

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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OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: Letter "W" (Back) in the St. Michael Hymnal "We Remember"

OFFERTORY: Letter "T" (Back) in the St. Michael Hymnal "Supper of the Lord"

COMMUNION: #672 in the Hymnal Card "O Lord I am Not Worthy"

CLOSING: Letter "H" (Front) in the St. Michael Hymnal "I Am The Bread of Life"

From the Pastor's Desk

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com

One Hour

One Purpose

Our Children

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Dear Parishioners,

So often moms come to me with an ache in their hearts for their children's return to the Catholic faith. We know that true peace and joy can only be found in the fullness of the Catholic faith, but they're being deceived by the world, by the selfishness and self-centered tendency of the body, encouraged by the whispers of the enemy. "Forgive them; they know not what they do!" I hear the women cry.

"We were made for You, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." ~St. Augustine

There are so many reasons the world has been able to pull our children away from the faith; such as, poor catechizing, scandals, and all the misinformation propagated in the news and social media. Add to these things our own desire for comfort, our desire to fit in, and perhaps a non-confrontational nature toward issues on which we haven't educated ourselves, and -- perhaps slowly at first -- the path away from the Truth of the Gospel has begun. This pain in the hearts of mothers is not to be wasted! Jesus didn't die in his sleep; He suffered and died for our sins. When we join our hearts with Jesus on the cross, this sacrificial love is a powerful prayer! Let us unite the hearts of our mothers with the aching heart of the Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross, asking her to bring our children to the Father, through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Millions of Monicas

"Praying together one hour, one purpose, our children."

The Pparish of St. Gianna Beretta Molla is bringing a new ministry to its people, in honor of the aching hearts of its mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, Confirmation sponsors, and aunts, called "Millions of Monicas." Let us ask for the intercession of St. Monica, the mother of one of the Catholic Church's greatest saints, St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

In one of St. Augustine's greatest writings, *Confessions*, he speaks of the ache in his mother's heart for his return to the Catholic faith. Augustine recalls his mother's warnings to him about sinfulness. He realizes later that God spoke to him through his mother and that he should have heeded her words. He dismissed her warnings as womanish advice and rejected her counsel, rushing headlong into a life filled with lust and theft, taking pleasure in his own disgrace.

"And now you stretched forth your hand from above and drew up my soul out of that profound darkness because my mother, your faithful one, wept to you on my behalf more than mothers are accustomed to weep for the bodily deaths of their children."

"She was fully confident that you who had promised the whole would give her the rest, and thus most calmly, and with a fully confident heart, she replied to me that she believed, in Christ, that before she died she would see me a faithful Catholic."

The pain of her motherly heart, lifted as prayer - and with prayer - for her child, in complete and total confidence of Christ's promise to His people, knowing only God can change hearts, we then read:

"Then we went in to my mother, and told her what happened, to her great joy. We explained to her how it had occurred, and she leaped for joy triumphant, and she blessed You."

Join us on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30 in the Church of St. Gianna's as we gather together to pray with confidence for our children's full return to the Catholic faith.

Email stgiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com to be put on our email list, to keep you updated with future prayer meeting dates and times. Visit MillionsofMonicas.com for more information.

NOTE: To ensure the comfort of all, as well as maintain the privacy of those participating in Millions of Monicas, we ask that no names or information regarding prayer requests be shared outside of the group setting.

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



"Why do Catholics pray for the dead?" is a question frequently asked by our non-Catholic friends. Since the practice of praying for the Souls of the deceased is based upon the doctrine of Purgatory, which was abandoned by the Protestant Reformation in the 16th Century, naturally our Protestant friends are at a loss to understand the Catholic custom of praying for their departed brothers. The Church keeps this Devotion before the eyes of her children by setting aside November 2nd as All Souls Day, permitting Her Priests to celebrate three Masses on that day for the Souls of the departed and by designating the entire month of November as the month of special Devotion for the Souls in Purgatory. Here, at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish we will be remembering all those Holy Souls that are listed on the envelopes at all the Masses celebrated here during the month of November.

