMPARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS FOR YOUR GENEROUS PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT.



ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH RORATE MASS MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th at 6:00 AM

# **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 - 10:00 AM (English) 12:00 Noon: Traditional Latin Mass 2:00 PM (Spanish)

# **WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE:**

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 (Spanish Mass)

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 – 4:30 PM Anytime by Appointment

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which <u>begins</u> with the <u>Sign of the Cross</u> and <u>ends</u> 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!



Generalmente para cuando comienza el tiempo de Adviento, los signos de la Navidad ya comenzaron a rodearnos y desafortunadamente, la comercialización de Navidad, muchas veces, nos distrae del verdadero significado de este tiempo de preparación reflexiva para la Navidad.

Es difícil no quedar atrapado en los centros comerciales abarrotados de personas, con el ruido y el traginar en busca de ofertas que forman parte de la temporada

navideña. Es difícil concentrar nuestra atención en la celebración de la Navidad que es simplemente la celebración del amor infinito que Dios nos tiene y que vemos claramente manifiestado en el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. La celebración de este evento es tan importante que la Iglesia dedica cuatro semanas de preparación, irónicamente, en medio de toda la agitación de esta epoca. Si. En medio del ruido, Dios nos llama meditar y a reflexionar en silencio sobre el maravilloso nacimiento de Jesús.

Como cristianos debemos escuchar atentamente el llamado de Dios que nos invita a reflexiónar, a hacer una pausa en nuestras vidas para renovar nuestra relación con Dios. Nuestra disposición interior debe ser como la de los israelitas: esperar al Mesías, y mientras esperamos, confiar en que Dios dirigirá nuestras vidas llenándolas con un significado propio. El mundo que nos rodea nos da motivos para reflexionar de manera especial durante el Adviento. Nos encontramos rodeados de problemas; guerra, enfermedades, hambre y falta de vivienda. Vivimos en un mundo donde todos no somos iguales ni gozamos de las mismas libertades. Quizás, más que nunca, necesitamos detenernos para reconocer y encontrar la paz interior que Dios nos ofrece a través de Jesús.

El tiempo de Adviento debe ser un tiempo donde las familias compartan la paz de Cristo en el hogar y en sus corazones. Debe ser un tiempo para reflexionar y para que cada miembro de la familia se acerque más a Dios y a los demás. Sin comprender el verdadero significado de Adviento, esta época del año puede convertirse en una época de depresión y ansiedad.

En la iglesia primitiva se celebraban cuatro diferentes "venidas o manifestaciones" en una sola fiesta, el 6 de enero: su nacimiento, la visita de los Reyes Magos, su bautismo por Juan y el



milagro en Caná. La fiesta se llamaba "Epifanía" que en Griego significa manifestacion. La "Epifania" junto con la Pascua se convirtieron en epocas tradicionales para celebrar Bautismos. Así como los Bautismos en Pascua se preparaban haciendo ayuno y penitencia, tambien los Bautismos en Epifanía eran preparados con tiempo de ayuno y penitencia (Adviento) — de una palabra latina que significa "venir." Gradualmente el tiempo de Adviento tomo las caracteristicas de ser un tiempo de oracion y reflexion para apreciar major el significado de la benida de Cristo. Las vestiduras de Adviento son purpura como lo son en la Cuaresmapero el Gloria y el Aleluia que son eliminados durante la Cuaresma son cantados de un modo menos penitencial.

La corona de Adviento, hecha o comprada, es una maravillosa manera para que las familias se preparen para la Navidad. La corona es circular y su color es verde. Su forma y color representan el amor eterno de Dios. Las cuatro velas, tres violetas y una rosa, representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento. El color púrpura nos dice que el Adviento es un momento serio para evaluar nuestras vidas. El color del rosa dice que debemos acercarnos a la Navidad con alegría y esperanza. La luz creciente de cada semana nos dice que la venida de Jesús está cada vez más cerca.



S i usted visita semanalmente St. Giana y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia por favor hágalo. Usted y su familia son importantes para nosotros y esperamos que nosotros lo seamos para usted. Las planillas de registración están ubicadas al costado de las puertas de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple, confidencial y muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (609)646-5611.

# RIFA PARROQUIAL

LOS TICKET YA ESTAN A LA VENTA
POR LA MODICA SUMA DE \$20 CON
CHANCE DE GANAR \$1,000. CONTACTAR
A LIZ BAEZ, MARIA JIMENEZ O MYRNA
TAVARES. LA PARTICIPACION DE TODOS
LOS FELIGRESES ES MUY IMPORTANTE PARA QUE ESTA RIFA SEA TODO UN SUCCESS. GRACIAS.

# 2021 Memorial de Arbores de Navidad ULTIMA SEMANA

Las formas de registración para reservar su árbol de navidad se encuentran a la entrada de la iglesia. Los árboles tienen un costo de \$120. La ceremonia de inauguración esta programada para el 11 de diciembre después de la misa de las 4:30 pm. Galletas, chocolate caliente y



muchas luces. Marque su calendario y no deje de participar en este gran evento parroquial.

# HORARIO DE MISAS

# MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

LUNES A VIERNES A LAS 8:30 AM EN INGLES
MISA EN ESPAÑOL VIERNES 7:00 PM

# MISAS EL FIN DE SEMANA

SABADO 4:30 PM EN INGLÉS DOMINGO 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM EN INGLÉS DOMINGOS 12 DEL MEDIODIA MISA EN LATIN DOMINGO 2:00 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

# HORARIO SECRETARIA PARROQUIAL-

LUNES A JUEVES : 9 AM – 4 PM VIERNES CERRADO

### HORARIO RELIGION EDUCATIVA

LUNES Y MARTES DE 9 AM A 12 DEL MEDIODIA (609) 484-0249 RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com



## 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.

CONFESIONES:
VIERNES 6:15-6:45 PM
SABADOS 3:00-4:30 PM
NO HAY CONFESIONES LOS DOMINGOS

WITH THE THOUGHT OF GIVING THANKS, LET US REMEMBER AND KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE SERVING IN OUR NATION'S ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY OUR TROOPS AWAY FROM HOME.

# PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO PRIMERA LECTURA DEL PROFETA JEREMIAS

"Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá. En aquellos días y en aquella hora, yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra. Entonces Judá estará a salvo, Jerusalén estará segura y la llamarán 'el Señor es nuestra justicia'".

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

# SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina. Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. *R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.* 

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. *R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.* 

Con quien guarda su alianza y sus mandatos, el Señor es leal y bondadoso. El Señor se descubre a quien lo teme y enseña el sentido de su alianza. R. *R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.* 

# SEGUNDA LECTURA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS TESALONICENSES

Hermanos: Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás, como el que yo les tengo a ustedes, para que él conserve sus corazones irreprochables en la santidad ante Dios, nuestro Padre, hasta el día en que venga nuestro Señor Jesús, en compañía de todos sus santos. Por lo demás, hermanos, les rogamos y los exhortamos en el nombre del Señor Jesús a que vivan como conviene, para agradar a Dios, según aprendieron de nosotros, a fin de que sigan ustedes progresando. Ya conocen, en efecto, las instrucciones que les hemos dado de parte del Señor Jesús.

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

# R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Muéstranos, Señor, tu Misericordia y danos tu salvación. **R. Aleluya.** 

# LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos; porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.

Palabra de Dios. Gloria a Ti Señor.