

# 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**

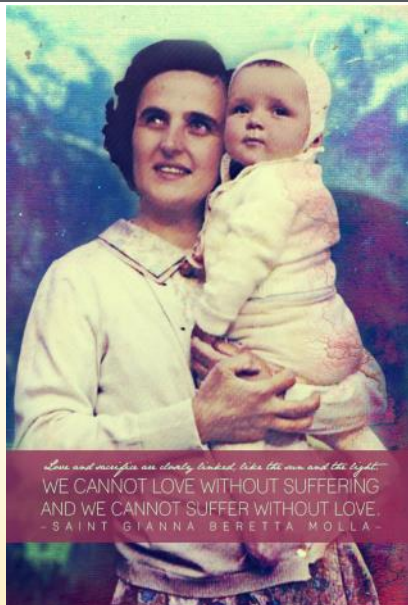
1421 New Road, Northfield, NJ

Phone: 609-646-5611 ~ Fax: 609-484-8345

Religious Education: 609-484-0249 \*RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com

Email: stgianna@comcast.net \* Website: www.stgiannanorthfieldnj.org

Bulletin: bulletinstgianna@comcast.net



### ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

#### Pastor

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella

#### Part-Time Parochial Vicar

Rev. Franklin Opara

#### In Residence

Rev. Sunny Mathew

#### Deacon

Mr. George Del Rossi

#### PARISH STAFF

#### Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Claudia A. Costa

#### Parish Finance Manager

Anne Hyatt

#### Director of Music

Dr. Michael Phelps

#### Director of Religious Education

Miss Christina Thomas

### 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 21, 2022 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

**ENTRANCE:** #704 St. Michael Hymnal "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

**OFFERTORY:** #670 St. Michael Hymnal "O Living Bread from Heaven"

**COMMUNION:** Letter "W" in the back of St. Michael Hymnal "We Remember"

**CLOSING:** #548 St. Michael Hymnal "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"



## Counteracting The Protestant Formation Of Our Catholic Youth

Anyone involved in catechizing the young in our schools and parishes on the Sacraments must always remind themselves that they are not writing upon blank slates — there is a formation already there, and that formation is usually protestant. The loss of distinctive Catholic signs and symbols has had, over the decades, the cumulative effect of making our children default protestants. Several examples should make this fact evident. Our young people believe that everyone is a child of God. Being a “child of God” is, for them, a natural quality of humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, however, teaches that it is Baptism that makes us “an adopted son of God” (n. 1265).

The Catechism cites the words of the Second Vatican Council: *“Incorporated in the Church through Baptism, the faithful are destined by the Baptismal character for the worship of the Christian religion; reborn as sons of God they must confess before men the Faith which they have received from God through the Church”* (Lumen Gentium, n. 11, cited at CCC n. 1270). Without the belief that Baptism makes the baptized a child of God, we now have the view of Baptism held by evangelical Christians, namely, that Baptism is a ceremony welcoming someone into the Christian community. If we are already “children of God” by nature, it is hard to understand why the Church insists on infant Baptism. Evangelicals, who baptize adults, are more consistent on this point.

One also sees this protestant formation in Confirmation. How many times have I heard Catholic teenagers tell me, “Confirmation is what allows me to take the faith for myself, accept the faith as an adult.” I usually remark, “Congratulations — you’re a Lutheran!” The evangelical Lutheran Church teaches that Confirmation “provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God’s promise given in Baptism, to make a personal public profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ.”

By contrast, the Catholic understanding includes the notion not only of professing the faith, but doing so under persecution. Confirmation “gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the Name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross” (CCC, n. 1303). As John Paul II explained, *“Since the Middle ages, Theology, which developed in a context of generous commitment of ‘spiritual combat’ for Christ, has not hesitated to highlight the strength given by Confirmation to Christians who are called ‘to serve as soldiers for God’”* (general audience, April 1, 1992). Finally, it is not uncommon, indeed all too common, to hear young Catholics describe the Mass as a “memorial of the last supper.” While it is true that the Eucharist can be referred to as “the Lord’s Supper” (CCC, n. 1329), it is not a memorial of the last supper, but of the Lord’s Passion (CCC, n. 1330). Indeed, the Mass is a sacrifice “because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church’s offering” (ibid). The last supper is important because it anticipates the sacrificial death that our Lord undergoes the following day (cf. CCC, n. 1329). To emphasize the “Lord’s supper” to the exclusion of “sacrifice” is Calvinism (see Calvin’s Institutes, IV. 17-18). The notion of Christ’s death as a “sacrifice” is already vague to young people, and the teaching that the Mass shares in the eternal sacrifice of Christ on the cross is doubly vague. These misunderstandings and confusions apply only to our Catholic youth who have some degree of engagement with the faith. For many others, the whole sacramental system is a puzzle. Catechizing our young people on the Sacraments is not then a matter of merely providing information. The protestantism, whether mainline or liberal, that they have absorbed from the society around them, reduces or eliminates the biblical teaching that God makes Himself known to us through sensible signs. As St. Thomas teaches, “Since it is natural for man to receive knowledge through his senses, and since it is very difficult to transcend sensible objects, Divine provision has been made for man so that a reminder of Divine things might be made for him, even in the order of sensible things” (Summa Contra Gentiles, III. 119). To deny the need for sensible signs in receiving spiritual gifts is to disregard the needs of our nature as men. In other words, catechesis on the Sacraments must be preceded by a catechesis — I almost said a “re-evangelization” — on the nature of the human person.