IN THE BIBLE: The Bible encourages us to pray not only for one another on earth, but to pray for the Souls of our departed as well. In the Second Book of Macabees of the Old Testament, it is narrated that after Judas Macabees defeated Gorgias, he came with his Company to bury the Jews slain in battle. "Taking a collection, he sent 12,000 drachmas of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead." He did not regard their sins to be grievous "because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with Godliness had great grace laid up for them." The Sacred Scripture writer then expresses the Doctrine involved herein: *"It is, therefore, a Holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins"* MC 12: 43-46. While our brethren do not acknowledge the Book of Macabees to be inspired, they must at least admit them to be Faithful, historical records that bear witness to the Jewish Faith centuries before Christ. As a matter of fact, they rest upon the same authority as Isaiah, St. John and all the other Books in the Bible – the infallible teaching authority of the Church, which has declared all the books of the Bible to be inspired.

IN THE EARLY CHURCH HISTORY: Praying for the dead is the unanimous interpretation for the Fathers of the early Church and the continuing Tradition of the intervening centuries. There are numerous inscriptions on the tombs of the Martyrs, the tombs in the catacombs: "In your prayers remember us who have gone before you." "May you have eternal light in Christ" was the answering prayer of those who remained behind.

IN THE EARLY CHURCH WRITES: Tertullian (160-240) writes – "We make on one day every year oblations for the dead as for their birthdays." St. Ambrose – "Give perfect rest to thy servant Theodosius, that rest which you have proposed for your Saints..." One of the most touching incidents which have come down to us from the writings of the Fathers upon this subject is from the pen of St. Augustine, who lived in the beginning of the 5th Century. St. Augustine related that when his mother was dying, she made this last request of him: "Lay this body anywhere. This only I request of you – that you would remember me at the Altar of the Lord, wherever you be." We, Catholics, have kept the practice of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory from the very beginning even until now because it is the teaching of the Church who speaks for Christ.

2022 Memorial Christmas Trees

Reservation is under way!!

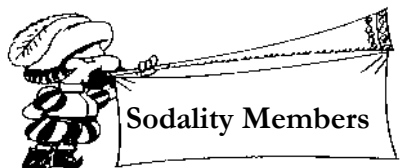
Christmas Trees Registration forms have been mailed to all registered Parishioners and they will be also available for this purpose in the vestibule of the church. Please note: the **Cutoff date firm** – not flexible – no reservations will be accepted after November 30th.



Loaves & Fishes Project

Please remember: our parish collects non-perishable food for Catholic Charities in Atlantic City on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please bring on your donations and place them in the plastic container located in the church Gathering Area. Thank you.

Next Collection Day:
Sunday, November 5-6, 2022



2022 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Sodality Christmas Dinner will be held on **Tuesday December 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM** at the Crab Trap in Somers Point. Tickets are \$35 each (choice of three delicious entrees) and can be purchased by calling Linda at 609-703-641-6962. Time is short. Get your tickets as early as possible; it promises to be a delightful evening.

Father Quick Quote:
If we really want to LOVE we must learn how to FORGIVE

Mother Theresa

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2022 Schedule

November 16th, 6:30 p.m.

November 23rd
(off due to Thanksgiving)

November 30th, 6:30 p.m.

December 7 (off due to the celebration of the Immaculate Conception of Mary 7 p.m. Vigil Mass)

December 14th, 6:30 p.m.

December 21st, 6:30 p.m.

December 28th, 6:30 p.m.

Family and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to one of our Ushers.

Share the Word Prayer Group

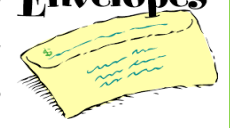
The purpose of a Prayer Group is to give members of the Church the opportunity to engage in a Ministry of Prayer for the Church, other members, specific concerns, and local and world events. Our Prayer meets on **Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall** to share with each other our prayer concerns, pray 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.



On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM we will be having a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from St. Gianna this past year. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.



We are sincerely thankful to you for your cooperation in using contribution envelopes each Sunday. It shows not only good example but **helps us** in our system of running your Parish since donations are recorded by your I.D. # inserted in your envelope. **PLEASE** we encourage **EVERYONE** to use contribution envelopes. If you would like to request them, please contact the Parish office. **Thank you!**



NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

All Saints Day is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION which binds us to attend Mass under pain of Mortal Sin. The Schedule of Masses for this HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION is as follows:

VIGIL MASS:

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00 PM

FEAST DAY: Wednesday, November 1, 2022
8:30 AM – 12 Noon – 7:00 PM Bilingual

All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS ENROLLMENT

Please return your ALL Souls envelope with the names of your dearly departed to be enrolled in the Novena for All Souls. You may place the envelope in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish office. The envelopes will then be placed on the Altar and remain there the entire month of November.



