

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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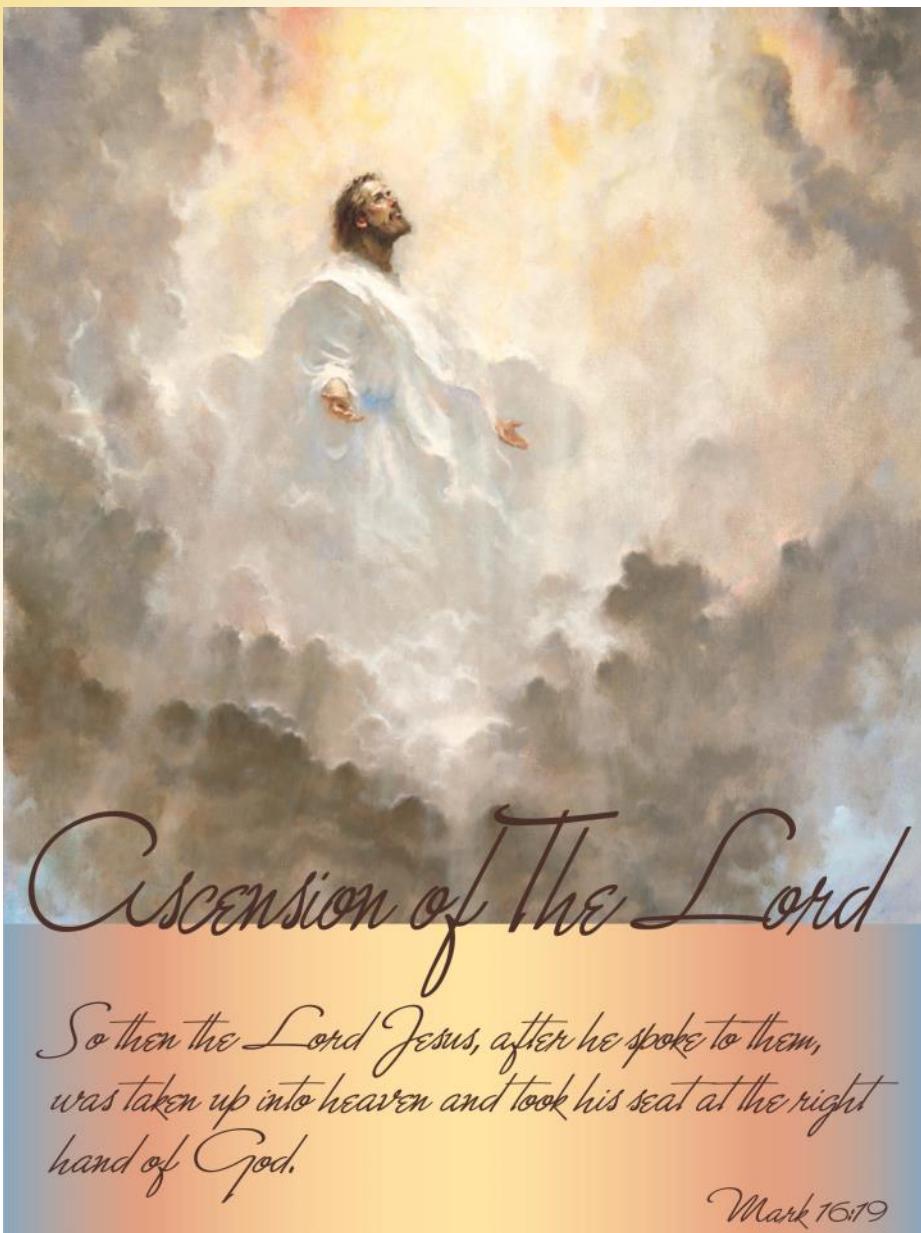
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"ALL THE STRENGTH OF SATAN'S REIGN IS DUE TO LUKEWARM CATHOLICS." ST. PIUS X



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #552 St. Michael Hymnal "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

OFFERTORY: "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" Letter "G" Cover of St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION: "O, Holy Mary"

CLOSING: "God Bless America"

June-Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

No matter how lonely or terrible the circumstances of our lives may be, this one truth can console and give us inner strength and peace that nothing can take away. The truth we must never forget is this: *Christ loves each one of us deeply and personally. No matter who we are, no matter what state of life we are in, Christ cares about us. He loves us. He loves us in a way we can understand. He loves us with a human heart.*



He has told us this again and again. We read it in almost every page of the Gospel. We have proof of it in the way He gave up His life for us and rose again from the dead to make us one with Him and His Father.

