

# St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

## Roman Catholic Church

*"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics."* St. Pius X  
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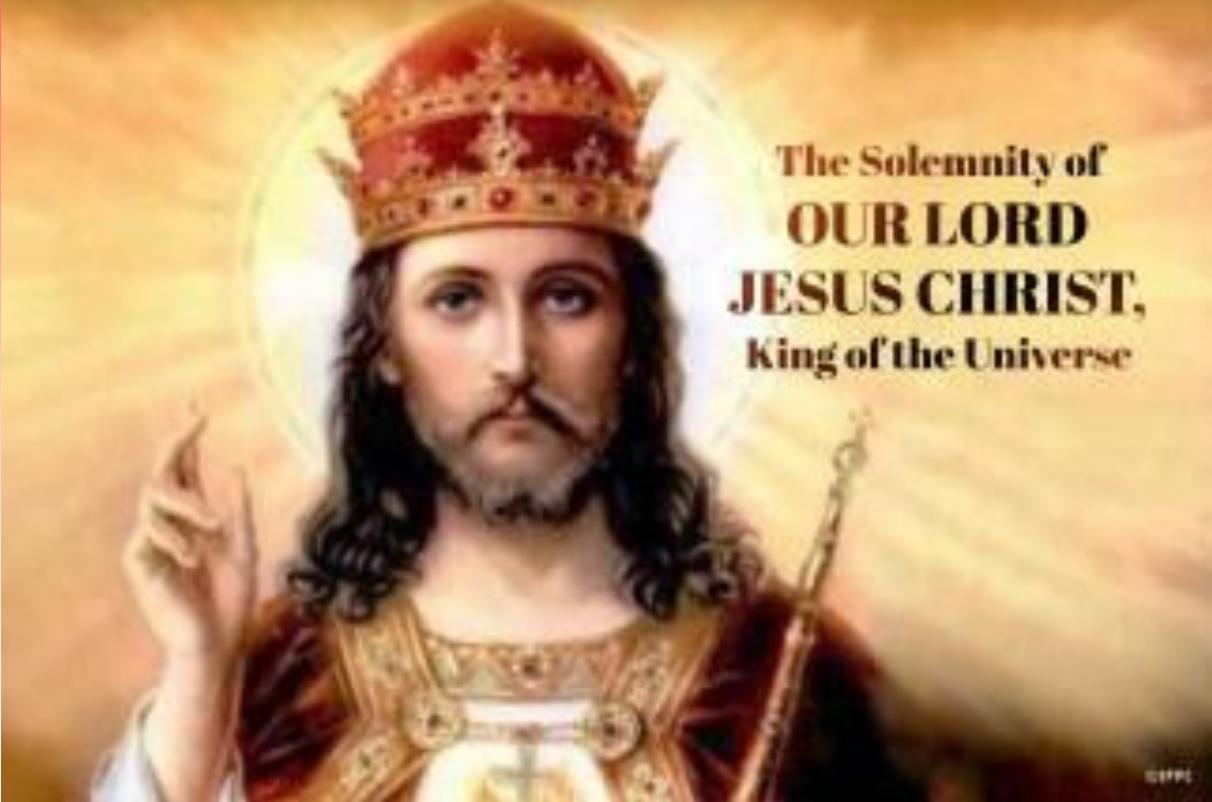
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## NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



The Solemnity of  
**OUR LORD**  
**JESUS CHRIST,**  
King of the Universe

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

**ENTRANCE:** # 731 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

**OFFERTORY:** # 499 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**COMMUNION:** # 609 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**CLOSING:** # 491 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

A friend of Abraham Lincoln once asked him: "Is God on our side?" Lincoln is said to have answered, "The question that worries me, is are we on God's side?" It is a question we should ask ourselves frequently. Whose side are we on? Are we for Christ or against Him? In this matter, we cannot be neutral. It is His will that we should be with Him and share His life, love and mission. And He has every right to claim this response from us because He laid down His life for us. But, He does not impose His will on us because love only invites and draws, but never commands or compels.