GIVE the Gift of Giving

HELP for THOSE IN NEED

As Christians, we are called to help those in need. As you know, our Parish regularly hosts food collections (1st weekend of the month) to benefit local food pantries and to provide for those in great need. However, quite often people come to us in need of immediate assistance to purchase food. We are presently collecting Gift Cards (ACME, ShopRite, Rite Aid, and WALMART). Please if you are looking for a way to share your blessings we encourage you to purchase a Gift Card, in the denomination of your choice, place it in an envelope and return it to the Parish office either via the collection basket or by bringing it to the Parish office on your way by. Your contribution to this effort will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us to help others.

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.



Winter Coat Drive

Share the Warmth! Please drop new or gently used winter coats, hats, and gloves (all sizes) in the lobby of the church. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 6th. Items will benefit our neighbors at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. Thank you for your generosity and God bless!

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!!

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 pray for expectant mothers and the babies soon to be born. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Linda Cohen (609) 703-6962. We are currently praying for Sage Nistico and Jessica Lichtenberg and their babies soon to be born.

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: 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 Del Rossi to sign up.



"Our Lord
in the Blessed
Sacrament
has His hands
full of Graces,
and He is
ready to bestow
them on
anyone who
asks for them."

~St. Peter of Alcantara

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY
Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

Part-Time Parochial Vicar
Rev. Franklin Opara, MSSCC

In Residence
Rev. Sunny Mathew
Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

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Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Cece Whittaker -DiAngelo

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8AM Gerry Lim r/b Minda Lim & Family

10AM Victor Vergulti r/b Theresa Vergulti
Robert Greydanus r/b Family
Marie Cardile r/b The Walker Family

12 Noon Elizabeth Chau r/b Son, Erland Chau
Modesto Martinez r/b Familia Franco

2:00PM Felipe Castillo r/b Su Madre y Familia
Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Osoria

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 AM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 AM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 AM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30AM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

7:00 PM All Souls Enrolled in the Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:30 PM Jennifer Di Chiara r/b Parents

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8AM Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Children

10AM Michael Angelo r/b Mom
Samantha Angelo r/b Mom
Samuel Carboni r/b Daughter

12Noon Deceased Members of the Knights of
Columbus r/b Raymond Sands

2 PM Juan Gonzalez & Antonio Perez r/b Familia
Gonzalez

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 4

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(above the Main Altar)

In Loving Memory of

GERRY AND BARTOLOME LIM

Requested By

THE FAMILY

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(Blessed Mother's Altar)

In Loving Memory of the

MICHAEL & SAMANTHA ANGELO

Requested By

MOM



**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

Parish Notes

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to the Faith community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish this weekend to join us in worship. We are grateful to our faithful Parishioners who come every weekend and we welcome **all** of our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally. Thank you for being here!

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!

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – PRE-CANA

Our Lady of the Angels, 35 E. Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
For information and to register for the class please call **609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127**.

MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT ST. GIANNA

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

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PARISH BULLETIN

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

- 1) email: bulletinstgianna@comcast.net
- 2) handwritten (please print) to be submitted to the Parish office (mail and/or fax).

Please note: Articles are to contain Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Also, the name and telephone number of the person responsible for the article. **When possible**, the article will be repeated in the bulletin until the event takes place.

VERY IMPORTANT

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN – *Deadline Dates on the Horizon!!*

Due to the upcoming holidays, John Patrick Publishing has informed us of early bulletin transmission deadlines. We kindly ask you to please submit to the Parish office by **NOVEMBER 1st**, (either by mail or email) **ALL** articles/announcements to appear in the Parish bulletin **during the months of November AND December**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD! The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE 2ND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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Parish Weekly Offerings – October 22-23, 2022



1st Collection: \$ 5,583.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,396.00

40 Hours Opening \$ 1,850.00

For a total of: \$ 9,829.00

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

If You CANNOT Be on Time, then Be EARLY

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which **begins** with the **Sign of the Cross** and **ends** with the dismissal, "**Go in Peace.**" It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!



Sponsor of the Week!

We would like to thank

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2303 New Road, Northfield, NJ 08225

for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.



EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Doors Open at 8:30AM, Parish Hall

\$1,000 in prize money

Instant winners & Progressive Jackpots. Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun. Come and join us!

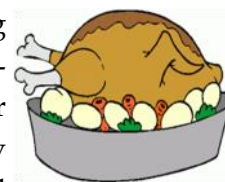


"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

Turkey for Needy Families

"It's not Thanksgiving without a turkey!"

