

AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES & AT THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM **\$14 Adults \$10 children (under 12)** 

# LENT: A Time to Watch and Pray with Christ



## 2022 PARISH MISSION – MARCH 28-MARCH 31, 2022 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 7:00 PM EACH EVENING FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS PREACHER: REVEREND CARLO SANTA TERESA

What a wonderful opportunity awaits the members of our Parish! We are very privileged to have Father Carlo Santa Teresa here as our Parish Mission Preacher this year.

What is a Parish Mission? A Parish Mission is a week of intense spiritual introspection when we gather together each night to pray together, listening to the Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures and learn how it relates to our daily lives from the sermons that the Preacher of the Mission delivers.

A Parish Mission is something we all desperately need. We slip and slide away from our duties and obligations not only to God, but to one another. We easily become lax or indifferent toward the important things of life. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with Christ.

We all need time out – time out of busy and hectic schedules to make room for what is most important in our lives. One of the consolations of Lent is to MAKE the Parish Mission so that we can really be fired up with our Faith.

The Parish Mission will stimulate in our hearts and souls a deep and effective desire to go back once again, to return like the prodigal son, so as to be closer to God. Sometimes when we see our human weaknesses, we look at ourselves and are not satisfied with what we see, we realize it's because we're not as close to Christ as we should be **– we realize that something is lacking!** 

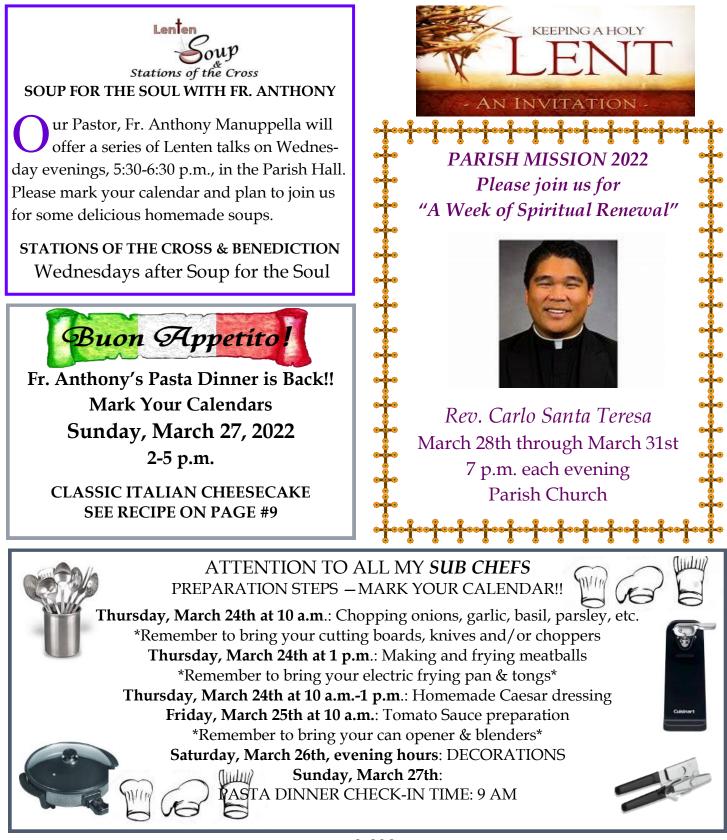
The Parish Mission is for you! Jesus Christ is saying to you: *"Come on! Turn around! I'm ready for you. Are you ready for me?"* The Parish Mission will begin each evening (Monday through Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and plan on taking advantage of this great opportunity.

## HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #625 St. Michael Hymnal, "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" OFFERTORY: #791 St. Michael Hymnal "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" COMMUNION: Now We Remain CLOSING: #526 St. Michael Hymnal "Forty Days And Forty Nights"





### 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 p.m. 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!!

## SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

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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.

**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.

**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.

# WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

O ur Parish's BINGO is a great way to supplement the income gained through Church collections, bequests, and other donations. St. Gianna hosts BINGO every Wednesday and Saturday in the Parish hall (building located at the end of the parking lot, behind the church). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the games start at 10 a.m. Join us!! \$1,000 in prize money. Instant winners. Progressive Jack-Pots. Also, coffee, bagels, do nuts and lots of fun. Come and enjoy the games!! And meet that wonderful group of parishioners who freely donate their time and talent to make our bingo games, week after week, a delightful and great success. Don't miss it!! Thank you all!!