The Feast of Christ the King is a fitting day on which to ask ourselves: "Are we on Christ's side?" How are we to know? We can find out by examining our values – the things that we consider important – the things that we work hard to achieve and to hold. "All who are on the side of truth, listened to my voice," Christ said. Is the teaching of Christ an important factor in our daily decisions? Do we heed His warnings about the dangers of riches, of giving scandal to His little ones, of being hard and unforgiving? Or do we become evasive and vague? Do we pretend, as Pilate did, to be confused? Do we ask as he did: "What is truth" and then follow our own desires or unchristian social pressures? Do we try to excuse ourselves with slogans such as: "business is business" or "you can be narrow-minded in our times"? Do we try to practice in our own lives and support in the lives of others the things that Christ tells us are really important? Meekness? Poverty of spirit? Mercy? A hunger and thirst for justice? The patient effort to make peace? Self-denial and our daily crosses? Love of the Father's will? If we do , we are on Christ's side. If not??? We may be in the minority. We certainly will suffer for our beliefs and for our loyalty to Christ. But, we will possess peace of mind, freedom of spirit, joy of heart and the happiness of love. For we receive what we lack most when we give all to Christ!



The aim of the Liturgical Year being, on the one hand, to glorify Christ – and through Him the Blessed Trinity – and on the other, Christ's development in our souls. The Feast of Christ the King truly crowns the whole of the Liturgical Year now drawing to a close.

Gloriously reigning at the Father's right hand, Christ ought likewise to reign over all people, families and individuals. He ought to be the King of our thoughts, our affections and all our activity.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, let us often repeat this ejaculatory prayer, "**Lord, Your Kingdom come!** And let us -beginning today -destroy whatever could impede His Reign in our life.

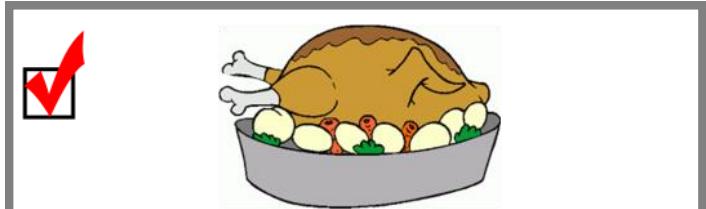
## Father's Quick Quote:

"You have a gift. You have a talent. Find your gift. Find your talent. And use it. You can make life better in this world just by letting your light shine and by doing your part." ~Sr. Thea Bowman.



**"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"**  
**HELP for THOSE IN NEED**

**A**s Christians, we are called to help those in need. 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 (ACME, ShopRite, Rite Aid, WALMART, etc.), 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.



**Turkey for Needy Families**

"It's not Thanksgiving without a turkey!"

**W**e are presently accepting donations of frozen turkeys, stuffing, gravy & other can 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.

## 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 Gathering Area of the church. **Next Collection Day:** December 3-4, 2022.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**I**f you wish to donate Altar flowers for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by calling the Parish office. Your flowers will beautifully decorate the Sanctuary for the entire week, and at the same time your donation will defray the cost of flowers for the Altar. The name of the person being remembered and the donor's name will be posted in the Parish Sunday bulletin.

**P**riests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring Holy Communion to the homes of the sick on a schedule agreeable to the sick person. If you or someone that you know is a shut-in and would like to receive the Sacrament, please let us know by contacting the Parish office.





**A**s we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday this Thursday, let us see how in the Gospel Our Lord detested ingratitude. *"Where are the nine?"* We see a similar detestation coming from God through the mouth of Isaiah against an ungrateful Jewish people. *"Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against Me. The ox knows its owner and the ass its master's crib, but Israel does not know. My people do not understand"* (Is. 1:2-3). The ox recognizes with affection the master who feeds it and yet we are indifferent to the divine hand that sustains us.

