St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Roman Catholic Church

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. PiusX

AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: # 652 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
OFFERTORY: # 618 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
COMMUNION: A Voice Cries Out in the Wilderness
CLOSING: # 712 in the St. Michael Hymnal "People Look East"

Priceless Christmas Gifts

It's that time of the year again when we search for that special gift. I would like to present to you the list of 10 Christmas gifts for the large of heart and small of purse. These gifts won't cost you a dime, but when you give one of them, you will give the most precious gift of all: yourself!

1. THE GIFT OF LISTENING

Psychologists tell us that one of the greatest things we can do for another is to listen. Why not give this valuable gift to someone who lives alone? And you must really **LISTEN**, no interrupting, no daydreaming, and no planning your response. Just Listening.

2. THE GIFT OF SIGNS OF AFFECTION

Be generous with your hugs, your kisses, your gentle squeezes of the hand. Let these tiny actions demonstrate the love inside of you.

3. THE GIFT OF A NOTE

It can be as simple as "I LOVE YOU" or as creative as a sonnet. Put your notes where they will surprise those special people: in the lunch, in her purse, among his socks, in her pantry, etc...

4. THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

Everyone loves to laugh. Just cut out a cartoon, clip a joke, copy a riddle, save a clever article. Your gift will say "I love to laugh with you."

5. THE GIFT OF A GAME

Most people have at least one game they like to play, whether it is golf or tennis, poker or checkers. Offer to play your loved one's favorite game. Even if you lose, you'll be a winner because together you will have shared an experience.

6. THE GIFT OF A FAVOR

Help with dishes, clean out the basement, shovel the walk, run to the store. This gift is more valuable when it anticipates a request, rather than when it responds to one.

7. THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION

Try to be cheerful around those you love. That means no complaining, no feeling sorry for yourself, no pessimistic predictions. Your cheerfulness will be a precious gift to everyone including yourself.

8. THE GIFT OF LEAVING ALONE

There are times in our lives when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Become more sensitive to these times in others' lives. Then, respond generously by giving them the gift of solitude.

9. THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT

A simple "You look good in blue" or "I like your hair that way" or "That was a good meal, Honey." These words can be of inestimable value to people who may feel that they are being taken for granted.

10. THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Pray for all those people on your Christmas shopping list and let them know that you are praying for them. Praying for someone is a way of saying: "You are so special to me that I often talk to God about you."

Be Watchful And Alert…
See With The Eyes of Christ

Sacrament of Penance 2022

Wednesday, December 21st
9:00-11:00 AM
Thursday, December 22nd
7:00-8:00 PM
Friday, December 23rd
3:00-4:00 PM
NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Thank You

As we await the Happy Event of Christmas, the Birth of Our Savior, we who serve you, thank you for your Talents freely given, your Financial Sacrifices, your Prayers and Support. May God bless you abundantly!

Please let us keep in our prayers those who are not having an easy time these days, especially those who are in hospitals and those who are terminally ill.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:30PM
(Children's Mass with Nativity Pageant)

7:00PM

11:30 PM Choir Christmas Concert

12 Midnight

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

8:00AM

10:00 AM

12 Noon (*Traditional Latin Mass)*

2:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

New Year—Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2022: **4:30PM**

New Years day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM Spanish Mass

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Youth group is selling hundreds of high quality, fresh-cut Christmas trees behind the church on Wabash & Poplar Avenues in Linwood. For more information call 609-927-1154.

SPECIAL PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!!

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish donated to the Community Bank a total of 381 pounds of non-perishable foods this month. Thank you Parish family for your support! Your generosity will make a real difference to many hungry people in our communities.

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one during the Christmas season, you may do so by making a contribution for Christmas flowers. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all registered Parishioners, together with the Christmas schedule and a Christmas Gift envelope. Extra envelopes may also be found in the racks at the Church doors.

LEGION OF MARY MEETS ON MONDAYS AT 3 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM (CHURCH)

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA MEETS 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM.