We are presently accepting donations of frozen turkeys, stuffing, gravy & other canned foods to ensure that needy families can prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. If you wish to make a donation, please bring your donations to the Parish office.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of protection around each and every one. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



NOVIEMBRE:

MES DEDICADO A TODOS LOS MUERTOS

Cual sería su respuesta si alguien le preguntara: “¿CUANTAS VECES USTED ORA POR LOS MUERTOS?” Piense en eso. ¿Podría usted decir una vez al día, una vez por semana, una vez al mes? La mayoría de nosotros nos sentiríamos un poco avergonzados al responder. Sin embargo, así es la vida. Requiere mucho de nuestro tiempo y de nuestra atención. Raramente tenemos un minuto para compartir con otros, y mucho menos para orar por los que han muerto y que quizá hayan tenido un significado muy grande en nuestras vidas.

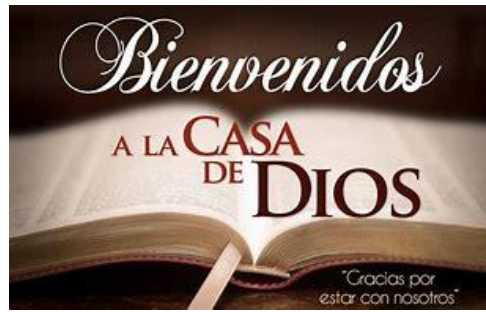
Nuestra “aparente negligencia” al no recordar a nuestros padres, familiares y amigos refleja simplemente que la vida sigue, que no se detiene. Significa que las distracciones y demandas de nuestras vidas, y las vidas de aquellos que nos rodean van a continuar ocupando la mayor parte de nuestros pensamientos y energías. Muy rara vez vamos a encontrar la oportunidad de orar o hablar con Dios sobre la madre, el padre, el hermano/na, amigo/a que ya no está con nosotros. Esta es la razón por la que la Santa Madre Iglesia designo el mes de noviembre para recordar a los difuntos.

El acto más grande de caridad que podemos llegar a tener por nuestros difuntos es orar y ofrecer Misa por ellos. *¿Por qué?* Porque las Misas van a permitir que sean alcanzados por la acción Salvadora de Cristo en la cruz, para ayudarlos a entrar al cielo si están en el purgatorio. El Catecismo Católico de la Iglesia la pone de esta manera: *Todos los que mueren en la Gracia y la amistad Dios tienen asegurado el cielo, sin embargo, si todavía no han sido purificados totalmente, después de la muerte tienen que experimentar la purificación, para alcanzar la santidad necesaria e incorporar la alegría del cielo.*

La iglesia da el nombre de purgatorio a la purificación final del elegido, que es totalmente diferente del castigo del condenado. La iglesia formuló su doctrina de Fe en purgatorio especialmente en los consejos de Florencia y Trent. La tradición de la Iglesia, en referencia a ciertos textos de la Escritura, habla de un fuego de limpiamiento. *En cuanto a faltas pequeñas, debemos creer que, antes del juicio final, hay un fuego de purificación. El que es la Verdad dijo que quienquiera que pronuncie una blasfemia contra el Espíritu Santo jamás será perdonado. Ni en esta vida ni en la otra. Con esta frase, podemos entender que ciertas ofensas se pueden perdonar en esta vida, y solamente ciertos otros pecados en la próxima.*

Esta enseñanza también se basa en la práctica de la oración para los muertos que se menciona en Sagrada Escritura. “Por lo tanto, Judas Macabeos, hizo la reparación para los muertos, por la que pueden ser perdonados. Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los muertos y ha ofrecido oraciones para que ellos, por medio del Sacrificio Eucarístico, puedan lograr la visión beatífica de Dios. La iglesia también premia y da indulgencias a las penitencias hechas en nombre de los muertos: Ayudémosles recordándolos. *Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué dudaríamos que nuestras ofrendas para los muertos no les van a traer consolación? No vacilemos ayudar a los que han muerto y ofrecer nuestros rezos para ellos.*

¡Qué las almas de todos los fieles difuntos descansen en paz!



