

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: 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.

OCTOBER 16, 2022— TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

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

OFFERTORY: # 673 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery"

COMMUNION: #11 in the Hymnal Card "Sweet Sacrament Divine"

CLOSING: # 641 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Now Thank We All Our God"

Anticipation of our Annual Forty Hours Devotion

"Let us, therefore, love God because God first loved us." 1 John 4:19)

Almighty God in His loving and wise providence grants to us again the great privilege of being able to make the Forty Hours Devotion. Ours is the gift of life, of health and of strength, enabling us to enjoy the happiness of serving and adoring our Divine Master present in the Sacrament of the Altar. During our Forty Hours this year, you will note that some who worshipped with us last year at the Forty Hours will not be here. That was their last Forty Hours. They have been taken from us in death. Rather a sobering thought! Some others, this Forty Hours, are lying on a bed of pain and sickness. The cross of sickness and ill health has been allotted them as a trial and a means of great Grace. How they would love to be with us at our Forty Hours! They can only be with us in spirit and sacrifice. A number of our boys and girls are serving in the Armed Forces, in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places. They may not be physically present but they will be with us in spirit. We are the fortunate ones. God has placed NO OBSTACLE in our way. No difficulty besets our paths. A Triduum of joy and of love awaits us. Love on both sides. Christ will be here and so will we. Why? Because love is the reason, God's motive and ours. Because Christ loves us, He instituted the Blessed Sacrament and remains present under the Eucharistic Species. Because we, on the other hand, love Christ so present, we have to come to adore and render Him our homage. "Let us, therefore, love God because God first loved us (1 John 4:19).

For three days, as a united congregation, as one family, we shall be worshipping our Blessed Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. By our faithfulness and devotion, we shall be giving testimony to our Faith—to the fact of our sincere belief that in the Blessed Sacrament is the true Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ Himself. These will be three days when we will be present at Mass, happy days of procession and of fervent prayer. These will be days of Confession and Communion; days of Adoration in which both the Clergy and the laity will unite in Adoration to our Eucharist Lord.

This is all done for the purpose of giving public expression to an inward Faith in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

What Does Our Lord Think?

What the devout and faithful Catholic thinks of the Forty Hours is self-evident. Though we have many and various devotions throughout the year, we lovingly wait for the coming of our Forty Hours Devotion. I hope as you hear when Forty Hours will be celebrated, your heart skips a beat and a smile and feeling of pleasant anticipation will take possession of you. So, in evidence of our delight, we immediately turn to action.

First, we begin by giving the Church a thorough cleaning to make it spick and span! The walls, the pews, the floors will be waxed, etc. How about the Altar and Sanctuary? They will receive a good dusting and washing and freshly laundered and ironed Altar linens are placed upon it with a beautiful antependium to adorn its front. All spotless and ironed to perfection! The candlesticks do not escape our scrutiny. They are scraped of accumulated wax and brand-new candles are put in them. The candles our first communicants presented on their First Holy Communion Day last May are placed in the candelabras representing their innocence and love for Jesus. We bring flowers and more flowers whose scents fill our church edifice and raise our mind and thoughts heavenward (mothers at home are busy washing and ironing the white dresses and shirts that their First Communion children will again wear in procession). Do not, for a moment, forget your Pastor for he also spends some solicitous moments. Upon him depends the good order for the Forty Hours. He must first arrange for a suitable preacher and he knows he must be good and sound in Orthodoxy, for his Parishioners expect something special for the Forty Hours. The choice is one of his big concerns. Then he must issue the invitations to visiting Clergy and as host he must see to it that a proper table is set—one that will do honor to him and to his Parishioners.



And, so, it becomes a familiar sight for the people of the Parish during the Forty Hours to see their Pastor running all day and night between the Church and the Rectory. You may be sure he is the last one to leave the Church after assuring himself that all the candles are extinguished and that the Altar boys in their haste have not thrown the hot charcoal from the thurifer into the trash can! With this confidence that no danger of fire to the Church exists, he murmurs, "Good night Jesus" and betakes himself to the Rectory for a night of deserved rest, for it will be the Pastor who will be up bright and early for the 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Lauds and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is all said merely to refresh our minds and to make the picture somewhat clearer as to what we, the devout faithful think of the Forty Hours Devotion. All these necessary preparations with the accompanying worry and anxiety, lovingly and willingly undertaken by all, go to prove that we love the Forty Hours Devotion and that in the life of our beautiful Parish it is one of the most important events of the year.