St. Francis, addressing a flock of birds, said: *"My little sisters, you are much indebted to God, your Creator, and you ought to praise Him everywhere because He has given you a triple vesture and freedom to go anywhere...Moreover, you do not sow nor reap yet God feeds you...My little sisters, beware of the sin of ingratitude and always strive to serve and praise Him."* The birds seemed to have enjoyed the saint's sermon and when he finished they rose above him and began to sing in approval. He blessed them and they left.

St. Bernard described ingratitude like a searing, parching desert wind that dries up the fountains of piety, the dew of Mercy and the torrents of Grace. On the other hand, he says; *"Gratitude is like a fertilizer which renders the soil fruitful."* The grateful person disposes God to be extra generous to him/her. The Mass itself is essentially a sacrifice of thanksgiving. The word Eucharist means to give thanks. Ingratitude breeds hatred and hostility. It is opposed to the virtue of charity. Perhaps there is nothing that hardens the human heart as much as ingratitude. It arouses anger and provokes violence and hatred.

In eleven of his fourteen Epistles, St. Paul is profuse in expressing gratitude to Almighty God. *"Be filled with the Spirit...always and in everything...giving thanks in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."* (Eph. 15:20) *"And be thankful... and whatever you do, in word or in work, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

It is not that God needs our gratitude, but He demands it as proof of our love for Him. We have a double debt to God for our creation and recreation. St. Francis de Sales states: *"If I owe of myself for being made, what shall I add for being remade? For not so easily was I remade as made. In the first work, He gave me myself. In the second work, He gave Himself; now I owe twice."* Gratitude demands the least sacrifice of us; yet how quick God is to respond to grateful souls. St. Bernard writes: *"Blessed is the soul who, every time he receives a gift of Grace from God, returns to Him to thank Him who responds to our gratitude for the favors we have received by granting new favors. The greatest hindrance to progress in the spiritual life is ingratitude, for God counts as lost the Graces we receive without gratitude and He refrains from giving us new Graces."*

The response of the Blessed Mother to the Archangel Gabriel's message that she was to be the Mother of the Savior was a hymn of gratitude to her cousin, Elizabeth—the Magnificat. This hymn of gratitude is sung every evening in monasteries throughout the world.

Expressions of gratitude go a long way in spreading warmth, love and affection. It doesn't take much effort to express our gratitude to people who have done us a good turn. Failure or neglect to show ones gratitude breeds suspicions and lack of trust that one would normally have of people who fail to manifest gratitude. Expressing one's gratitude engenders trust and confidence in those who sincerely and promptly show their thanks.

## TABLE LITURGY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

**MOTHER:** Come, let us welcome the Feast of Thanksgiving with joy and light. Light is the symbol of the Divine. The Lord is our Light and our Salvation. May the light of gratitude burn brightly in our hearts and around this table, not only on the Feast of Thanksgiving, but all meals (Candles are now lighted).

In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours (*Silence prayer*).

Let also be mindful of those today that are without food and a home (*Silent prayer*).

And let us remember those whom we love who are not present at our table (*Silent prayer*).

**FATHER:** Lord of gifts, from Your Holy Heart has come a flood of gifts to us. With uplifted hearts we have gathered around this table to thank You with prayer and with the worship feasting.

We are grateful not only for the gifts of life itself, but also for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we have shared.