## Class registration in Progress!

In the fall we will begin Instructional Classes for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic and also, any adult Baptized Catholic who has not yet made Confirmation, received Holy Communion or First Penance. Please spread the word about our RCIA Program to your non-Catholic friends and those who are Baptized but have not received the Sacraments. If you wish you can take the classes as a Refresher Course. It's a great opportunity to grow in faith! Classes will take place on Thursdays. Those who are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish office or drop it in the Collection basket.

ST. GIANNA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORTHFIELD, NJ  
2022-2023 R.C.I.A. REGISTRATION FORM



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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 20

4:30PM **Intentions of Bernice Naame** r/b Coyle Family  
**Albert & Victoria Dolceamore** r/b Marie Dolceamore

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8AM **Remedios & Marvin Par** r/b Ruth Tayao

10AM **Angelina Renda** r/b The Perez Family  
**Robert Greydanus** r/b His family  
**Salvatrice Morello** r/b The Perez Family

12Noon **Elizabeth Chau** r/b Erland Chau

2PM **Feliz 15 Anos Aisha Nava!** r/b Familia

## MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30AM **Harry Vanore** r/b Vince & Mary Lou Grimmie

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM **Judith Smith** r/b Donna Polazneck

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM **Kathleen Ferrone** r/b Gerry Gantert

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM **Joseph Golotto** r/b Marge Harris

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30AM **Healing Mass Frances Ballotta** r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta

7:00 PM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:30 PM **Giuseppi Martirone** r/b Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8AM **Edward Diamons Jr.** r/b Sr. Pat & Family

10AM **Patricia Coyle** r/b Nina & Dino Giacona  
**Junie Rojas** r/b MaryAnn Gacayan  
**Intentions of Adi & Bobby Happy Anniversary!** r/b Eleonora & Dante  
**Peter D'Anna** r/b Pat & Brian Yates

12 Noon **Intentionos of Fr. Anthony Manuppella** r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta

2 PM **Maria & Gregorio Godoy** r/b Familia

**AUGUST 20 – AUGUST 26, 2022**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**

*(above the Main Altar)*

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

Requested by

**BERNARD E. DE LURY**



## LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

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

**A**fter 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

**LET US BE A VISIBLE  
SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE**



**LITTLE SERVANT SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 20-21, 2022**

The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will be visiting our Parish this weekend. The congregation was founded by Blessed Edmund Bojanowski in 1850. The Sisters share Christ's love among orphans, street children, students, adults, the hungry and impoverished, the sick, suffering and disabled, services to child-bearing mothers and patients with AIDS. Sisters currently render relief to locals, refugees and injured soldiers in war torn Ukraine, plus in Poland among incoming refugee mothers, children, the elderly and disabled, likewise with solace, shelter, food, clothing, medicines and education. They count on your prayers and generosity. Please consider making a donation to help the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. May Christ's peace reign in the hearts of all humanity!



**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.

**\*\*COME AND SEE\*\* SUNDAY 27th & 28th.** Gathering Area of the church. CGS Catechists will be available after all the Masses. You will be able to see some of the handcrafted materials made by our parishioners that the children use as they work in the atrium (space where the children gather to pray and work). Please stop to find out more about the program. We promise you'll be inspired & amazed with the materials as well as the stories we have to share about all we have experienced with the children.

**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 Paull 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 "prayers." 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.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!  
DON'T WAIT!

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.**

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.

**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



## 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 on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM. **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**



We love  
**ADVERTISERS!**

We want our advertisers to be successful and we thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin. Please support our advertisers whenever possible.

### Parish Weekly Offerings – August 13-14, 2022



1st Collection: \$ 6,667.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,728.00

For a total of: \$ 9,395.00

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

*Sponsor of the Week!*

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

**P**riests 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.

Father's Quick Quote: "No prayer, no power. A little prayer, a little power. A lot of prayer, a lot of power. Never forget it!! ~Sound advice from a Catholic Priest



**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 hall. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. For more information please email the Director: [RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com](mailto:RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com).





**FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROPHET ISAIAH**

**T**hus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

*R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

*R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

**SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS**

**B**rothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline;" God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE**

**J**esus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The term “the Latin Mass” is most often used to refer to the Tridentine Mass – the Mass of Pope St. Pius V, promulgated on July 14, 1570, through the apostolic constitution *Quo Primum*. Technically, this is a misnomer; any Mass celebrated in Latin is properly referred to as a “Latin Mass.” However, after the promulgation of the *Novus Ordo Missae*, the Mass of Pope Paul VI (popularly referred to as the “New Mass”), in 1969, which allowed for more frequent celebration of Mass in the vernacular for pastoral reasons, the term *Latin Mass* has come to be used almost exclusively to refer to the Traditional Latin Mass – the Tridentine Mass. *Catholicism Expert, Scott P. Richert*



*“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.



*“Connecting our community to services. There is HOPE in recovery!”*

Sheriff Eric Scheffler

The intent of the “HOPE ONE” mobile unit is to remove barriers for people in need of services and eliminate the stigma associated with seeking help. The mobile unit will be a caring, non-judgmental environment for anybody seeking safety, treatment guidance, and/or support. Hope One is strongly committed to connecting to people in a crisis with treatment. We do this along with our partners. Please see our Facebook page Hope One Atlantic County for the schedule of our mobile unit during the month of September (day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) or night (5-8 p.m.) events. If you or a loved one are struggling with substance use or mental health issues, please contact us at 609-909-7200, mention Hope One, and someone will return your call. Please email Director Susan Long at [long-susan@aclink.org](mailto:long-susan@aclink.org) to schedule an appointment

## 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. Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://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

Cualquiera que esté involucrado en catequizar a los jóvenes en nuestras escuelas y parroquias con los sacramentos debe recordar siempre que no están escribiendo en pizarras en blanco; ya hay una formación allí, y esa formación suele ser protestante. La pérdida de signos y símbolos católicos distintivos ha tenido, a lo largo de las décadas, el efecto acumulativo de hacer que nuestros hijos sean protestantes predeterminados. Varios ejemplos deberían hacer que este hecho sea evidente.

Nuestros jóvenes creen que todos somos hijos de Dios. Ser un "hijo de Dios" es, para ellos, una cualidad natural de la humanidad. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, sin embargo, enseña que es el Bautismo lo que nos hace "un hijo adoptivo de Dios" (n. 1265).

La confirmación "nos da una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para difundir y defender la fe por palabra y acción como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, para confesar el nombre de Cristo con valentía y nunca avergonzarse de la Cruz" (CIC, n. 1303 ). Muchos de nuestros confirmados nunca han escuchado la expresión "soldado para Dios". La confirmación para ellos es una aceptación de la fe sin ningún riesgo correspondiente.

La Última Cena es importante porque anticipa la muerte sacrificial que nuestro Señor. Para enfatizar la "Cena del Señor" con la exclusión de "sacrificio" está el calvinismo, la noción de la muerte de Cristo como un "sacrificio" es ya vaga para los jóvenes, y la enseñanza de que la misa comparte el eterno sacrificio de Cristo en la cruz es doblemente vaga. Estos malentendidos y confusiones se aplican solo a nuestros jóvenes católicos que tienen cierto grado de compromiso con la fe. Para muchos otros, todo el sistema sacramental es un rompecabezas. Estos malentendidos y confusiones se aplican solo a nuestros jóvenes católicos que tienen cierto grado de compromiso con la fe. Para muchos otros, todo el sistema sacramental es un rompecabezas.

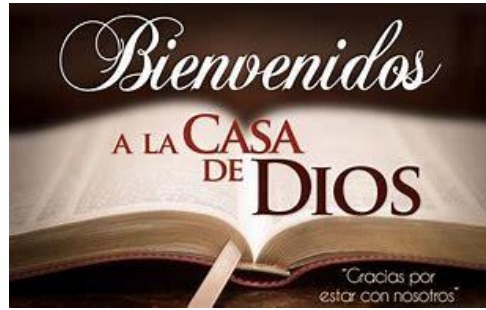
Catequizar a nuestros jóvenes sobre los sacramentos no es una cuestión de simplemente proporcionar información. El protestantismo, reduce o elimina la enseñanza bíblica de que Dios se da a conocer a nosotros a través de señales sensibles. Negar la necesidad de señales sensibles para recibir dones espirituales es ignorar las necesidades de nuestra naturaleza como hombres. En otras palabras, la catequesis de los sacramentos debe ser seguida por una catequesis, casi digo una "reevangelización", sobre la naturaleza de la persona humana.

#### **EDUCATION RELIGIOSA**

La registración para el año escolar 2022/23 ya ha comenzado. Las clases se dictan los días lunes. Si usted desea inscribir a sus niños en el Programa de Educación Religiosa de Sta. Gianna, por favor no espere hasta último momento, las vacantes son limitadas.