Catholics show by their actions that it is the purpose of the Forty Hours to publicly worship the most important Person connected with their existence and Who is none other than Jesus Christ, the Son of God! This much we take for granted. But, I often ask myself, *what does our Blessed Lord think of the Forty Hours Devotion?* Christ Our Lord is in Heaven. He sits at the Right Hand of God Almighty. From Heaven He will look down upon our Parishioners. There are the Parishioners who will make the Forty Hours. The little children brought to Church so devoutly by their parents. The Altar servers making sure they are present for all their special assignments for Masses and Holy Hours. Then moms and dads who will try to come a little earlier from work so that after a long day they can get to Church for evening Masses. *What does our Lord think about us who will make this devotion in His honor?* I believe that our Blessed Lord will be greatly pleased with us. His Sacred Heart beats with joy. Does not a father love to see his children? Does he not love to see his children gather to honor him? By that he judges that they are really his good children—that their hearts are in the right place and that they love him and show their love inwardly as well as outwardly. I firmly believe our Lord will very much be pleased with those of us who will make the Forty Hours because we have His word. "For where there are two or three gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). If He says that about two or three, how much more pleased will He be when He sees a huge number of people in our church?

We know it to be an experience of life that when a person is happy, when he or she is pleased, one becomes more generous. For instance, take our parents. When do children ask them favors? Do they ask them for favors when they are cross or angry? No, but when they are pleased and happy.

Our Lord is pleased and happy with us during our Forty Hours Devotion. Being pleased with us, He will be extremely generous with us. "And whosoever should give to drink to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, Amen, I say to you he shall not lose his reward" (Matthew 10:42). We are giving God during our Forty Hours Devotion not only a cup of water, but all our love, all our service, all our adoration and worship. In return God will bless us, will reward us, will be generous with His Grace. Here is a practical thought. If there were anything that I desired very particularly from God, some favor or some grace, I would ask Him for it during the Forty Hours because I am sure He would grant it.

I, Fr. Mathew, Father Opara, and Deacon George urge you to make the Forty Hours to make use of this time of grace to use every devotion for the benefit of your soul. *Why do we exhort you so insistently that you make the Forty Hours Devotion?* Because this may be the last Forty Hours that you are privileged to attend. Who of us knows whether he or she will live to attend another one? God only knows and the matter rests in His Divine Hand. What assurance have we that the chance will be ours to make the Forty Hours next year?

Forty Hours Devotion



Come and spend time
with our Eucharistic King!



COME LET US ADORE!!

Fr. Jamie King, Preacher

Sunday, October 23, 2022

4:00PM

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00-8:00PM

Confessions

10:00PM

Night Prayers

Monday, October 24, 2022

8:00AM

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00PM, interrupted only by the
7:00PM Mass.

7:00PM

Mass for Vocations

10:00 PM

Night Prayer

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

8:00AM

Exposition of the Most Blessed
Sacrament until 7:00PM

7:00PM

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving &
Procession with the Most
Blessed Sacrament



The Anointing of the Sick and the Forty Hours Sunday, October 23, 2022

On Sunday, October 23rd we will open our Parish celebration of "Forty Hours" i.e., Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

We, the Priests of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, invite you to be *a part* of these three very special days. They are days filled with spiritual growth for you and your loved ones. We will begin with our celebration on Sunday, October 23rd at 4:00 PM with the Sacrament of the Sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, as the words of St. James make clear, for the sick! It is no longer considered Last Rites. This sacrament is for anyone who is sick, i.e., chronic sickness and also for anyone over the age of 65. In the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing hand of Christ to the sick. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. The woman in the Gospel was eager to touch only the Lord's cloak. "If I touch even His garment," she thought, "I shall be made well." The sick person today "touches" Him and experiences His power through the Sacramental Anointing.