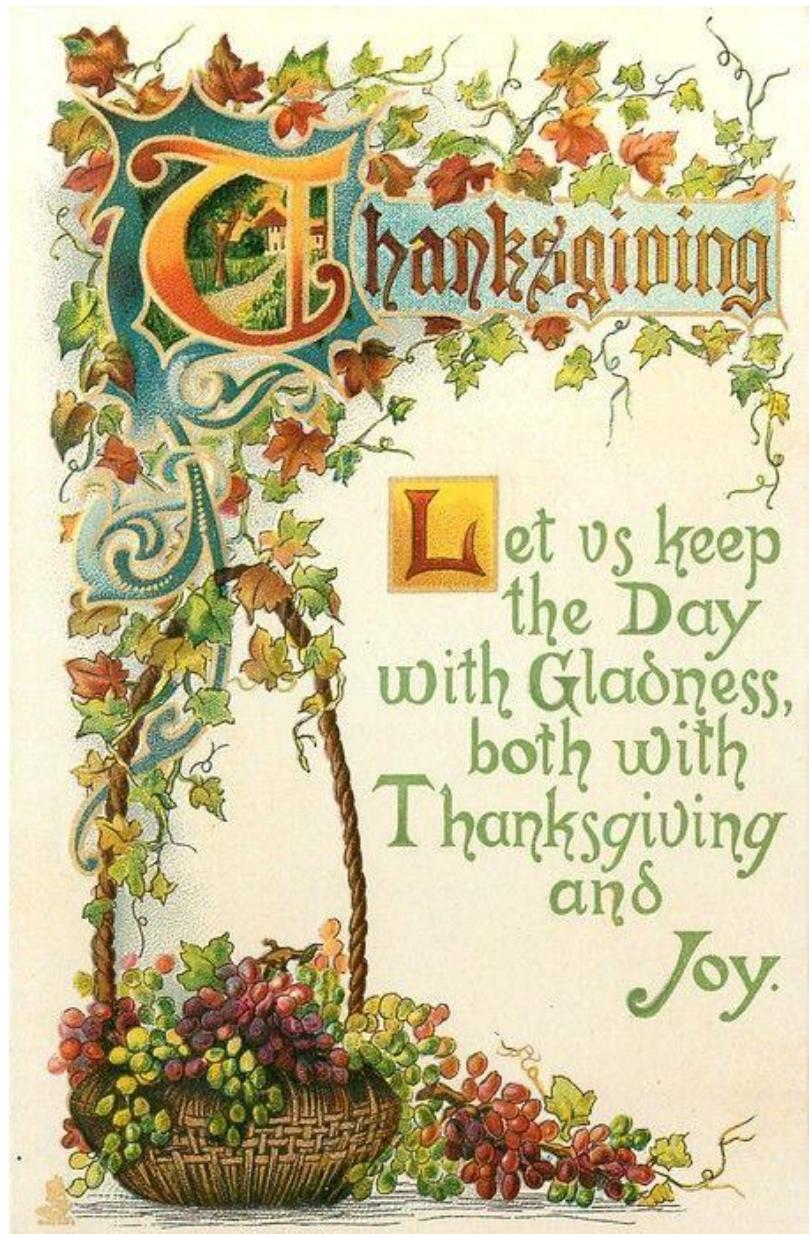
On this Feast of Giving Thanks, Lord God, we thank You for showing us how to return thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, by kindness to the stranger and by concern for each other.

We thank You for the presence of our guests who by their presence in our home have added to the brightness of our celebration.

We are most grateful this Feast Day for the way You, our invisible God, have become visible to us in one another, in countless daily gifts, and in the marvels of Creation.

Come, Lord of Gifts, and bless our table and all the food of this Feast. Let us thank our Lord.

**ALL:** today and all days. Amen





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## Christmas Tree Reservation Form

- Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.
- Memorialized for Deceased Loved Ones
- Dedicated to Loved Ones Living
- Personal Family Christmas Greeting

**PLEASE HAVE THE PLAQUE READ AS FOLLOWS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):**

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**REQUESTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your Check for **\$125** payable to St. Gianna Parish

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, **no reservations will be accepted after**

**November 30, 2022**

Please drop the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office. Come to the **Tree Lighting** (and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate) on **Saturday, December 10, 2022 after the 4:30 PM Mass!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

4:30PM Gene Salerno r/b BINGO Volunteers

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8AM Marie Gallagher r/b Carole & Joan Catani

