

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

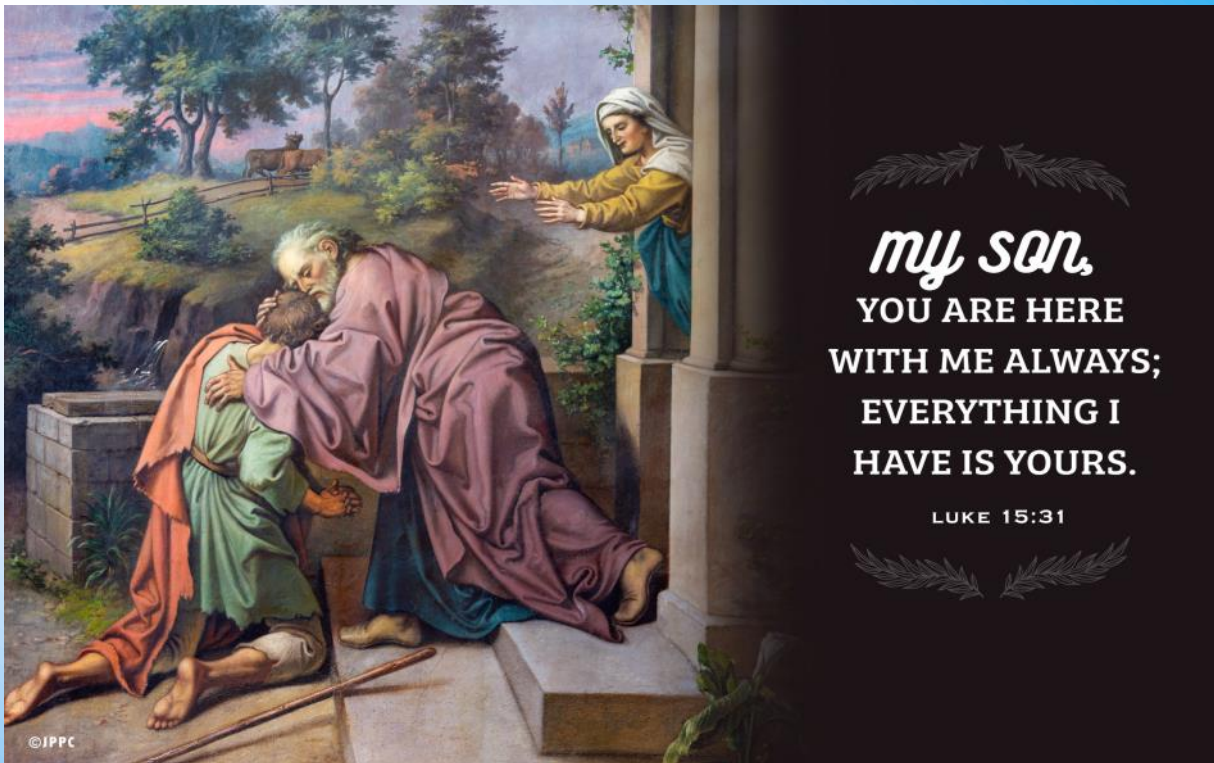
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my son,
YOU ARE HERE
WITH ME ALWAYS;
EVERYTHING I
HAVE IS YOURS.

LUKE 15:31

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #578 St. Michael Hymnal "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

OFFERTORY: #791 St. Michael Hymnal "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

COMMUNION: #784 St. Michael Hymnal "The King of Love"

CLOSING: #430 St. Michael Hymnal "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"



From the Pastor's Desk

— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

School days, school days

Happy times are here again—for parents. Summer vacation will soon end. School bells will be reigning. It is once again time for the very serious business of getting educated.

For some, this will be a new experience. For many, it will be a continuation of what has already begun. As the scripture says, “Eyes will be opened, ears will be cleared, and tongues will be made so that they can speak plainly.” And let us hope—intelligently.