#### **NUEVOS LECTORES Y USHERS**

Invitamos a todos los que deseen servir en el Ministerio de Lectura o el Ministerio de Ushers de la Parroquia a llamar a la oficina Parroquial para inscribirse en las clases que se dictarán en nuestra parroquia próximamente (609- 646-5611).



**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

**VIERNES 7 PM**

**DOMINGOS 2 PM**

**S**i usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registraci3n est1n 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 comuniquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n1mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Por favor record3mos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no est1n pasando por un buen momento en 3stos d1as; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que est1n terminalmente enfermos.

**R**ecuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros S1bados** 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.

Si quiere conocer m1s acerca de Dios y de la Iglesia, el Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de la Di3cesis de Camden (IMEC), ofrece un programa certificado en espa1ol de tres a1os, dise1ado para enriquecer la formaci3n de la fe de los adultos. Este a1o se abrir1 el nivel uno en Camden y Vineland. Las clases iniciar1n en Septiembre. *¡An1mese a aprender y reg1strese ahora!* Para m1s informaci3n y registrarse llame al (856) 583-6170 o visite nuestra p1gina web <https://camdendiocese.org/hm/>

**P**or favor por cortes1a a toda la comunidad que se presenta en Misa, si sus ni1os est1n inquietos y pueden, de alguna manera, servir de distracci3n, dirijase al cuarto que est1 designado para ni1os en frente de la sacrist1a. Si no encuentra el cuarto, por favor, cont1ctelos algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboraci3n.

EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO ESTA PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACION AL ENTRAR Y AL SALIR DE LA IGLESIA ES RECOMENDABLE. TAMBIEN LE RECORDAMOS POR FAVOR GUARDAR SILENCIO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA POR RESPETO A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTAN ORANDO. GRACIAS.

**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.**

**Es necesario el silencio para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para prepararnos a escuchar esa Palabra. Dios se hizo Palabra en Jes1s, y condici3n para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del coraz3n, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.**



## PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA JEREMIAS

**E**sto dice el Señor: "Yo vendré para reunir a las naciones de toda lengua. Vendrán y verán mi gloria. Pondré en medio de ellos un signo, y enviaré como mensajeros a algunos de los supervivientes hasta los países más lejanos y las islas más remotas, que no han oído hablar de mí ni han visto mi gloria, y ellos darán a conocer mi nombre a las naciones. Así como los hijos de Israel traen ofrendas al templo del Señor en vasijas limpias, así también mis mensajeros traerán, de todos los países, como ofrenda al Señor, a los hermanos de ustedes a caballo, en carro, en literas, en mulos y camellos, hasta mi monte santo de Jerusalén. De entre ellos escogeré sacerdotes y levitas". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL

**R. Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

Que alaben al Señor todas las naciones, que lo aclamen todos los pueblos.

**R. Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

Porque grande es su amor hacia nosotros y su fidelidad dura por siempre.

**R. Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

## LECTURA DE LA CARTA A LOS HEBREOS

**H**ermanos: Ya se han olvidado ustedes de la exhortación que Dios les dirigió, como a hijos, diciendo: *Hijo mío, no desprecies la corrección del Señor, ni te desanimas cuando te reprenda. Porque el Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos.* Soporten, pues, la corrección, porque Dios los trata como a hijos; ¿y qué padre hay que no corrija a sus hijos? Es cierto que de momento ninguna corrección nos causa alegría, sino más bien tristeza. Pero después produce, en los que la recibieron, frutos de paz y de santidad. Por eso, robustezcan sus manos cansadas y sus rodillas vacilantes; caminen por un camino plano, para que el cojo ya no se tropiece, sino más bien se alivie. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida; nadie va al Padre, si no es por mí, dice el Señor.

**R. Aleluya.**

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

**E**n aquel tiempo, Jesús iba enseñando por ciudades y pueblos, mientras se encaminaba a Jerusalén. Alguien le preguntó: "Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?" Jesús le respondió: "Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán. Cuando el dueño de la casa se levante de la mesa y cierre la puerta, ustedes se quedarán afuera y se pondrán a tocar la puerta, diciendo: '¡Señor, ábrenos!' Pero él les responderá: 'No sé quiénes son ustedes'. Entonces le dirán con insistencia: 'Hemos comido y bebido contigo y tú has enseñado en nuestras plazas'. Pero él replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que no sé quiénes son ustedes. Apártense de mí todos ustedes los que hacen el mal'. Entonces llorarán ustedes y se desesperarán, cuando vean a Abraham, a Isaac, a Jacob y a todos los profetas en el Reino de Dios, y ustedes se vean echados fuera. Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios. Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos". 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.

## RETIRO PARA DAMAS JUAN XXIII 2022

16, 17, 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Para más información comunicarse al 856-671-2305 o email: [movimientojuan23@gamil.com](mailto:movimientojuan23@gamil.com)

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