

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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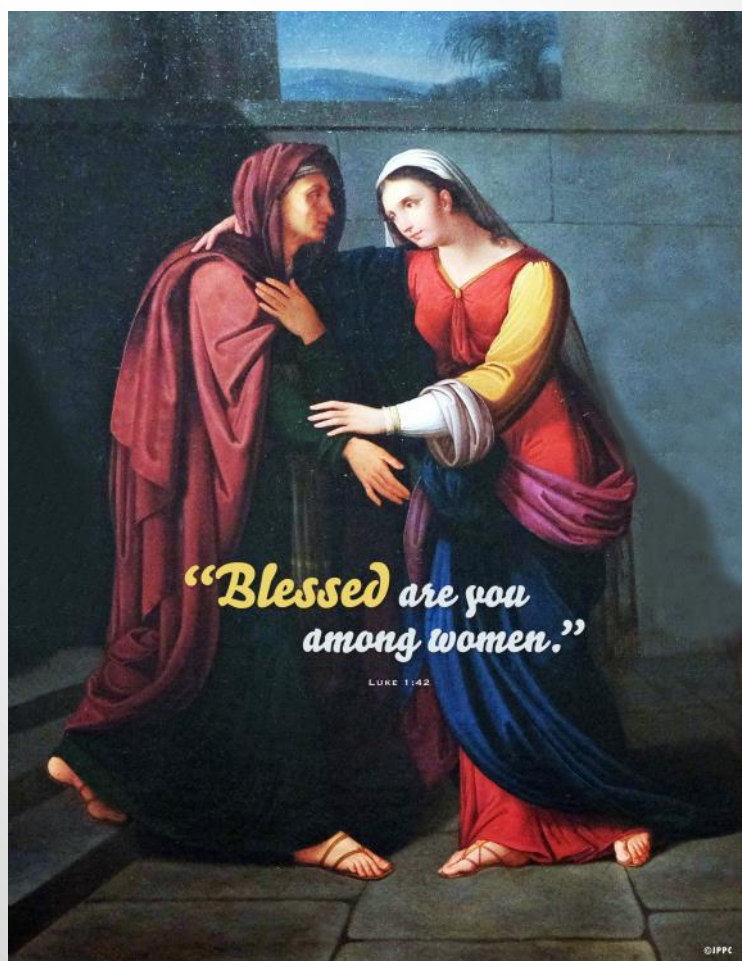
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"ALL THE STRENGTH OF SATAN'S REIGN IS DUE TO LUKEWARM CATHOLICS." ST. PIUSX

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #652 St. Michael Hymnal – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

OFFERTORY: #699 St. Michael Hymnal – On Jordan's Bank

COMMUNION: #618 St. Michael Hymnal – Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

CLOSING: #712 St. Michael Hymnal – People, Look East

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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Michael Phelps

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:00AM-4:00PM



My dear Parishioners,

Great men and women are usually humble men and women; or probably better, humble men and women are always great. Humility has a way about it. Although it is hard to achieve, we all love humble people.

There is Our Lord, the Blessed Mother, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph...all humble, all loved, for centuries! They head the list. All the other saints, great and smaller, known or unknown, built their spiritual edifice on the foundation stone of humility. With civil leaders and heroes, it is the same. Take Abraham Lincoln for example. He was born humble and though he grew to great heights in the hearts of the people, he remained in his own eyes, small. No greater statesman ever lived, none more humble. In his youth he loved and trusted in God; he never outgrew these sterling qualities. The rail splitter followed in the footsteps of the Humble Carpenter. He understood well our Lord's very first exhortation: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit..."*

On the other hand, pride is the opposite of humility. It is an ugly monster, the first of all sins, the source of them all. It was pride that overcame some of the angels in the beginning; later our first parents fell because of it; and presently, it invades the world and runs it red with hate and blood. While we love a person who is humble, we despise one who is proud.

A young lady from America, somewhat of a nuisance, was touring Europe. While on the continent, the girl visited the home of the great master of music, Beethoven. She sat down at the piano of the great artist, and with an air of pride, played a part of his *Moonlight Sonata*. When she finished, she turned to an annoyed watchman of the house and said to him: "I suppose many great people come here?" The guide replied, "Yes. Paderewski was here last week." Then she asked, "Did he play on Beethoven's piano?" "No" said the old man, "he said he wasn't worthy." Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. And "in the mouth of a fool is the rod of pride."