Education is something we can never get too much of, no matter how young or old we might be. To learn how to take all the knowledge we’ve been taught and use it for doing good and not bad! And this I’m afraid is often what many schools neglect to teach. This is the problem in our public schools. Knowledge that is given and received without a sense of morality accompanying the use of knowledge can be more dangerous than an automobile driven by a blind man. Knowledge not used as God intends it to be used can be more deadly than an assault rifle in the hands of a madman. Students must be taught how to use their acquired knowledge in accordance with the will of God. Children must be taught the Ten Commandments of God, the principles of Christ, the Sermon on the Mount, with all His teachings if they are to be expected to know how to use their knowledge. God’s standards and values, God’s rules of right and wrong must become embedded in the minds and consciences of all students—if anything they learn in school is ever to truly benefit them and the world. Many educated people have already and still are destroying themselves and the world with the misuse of their knowledge. Extreme interpretations of separation of Church and State have led to a policy of banning everything from our public schools that smacks of God. Atheism seems to have taken over. Not only is prayer forbidden in public schools, so are also pictures, banners, slogans and discussions of what is moral and immoral. It has gotten ridiculous.

Let me give you an example: Not long ago, ABC reported on its nightly TV news about a youngster in kindergarten. When the class was told to draw something, he drew a picture of a church. When the teacher saw it, she took it, tore it up and threw it in the wastebasket. She told the child he was not allowed to draw pictures of God and churches. Another teacher who was interviewed said he had the custom of keeping the Bible on his desk. He also had books on Mohamedism, Buddhism, and the like. When the Bible was discovered by his superiors, he was told he must get rid of it. It was not allowed in the classroom. Nothing was said about getting rid of the books on the other regions. It is becoming increasingly evident that God **who is knowledge and truth** is no longer welcome in our public education system. The results of this practice are obvious. Many of the children of America are growing up without moral foundations. The rise of crime rate among children is proof enough of this. We must not let that continue—at least not among our Catholic children. Catholic education can offer our children the benefit not only of an excellent academic education but that it is built on the foundation of all truth and knowledge of God Himself! The school doors will soon open to receive our children. Let us all do our best to see that the doors of Heaven are also open for them. While we’re at it, let’s make sure we enter with them. Let us all continue our education in the knowledge and truth and morals of God.



It is hard to believe that it has been twenty one years since the events of September 11, 2001. It stands as memory etched within our lives forever as if time stood still. Everyone has a story of what they were doing the day such a horrific tragedy occurred, and that pain still resonates deeply within. It is a bond that we share not only as Americans but also as members of the human race. The day that began as just another Autumn day but left us shaken to our cores. Although it has been two decades, let us come together in prayer so that we may never forget the lives lost, the families affected, and the memory of September 11th.

A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11
By Carrie Steenwyk

Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to you for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice of those who saved lives as firefighters, rescue crews, or people aboard United 93. Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Give healing and patience to the survivors of the attacks who are living with continued physical or psychological pain. May those who survived feel gratitude, not guilt. Assure each person whose life changed forever of your protection and strength. Dispel the nightmares; silence the anxiety. May we learn to depend on the security you offer.

We pray for your peace as we remember the terrorism attacks of 9/11. May our suffering from these attacks awaken in us an awareness of the pain and fear that so many around the world live with each day. May we know how to pray for those who struggle against oppression and injustice. As we hear of terrorist activity around the world, quiet our fears. Heal the wounded of these attacks, and help their families and friends rest in your security.

Guide the choices of our world leaders. Give them wisdom and discernment not only as they work to resolve the lasting effects of the 9/11 attacks but also as they try to alleviate terror of all sorts-from genocide to hunger, from drought to bombings. May their actions bring your peace to all the people of the world.

Gracious God, our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. We have seen how easily buildings can fall and how quickly lives can end. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that you are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives. Give us your compassion to help each other and recognize need around the world. Give us your hope as we face an uncertain future. Give us your peace.