F amily and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to one of the Parish Ushers.

> OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 AT 7 p.m. PARISH HALL \*\*\*\*

MASS INTEN-TION FOR ROSERMARY O'DOWD MARCH 27, 2022 AT THE 8 a.m. MASS WE'LL PRAY ROSARY AFTER MASS

# Legio Hariae The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium (this is what a Parish Legion of Mary group is known as) at St. Gianna meets each Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the Church (Choir room located behind the Altar). You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our next meeting. LENT: Don't Just Give Up ... Give More



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MANY BLESSINGS ST. GIANNA PARISH!! TO OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTHONY J. MANUPPELLA, FR. SUNNY MATHEW, STAFF, AND ALL THE WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT EFFORT

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Once again we have done ourselves proud.

I am thrilled to report that on a goal of \$98,700 for the 2022 House of Charity Bishops' Annual Appeal, our Parish has raised, **in just one week**, \$102,283 – and donations are still coming in.

This is a remarkable achievement!! Congratulations for
 such outstanding joint effort. I could not be more proud of
 YOU!

Your goodness and your generosity make me feel humble and grateful to be Pastor of this great Parish family. You

A have demonstrated, time after time, that you have embraced your responsibiltity not only for our beautiful St. Gianna Parish here in Northfield but for also those in most need.

Hats off to your generous hearts, your positive attitude, and your willingness to help others. Please keep in mind that even when we have reached our goal (\$98,700), the Parish will not receive the promised 10% of that amount until <u>all</u> pledges are paid in full.

<sup>•</sup> I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done <sup>•</sup> and continue to do for our Parish and the Diocese of Camden.

God bless you all!

"For it is in giving that we receive." - St Frances of Aust



Because it is a gift from God



# **REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES**

The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate <u>must</u> be a registered, <u>participating</u> member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a <u>practicing</u> Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and <u>have received the sacraments of initiation</u> (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

In order to keep our records up to date and also stop the mailing of contribution envelopes during the summer/winter months, please note that we would appreciate hearing from pa-



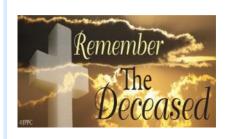
rishioners who are summer residents in our Parish before they move away. Thank you for your cooperation. Remember, the *kneelers are for kneeling*. We kindly ask that you not use them, up or down, as *foot-rests*. Thank you!



Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 4 PM <u>CLOSED ON FRIDAYS</u>

### South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Offers Numerous Pre-Planning Discounts

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries offers several pre-planning discounts. A pre-need discount is available on any purchase of burial, entombment or inurnment rights purchased while the intended occupant (s) of the right is still living. To learn more about our discounts, please call Catholic Cemeteries at 855-697-7375.



# ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY CORNER

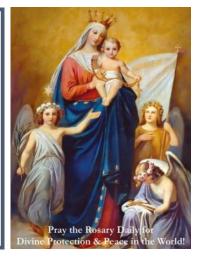
"Moms in Need" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center. The pregnancy center provides support to all women and their families in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need. Current Needs: Diapers (sizes 3 to 6); pullups (sizes 3T to 5T); wipes; baby toiletries (shampoo, lotion, orajel, diaper rash cream); UBER gift cards. If you have any questions, please call Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854. Thank you for your continued support.

Lenten Reflections Our Lady of Sorrows March 22-24, 2022 6-9 p.m. Fr Damian U. Anumba, MSSCC





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



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#### 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 RECONCILLATION

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



St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish Third Keys & Roses Award Banquet RESORTS CASINO & HOTEL

# FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Please remember to purchase your tickets for our Keys & Roses Award Banquet event after all the weekend Masses and at the Parish office during regular office hours.

# Grand Prize To Be Raffled That Night

Every person attending our joyful banquet will have the opportunity to participate in this fabulous raffle. Yes!! Resorts is 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. Come and celebrate with us! Tickets can be purchased after any of our weekend masses in the Gathering Area of the Church.