This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is for anyone who is ill. Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What more beautiful way to begin our "Forty Hours" than by recognizing Jesus, the Bread of Life, reserved in the Most Blessed Sacrament for our adoration and for the sick.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

4:30PM **Raymond Giannini** r/b Family
Jennifer DiChiara r/b Her Parents

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8AM **Lucille Panico** r/b Her Family
10AM **Salvatrice Morello** r/b Perez Family
Ida Calabro r/b Elena Italiano & Family
Tony Coll r/b Wife & Family
12 Noon **George Hilt Jr.** r/b Raymond Sands
Illuminosa De La Paz r/b Franco Family
2PM **Margarita Perez** r/b Familia

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30AM **Marie Gledhill** r/b Bill Gledhill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 AM **Lisa Oakley** r/b Mom, Paul, Ryan, Chris & Matt
Freddy Chirinos r/b The Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 AM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 AM **Elizabeth Hubler** r/b Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Radano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM **Gilda Cabrezos** r/b Olivia Pacana
7:00 PM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:30 PM **Lee Catani** r/b Family
Marian Oates r/b Oates Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8AM **Gerry Lim** r/b Ermindia Lim & Family
10AM **Victor Vergulti** r/b Theresa Vergulti
Robert Greydanus r/b Family
Marie Cardile r/b The Walker Family
12Noon **Elizabeth Chau** r/b Erland Chau
Modesto Martinez r/b Franco Family
2 PM **Ana Josefa Guzman** r/b Dulce Osoria
Felipe Castillo r/b Su Madre y Familia

OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 21

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

In Loving Memory of

FREDDY CHIRINOS

Requested By

HIS LOVING FAMILY

In Loving Memory of

ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

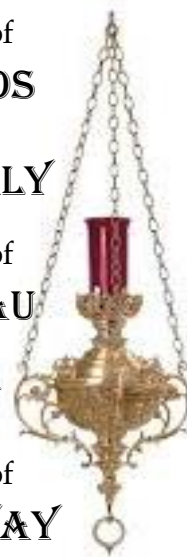
ERLAND CHAU

In Loving Memory of

CARMEN S. CONWAY

Requested By

THE CUPO 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 #:

Circle one:

SANCTUARY B. MOTHER ST. JOSEPH

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. Everyone 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!!



SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in our Parish.

MEETING: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00PM.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keeps them and the babies they are carrying in our prayers. 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 prayer list. We are currently praying for Sage Nistico and Jessica Lichtenberg and their babies soon to be born.

FOOD COLLECTION: Next collection dates: November 5th & 6th. We are asking for regular food items, plus a special emphasis on Thanksgiving items: canned veggies; yams; cranberry sauce; stuffing mix.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Thank you for all that donated underwear and socks to our monthly collection. We will be collecting Men's hoodies the weekend of November 19th and 20th. Please put your donation in the back of the church.

TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER: We have started up the Traveling Blessed Mother program again. The Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane DelRossi to sign up.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS: We will be selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Certificates after Mass the weekend of 10/15. Certificates are \$5.00 each and they entitle you to save 25% off all your purchases made on October 19, 2022. This is our only fundraiser.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - We will be heading back to the Crab Trap for our Christmas Lunch this year. Lunch will be on December 11th at 1:00PM and will cost \$35.00 per person. There are three choices: crab cake; filet mignon or grilled chicken. If interested, please call Linda Cohen at: 609-703-6962 to reserve your spot.

Father's Quick Quote: "Anxiety springs from the desire that things should happen as we wish rather than as God wills." ~Anonymous

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.

Be a Server at the Altar!

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



THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is **reserved**. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on entering or leaving the Church and every time passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a **genuflection** in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a **profound bow** at the waist.

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, pullups, Wipes; Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream) Questions? Please call Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854. Thank you!!

Parish Notes

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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**.

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.

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 **Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall** to share with each other our prayer concerns, pray the rosary, read the Scriptures, praise and worship. Fr. 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.

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.

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life.

The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Among Other Things

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.



If You Cannot Be On Time, Then Be
EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens
Our Connection with God



Parish Weekly Offerings – October 8-9, 2022



1st Collection: \$ 7,075.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,907.00

For a total of: \$ 9,982.00

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

MEETING REMINDER

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 7 PM
PARISH COUNCIL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 7:30 PM
**BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE
PARISH RECTORY
(MEETING ROOM)**

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Attention Parishioners!!
There is no easier way to help St. Gianna than eating at the Shore Diner in Northfield. Their idea is to dedicate entire days to our Church. That is, they will save all receipts from our Parishioners visiting the diner, and give 20% of applicable sales back to us. The only thing you have to do is bring your family and friends to the Shore Diner on any given Saturday or Sunday with a **copy of our Parish bulletin**. That's all!! We have heard they have delicious breakfasts and dinners. So, why don't you give it a try? You won't be disappointed. Thank you in advance.