10AM Edward Lovett r/b Susan & Mark Pett  
John Samuel & Margaret Greydanus r/b  
Family  
Teresa Frundlich r/b BINGO Volunteers

12 Noon Allison Tomasello r/b Donalyn & Jim Grace  
& Family

2:00PM Feligreses Vivos y Muertos de Santa Gianna

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:30 AM Intentions of Chuckie, Stephney & Avery  
Favata r/b Bob

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

8:30 AM Intentions of Jamie, Maria, Rob Madonna  
r/b Bob

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:30 AM Dennis Snell r/b Family  
John Chiodo & Angela Chiodo Orlando r/b  
The Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:30AM John Grocki r/b Viviana Gallagher

7:00 PM Henry O. Encarnacion Soto r/b La Familia

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

4:30 PM Nan & John Mc Gettigan r/b Marie  
Mc Gettigan

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8AM Helen Vincent r/b Connie Lepre & CVL  
Designs

10AM Clotilde, Matteo, Al & Victor Vergulti r/b  
Vergulti Family  
Ramiro Rivera & Family r/b Palomeque  
Family  
Tracy Santoro r/b Kim & Larry

12Noon Intentions of Danielle & Tim Nckas r/b The  
Grace Family

2 PM Maria Rodriguez & Miguel Moya r/b Elsie  
Moya

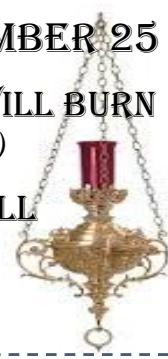
**NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 25**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**

(Above the Main Altar)

**FOR DENNIS A. SNELL**

Requested By  
**HIS 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 Parish Northfield NJ  
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com

One Hour  
One Purpose  
Our Children  
Wednesdays 6:30pm

**Millions of Monicas**  
*Praying with Confidence for our Children*

**Our Mission**

We are a group of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, Confirmation sponsors, and aunts coming together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the Church entirely.

Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. We want to grow in humility and holiness. Visit MillionofMonicas.com for more information or email

[StGianna.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com](mailto:StGianna.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com)

**2022 Schedule**

Meetings will be held in the Parish Church

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.



**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 and also on page #6 in this bulletin.

Please note: the **Cutoff date firm – not flexible** – no reservations will be accepted after November 30th.



**F**amily 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**

**T**he 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.

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**FIRST READING:**  
**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SAMUEL**

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

*R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

*R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

**SECOND READING:**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS**

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

# 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!

If you are not receiving envelopes or regular mailings from us and you usually join us for worship, please register! *You are important to us and hopefully we are to you.* Let us know who you are. Registration forms can be taken from the racks at the Church doors. Registration in the Parish facilitates access to the Religious Education Program and other Parish ministries. Also, it enables the Parish to provide Certificates of Eligibility to serve as Sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation.

## REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and **have received the sacraments of initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office to make an appointment.

## 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**.



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## 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.

We are sincerely thankful to **Offering Envelopes** 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. # on your envelope. **PLEASE** we encourage **EVERYONE** to use contribution envelopes. If you would like to request them, please contact the Parish office. **Thank you!**

**GIVE**  
*the Gift of Giving*



## Festividad de Cristo Rey

Un amigo de Abraham Lincoln una vez le preguntó: "¿Está Dios de nuestro lado?" La pregunta que me preocupa es, dijo Lincoln, "¿Estamos nosotros del lado de Dios?" Esta es una pregunta que deberíamos hacer-nos con frecuencia. ¿Estamos con Cristo o contra él? Y nuestra respuesta no puede ser neutral. La voluntad de Cristo es que estemos con Él, que compartamos su Vida, Amor y Misericordia. Y Él tiene todo el derecho de reclamar esa respuesta porque Él entregó su vida por nosotros. Sin embargo no nos impone su voluntad sino que nos invita y atrae amor y nunca manda u obliga.