**KEEP IN MIND**: 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.



# **BE A SERVER AT THE ALTAR!**

We are in need of Adults who are available to become Altar Servers and help at Funerals, daily Mass and other holidays when our youth is not available. If you are interested please see Father Anthony after Mass or call the Parish office (609) 646-5611.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

**4:30p.m. Filomena Marinaccio** r/b Robert & Marie Grace

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

- 8a.m. Rosemary O'Dowd r/b BINGO Volunteers
- 10a.m.Clotilde, Matteo, Al & Victor Vergulti<br/>r/b The Family<br/>Robert Greydanus r/b Family<br/>Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau
- 12N Intentions of Lucy Mashura r/b LuAnn Mashura Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren
- 2p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

#### MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:30a.m. Ida Calabro r/b Bancheri family

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

8:30a.m. Rodolfo Siazon r/b Ruth Tayao

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30a.m. James Gouldy Jr. r/b Robin Taylor THURSDAY, MARCH 24
- 8:30a.m. Louis Costan r/b Marie McGettigan

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

 8:30a.m. Intentions of Bernice Naame r/b Coyle Family
 7p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

**4:30p.m.** Intenitons of Fr. Goyette r/b Friend

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- 8a.m. Rosemary O'Dowd r/b Sodality of St. Gianna
- 10a.m.Anthony & Nancy Fernetti r/b Thomas &<br/>Marie Falvo<br/>Carmencita & Narciso Cobrado r/b Mary Ann<br/>Gacayan<br/>Helen Thomas r/b Dante & Eleonora<br/>Vespertino
- Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren
  Joseph Lang & Deceased Members of the
  Legion of Mary Proesidium Our Lady of
  Lourdes
- **2p.m.** Sol Fernandez r/b Daughters & Sons

# MARCH 19-MARCH 26, 2022

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN (above the Main Altar)

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL MACCAGNANO AND FRED SHAW

Requested by MACCAGNANO FAMILY

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUANITO VELEZ AND LUCIA KAMAKA

Requested by ERNESTO VELEZ

#### We would like to thank the

UPPER FENCE 609-641-1654

**For advertising in our weekly bulletin** Please Patronize our Parish Bulletin Advertisers. Their advertising pays for our Parish bulletin.

Mass Schedule for the Season of Lent & Easter Held at the Cemetery Chapel Mausoleums

Wednesday, April 6, Holy Cross, Mays Landing

Tuesday, April 19, All Saints, Newfield

Wednesday, April 20, Sacred heart, Vineland

Wednesday, April 20, Calvary, Cherry Hill

Wednesday, April 20, New St. Mary, Bellmawr





# **Remember Always to Give Thanks**



# Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

# Ash Wednesday & Good Friday:

These are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

## Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

## Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.

# CLASSIC ITALIAN CHEESECAKE



Cup Honey Maid Graham Cracker Crumbs
 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
 Tbsp. sugar
 cups Polly-O Original Ricotta Cheese
 1/4 cups of sugar
 cup of flour
 cup whipping cream
 tsp. vanilla
 tsp. grated lemon peel
 eggs

Preheat oven 350°F if using a silver 9-inch springform pan, or 325°F if using a nonstick 9inch springform pan. Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tbsp. of sugar. Press firmly in bottom of pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat ricotta cheese, 1 1/4 cups of sugar and flour in large bowl with a mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add whipping cream, vanilla and lemon peel. Add eggs, 1 at time, mixing just until blended after each addition. Pour over crumbs. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until center is almost set. Run a knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool before removing rim of pan. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA COLLECTING CHILDREN'S SOCKS & UNDERWEAR MARCH 19-20, 2022 AFTER ALL THE MASSES



# FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers, " he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations." The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. *R*.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. *R*.

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. *R*.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. *R*.

## SECOND READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

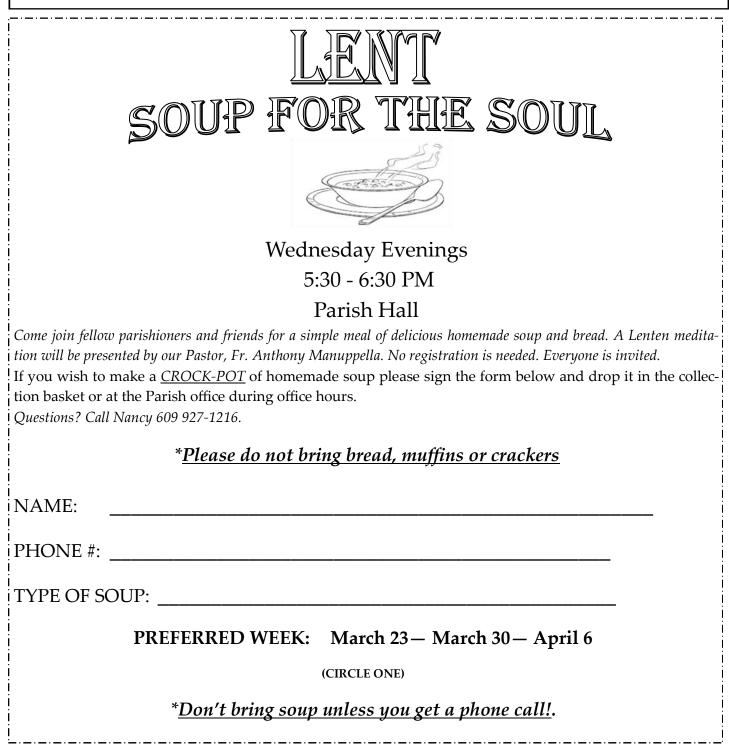
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless gloryRepent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