Our Blessed Savior came into the world to overcome sin. Since sin springs from pride naturally He was humble. God, Eternal, Infinite, Almighty, lies helpless in a manger in Bethlehem...in the cramped quarters of our tabernacles. God who made and governs the marvelous heavens and earth was subject to two creatures, Mary and Joseph. He Who alone can unravel before our eyes the splendor of a tree, was nailed to one to die. His humility was such as was never seen or imagined or equaled before; it made Almighty God a Servant! *Do you want to be great? Do you want to become another Christ?* Then, follow Him by becoming humble!

As we prepare for the Feast of His Birth, put humility into practice by making a good confession! Put humility into practice by showing forgiveness toward those who may have hurt you! Put humility into practice by not lording it over others less fortunate than you! Yes, replace human pride with Christ's humility! More than that, replace your hurt with Christ's Heart! And give the old fool of pride a kick in the pants, according to an old prayer: *"Dear Lord: Every time I look at me, I seem to see only me. Please, Lord: Kick me out of me. Please, Lord: So I can find some room for You in me!"*



May the spirit of Advent prayerfulness of Saints John the Baptist, Isaiah and Lucy, the Spirit of Angel's awe, the Faith of Mary, the Mother of God, and the Christ's Child blessing.

The Spirit of childhood joy of gifts, Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe-

The Spirit of beauty of ancient carols and festive Christmas songs of hope-

The Spirit of Adoration and Gift-Giving of Magi-Kings-

The wonder of winter's night time sky stars – Be yours all twelve days of Christmas!

Christmas turns our hearts and hopes to a little town called Bethlehem which embodies our Blessed Savior's tremendous intimate love for us. But our Lord was not satisfied with just His birth in Bethlehem and so... The Last Supper became the new and indestructible Bethlehem – the real and living presence of God among us to the end of time for:

Every Holy Mass is a Bethlehem. Every Consecrated Host is a Bethlehem. Every Catholic Church is a Bethlehem. Every Altar is a Bethlehem. Every Tabernacle is a Bethlehem. Every filled Ciborium is a Bethlehem. Every Holy Communion is a Bethlehem. Every recipient of Holy Communion is a Bethlehem.

As Bethlehem is made present in each Mass I offer, I promise to remember you at all of my Christmas Masses on Christmas Day.
Yours in the Burning Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Anthony

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella
Pastor

BE WATCHFUL AND ALERT...

SEE WITH THE EYES OF CHRIST



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24, 2021

****4:30PM****

(Children's Mass with Nativity Pageant)

****7:00PM****

11:30 PM Choir Christmas Concert

****12 Midnight****



Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25, 2021

****8:00AM****

****10:00AM****

12:00 Noon *(Traditional Latin Mass)*

2:00PM *(Spanish Mass)*



New Year

Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, January 1, 2022

****8:00 AM****

****10:00 AM****

****4:30 PM**** Regular Sunday Mass



BINGO

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st

BINGO resumes on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**



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.

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!!

Spend some time in silence asking Jesus to enlighten you on what to do for His birthday celebration on Christmas Day.



Father's Quick Quote: "May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love, and peace found in Christ." Romans 15:13

As we await the happy event of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, we who serve you, thank you for your talents freely given, your financial sacrifices and your prayers.



ANNOUNCING

Parish Office will be CLOSED on

Friday, December 24 & Monday, December 27th, 2021

December 31, 2021 & January 3, 2022

ANNOUNCING



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's 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

Tableside 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.