La fiesta de Cristo Rey es un día apropiado para preguntarnos: "¿Estamos del lado de Cristo?" ¿Cómo vamos a saber? Podemos averiguarlo al examinar nuestros valores, las cosas que consideramos importantes, las cosas en la que trabajamos duro para lograr y mantener. "Todos los que están del lado de la verdad, escucharon mi voz", dijo Cristo.

¿Es la enseñanza de Cristo un factor importante en nuestras decisiones diarias? ¿Hacemos caso a sus advertencias sobre los peligros de las riquezas, de dar escándalo a sus pequeños, de ser duro e implacable? ¿O nos volvemos evasivos y vagos? ¿Pretendemos confundirnos, como lo hizo Pilato? ¿Preguntarnos como lo hizo: "¿Qué es la verdad" y luego seguir nuestros propios deseos o presiones sociales no cristianas? ¿Tratamos de excusarnos con consignas como: "Los negocios son negocios" o "Puede ser de mente estrecha en nuestros tiempos"?

¿Tratamos de practicar en nuestras propias vidas y apoyar en las vidas de los demás las cosas que Cristo dice que son realmente importantes? Mansedumbre, pobreza de espíritu, Misericordia, hambre y sed de justicia?

La abnegación y nuestras cruceñas diarias? Amor de la voluntad del Padre? Si lo hacemos, estamos del lado de Cristo. Si no, no lo estamos.

Ciertamente sufriremos por nuestras creencias y por nuestra lealtad a Cristo. Pero, poseeremos paz mental, libertad de espíritu, alegría de corazón y la felicidad del amor. Porque recibimos todo lo que nos hace falta cuando damos todo por Cristo.

El objetivo del año litúrgico es glorificar a Cristo y por él, a la Santísima Trinidad y permitir que Cristo reine en nuestras almas. La festividad de Cristo Rey verdaderamente corona todo el año litúrgico cuando llega a su fin.

Gloriosamente reinando a la diestra del Padre, Cristo también debería reinar sobre todas las personas, familias e individuos. Él debe ser el Rey de nuestros pensamientos, nuestros afectos y toda nuestra actividad. En este día, repitamos a menudo esta oración: "¡Señor, venga tu Reino! Y comenzando hoy, destruyamos todo lo que pueda impedir su reinado en nuestra vida.





**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM

**S**i usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registro están ubicadas en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registro 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!

**P**or 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, contácte algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboración.

**P**or favor recordemos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no están pasando por un buen momento en estos 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.

**R**ecuerden: 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.

**POR FAVOR TOMEN NOTA:**

**CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL**

VIERNES: 6:00 PM

SABADOS: 7:30 PM

SI USTED NECESITA CONFESARSE FUERA DE ESTE HORARIO POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL LOS DIAS LUNES.

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.

Estamos preparando los Sobres de Contribución para el año 2023. Por favor si desea solicitar un set, llame a la oficina parroquial.

## PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE SAMUEL

**E**n aquellos días, todas las tribus de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, de la tribu de Judá, y le dijeron: "Somos de tu misma sangre. Ya desde antes, aunque Saúl reinaba sobre nosotros, tú eras el que conducía a Israel, pues ya el Señor te había dicho: 'Tú serás el pastor de Israel, mi pueblo; tú serás su guía' ". Así pues, los ancianos de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, rey de Judá. David hizo con ellos un pacto en presencia del Señor y ellos lo ungieron como rey de todas las tribus de Israel. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL

*R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.*

¡Qué alegría sentí cuando me dijeron: "Vayamos a la casa del Señor"!

Y hoy estamos aquí, Jerusalén, jubilosos, delante de tus puertas.

*R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.*

A ti, Jerusalén, suben las tribus, las tribus del Señor,  
según lo que a Israel se le ha ordenado, para alabar el nombre del Señor.

*R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.*

Por el amor que tengo a mis hermanos, voy a decir: "La paz sea contigo".

