

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Roman Catholic Church

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. Pius X
AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

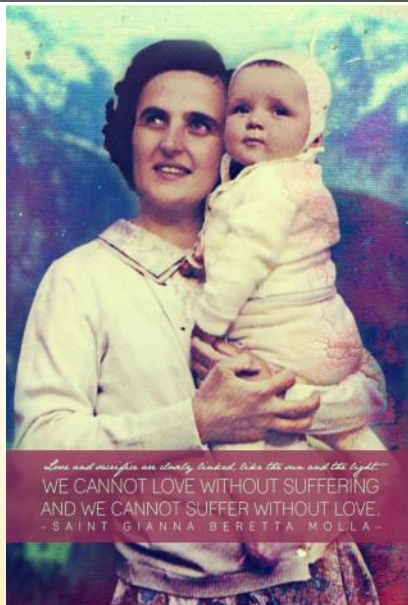
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)
Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

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

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 AM & 12 Noon
7:00 PM Bilingual

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Business Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION: We invite you to officially register as a member of our Parish community. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket on any given Sunday or at the Parish office during regular business hours. Sponsorship letters for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will **ONLY** be issued to registered parishioners.

AUGUST 7, 2022 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #4817 St. Michael Hymnal "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

OFFERTORY: #634 St. Michael Hymnal "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

COMMUNION: Letter "S" in the back of St. Michael Hymnal "Taste and See"

CLOSING: #577 St. Michael Hymnal "Immaculate Mary"

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin presents to us a very special occasion for considering Mary's virtues, which are the worthiest object of our imitation. Mary triumphs as the Immaculate Virgin and the Mother of Jesus because of her sublime purity. She is crowned the omnipotent Queen, because on earth she was a servant, the obedient handmaid of the Lord. She is of all creatures the most exalted in Heaven, because she was the humblest on earth. She, who observed the lowliest poverty and renounced all things in life, now possesses complete dominion over all things and is the Dispensatrix of all God's graces and riches. Mary triumphed by walking the Way of the Cross in the footsteps of her Divine Son. Now she sits at His right hand, the Queen of Angels and of men. All generations of the past have called her Blessed and all generations of the future will continue to do so, as she, the Queen of Prophets, foretold.



If we imitate our Heavenly Mother in her humility, in her poverty, in her obedience and in her purity of love, we shall merit, like her, the reward of heavenly glory and shall celebrate her graces and contemplate her glory throughout all eternity. In honoring her on this great Feast when God bestows such great honor on her, let us remember that she is all-loving towards us and all-powerful to help us. She rejoices in having us come to her to seek her intercession, especially when we seek her aid in order to be faithful to the Divine commandments and to the practice of her virtues.

Just as Jesus longed for the time when His Blessed Mother would take her place at His side in eternal glory, so Mary longs also for the moment when each of her children shall be admitted to the celestial mansions and take the place her Divine Son has prepared for each one. The feast of Mary's Assumption should make us here on earth homesick for Heaven. It should fill our hearts with a longing for the happy day when we, too, will share in its eternal blessedness. Therefore, this feast should cause us to look forward to a happy death which we may indeed hope for if we place our life and our death in Mary's hands.



NOTE: The Holy Day of Obligation is suspended in the USA when the Solemnity falls on Monday



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sunday, September 25, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more, please join us. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available in the gathering area of the church. Deadline is September 9, 2022.



Rite
of
Christian
Initiation
For Adults

ST. GIANNA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORTHFIELD, NJ

2022-2023 R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____/ _____/ _____

CITY

STATE

PHONE #: HOME: () _____

CELL: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I AM A NON-CATHOLIC ()

I NEED THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM () FIRST COMMUNION () CONFIRMATION ()

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

FIRST COMMUNION () CONFIRMATION ()

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CLASSES AS A REFRESHER COURSE ()

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

4:30PM Marjorie Potenza r/b M/M Carmen Faia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8AM Kyle Beattie r/b Ken & Nancy Norton