KEYS & ROSES THIRD AWARD PARISH AWARD BANQUET

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 — 6:30 PM

RESORTS CASINO & HOTEL

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: MRS. CHRISTY WIMBERG

MAN OF THE YEAR: MR. ERLAND V. L. CHAU

DONATION PER PERSON: \$125

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR AT THE END OF ANY OF OUR WEEKENDEND MASSES



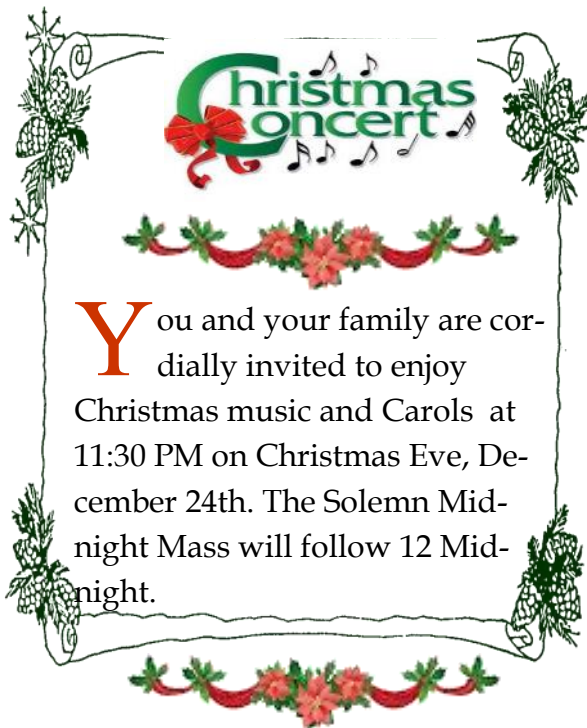
I want to take this opportunity to **Thank You** for your continued generosity to our Parish. I also wish to say **Thank You** for the love, support and encouragement you continually give to us, your Priests.



Forgive me, if I, in my own struggling humanity and weaknesses, have hurt or offended anyone. It is never my intent and I try my best to be good and kind to everyone.

Please continue to pray for me who so desires with all my heart to continue to serve you and our wonderful God. **Merry Christmas!!**

Fr. Anthony





SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Your Parish Priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a Priest or Staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please do NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.

Father's Quick Quote:

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the

 *Light of Love* 
to those who need it most"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

4:30 PM Joe Catani r/b His Children
Giuseppi, Ida, Anthony, & Mario Martirone
r/b Angie & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 AM Jane & Louis Falvo r/b Marie & Tom Falvo
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Young &
DeStefano Families r/b The Family
James McGlynn r/b The Wimberg Family
12:00 Noon Anthony Dursor/b Ray & Barbara Sands
2:00 PM Josue Rodriguez r/b Esposa
Noel Figueroa r/b Liz Baez
Recuperacion de Anotnio Cruz

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 AM Theresa Dillos, Zelma & Fedora Phillip
r/b Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 AM Joanne Chiodo r/b Letitia Montes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 AM Louis Pacana r/b Olivia Pacana
Peter Ratzlaff r/b Joan Ratzlaff

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:30 AM Joseph Frumento r/b Mildred Higgings

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:30 PM Dennis Snell r/b Mary Ann & Family
7:00 PM Sebastian Cutaia r/b The Family
12 Mid. Kathleen Clement r/b Family
Intentions of Fr. Anthony r/b Charles &
Gwen Coyle

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM Gino Dattilo r/b His Wife
10 AM Elizabeth Chau r/b Her Son, Erland Chau
Mario Martirone r/b Angie & Family
12 Noon Axel Carrizo r/b The Family
2:00 PM Intentions of Fr. Seo r/b Charles & Gwen
Coyle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 AM Frank DiCosola r/b Anthony & Joseph Di-
Cosola
10:00 AM Pat & Nick Passarelli r/b Marie & Tom
Falvo
Italianos Family r/b Elena Italianos
12 Noon Michael Karwowski r/b Ray & Barbara
Sands

DECEMBER 18—DECEMBER 24

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PATRICIA & NICHOLAS
PASSARELLI**

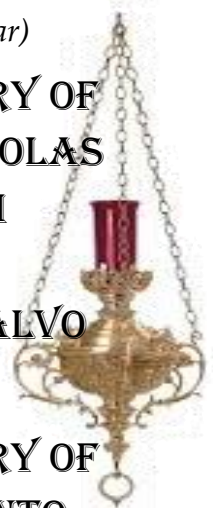
Requested by
MARIE & TOM FALVO

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH FRUMENTO**

Requested by
MILDRED HIGGINS

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
NOEL BÆZ FIGUEROA**

Requested by
LIZ O. BÆZ



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:

FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET MICAH

Thus says the LORD: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power, and come to save us.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" First he says, "Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in." These are offered according to the law. Then he says: Behold, I come to do your will." He takes away the first to establish the second. By this "will," we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL 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."