Y por la casa del Señor, mi Dios, pediré para ti todos los bienes.

*R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.*

## LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS COLOSENSES

**H**ermanos: Demos gracias a Dios Padre, el cual nos ha hecho capaces de participar en la herencia de su pueblo santo, en el reino de la luz. El nos ha liberado del poder de las tinieblas y nos ha trasladado al Reino de su Hijo amado, por cuya sangre recibimos la redención, esto es, el perdón de los pecados. Cristo es la imagen de Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda la creación, porque en él tienen su fundamento todas las cosas creadas, del cielo y de la tierra, las visibles y las invisibles, sin excluir a los tronos y dominaciones, a los principados y potestades. Todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. El existe antes que todas las cosas, y todas tienen su consistencia en él. El es también la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. El es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que sea el primero en todo. Porque Dios quiso que en Cristo habitara toda plenitude y por él quiso reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, del cielo y de la tierra, y darles la paz por medio de su sangre, derramada en la cruz. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

*R. Aleluya, aleluya.*

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

*R. Aleluya.*

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

**C**uando Jesús estaba ya crucificado, las autoridades le hacían muecas, diciendo: "A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo, si él es el Mesías de Dios, el elegido". También los soldados se burlaban de Jesús, y acercándose a él, le ofrecían vinagre y le decían: "Si tú eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo". Había, en efecto, sobre la cruz, un letrero en griego, latín y hebreo, que decía: "Éste es el rey de los judíos". Uno de los malhechores crucificados insultaba a Jesús, diciéndole: "Si tú eres el Mesías, sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros". Pero el otro le reclamaba, indignado: "¿Ni siquiera temes tú a Dios, estando en el mismo suplicio? Nosotros justamente recibimos el pago de lo que hicimos. Pero éste ningún mal ha hecho". Y le decía a Jesús: "Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí". Jesús le respondió: "Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso".

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

## 2022 Memorial de Navidad

El Programa Navideño en nuestra Parroquia, es un programa donde usted puede recordar a sus seres queridos, vivos o difuntos, de una manera muy especial y al mismo tiempo, colaborar con las decoraciones navideñas de nuestra iglesia

Su participación le permite adquirir un árbol de Navidad de aproximadamente un metro, que se plantará en la propiedad de la iglesia con el nombre de la persona que usted está recordando o si lo prefiere, un mensaje navideño.

El Sábado 10 de Diciembre después de la Misa de las 4:30 p.m.

habrá una ceremonia especial donde se prenderán las luces de los árboles. Usted y su familia están invitados a compartir una tacita de chocolate caliente y galletitas navideñas con toda su familia parroquial.

Los árboles estarán iluminados durante el tiempo Navideño hasta la festividad de la Epifanía del Señor, el 8 de Enero del 2023. El costo de cada árbol es de \$125.



A todos los que componen nuestra familia parroquial, amigos y visitantes, les hacemos llegar nuestro profundo agradecimiento por el amor, dedicación y entrega a nuestra Parroquia. En estos momentos, cuando debemos detenernos y meditar a cerca de las bendiciones que recibimos de Dios, nuestro Señor, les decimos "GRACIAS." Qué Dios los bendiga con un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias.

*Padre Anthony, Sacerdotes y Personal  
de Santa Gianna*

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



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Atención feligreses !!

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No hay una manera más fácil de ayudar a St. Gianna que comer en el Shore Diner en Northfield. Su idea es dedicar días enteros a nuestra Iglesia. Es decir, guardarán todos los recibos de nuestros feligreses que visiten el comensal y nos devolverán el 20% de las ventas correspondientes. Lo único que tiene que hacer es llevar a su familia y amigos al Shore Diner en cualquier sábado o domingo con una copia de nuestro boletín parroquial. ¡¡Eso es todo!! Escuchamos que tienen deliciosos desayunos y cenas. Entonces, ¿por qué no lo intentas? No te decepcionará. Gracias de antemano.

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