10AM Jane Falvo r/b The Falvo Family
Edwin, Emily, Margaret & Helen Benz
r/b The Family
Healing of Renee Fleifel r/b Legion of
Mary
Lynda Sutton r/b HSHS Class of 1966

12Noon Salvatore Morello & Angelina Renda
r/b Vito Renda

2PM Asuncion Garcia Nicholas r/b Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30AM Intentions of Vicky Murray r/b Mother

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM Virginia J. Roesch r/b Arthur C. Roesch

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Anthony Manuppella

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 AM Axel Carrizo r/b Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30AM Nan & John McGettigan r/b Marie
Mc Gettigan

7:00 PM Juan Ayamamani r/b Anna

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:30 PM Michael marinaccio r/b Ann & Anthony
Marinaccio
Barbara Dziegienuk r/b Xeres, John &
AJ Dziegienuk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8AM Patricia Coyle r/b Ken & Nancy Norton

10AM Baby Waverly Gray r/b James & Frances
Joe Catani r/b His Sisters

12 Noon Joseph Gollotto r/b Marty & Sheila

2 PM Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Osoria

AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 12, 2022

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

**FOR AN INCREASE IN
DEVOTION TO THE
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested by
BERNARD E. DE LURY

In Loving Memory of

HELEN RANDO

Requested By
HER FAMILY



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

**SANCTUARY BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR
ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR**

After many requests, we are happy to report that you will have the opportunity to dedicate the candle lamps burning at the altars of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother (right and left of the main altar) as we do with the Sanctuary lamp above the main altar. These lamps will also burn for one week for the intentions of a particular person or in memory of a loved one. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the lamps (Sanctuary, Blessed Mother/St. Joseph's altars) will be sequentially (on a first-come, first-served basis) assigned and will be announced and published in the Parish bulletin.

LAMP REQUEST

Circle one: In Memory of Intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Circle one:

SANCTUARY B. MOTHER ST. JOSEPH



FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

IN REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th

8:00 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:05-9:20 a.m. Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 p.m. Confessions



Each month we will dedicate our prayers to reparation of a particular blasphemy against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please circle these dates on your calendar and join us! You are welcome to join us anytime. We have booklets that explain how to finish the First Five Saturday on your own. Any questions, feel free to email cw.gianna@comcast.net



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 3, 4, AND 5 YEAR OLDS

REGISTER NOW!

A Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Children are helped to receive and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls them by name, has loved them first and desires a deep relationship with them.

Why religious education for the very young? We believe that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another particularly before the age of six and that the growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship. For more information contact Vici 609-646-0806. To register for the fall semester contact Ms. Christina Thomas at 609-484-0249.

PRAYER MINISTRY OF ST. GIANNA

"Nobody is so poor that he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich that he has nothing to receive."

St. Pope John Paul II

Today's busy world creates a dilemma for us. We are called to serve each other in our Parish but after family, work and community responsibilities there is little time left. Well, now there is something, perhaps the most important something, that we can all participate in. St. Gianna parish has a prayer ministry that invites anyone with a prayer request to call and activate a list of people who will support you through prayer.

We are looking for "pray-ers." This is a person who is willing to pray for the individual needs of people in the parish and community. There is no age limit, from little children to seniors, homebound to the over scheduled. And it is the perfect family project. This ministry will only require a few minutes of your day. When you receive a call you keep the person's request in your daily prayer for 30 days. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please call 609-646-0806 with your email address or questions.



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!!



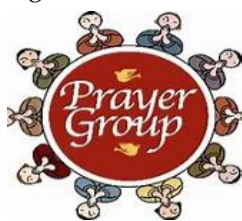
The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a body to be of service to the Church.



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.

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 meets on **Monday nights at 7 pm in the Parish Hall** to share with each other our prayer concerns, pray the rosary, read the Scriptures, praise and worship. Father Franklin Opara MSSCC is our director. We invite you to come and to be a powerful part of prayer. Any questions call Colleen 609-703-7880.



St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry continues to support "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: Consumables: Diapers (Sizes 3 to 6); Pullups (Sizes 3T to 5T); Wipes; Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream) Gift cards to buy formula. Gift cards: (Uber). If you have any questions, please call Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854.