He is readily available to each one of us in the Blessed Eucharist and in the Sacraments as truly as He was available to the woman who touched the hem of His garment or the dying thief who spoke to Him on the Cross. We put our Faith, St. John tells us, "in God's love toward ourselves."

This great Truth is kept uppermost in our minds by devotion to the Sacred Heart. The image of His Heart summarizes everything for us and evokes from us a response of love and service. St. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. This was the source of his inner confidence despite the evil and persecution about him. But, it was more than the source of his inner peace; it was the driving force of his work for the Church and his constant service to others. "The love of Christ spurs me on," he told his friends.



True devotion to the Heart of Jesus brings us inner peace and gives us a calm energy in our service to others. It reminds us that we are deeply loved and teaches us how to love others. It brings warmth to our lives and into a world that is growing cold with selfishness and greed and hate. *It is certainly a devotion for our time!* During this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us seek to make reparation for our sins by little acts of love, mortifications and accepting what comes to us each day without complaint. In this way, we will indeed console the afflicted Heart of Christ Who loves us so very much.

Why not spend some time before the Eucharistic Heart of Christ or perhaps try to attend daily Mass during this special month. These are ways we console our Lord and make up for indifference and apathy of so many people toward Jesus. Sweet Heart of Jesus from Whom so many gifts flow to us, grant that we may learn to love You from the depths of our hearts!



EUCARISTIC REVIVAL 2022

WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME



WHERE: ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT 8:00 PM

WHY: Father Anthony is asking for volunteers to represent the Parish of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla in this Eucharistic processional and celebration.

Please call the Parish Office to Volunteer. 609-646-5611

**PARTH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**

UNITED FOR LIFE EVENT

A PRO-LIFE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN OFFICE OF LIFE & JUSTICE



"The silent victims of abortion cannot defend or speak for themselves. They will never have the opportunity to develop the talents and strengths God gave them!"

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH HALL
724 MAPLE AVENUE, LINWOOD, NJ
NOON LUNCH/1:00 PROGRAM

A CALL TO PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES TO COME TOGETHER, TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS, TO HELP ESTABLISH A PRO-LIFE MINISTRY IN YOUR PARISH, FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNITE WITH OTHER PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES IN THE DIOCESE. SEE HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HELP SAVE LIVES. REGISTER AT CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG/UNITED OR ANN MARIE OURS 856-583-2904.

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.



Parish Membership

New parishioners are always welcome! We invite you to call or visit the Parish Office so we may welcome you into our community.

Hallelujah!

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Spot light on...

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 2, 2022 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.

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 weekend 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 are 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 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us to help others.

GIVE
the Gift of Giving

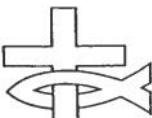
Baptisms are celebrated the last Saturday of the month at 11 AM. Please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the **last Friday** of every month at 7:00PM in the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

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORING A CHILD FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (GODPARENTS)

- ◆ Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- ◆ 16 years of age or older
- ◆ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not "living together" with someone
- ◆ Attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- ◆ If not registered in this Parish must present a Sponsorship Letter from the Parish that he/she belongs.



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



SATURDAY, MAY 28

4:30PM Dennis Snell r/b His Family

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8AM Phero Kien Ngoc Hoang r/b Thomas Nguyen

10AM Gerarda Accione r/b Josephine Mancinelli
G. Greydanus, Emily & Virginia Reid r/b Family
Leonardo Faiola r/b Dante & Eleonora Vespertino

12Noon Christine Hasting r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands
Ana Guzman & Aleida Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria

2PM Carlos M. Quiñonez r/b Lucia Osoria

MONDAY, MAY 30

8:30AM Patricia Coyle r/b Marion Reichenbach

TUESDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM Angelina Renda r/b Vita Renda

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM Michael Smith r/b Paula & Bob Boileau

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 AM Cheech Fotia r/b Kathy Thompson

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

8:30AM Michael Smith r/b Donna Polazneck

7:00 PM Milagros Diaz r/b Family & Friends

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

4:30PM Nicholas Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8AM Victor Misiewicz r/b Thomas Nguyen

10AM Nicholas & Patricia Passarelli r/b Thomas & Marie Falva
Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau
Giovanni Bobbato r/b Dante & Eleonora Vespertino

12Noon Intentions of Rev. Michael Goyette r/b Rev. Anthony Manuppella
Pasquale Gagliardi r/b Mom & Sister

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:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

MAY 27-JUNE 3, 2022

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

In Loving Memory of the

DENNIS A. SNELL

Requested by

FAMILY



EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

POR UN AÑO MÁS DE VIDA

Requested by

ROSA PICARDO

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

BARBERIO & RICH

Financial Services

Cornerstone Commerce Center

1201 New Road #111B, Linwood, NJ 08221

For advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

St Gianna's Seniors of Northfield group is inviting new members to come out and participate in our Senior get-together. The second Wednesday of the Month we meet from 12:45 till 2:30 p.m. We socialize, we have speakers, games, we go to 'eat out'. We meet at St Gianna's Parish Hall – behind the church. Come join us and meet some new seniors. Every one is invited. For more info call Maryann at (609)226-2130.



WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

Our 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, donuts 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!!



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 Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium (this is what a parish Legion of Mary group is known as) meets each Monday at 3:00 PM in the church (Choir Room located behind the Altar). You are most welcome to join us. We welcome Rev. Franklin Opara as our Spiritual Director.

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.

Our **Spring Luncheon** will be on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 1:00PM at Greate Bay Country Club. The cost is \$35.00 per person and reservations will be accepted until May 10th. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please contact Ann Young at 609-646-4353.

Expectant Mothers. The Sodality of St. Gianna Parish welcomes all infants into the Church and pray for all expectant mothers who request prayers for their babies who are soon to be born. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Linda Cohen at (609) 703-6962 for further information. Please let us know if you would like to add anyone to our expectant mother's prayer list.

Thank you to all our Parishioners for using **Contribution Envelopes** each Sunday. It shows not only good example but **helps us immensely** in our system of running your Parish since contributions are recorded only by the **NUMBER** placed on the outside of the envelope. Please remember that contributions that **are not** in a Parish Envelope (regardless of the amount), cannot be tracked by the Parish to produce a **Year-End Contribution Statement**. If you wish to request contribution envelopes, please call the Parish office Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Father Quick Quote:
 "Jesus said to His disciples: I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter the kingdom of God." Matthew 19:23

God's Promise of a Redeemer. DID YOU KNOW...



God did not abandon man after the sin of Adam and Eve. He promised that the devil's victory over Adam and Eve would be turned into a defeat. He promised to send a Redeemer who would at the same time come from mankind, so that through this Redeemer man could truly conquer the devil. And as the devil had conquered through a woman, so would God conquer through a woman. One day there would come a woman who would be completely the devil's enemy, over whom he would have no power at all. Through her seed, or child, she would crush his head. That is why we see so many pictures of Mary with a snake under her feet. She is the woman promised by God to be the devil's terrible enemy. *St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism*



Please Note

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring Holy Communion to the homes of the sick on a schedule agreeable to the sick person. If you or someone that you know is a shut-in and would like to receive the Sacrament, please let us know by contacting the Parish office.



ST. GIANNA PRAYER NETWORK

There are over 40 people who have volunteered and are available to pray for anyone with a special need. Just call ONE of the numbers listed below to activate the St. Gianna Prayer Network, and you will be remembered in prayer for 30 days.

English: 609-646-0806

Spanish: 609-800-3513

Remember, the *kneelers* are for kneeling. We kindly ask that you not use them, up or down, as *foot-rests*. Thanks

MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT ST. GIANNA

In order to provide our parishioners with accurate information and properly schedule the use of any of the available rooms in the parish buildings, we are asking **ALL** parish committees to contact the Parish office for the scheduling of any event/meeting taking place in our Parish. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your ministry has an announcement that needs to be read at Mass, please call the parish office or email us no later than the Thursday before you need it to be read at bulletinstgianna@comcast.net

PARISH BULLETIN

Articles or announcements to appear in the Sunday bulletin are due **Monday at Noon**. No exceptions. They can be submitted in two formats:

1) email: bulletinstgianna@comcast.net

2) handwritten (please print) to be submitted to the Parish office (mail and/or fax).

Please note: Articles are to contain Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Also, the name and telephone number of the person responsible for the article.

When possible, the article will be repeated in the bulletin until the event takes place.

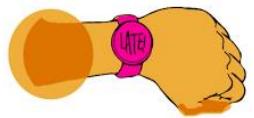
THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is served. 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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Registration for 2022 - 2023 Religious Education is now underway. The office will be open to register on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. till 12 Noon through the summer. The office will be closed the month of July. For more information please email the Director at RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS. 35 E. MECHANIC ST. CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ 08210

For information and to register for the class please call **609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127**.

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 will be moving to **Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall** to share with each other our prayer concerns, pray the rosary, read the scriptures, praise and worship. Come be a part of our group! Father Franklin Opara MSSCC will now be with us. All are welcome! We invite you to come and to be a powerful part of prayer. Any questions call Collen 609-703-7880.