**S** ome people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them — do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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



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 en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple, confidencial y muy importante para la administración de nuestra Parroquia y



para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (609) 646-5611.

# HORARIO DE MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES A LAS 7:00 PM

DOMINGOS A LAS 2:00 PM



Misa en Latin

Domingos a las 12 Noon

# CUARESMA

# Alimentar el Espíritu

Miércoles 5:30 PM Salón Grande

eserve todos los Miércoles durante el tiempo de Cuaresma para eschuchar la plática de Fr. Anthony sobre la Misericordia y compartir pan y deliciosas sopas preparadas por miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. To-



dos están invitados! Si usted desea preparar sopa por favor comuníquese con la oficna parroquial. Gracias.

> TICKETS PARA LA PASTA DINNER YA ESTAN A LA VENTA A PRECIO CON DESCUENTO ADULTOS \$ 14 NIÑOS \$10



SACREMENTO DE CONFESIÓN: TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 6:15-6:45 pm y todos los sábados de 3-4:30 pm. Fuera de estos horarios, por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.



Acompáñenos a rezar el Via Crucis Todos los Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. (antes de la Misa)



MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS!!

MISION PARROQUIAL

MARZO 28- MARZO 31, 7:00PM, IGLESIA

FR. CARLO SANTA TERESA



Padre Anthony Pasta Dinner

Sunday, March 27, 2022 – 2-5 p.m.

Más detalles de las preparaciones en los próximos buletines parroquiales

#### LECTURA DEL PRIMER LIBRO DEL EXODO

En aquellos días, Moisés pastoreaba el rebaño de su suegro, Jetró, sacerdote de Madián. En cierta ocasión llevó el rebaño más allá del desierto, hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios, y el Señor se le apareció en una llama que salía de un zarzal. Moisés observó con gran asombro que la zarza ardía sin consumirse y se dijo: "Voy a ver de cerca esa cosa tan extraña, por qué la zarza no se quema". Viendo el Señor que Moisés se había desviado para mirar, lo llamó desde la zarza: "¡Moisés, Moisés!" Él respondió: "Aquí estoy". Le dijo Dios: "¡No te acerques! Quítate las sandalias, porque el lugar que pisas es tierra sagrada". Y añadió: "Yo soy el Dios de tus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac y el Dios de Jacob". Entonces Moisés se tapó la cara, porque tuvo miedo de mirar a Dios. Pero el Señor le dijo: "He visto la opresión de mi pueblo en Egipto, he oído sus quejas contra los opresores y conozco bien sus sufrimientos. He descendido para librar a mi pueblo de la opresión de los egipcios, para sacarlo de aquellas tierras y llevarlo a una tierra buena y espaciosa, una tierra que mana leche y miel". Moisés le dijo a Dios: "Está bien. Me presentaré a los hijos de Israel y les diré: 'El Dios de sus padres me envía a ustedes'; pero cuando me pregunten cuál es su nombre, ¿qué les voy a responder?" Dios le contestó a Moisés: "Mi nombre es Yo -soy"; y añadió: "Esto les dirás a los israelitas: 'Yo-soy me envía a ustedes'. También les dirás: 'El Señor, el Dios de sus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob, me envía a ustedes'. Éste es mi nombre para siempre. Con este nombre me han de recordar de generación en generación". Palabra de Dios. Te alabamos Señor.

#### SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía, que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre. Bendice, al Señor, alma mía, y no te olvides de sus beneficios. *R*.