Thank you for your continued support.

Father's Quick Quote: "Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people." *Eleonor Roosevelt*



SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality of St. Gianna is a community of women who, with Mary our Blessed Mother as our model, pray and work together in service to Christ in our Parish. Our commitment to corporal and spiritual works of mercy include service, outreach and fellowship. Any women associated with St. Gianna (new moms in their 20s, single women, retired women, widows, and others) are invited to join Sodality. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month (except January & February) in the Parish Hall. The meetings are held in the evenings (7:00 p.m.) so it can best fit work and home schedules. And friends and prospective members are always welcome! To learn more about sharing in the grace and blessings of Sodality please contact Linda Cohen (609-703-6962).



MEETING: We will be having a membership drive and pizza party for our first meeting in September. Have a blessed and happy summer!

MASSSES: Mass for Patty Coyle is on Sunday, September 18th at the 8:00AM Mass. We will pray the Rosary after the Mass.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Sodality 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.

Loaves & Fishes Project

The Sodality of St. Gianna will be collecting non-perishable food for families in need on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please place your donations in the Church's Gathering Area. Next Collection: **September 3-4, 2022**



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Sponsor of the Week!

Parish Weekly Offerings – July 30-31, 2022



1st Collection: \$ 6,887.00

2nd Collection: \$ 3,062.00

For a total of: \$ 9,949.00

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

We would like to thank
BOB'S SEAFOOD MARKET
Eat Fish Live Longer
1121 Tilton Road, Northfield
For advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

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.



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.

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**.

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.

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: RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com.



FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance. **R.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age – and Sarah herself was sterile – for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?”



Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

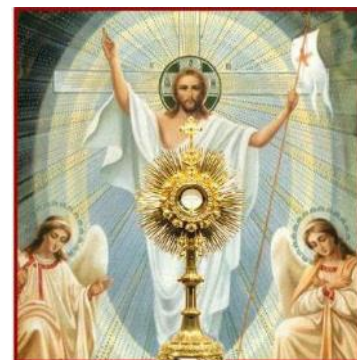
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration."

John Paul II

You are needed!! Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament exposed at Our Lady of Sorrows Church (724 Maple Avenue, Linwood, NJ) for adoration, which means that we are able to pray before the Lord at any time, day or night. And volunteers are in great need to commit to be present so our Lord is never left alone. You can sign-up to be a permanent or a substitute adorer by calling Melanie, Adoration Coordinator, at 609-665-9161. There are plenty of time slots available. *Don't feel like you have time to spend an hour because you are too busy?* Then stop by for a few minutes before going to work or at the end of your work day. Let us be generous with our time and allow Jesus to meet with us. Let us spend some time listening to Him with our heart and mind. Come one, come all! Let us adore Him.



Jersey Shore Women's Center

You are invited to the Jersey Shore Women's Center 3rd Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, August 12, 2022. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner and program at 7 p.m. at the Seaview, a Dolce Hotel, 401 South New York Road, Galloway, NJ 08205. Your support is needed! Help us to continue to create a culture of LIFE here in NJ! Single ticket: \$125. Couples ticket: \$200. Keynote speaker: Abby Johnson. Register at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=23034>



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
— Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right —

Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. When choosing cremation, there are many choices available including: Private Family Cremation Estates □ Granite or Glass Niches, Ground Burial, Addition to Family Lot or Crypt Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you. *"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."* John 14:3