In the strong name of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:30PM Nan & John McGettigan r/b Marie McGettigan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8AM Ellen De Stefano r/b Tony & Ann Young

10AM George & Nellie De Vito r/b Family
Salvatrice Morello r/b Perez Family
Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b MaryAnn Gacayan
Jewel Craddock r/b Elena Bobbato

12 Noon Intentions of Fr. Anthony r/b Sr. Dolores Christian de la Paz r/b Franco Family

2PM Pablo & Juan Jimenez r/b Maria Jimenez
Maria Perez de Flores r/b Flores Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30AM Robert Armstrong r/b Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM Victoria Haskell r/b MaryLou & Vince Grimmie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM Intentions of Lynn Johnson. Happy Bday!! r/b Her Mother

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 AM Cynthia Contino Faust r/b George, Stephanie & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30AM Hannah McGettigan r/b Marie McGettigan

7:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:30 PM Albert & Victoria Dolceamore r/b Marie Dolceamore

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8AM Patricia Coyle r/b Sodality of St. Gianna

10AM Intentions of Antonietta Bobbato r/b Josephine
Mario Martirone r/b Family
Happy 2nd Bday Robert! r/b Grandpop & Nonna
Jewel Craddock r/b Elena Bobbato

12Noon Sheila Taroncher r/b Ray & Brab Sands

2 PM Ashley Desirey Sanchez r/b Mom

SEPTEMBER 10—SEPTEMBER 17

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

In Loving Memory of

GEORGE & NELLIE DE VITO

Requested By

THE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of

MARIO MARTIRONE

Requested By

FAMILY



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

SANCTUARY, BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR AND 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



HARVEST OF PLENTY '22

50/50

DRAWING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 @ 5:30 PM—right after the 4:30 PM Mass—FRONT PORCH OF THE CHURCH

*Tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses

*Ticket cost is \$20 each

*Our prizes: 10 winners will receive \$1,000 each, if all tickets are sold, or 5% of proceeds collected

*Only 1,000 tickets will be sold

*EXTRA BONUS!! Anyone that buys 5 chances (\$100.00) will be automatically entered into a separate drawing for a \$200.00 Crab Trap Gift Card.



SODALITY NEWS

Welcome to all the ladies of St. Gianna Parish to the First Meeting of 2022-2023 season.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

WHERE: Parish Hall – **TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

We are celebrating with a PIZZA PARTY!! Please come to meet new and old friends and to see what makes our Sodality so busy and how you can help our wonderful Parish.



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

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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: 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



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program can use some help. If you sew or paint or do calligraphy please consider doing a small project for us. And of course, your prayers are always needed. Thank you! Please call 609-646-0806

Our Parish community welcomes *Mateo Hernandez, Briella Garcia & Daenerys Vazquez* who were baptized in our Church last Saturday. Congratulations to their happy parents, extended family, and friends.

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.

As our children and young adults return to school, we ask God to bless them. May this upcoming school year bring them many wonderful opportunities to grow in knowledge, athletic ability, socialization and above all, Faith. God bless you all!

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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 1 p.m. 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. Free parking and handicap accessible . 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.

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.

Diocese of Camden

Marian Pilgrimage Schedule

To the Basilica of the National Shrine Of the
Immaculate Conception
Saturday, October 29, 2022



9:30-11:00: Arrive at the Basilica. Confession is available. Time to explore the Shrine, for private prayer and to visit the gift shops.

11:00: Official Welcome. Concert of Sacred Music.

12 Noon: Time for lunch.

1:30: Procession of Parishes, with their banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multi-Lingual Rosary and Crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3:00: Holy Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

Departure following Mass.

Group bus transportation will be provided to the National Shrine in Washington, DC from St. Gianna parking lot in Northfield, NJ.

The bus will depart **promptly at 6:30 a.m.** and will return approximately around 8:30 p.m.

The cost is **\$55** per person and includes a light snack.

Seating is limited and on a first come basis.

To reserve your seat, make your check payable to St. Gianna and bring to 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 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**.

In order to keep our records up to date and also stop the mailing of contribution envelopes during the winter months, please note that we would appreciate hearing from Parishioners who are summer residents in our Parish before they move away. Thank YOU!

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. For more information please email the Director: RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com.