El Señor perdona tus pecados y cura tus enfermedades; él rescata tu vida del sepulcro y te colma de amor y de ternura. *R*.

El Señor hace justicia y de la razón al oprimido. A Moisés le mostró su bondad y sus prodigios al pueblo de Israel. *R*.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar. Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo, así es de grande su misericordia. *R*.

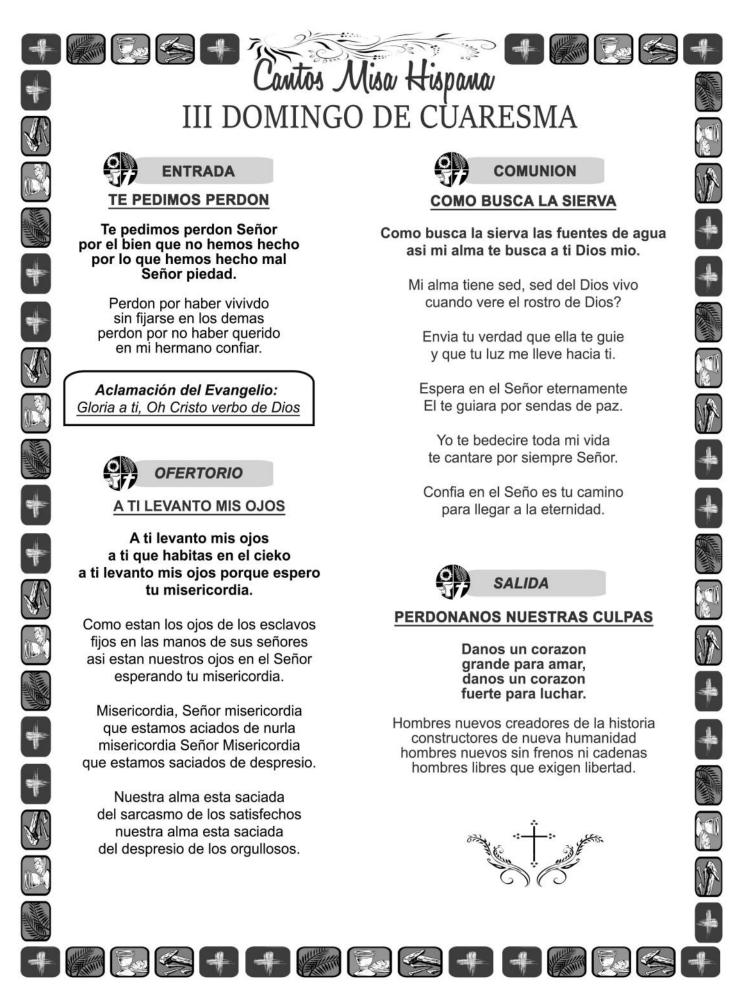
#### LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS CORINTIOS

Hermanos: No quiero que olviden que en el desierto nuestros padres estuvieron todos bajo la nube, todos cruzaron el Mar Rojo y todos se sometieron a Moisés, por una especie de bautismo en la nube y en el mar. Todos comieron el mismo alimento milagroso y todos bebieron de la misma bebida espiritual, porque bebían de una roca espiritual que los acompañaba, y la roca era Cristo. Sin embargo, la mayoría de ellos desagradaron a Dios y murieron en el desierto. Todo esto sucedió como advertencia para nosotros, a fin de que no codiciemos cosas malas como ellos lo hicieron. No murmuren ustedes como algunos de ellos murmuraron y perecieron a manos del ángel exterminador. Todas estas cosas les sucedieron a nuestros antepasados como un ejemplo para nosotros y fueron puestas en las Escrituras como advertencia para los que vivimos en los últimos tiempos. Así pues, el que crea estar firme, tenga cuidado de no caer. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.** 

> R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús. Gloria a ti, Oh Cristo verbo de Dios R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

#### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, algunos hombres fueron a ver a Jesús y le contaron que Pilato había mandado matar a unos galileos, mientras estaban ofreciendo sus sacrificios. Jesús les hizo este comentario: "¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante. Y aquellos dieciocho que murieron aplastados por la torre de Siloé, ¿piensan acaso que eran más culpables que todos los demás habitantes de Jerusalén? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante". Entonces les dijo esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía una higuera plantada en su viñedo; fue a buscar higos y no los encontró. Dijo entonces al viñador: 'Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córtala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?' El viñador le contestó: 'Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré'". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.** 



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