La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

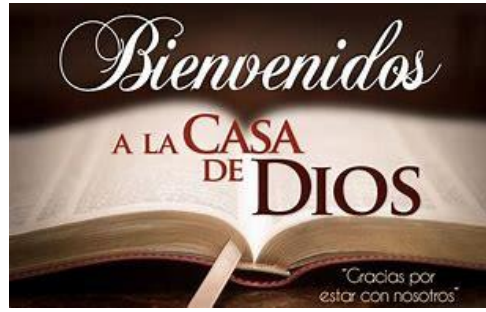
La Asunción de María tiene muchos significados. Para el trabajador estadounidense esta celebración llega en un momento en que hace demasiado calor para trabajar y demasiado tarde para unas vacaciones. Para el niño de la escuela, es una de esas palabras latinas imposibles de pronunciar que siempre se mezcla con la Ascensión y que no se pueden deletrear de ninguna manera. La Asunción de María, sin embargo, significa mucho más que eso. La llamamos la Fiesta de su Coronación, ya sabes, porque es el resultado lógico de Su dignidad como la Virgen Inmaculada Madre de Dios. Le dio todo el crédito a Dios al decir simplemente; "De aquí en adelante todas las generaciones me llamarán Bienaventurado, porque Aquel que es Poderoso hizo grandes cosas para mí y Santo es Su nombre." Lo que María estaba diciendo es que todo el crédito va a Dios, y sin embargo su propia participación en dar a Cristo su carne fue una acción tan maravillosa que las personas (todas las generaciones) hasta el fin del tiempo no podrán agotar el honor debido a Ella como su madre.

La Asunción de María tiene dos aspectos distintos:

- 1) Su Asunción corporal al cielo.
- 2) Su coronación en el cielo con toda la pompa y circunstancia que solo el cielo puede prodigar y que los pobres mortales apenas podemos imaginar.

La Asunción de María tiene un significado mucho más personal para nosotros. Es a la vez un recordatorio y un reproche. Viene a mediados de agosto cada año para recordarnos la antigua verdad católica fundamental de la existencia del Cielo. ¡Es un reproche a nuestra sociedad que ha perdido el significado y la importancia de la modestia cristiana!

NOTA: En Estados Unidos el precepto obligatorio de asistir a Misa se suspende cuando la festividad es el día lunes, como sucede este año.



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 registraci3n est3n ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple pero muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **Tambi3n Necesitamos de su Colaboraci3n...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n3mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Por favor record3mos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no est3n pasando por un buen momento en 3stos d3as; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que est3n terminalmente enfermos.

Por favor por cortes3a a toda la comunidad que se presenta en Misa, si sus ni3os est3n inquietos y pueden, de alguna manera, servir de distracci3n, dirijase al cuarto que esta designado para ni3os en frente de la sacrist3a. Si no encuentra el cuarto, por favor, cont3ctelos algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboraci3n.

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros S3bados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de Preparaci3n Bautismal** para los Padres y los Padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **ultimo Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente despu3s de la Misa en la iglesia.

JULIO: MES CONSAGRADO A LA PRECIOSA SANGRE DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

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 SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO ESTA PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA EN TODO MOMENTO. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACION 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 ESTAN ORANDO. GRACIAS.

Es necesario el silencio para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para prepararnos a escuchar esa Palabra. Dios se hizo Palabra en Jes3s, y condici3n para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del coraz3n, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.



PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LA SABIDURIA

La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza de las promesas en que habían creído. Tu pueblo esperaba a la vez la salvación de los justos y el exterminio de sus enemigos. En efecto, con aquello mismo con que castigaste a nuestros adversarios nos cubriste de gloria a tus elegidos. Por eso, los piadosos hijos de un pueblo justo celebraron la Pascua en sus casas, y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada, de que todos los santos participaran por igual de los bienes y de los peligros. Y ya desde entonces cantaron los himnos de nuestros padres. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL : *R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.*

Que los justos aclamen al Señor, es propio de los justos alabarlo.
Feliz la nación cuyo Dios es el Señor, dichoso el pueblo que eligió por suyo. **R.**

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían;
los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre les da vida. **R.**

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza, pues él nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.
Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que ti, Señor, hemos confiado. **R.**