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FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people are," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

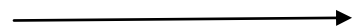
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Parish Weekly Offerings – September 3-4, 2022



1st Collection: \$ 7,469.00

2nd Collection: \$ 3,164.00

For a total of: \$ 10,633.00

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



Flu Shots are coming to our Church

Rite Aid Pharmacy is helping protect you and your family from the flu by providing free vaccine shots in our Church this Sunday, September 11th after all the Masses in the Gathering Area. Everyone is welcome.



If You Cannot Be On Time,
Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens
Our Connection with God.



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Father's Quick Quote: "Never look down on anyone. Only God sits that high" ~Anonymous

St. Padre Pio 20th Annual Festival. Sunday, September 25, 2022. 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

English Mass and procession at 11 a.m.. Italian Mass at 2 p.m. Music all day. 50/50 tickets. Take out available. Chicken platters, porchetta & meatball sandwiches, sausage & peppers, hamburgers & hot dogs, clams & shrimp, coffee cakes, cookies & funnel cakes. Our Lady of Pompei, 4680 Dante Ave., Vineland, NJ

DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

Para los padres, os tiempos felices de escuela están aquí de Nuevo. Las vacaciones de verano pronto terminarán. Una vez más es tiempo para el asunto muy serio de educarse. Para algunos, esta será una nueva experiencia. Para muchos, será una continuación de lo que ya comenzó. Como dice la Escritura, "Se abrirán los ojos, se aclararán los oídos y se formarán las lenguas para que puedan hablar claramente". Y esperemos, inteligentemente.



La educación es algo de lo que nunca es demasiada, sin importar cuán jóvenes o viejos seamos. El aprender a poner en práctica el conocimiento que tenemos y usarlo para hacer el bien y no el mal no es algo fácil. Y esto, me temo, es a menudo lo que muchas escuelas no enseñan. Este es el problema en nuestras escuelas públicas. El conocimiento que se da y se recibe sin una base de moralidad que puede ser más peligroso que un automóvil conducido por un ciego. El conocimiento que no se usa como Dios quiere que se use puede ser más mortal.

A los estudiantes se les debe enseñar cómo usar su conocimiento de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios. A los niños se les debe enseñar los Diez Mandamientos, los principios de Cristo, el Sermón del Monte, los estándares y valores de Dios, las reglas sobre el bien y el mal, son conocimientos que deben arraigarse en la mente y la conciencia de todos los estudiantes. Estas enseñanzas los beneficiará individualmente y a su vez beneficiará al mundo.

Mucha gente educada ya se ha destruido y se destruye a sí misma con el mal uso de su conocimiento. Las interpretaciones extremas de la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado han llevado a prohibir todo lo que se refiere a Dios en nuestras escuelas públicas. El ateísmo parece haberse hecho cargo. No solo está prohibida la oración sino también las imágenes, las pancartas, y las discusiones sobre lo que es moral e inmoral. Se ha vuelto ridículo.

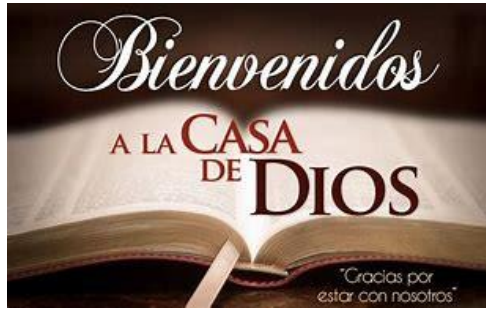
Permítanme darles un ejemplo: no hace mucho tiempo, ABC informó en sus noticias de televisión sobre un niño en el jardín de infantes. Cuando se le dijo a la clase que dibujara algo, él dibujó una iglesia. Cuando la maestra lo vio, lo tomó, lo rompió y lo tiró a la papelera. Ella le dijo al niño que no se permitía hacer dibujos de Dios o iglesias.