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

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!

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our Men and Women in the Military Service. Give them courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Protect them and bring them home safely. Amen.



SPECIAL PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!!

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish donated to the Community Food Bank of Linwood, a total of **140 lbs.** of non-perishable food this month (December). Thank you Parish Family for your support!! Your generosity will make a real difference to many hungry people in our communities. Thank you!!

With Gratitude!

As we approach the Christmas season this year let us remember to focus on the "Reason for the Season." Amidst the bright lights, gifts, garlands, and glitter sometimes it is difficult to see the crib, the manger in Bethlehem. With the hustle and bustle of this busy time we sometimes forget to spend time visiting Jesus. Consumed with thoughts of love and affection for our family and friends we forget to thank the One Who is the giver of Life and all that we have. This Christmas let's try to keep things in perspective. During this Holy Season of Advent let us strive to remember that Jesus is the *Reason for the Season!*



HELP for THOSE IN NEED

As 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 basket 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.

HUNDREDS OF HIGH QUALITY, FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES ARE BEING SOLD BEHIND OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH ON POPLAR AND WABASH AVENUES IN LINWOOD. TREES RANGE FROM 5 FT. - 10 FT. PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES. SALE HOURS ARE MON-FRI, 4PM-8PM, AND SAT-SUN 10AM-8PM. CALL TOM SALERNO FOR ANY QUESTIONS AT 609-927-8679.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND MAY OUR HOLY MOTHER GUARD AND GUIDE
YOU THROUGHOUT THIS HOLY ADVENT SEASON



Stewardship Reflection

Give Generously to Others

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, Advent offers us a new opportunity to say “yes” to God. Mary, whose own “yes” made possible the birth of Jesus, serves as a wonderful model and support for our Advent journey. Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others. To be a good steward is to be conscious that all things we have on earth are generous gifts from God. Stewardship is to care, to have concern, and to give thanks by giving of what has been given to us.



Prayer

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of protection around each and everyone. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

God we thank You for what You are doing in our lives, how You are moving in our circumstances, how You are answering our prayers and for Your loving Kindness and tender Mercies that are new each and every day.

Please let us keep in our prayers those who are not having an easy time these days, especially those who are in hospitals and those who are terminally ill.

IMPORTANT

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 physi-



If You Cannot Be On Time,
Then Be EARLY.
Making Time For Prayer
Strengthens Our
Connection With God



Mis Queridos Feligreses:

Ustedes se pueden preguntar ¿cuál es el verdadero sentido de la Navidad? Nuestro Santo Padre Emérito, Benedicto XVI, pregunta: "¿Por qué realmente celebramos la Navidad a pesar de la miseria, la agitación y el aislamiento que todavía existe y que, en todo caso, en vez de disminuir pareciera intensificarse.

Vemos con tristeza cuantas personas perdieron sus empleos y luchan para mantener a sus familias unidas. Entonces ¿cuál es el sentido? El punto central de la Navidad nos dice "¡Sí, Dios existe!"

En medio de todas nuestras dudas, luchas y decepciones la Navidad nos dice silenciosamente, pero en forma rotunda, que nuestro Dios con su Poder distante no nos quiere aterrorizar, sino que se preocupa por nosotros. Su mirada es una mirada de amor. El Papa observa que para nosotros que aceptamos esto en Fe y lo sabemos por la Fe, no hay aislamiento de ningún tipo sino que ¡ÉL ESTA AQUÍ!

Él está aquí a nuestro alrededor, en nuestros seres queridos, en el círculo de nuestra familia. Esta en los pobres y desempleados. Esta aquí con nuestros queridos enfermos, en los que tienen roto el corazón, en los que están heridos y desolados. Él está aquí en nuestra Familia Parroquial. ¡Él está aquí en nuestra Iglesia, a pocos minutos de ustedes! Él está aquí para ustedes y para mí viviendo entre nosotros, porque Él se hizo uno de nosotros.