LECTURA DE LA CARTA A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. Por ella fueron alabados nuestros mayores. Por su fe, Abraham, obediente al llamado de Dios, y sin saber a dónde iba, partió hacia la tierra que habría de recibir como herencia. Por la fe, vivió como extranjero en la tierra prometida, en tiendas de campaña, como Isaac y Jacob, coherederos de la misma promesa después de él. Porque ellos esperaban la ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios. Por su fe, Sara, aun siendo estéril y a pesar de su avanzada edad, pudo concebir un hijo, porque creyó que Dios habría de ser fiel a la promesa; y así, de un solo hombre, ya anciano, nació una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo e incontable como las arenas del mar. Todos ellos murieron firmes en la fe. No alcanzaron los bienes prometidos, pero los vieron y los saludaron con gozo desde lejos. Ellos reconocieron que eran extraños y peregrinos en la tierra. Quienes hablan así, dan a entender claramente que van en busca de una patria; pues si hubieran añorado la patria de donde habían salido, habrían estado a tiempo de volver a ella todavía. Pero ellos ansiaban una patria mejor: la del cielo. Por eso Dios no se avergüenza de ser llamado su Dios, pues les tenía preparada una ciudad. Por su fe, Abraham, cuando Dios le puso una prueba, se dispuso a sacrificar a Isaac, su hijo único, garantía de la promesa, porque Dios le había dicho: *De Isaac nacerá la descendencia que ha de llevar tu nombre.* Abraham pensaba, en efecto, que Dios tiene poder hasta para resucitar a los muertos; por eso le fue devuelto Isaac, que se convirtió así en un símbolo profético. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba, allá donde no llega el ladrón, ni carcome la polilla. Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón. Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque. Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá. Y si llega a medianoche o a la madrugada y los encuentra en vela, dichosos ellos. Fíjense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". Entonces Pedro le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Dices esta parábola sólo por nosotros o por todos?" El Señor le respondió: "Supongan que un administrador, puesto por su amo al frente de la servidumbre, con el encargo de repartirles a su tiempo los alimentos, se porta con fidelidad y prudencia. Dichoso este siervo, si el amo, a su llegada, lo encuentra cumpliendo con su deber. Yo les aseguro que lo pondrá al frente de todo lo que tiene. Pero si este siervo piensa: 'Mi amo tardará en llegar' y empieza a maltratar a los criados y a las criadas, a comer, a beber y a embriagarse, el día menos pensado y a la hora más inesperada, llegará su amo y lo castigará severamente y le hará correr la misma suerte que a los hombres desleales. El servidor que, conociendo la voluntad de su amo, no haya preparado ni hecho lo que debía, recibirá muchos azotes; pero el que, sin conocerla, haya hecho algo digno de castigo, recibirá pocos. Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho, y al que mucho se le confía, se le exigirá mucho más". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

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!!

Márquen sus calendarios!!

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

5 PRIMEROS SABADOS DEL MES EN REPARACION AL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARÍA
SEPTIEMBRE 3, OCTUBRE 1, NOVIEMBRE 5

8 AM: RECITACIÓN DEL SANTO ROSARIO

8:30 AM: MISA

9:05-9:20 AM: MEDITACIÓN DE LOS MISTERIOS DEL SANTO ROSARIO

3 PM: CONFESIONES

Cada mes vamos a dedicar nuestras oraciones para reparar las blasfemias en contra del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Márquen sus calendarios y traten de participar en esta importante devoción.



Recordemos que la Eucaristía es el regalo más grande que Cristo nos ha hecho, movido por su deseo de quedarse con nosotros después de la Ascensión.

DENUNCIE EL ABUSO SEXUAL

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588.

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16, 17, 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

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CELEBRACION DIOCESANA HISPANA. RESERVE EL DÍA DOMINGO 2 DE OCTUBRE A LAS 2:00 PM EN LA PARROQUIA DIVINA MISERICORDIA, VINELAND, NJ

HORA SANTA DIOCESANA BILINGUE: MARTES 23 DE AGOSTO DE 7 A 8 PM. PARROQUIA CRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR, IGLESIA SAGRADO CORAZON, 1010 E. LANDIS AVE., VINELAND, NJ 08036. EXPOSICION Y BENDICION CON EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO, MUSICA Y TIEMPO DE ORACION Y REFLEXION GUIADO POR EL DIRECTOR DE EVANGELIZACION DE LA DIOCESIS DE CAMDEN. REFRIGERIOS Y TIEMPO PARA COMPARTIR EN COMUNIDAD.