Otro maestro entrevistado dijo que tenía la costumbre de tener la Biblia en su escritorio. También tenía libros sobre mahometismo, budismo. Cuando sus superiores descubrieron la Biblia, le dijeron que debía deshacerse de ella. No estaba permitido en el salón de clases. No se dijo nada sobre deshacerse de los libros sobre las otras regiones. Cada vez es más evidente que Dios, que es conocimiento y verdad, ya no es bienvenido en nuestro sistema de educación pública. Los resultados de esta práctica son evidentes. Muchos de los niños de América están creciendo sin fundamentos morales. El aumento de la tasa de delincuencia entre los niños es prueba suficiente de ello.

No debemos permitir que eso continúe, al menos no entre nuestros niños católicos. ¡La educación católica puede ofrecer a nuestros hijos el beneficio no solo de una excelente educación académica sino que está construida sobre el fundamento de toda verdad y conocimiento de Dios mismo!

Las puertas del colegio pronto se abrirán para recibir a nuestros niños. Hagamos todo lo posible para que las puertas del Cielo también estén abiertas para ellos. Mientras estamos en eso, asegúrenos de entrar con ellos.

Continuemos todos nuestra educación en el conocimiento, la verdad y la moral de Dios.



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 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 comuníquese 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.

Recuerden: 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/>

Por 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 EXODO

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Moisés: "Anda, baja del monte, porque tu pueblo, el que sacaste de Egipto, se ha pervertido. No tardaron en desviarse del camino que yo les había señalado. Se han hecho un becerro de metal, se han postrado ante él y le han ofrecido sacrificios y le han dicho: 'Éste es tu Dios, Israel; es el que te sacó de Egipto' ". El Señor le dijo también a Moisés: "Veo que éste es un pueblo de cabeza dura. Deja que mi ira se encienda contra ellos hasta consumirlos. De ti, en cambio, haré un gran pueblo". Moisés trató de aplacar al Señor, su Dios, diciéndole: "¿Por qué ha de encenderse tu ira, Señor, contra este pueblo que tú sacaste de Egipto con gran poder y vigorosa mano? Acuérdate de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, siervos tuyos, a quienes juraste por ti mismo, diciendo: 'Multiplicaré su descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y les daré en posesión perpetua toda la tierra que les he prometido' ". Y el Señor renunció al castigo con que había amenazado a su pueblo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.*

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia, Señor, apiádate de mí olvida mis ofensas.

Lávame bien de todos mis delitos y purifícame de mis pecados.

R. Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro, un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.

No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti, ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu..

R. Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.

Señor, abre mis labios y cantará mi boca tu alabanza.

Un corazón contrito te presento y a un corazón contrito, tú nunca lo desprecias.

R. Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre.

LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A TIMOTEO

Querido hermano: Doy gracias a aquel que me ha fortalecido, a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por haberme considerado digno de confianza al ponerme a su servicio, a mí, que antes fui blasfemo y perseguí a la Iglesia con violencia; pero Dios tuvo misericordia de mí, porque en mi incredulidad obré por ignorancia y la gracia de nuestro Señor se desbordó sobre mí al darme la fe y el amor que provienen de Cristo Jesús. Puedes fiarte de lo que voy a decirte y aceptarlo sin reservas: que Cristo Jesús vino a este mundo a salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. Pero Cristo Jesús me perdonó, para que fuera yo el primero en quien él manifestara toda su generosidad y sirviera yo de ejemplo a los que habrían de creer en él, para obtener la vida eterna. Al rey eterno, inmortal, invisible, único Dios, honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo, y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores a escucharlo; por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos". Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla? Y una vez que la encuentra, la carga sobre sus hombros, lleno de alegría, y al llegar a su casa, reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les dice: 'Alégrese conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse. ¿Y qué mujer hay, que si tiene diez monedas de plata y pierde una, no enciende luego una lámpara y barre la casa y la busca con cuidado hasta encontrarla? Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas y les dice: 'Alégrese conmigo, porque ya encontré la moneda que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente". También les dijo esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte que me toca de la herencia'. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. →

Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a pasar necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'. Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo, y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado, y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'. El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado' ".

Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

5 PRIMEROS SABADOS DEL MES EN REPARACION AL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARÍA

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.



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 manjadas 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

Para más información comunicarse al 856-671-2305 o email: movimientojuan23@gamil.com

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

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.