SENIOR GROUP MEETS ON 2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1 PM *(no meeting in December).*

Father's Quick Quote: "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus open doors of hope!" ~*Pope Benedict XVI*

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

A Rich and Powerful Season of the Church Year

An Advent Reflection

We often miss Advent's power because December weeks are full of secular Christmas parties and preparations for Christmas. Each year, the busyness of this season serves to distract us from having an Advent season that truly prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, with all its meaning. Let us pray that our Father in heaven will give us the strength to grow in our faith and to choose a different path of preparation that focuses on a change of heart so that the day of His coming may find us shining as brightly as the Star of Bethlehem, reflecting the love of Jesus to others by our words and our actions.

Christmas Season Masses – Cemetery Visitation

To celebrate the birth of Christ Our Savior, we will be holding special masses at several of our cemeteries across South Jersey. Dates and locations for our Christmastide masses are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We encourage our families to visit all our Cemeteries and Mausoleums. We, the staff of South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

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.

Millions of Monicas

Praying with Confidence for our Children

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

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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 MillionsofMonicas.com for more information or email StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com

2022 Schedule

Meetings will be held in the Parish Church

December 14th, 6:30 p.m. December 21st,6:30 p.m. December 28th, 6:30 p.m.

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

Part-Time Parochial Vicar
Rev. Franklin Opara

In Residence
Rev. Sunny Mathew

Deacon
Mr. George Del Rossi

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Dr. Michael Phelps

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 (English)
Saturday: 7:30-8:30 PM (Spanish)
Anytime by Appointment

Parish Office Business Hours
Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Your Parish Priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a Priest or Staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please DO NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.

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 church** to share with each other our prayer concerns, pray the rosary, read the Scriptures, praise and worship. We invite you to come and to be a powerful part of prayer. Any questions call Colleen 609-703-7880.

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).

EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
Doors Open at 8:30AM, Parish Hall
Instant winners & Progressive Jackpots. Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun. Come & join *us!*

As we approach the Christmas season this year let us remember to focus on the "Reason for the Season." Amidst the bright lights, gifts, garlands, and glitter sometimes it is difficult to see the crib, the manger in Bethlehem. With the hustle and bustle of this busy time we sometimes forget to spend time visiting Jesus. Consumed with thoughts of love and affection for our family and friends we forget to thank the One Who is the giver of Life and all that we have. This Christmas let's try to keep things in perspective. During this Holy Season of Advent let us strive to remember that Jesus is the *Reason for the Season!*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:30PM **Giuseppe & Ida Martirone** r/b Their Family
Margarita Perez r/b Familia Robles Perez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM **Nancy Werden** r/b Catherine Hughes

10:00AM **Salvatrice Morello & Angelina Renda** r/b The Perez Family
Happy Bday Bobby! r/b Eleanor & Dante
Joseph DiCosola r/b His Family

12Noon **Keith E. Lewis** r/b Andrea Allen

2:00PM **Asuncion Garcia Nicolas** r/b La Familia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:30AM **Luis Costan** r/b Marie McGettigan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30AM **Mary Ellen Forst** r/b Pendergast Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:30AM **Leo A. Barone** r/b Jerry Breeden

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30 AM **Aida Pacana** r/b Olivia Pacana

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30AM **Sally McGettigan** r/b Marie McGettigan

7:00PM **Misa en Español**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:30PM **Joe, Lee & Joey Catani** r/b Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00AM **Deceased Members of the Young & De Stefano Families** r/b Tony & Ann Young

10AM **Jane & Louis Falvo** r/b Falvo Family
Frances Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Al & Andrea Lupinetti r/b Theresa Vergulti

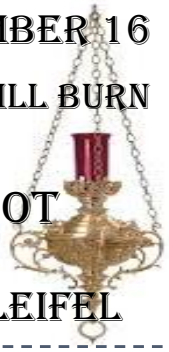
12Noon **Healing of Frances Ballotta** r/b Sr. Dolores

2:00PM **Margarita Perez** r/b Perez Robles Family

DECEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 16

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(Above the Main Altar)



CHRISTINE TALBOT

Requested By

RENEE & CHARBEL FLEIFEL

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

NO BINGO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

BINGO RESUMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4th.

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.***

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. # 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!**

We would like to thank
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for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

AS WE AWAIT THE HAPPY EVENT OF CHRISTMAS, THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, WE WHO SERVE YOU THANK YOU FOR YOUR TALENTS FREELY GIVEN, YOUR FINANCIAL SACRIFICES, YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS

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

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: ***Lord, come and save us.***

The LORD God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.
R. Lord, come and save us.