Cuando recitamos el Credo nos arrodillamos cuando decimos "nació de la Virgen María" porque al pronunciar estas palabras los Cielos y el velo detrás del cual Dios se encuentra aislado, se abren plenamente y el Misterio nos toca directamente. El Dios lejano se convierte en nuestro Dios. Se convierte en nuestro Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros."

Por lo tanto, no te rindan nunca! Miren la Cuna que está en el Pesebre y se darán cuenta de cuánto nos ama. No lo duden nunca. Ninguna otra persona hubiera hecho lo que Él hizo por ti y por mí. Nacer en un establo, vivir en la pobreza, ser crucificado en una cruz! ¡Ese es nuestro Dios!

Sepan que los recordare a usted y a su familia en las tres Misas que tendré el privilegio de celebrar en Navidad.

¡Qué pase una hermosa Navidad con su familia y que el Infinito Amor de Dios este presente entre ustedes hoy y siempre! Feliz Navidad!

Padre Anthony

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL PROFETA MIQUEAS

Esto dice el Señor: “De ti, Belén de Efrata, pequeña entre las aldeas de Judá, de ti saldrá el jefe de Israel, cuyos orígenes se remontan a tiempos pasados, a los días más antiguos. Por eso, el Señor abandonará a Israel, mientras no dé a luz la que ha de dar a luz. Entonces el resto de sus hermanos se unirá a los hijos de Israel. Él se levantará para pastorear a su pueblo con la fuerza y la majestad del Señor, su Dios. Ellos habitarán tranquilos, porque la grandeza del que ha de nacer llenará la tierra y él mismo será la paz”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos.

Escúchanos, pastor de Israel; tú que estás rodeado de querubines,
manifiéstate; despierta tu poder y ven a salvarnos.

R. Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos.

Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, vuelve tus ojos,
mira tu viña y visítala; protege la cepa plantada por tu mano,
el renuevo que tú mismo cultivaste.

R. Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos.

Que tu diestra defienda al que elegiste, al hombre que has fortalecido.
Ya no nos alejaremos de ti; consérvanos la vida y alabaremos tu poder.

R. Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: Al entrar al mundo, Cristo dijo, conforme al salmo: No quisiste víctimas ni ofrendas; en cambio, me has dado un cuerpo. No te agradaron los holocaustos ni los sacrificios por el pecado; entonces dije –porque a mí se refiere la Escritura–: “Aquí estoy, Dios mío; vengo para hacer tu voluntad”. Comienza por decir: “No quisiste víctimas ni ofrendas, no te agradaron los holocaustos ni los sacrificios por el pecado –siendo así que eso es lo que pedía la ley–; y luego añade: “Aquí estoy, Dios mío; vengo para hacer tu voluntad”. Con esto, Cristo suprime los antiguos sacrificios, para establecer el nuevo. Y en virtud de esta voluntad, todos quedamos santificados por la ofrenda del cuerpo de Jesucristo, hecha una vez por todas. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho.

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. Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

PREPAREN EL CAMINO DEL SEÑOR!



Si 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.

HORARIO NAVIDEÑO

Vigilia de Navidad

Viernes, Diciembre 24, 2021

****4:30PM**** (*Misa de Niños*)

****7:00PM****

****12 Midnight****

Navidad

Sábado, Diciembre 25, 2021

****8:00AM****

****10:00AM****

****12:00 Noon**** (*Misa en Latin*)

****2:00PM**** (*Misa en Español*)

Misas de Fin de Año

Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

Sábado, January 1, 2022

****8:30AM****

****10:00AM****

4:30PM (Regular Sunday Mass)

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

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Si usted desea recordar de una manera especial a algún familiar o ser querido durante el tiempo navideño, puede hacerlo contribuyendo con los adornos florales que decoraran nuestra iglesia. Tiene que completar el sobre que se acaba de enviar a todos los feligreses registrados en la parroquia, con el nombre de la persona que usted desea recordar. También se han incluido un sobre de contribución para Navidad y el calendario conteniendo los horarios de Misas Navideñas y de Año Nuevo.



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.