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 SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ESTÁ PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACIÓN AL ENTRAR Y AL SALIR DE LA IGLESIA ES RECOMENDABLE. TAMBIÉN LE RECORDAMOS POR FAVOR GUARDAR SILENCIO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA POR RESPETO A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTÁN 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 & SÁBADOS: 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 DE LA SABIDURIA

Señor, delante de ti, el mundo entero es como un grano de arena en la balanza, como gota de rocío mañanero, que cae sobre la tierra. Te compadeces de todos, y aunque puedes destruirlo todo, aparentas no ver los pecados de los hombres, para darles ocasión de arrepentirse. Porque tú amas todo cuanto existe y no aborreces nada de lo que has hecho; pues si hubieras aborrecido alguna cosa, no la habrías creado. ¿Y cómo podrían seguir existiendo las cosas, si tú no lo quisieras? ¿Cómo habría podido conservarse algo hasta ahora, si tú no lo hubieras llamado a la existencia? Tú perdonas a todos, porque todos son tuyos, Señor, que amas la vida,

porque tu espíritu inmortal, está en todos los seres. Por eso a los que caen, los vas corrigiendo poco a poco, los reprendes y les traes a la memoria sus pecados, para que se arrepientan de sus maldades y crean en ti, Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Dios y rey mío, yo te alabaré, bendeciré tu nombre siempre y para siempre.

Un día tras otro bendeciré tu nombre y no cesará mi boca de alabarte.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.

Bueno es el Señor para con todos y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras y que todos tus fieles te bendigan.

Que proclamen la gloria de tu reino y narren tus proezas a los hombres.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

El Señor es siempre fiel a sus palabras y lleno de bondad en sus acciones.

Da su apoyo el Señor al que tropieza y al agobiado alivia.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

LECTURA DE LA SEGUNDA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS TESALONISENSES

Hermanos: Oramos siempre por ustedes, para que Dios los haga dignos de la vocación a la que los ha llamado, y con su poder, lleve a efecto tanto los buenos propósitos que ustedes han formado, como lo que ya han emprendido por la fe. Así glorificarán a nuestro Señor Jesús y él los glorificará a ustedes, en la medida en que actúe en ustedes la gracia de nuestro Dios y de Jesucristo, el Señor. Por lo que toca a la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y a nuestro encuentro con él, les rogamos que no se dejen perturbar tan fácilmente. No se alarmen ni por supuestas revelaciones, ni por palabras o cartas atribuidas a nosotros, que los induzcan a pensar que el día del Señor es inminente. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él, tenga vida eterna.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús entró en Jericó, y al ir atravesando la ciudad, sucedió que un hombre llamado Zaqueo, jefe de publicanos y rico, trataba de conocer a Jesús; pero la gente se lo impedía, porque Zaqueo era de baja estatura. Entonces corrió y se subió a un árbol para verlo cuando pasara por ahí. Al llegar a ese lugar, Jesús levantó los ojos y le dijo: "Zaqueo, bájate pronto, porque hoy tengo que hospedarme en tu casa". Él bajó enseguida y lo recibió muy contento. Al ver esto, comenzaron todos a murmurar diciendo: "Ha entrado a hospedarse en casa de un pecador". Zaqueo, poniéndose de pie, dijo a Jesús: "Mira, Señor, voy a dar a los pobres la mitad de mis bienes, y si he defraudado a alguien, le restituiré cuatro veces más". Jesús le dijo: "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa, porque también él es hijo de Abraham, y el Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que se había perdido". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**



Que descansé en paz

ALL SOULS ENROLLMENT

Recuerde completar un sobre de "All Souls" con el nombre de sus difuntos y depositarlo en la canasta de colecta o en la oficina parroquial. De esta manera sus seres queridos seran recordados durante el mes de Noviembre. Los sobres "All Souls" se encuentran en los bancos de la iglesia y en las puertas de entrada.

**NO OLVIDEMOS DE DAR GRACIAS
A DIOS POR LA VIDA Y POR SU
INFINITA MISERICORDIA**

Muchas Gracias

 * **Q**uisiera agradecer a la Comunidad His- *
 * pana por su participación en la *
 * Devoción de las 40 Horas que nuestra Par- *
 * roquia celebró esta semana. Fueron muchísi- *
 * mas las familias que nos acompañaron y es- *
 * toy seguro que Dios los bendecira abundan- *
 * temente. *
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 * Estoy muy feliz como Pastor por toda la *
 * colaboracion y el interés que toda la Co- *
 * munidad Hispana ha demostrado como fa- *
 * milia de Dios. Estoy ORGULLOSO de TO- *
 * DOS ustedes. *
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 * ¡Qué Dios los bendiga! *
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 * Padre Anthony. *
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Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia
Patrona de Puerto Rico
Noviembre 19, 2022

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 autirizada para entrar y/o permanecer en la Sacristía sin la pertinente autorización.



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.