Laughter Corner



Collection Report
May 21-22, 2022

First Collection: \$ 6,951
Second Collection: \$ 3,235

For a total of : \$ 10,186

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

The Irishman's parking space

An Irishman is trying to find a parking space outside his local pub on a busy evening, but cannot find a single one. He looks skyward and says, "Lord, if you grant me this space, I'll come to Church every Sunday like a good Catholic should." Low and behold, a space opens up right in front of him at which time, he looks skyward again and says, "Never mind, I found one."

Visitors and Friends, if you are new in the area and enjoy worshiping at St. Gianna, make us your official Parish "home" by taking a few minutes to register. Please pick up a Registration Form at the Church doors--Yellow (English) and Green (Spanish). Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish office either by mail or deposited in the Sunday collection basket.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

- A) So we know who you are.
- B) So if you ever need a letter or a certificate, you're on record.
- C) So you can be on our mailing list.
- D) Most importantly, so we can SERVE YOU!

Parish Life



Solemn Novena in Honor of

St. Anthony de Padua

June 5-13, 2022

*Sermon, Novena Prayers & Benediction
nightly at 7 PM

*Feast of St. Anthony, Monday, June 13th
Solemn Mass at 7 PM

Please come and join us as we honor the Patron
Saint of All Things

Coming Events

PENTECOST SUNDAY



JUNE 5, 2022

RED IS THE COLOR OF THE DAY

Loaves & Fishes Project

Our Parish collects non-perishable food for families in need on the first Sunday of every month. Please place your donations in the Church's Gathering Area. Weekend Collection: June 4th & 5th.



We wish to extend our best wishes to all those from our parish community who are graduating this year, whether it is from elementary school through graduate school. We wish you success in your future endeavors. May God be your guide and your strength through the years that lie ahead. Congratulations!!



A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

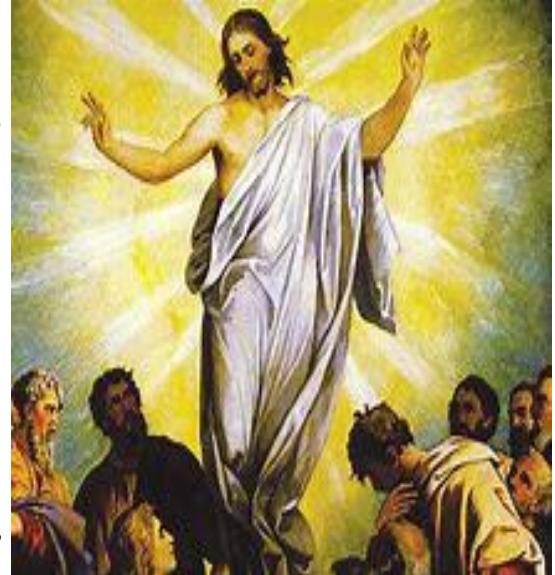
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

La Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, también conocida como Jueves de la Ascensión o Día de la Ascensión, es una de las grandes Solemnidades del calendario litúrgico cristiano y conmemora la Ascensión corporal de Jesús al Cielo.

La Ascensión es el evento, donde Jesús subió al cielo, al final de su tiempo en la tierra. El tiempo de Jesús en la tierra comenzó con su nacimiento. Fue interrumpido durante tres días por Su muerte en la Cruz. Durante ese tiempo, Él descendió al reino de los muertos y predicó el Evangelio a las buenas personas que murieron antes que Él. Esto permitió que aquellas buenas y santas almas, los justos muertos, como los llamamos, que aceptaron a Cristo como su Salvador, pudieran ir al cielo. Al tercer día después de su muerte y sepultura, Jesucristo resucitó de entre los muertos, evento que llamamos la Resurrección. Pasó los siguientes 40 días predicando y preparando a Sus discípulos para realizar la obra de predicar y bautizar a todas las personas. Al final de este período de 40 días, Jesús ascendió al cielo. A esto lo llamamos la Ascensión. Este año, los obispos diocesanos de rito latino de la provincia eclesiástica de Newark, reunidos por unanimidad, decidieron trasladar permanentemente la observancia de la solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor Jesús del jueves de la sexta semana de Pascua al domingo siguiente. Por lo tanto, a partir de este año y en adelante, la observancia de la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor Jesús se celebrará el Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. Para este año, se observará el próximo domingo 29 de mayo.



Atención Hombres, Mujeres y Niños de Santa Gianna!!