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.
R***. Lord, come and save us.***

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.
R. Lord, come and save us.

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT JAMES

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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.

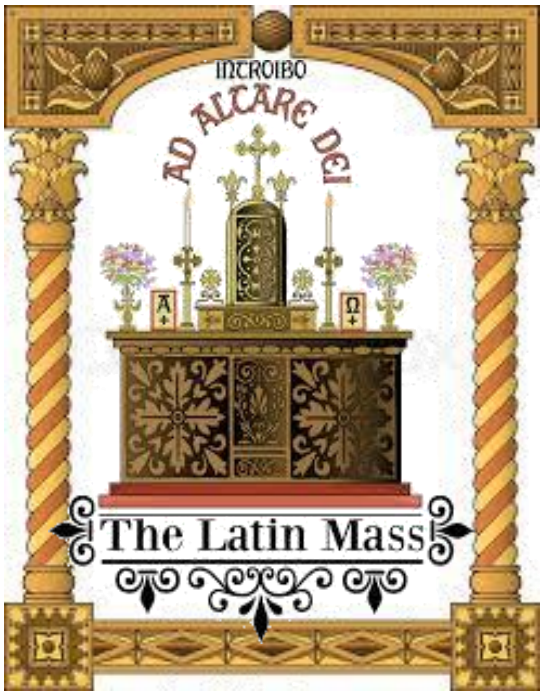
If You Cannot Be On Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God

Stewardship Reflection

Give Generously to Others

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, Advent offers us a new opportunity to say "yes" to God. Mary, whose own "yes" made possible the birth of Jesus, serves as a wonderful model and support for our Advent journey. Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others. To be a good steward is to be conscious that all things we have on earth are generous gifts from God. Stewardship is to care, to have concern, and to give thanks by giving of what has been given to us.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
SUNDAYS 12 NOON
PARISH CHURCH

PREPARE

Prayer. 3rd Week of Advent. JOY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to joy. Lift up our heads from the dust and adorn us with your righteousness, that we may rejoice and testify that our Lord has come; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Regalos Impagables de Navidad

Estamos otra vez en esa época del año en la que buscamos un regalo especial para esa persona especial que esta con nosotros continuamente. A pedido de muchos feligreses, aquí les presento la lista de 10 regalos de Navidad para el corazón grande y y el monedero pequeño. Estos regalos no le costarán un centavo, pero cuando usted los obsequie, usted estará dando el regalo más precioso de todos: ¡usted mismo!

1.El Regalo de escuchar
Los psicólogos nos dicen que una de las mejores cosas que podemos hacer por otra persona es escucharla. *¿Por qué no dar este valioso regalo a alguien que vive solo?* Y realmente debe ESCUCHAR, no interrumpir, no soñar despierto, y no planificar su respuesta. Sólo escuchar.

2. El regalo de un signo de afecto
Séa generoso con sus abrazos, sus besos, sus suaves apretones de mano. Deje que estas diminutas acciones demuestren el amor de su corazón.

3. El regalo de una nota
Puede ser tan simple como "TE AMO" o tan creativa como un soneto. Ponga sus notas donde sorprendan a las personas especiales en su vida: en el almuerzo, en su bolso, entre sus calcetines, en su despensa

4. El regalo de una sonrisa
A todo el mundo le encanta reír. Basta con cortar un dibujo animado, clip de una broma, copiar un acertijo, guardar un artículo inteligente. Su regalo dirá "Me encanta sonreír con usted."

5. El regalo de un juego
La mayoría de la gente tiene al menos un juego que les gusta jugar, ya sea golf o tenis. Ofrézcase para jugar el juego favorito de la persona a la que ama. Incluso si pierde, será un ganador porque juntos habrán compartido una experiencia

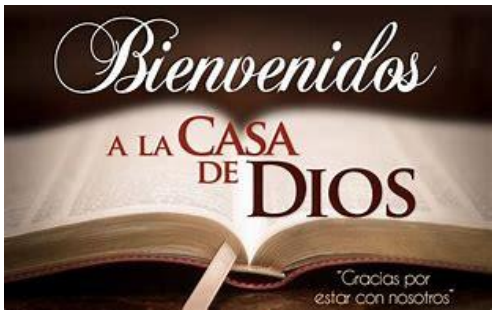
6. El regalo de un favor
Ayude con las tareas, los platos, limpiar el sótano, palear la entrada, correr a la tienda. Este es un regalo muy valioso, anticipar una petición y responder con alegría.