SIMPLE

SECURE

CONVENIENT

Please sign up to give electronically through Parish Giving. Visit the Parish website at www.stgiannanorthfieldnj.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

Dios Todopoderoso en su bendita Providencia nos otorga nuevamente el gran privilegio de poder hacer la Devoción de las Cuarenta Horas. Es el regalo de la vida, de la salud y de la fuerza.

Este año, algunos de los que estuvieron con nosotros el año pasado en las Cuarenta Horas no estarán aquí, otros están enfermos, y muchos familiares y amigos están sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas, en Iraq, Afganistán y en otros lugares.

Nosotros, sin embargo, somos los afortunados. Dios no nos ha puesto NINGÚN OBSTÁCULO para que participemos en esta devoción con alegría y amor. Cristo estará aquí y nosotros también. ¿Por qué? Porque Cristo nos ama e instituyó el Santísimo Sacramento para permanecer con nosotros bajo las especies eucarísticas.



Durante tres días, como familia, adoraremos a nuestro Bendito Señor presente en el Santísimo Sacramento y daremos testimonio de nuestra Fe. Serán tres días de Misa, procesión, ferviente oración, Confesión y Comunión. Todo esto lo haremos con el propósito de dar expresión pública a nuestra fe en el Santísimo Sacramento. Marque su calendario y no dejen de acompañarnos: **Devoción de las Cuarenta Horas**, 23, 24, y 25 de Octubre.

La Devoción comienza el Domingo 23 de octubre con la Santa Misa de la Unción de los Enfermos a las 4 PM con Padre Anthony como celebrante. Traen de asistir a esta Misa tan significativa para todos los que sufren física y espiritualmente.

Tengan en cuenta que No es necesario concurrir a dos Misas el próximo domingo. Si usted desea asistir a la Misa de unción de los enfermos el próximo domingo no es necesario que asista a la Misa de las 2 p.m. puesto que la Misa de Unción le permitiría cubrir el precepto dominical. Si se presentan dudas o preguntas por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Los esperamos!!



DEVOCION DE LAS 40 HORAS **Preacher: Rev. Jamie King**

DOMINGO, 23 DE OCTUBRE, 2022
4:00 PM

MISA DE Unción de los enfermos

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Confesiones

10:00 PM - Oración Nocturna

LUNES, 24 de OCTUBRE, 2022
8:00 AM

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Hasta las 10:00 PM

(interrumpida solo para celebrar la Misa a las 7:00 PM)

7:00 PM
Misa por Vocaciones Sacerdotales

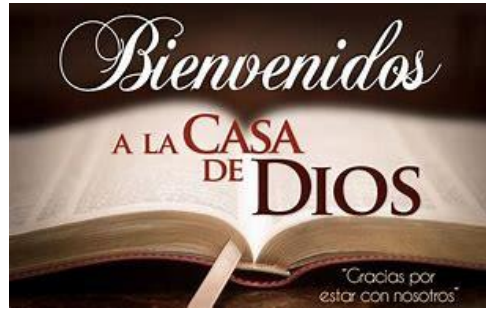
10:00 PM
Oración Nocturna

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022
8:00 AM

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Hasta las 7:00 PM

7:00 PM
Misa Solemne de Clausura en Acción de Gracias
&
Procesión del Santísimo Sacramento

Celebrante de Clausura
Padre Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor



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 registración están ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **También Necesitamos de su Colaboración...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

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

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

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.

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

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 Jesús, y condición para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del corazón, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.

Cada octubre, celebramos el Mes Respetemos la Vida. Consideremos más profundamente por que cada vida humana es valiosa y reflexionemos sobre como construir una cultura que la proteja desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.



PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL EXODO

Cuando el pueblo de Israel caminaba a través del desierto, llegaron los amalecitas y lo atacaron en Refidim. Moisés dijo entonces a Josué: "Elige algunos hombres y sal a combatir a los amalecitas. Mañana, yo me colocaré en lo alto del monte con la vara de Dios en mi mano." Josué cumplió las órdenes de Moisés y salió a pelear contra los amalecitas. Moisés, Aarón y Jur subieron a la cumbre del monte, y sucedió que, cuando Moisés tenía las manos en alto, dominaba Israel, pero cuando las bajaba, Amalec dominaba. Como Moisés se cansó, Aarón y Jur lo hicieron sentar sobre una piedra, y colocándose a su lado, le sostenían los brazos. Así, Moisés pudo mantener en alto las manos hasta la puesta del sol. Josué derrotó a los amalecitas y acabó con ellos.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

La mirada dirijo hacia la altura de donde ha de venirme todo auxilio.

El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

No dejará que des un paso en falso, pues es tu guardián y nunca duerme.

No, jamás se dormirá o descuidará el guardián de Israel.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

El Señor te protege y te da sombra, está siempre a tu lado.

No te hará daño el sol durante el día ni la luna, de noche.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

Te guardará el Señor en los peligros y cuidará tu vida;

protegerá tus ires y venires, ahora y para siempre.

R: El auxilio me viene del Señor.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A TIMOTEO

Querido hermano: Permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y se te ha confiado, pues bien sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste y desde tu infancia estás familiarizado con la Sagrada Escritura, la cual puede darte la sabiduría que, por la fe en Cristo Jesús, conduce a la salvación. Toda la Sagrada Escritura está inspirada por Dios y es útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir y para educar en la virtud, a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto y esté enteramente preparado para toda obra buena. En presencia de Dios y de Cristo Jesús, que ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos, te pido encarecidamente, por su advenimiento y por su Reino, que anuncies la palabra; insiste a tiempo y a destiempo; convence, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y sabiduría.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, para enseñar a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre y sin desfallecer, Jesús les propuso esta parábola: "En cierta ciudad había un juez que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a los hombres. Vivía en aquella misma ciudad una viuda que acudía a él con frecuencia para decirle: 'Hazme justicia contra mi adversario'. Por mucho tiempo, el juez no le hizo caso, pero después se dijo: 'Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a los hombres, sin embargo, por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando' ". Dicho esto, Jesús comentó: "Si así pensaba el juez injusto, ¿creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?"

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

DEVOCION DE LAS CUARENTA HORAS

OCTUBRE 23-24 & 25, 2022



Misa de Unción de Enfermos

Domingo 23 de Octubre, 2022

4:00 PM



Por favor le pedimos a **TODA** la Comunidad que tengan en cuenta que la **Sacristía** de la Iglesia está **RESERVADA ÚNICAMENTE** para el Sacerdote, Diácono y/o personas **EXCLUSIVAMENTE AUTORIZADAS** (sacristanas/es). Es el lugar reservado donde el sacerdote se prepara para la celebración de la Santa Misa. Ninguna persona está autorizada para entrar y/o permanecer en la Sacristía sin la pertinente autorización.

HARVEST OF PLENTY '22

RAFFLE 50/50 (50% GANADORES, 50% PARISH)

SORTEO: SABADO, OCTUBER 29, 2022 @ 5:30 PM—DESPUES DE LA MISA 4:30 PM Mass—EN FRENTE DE LA IGLESIA

*Los tickets se pueden comprar despues de la misa del domingo. *\$20 each

*Premions: 10 ganadores recibiran \$1,000 si todos los tickets son vendidos (1,000)

*Aquekllos que compren 5 tickets tambien entraran en un sorteo de \$200 Crab Trap restaurant

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

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.



Diocese of Camden Annual Marian Pilgrimage a la Basilica Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepcion el Sabado 29 de Octubre, 2022

Un micro nos estará transportando a la Basilica nacional de la Inmaculada Concepcion en Washington desde St. Gianna parking lot en Northfield, NJ. El micro sale puntualmente a las **6:30 a.m.** y retornara aproximadamente alrededor de las 8:30 p.m. El costo es de **\$55** por persona e incluye un pequeno snack. Los asientos son limitados. Su check hecho a nombre de St. Gianna reservara su lugar en este hermoso viaje.