Padre Franklin Opara invita a todos los feligreses que quieran participar sirviendo como Monaguillos/monaguillas en nuestra iglesia a comunicarse con él después de la Misa (Viernes o Domingo). Padre Opara estará a cargo de los entrenamientos necesarios. Lo único que usted necesita es Buena voluntad y un deseo ardiente de servir a Dios y a su Iglesia aquí en nuestra Parroquia. Gracias!!

Marquen sus calendarios!!

Hora Santa – Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
Primer Viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa
 Los esperamos!!



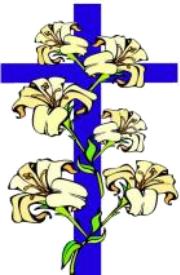
MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM

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!

Por favor recordemos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no están pasando por un buen momento en estos días; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que están terminalmente enfermos.



Por favor por cortesía a toda la comunidad que se presenta en Misa, si sus niños están inquietos y pueden, de alguna manera, servir de distracción, diríjase al cuarto que está designado para niños en frente de la sacristía. Si no encuentra el cuarto, por favor, contácte algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboración.

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 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 **Tercer Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa en el Salón Grande.

MAYO: MES CONSAGRADO A LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE

CONFESIONES

VIERNES: 6-630 PM

SABADOS: 3-430 PM

FUERA DE ESTOS HORARIOS PUEDE HACER SU CITA LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL. RECUERDE QUE LOS DOMINGOS NO HAY CONFESIONES. GRACIAS.

RECUERDEN QUE EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ESTÁ PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA EN TODO MOMENTO. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACIÓN AL ENTRAR Y AL SALIR DE LA IGLESIA ES RECOMENDABLE. POR FAVOR RECUERDE GUARDAR SILENCIO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA POR RESPETO A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTÁN ORANDO. GRACIAS.

Es necesario el silencio para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para prepararnos a escuchar esa Palabra. Dios se hizo Palabra en Jesús, y condición para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del corazón, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.



PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: "No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo". Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: "Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?" Jesús les contestó: "A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: "Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Aplaudan, pueblos todos, aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible y de toda la tierra, rey supremo. **R.**

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios, al rey honremos y cantemos todos. **R.**

Porque Dios es el rey del universo, cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.
Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones desde su trono santo. **R.**

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS EFICIOS

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consuma todo en todo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré
con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto. Ahora yo les voy a enviar al que mi Padre les prometió. Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto". Despues salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios. Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**



Estándares Integrales de Salud y Educación Física de Nueva Jersey

Estimados padres,

Los Estándares Integrales de Salud y Educación Física de Nueva Jersey -incluyendo los estándares de Educación Sexual- entrarán en vigor en las escuelas públicas de Nueva Jersey el próximo año escolar (Septiembre 2022 - Junio 2023). Estos estándares se oponen a nuestra visión católica del cuerpo humano y la sexualidad como regalos de Dios que deben ser atesorados y respetados. Como padres, ustedes tienen DERECHO a estar plenamente informados sobre lo que se enseña en la escuela; a expresar sus preocupaciones al respecto; y a enseñar a sus hijos el carácter sagrado de la sexualidad. Los Estándares requieren que las escuelas incluyan temas, en todos los grados escolares, que deben ser enseñados dentro del contexto de la fe católica, lo cual no puede ocurrir en una escuela pública. Una búsqueda en Internet de "New Jersey Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards" identificará el documento de los estándares. Les animamos a revisar el contenido relacionado con (1) "Embarazo y crianza de los hijos" (pp. 4, 27, 30, 33, 36) y (2) "Salud social y sexual" (pp. 6, 28 a, 31, 34, 38) para que vea lo que se espera que las escuelas públicas enseñen a sus hijos. Es importante que ustedes, como padres católicos que crían y forman a sus hijos en la fe católica, estén al tanto de lo que se les enseña en las escuelas públicas. También es importante que sepan cómo ejercer su DERECHO a RETIRAR a sus hijos de cualquier lección que ustedes prefieran presentarles de forma coherente con nuestra fe. Hemos adjuntado un resumen del proceso para que lo utilicen si desean que sus hijos sean excluidos de toda o parte de la instrucción de Salud y Educación Física. El anexo también incluye las preguntas más frecuentes sobre el proceso. Si eligen esta opción, no duden en ponerse en contacto con su párroco o líder de educación religiosa de la parroquia para que les apoye o para discutir opciones y recursos para compartir estos temas con sus hijos desde una perspectiva católica. Como siempre, rezaremos por ustedes en su vocación de padres y trabajaremos con su párroco y el líder de educación religiosa de la parroquia para ayudarlos en la formación de sus hijos a través de los sacramentos y el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Dr. William A. Watson Dr. Rosalie (Lee) M. DelleMonache

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