7. El regalo de estar
Trate de ser alegre con los que ama. Eso significa que no se queje, no se sienta triste por sí mismo, no hacer predicciones pesimistas. Su alegría será un regalo precioso para todos, incluyéndose a usted mismo.

8. El don de la soledad
Hay momentos en nuestras vidas cuando no queremos nada mejor que quedarnos solos. Debemos ser más sensibles durante estos tiempos con la vida de los demás y responder generosamente dándoles a las personas que nos rodean el regalo de la soledad y respetar sus deseos.

9. El Regalo de Un simple Elogio
"Te ves bien en azul" o "Me gusta tu cabello de esa manera" o "Eso fue una buena comida, cariño." Estas palabras pueden ser de valor inestimable para las personas que pueden sentir que se están dando por sentado.

10. El regalo de la oración
Ore por todas esas personas en su lista de compras de Navidad y hágales saber que usted está orando por ellos. Orar por alguien es una manera de decir: "Tú eres tan especial para mí que a menudo hablo con Dios acerca de ti.



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 estan inquietos y pueden, de alguna manera, servir de distracción, dirijase al cuarto que esta designado para niños en frente de la sacristía. Si no encuentra el cuarto, por favor, contácte 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 **ultimo 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 Contribucion para el ano 2023. Por favor si desea solicitor un set, llame a la oficina parroquial.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA ISAIAS

Esto dice el Señor: "Regocíjate, yermo sediento. Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores, que florezca como un campo de lirios, que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo, porque le será dada la gloria del Líbano, el esplendor del Carmelo y del Sarón. Ellos verán la gloria del Señor, el esplendor de nuestro Dios. Fortalezcan las manos cansadas, afiancen las rodillas vacilantes. Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Ánimo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará. Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor, vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo, coronados de perpetua alegría; serán su escolta el gozo y la dicha, porque la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. **Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.**

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido;
él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.
R. **Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.**

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.
Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.
R. **Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.**

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo.
Reina el Señor eternamente. Reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.
R. **Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.**

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS ROMANOS

Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempraneras y las tardías. Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor está cerca. No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados. Miren que el juez ya está a la puerta. Tomen como ejemplo de paciencia en el sufrimiento a los profetas, los cuales hablaron en nombre del Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. **Aleluya, aleluya.**
El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí. Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.
R. **Aleluya.**

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?" Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí". Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan: "¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: *He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino*. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

PREPAREN EL CAMINO DEL SENOR!

HORARIO NAVIDEÑO

Vigilia de Navidad

Sábado 24 de Diciembre, 2022

4:30 PM

(Misa de Niños)

7:00 PM

11:30 PM Concierto de Música Navideña

12 Midnight

Navidad

Domingo 25 de Diciembre, 2022

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12 Noon (Misa en Latín)

2:00 PM (Misa en Español)

Misas de Fin de Año

Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Sábado 31 de Deciembre, 2022

4:30 PM

Domingo 1 de Enero, 2023

8:00AM—10:00 AM

12 Noon (Misa en Latín)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

PREPARE

Sacramento de Penitencia

Confesiones 2022

EN INGLÉS

Miércoles 21 de Diciembre: 9-11 AM

Jueves 22 de Diciembre: 7-8 PM

Viernes 23 de Diciembre: 3-4 PM

EN ESPAÑOL

Lunes 19 de Diciembre: DESPUES de la Misa de las 8:30 am

Jueves 22 de Diciembre: DESPUES de la Misa de las 8:30 am

Viernes, 23 de Diciembre: 6:00 to 6:45 pm

RECUERDEN QUE NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES EN LA VIGÍLIA DE NAVIDAD NI TAMPOCO EL DÍA DE NAVIDAD ES DECIR, NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES EL 24 ó EL 25 DE DICIEMBRE

ATENCION LECTORES!!

Los libros de práctica para el año entrante ya han arrivado. Diríjase a la oficina parroquial para retirar una copia de Lunes a Jueves de 9 de la mañana a 4 de la tarde.

Lo más importante es reconciliarse con Dios a través de un arrepentimiento sincero y humilde.