

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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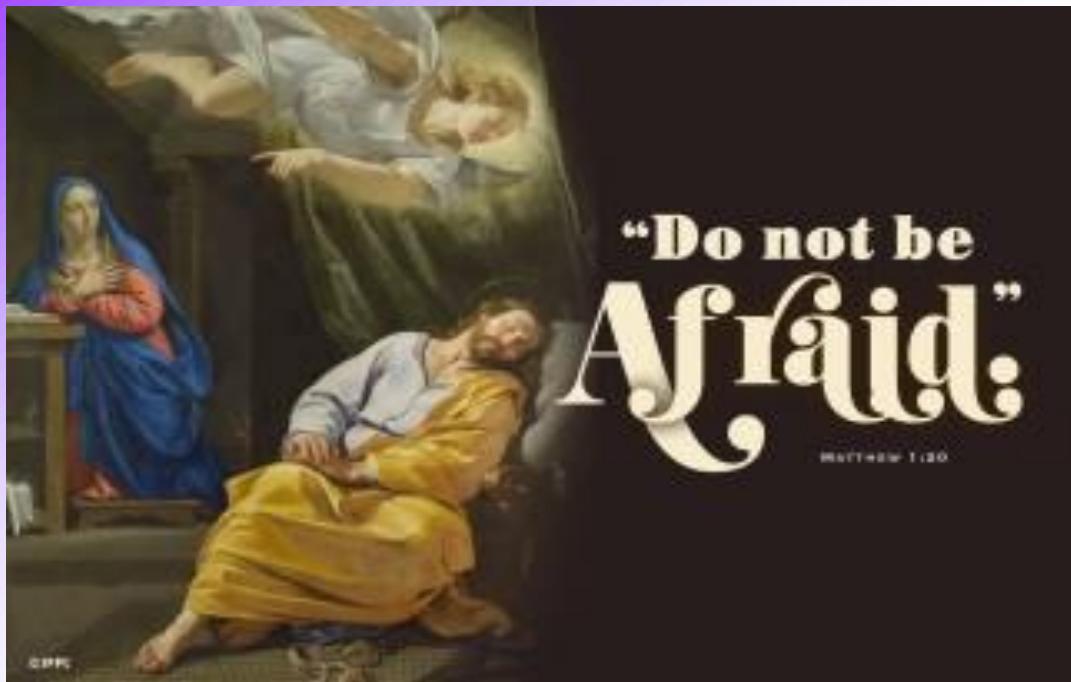
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DECEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: # 652 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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

COMMUNION: "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

CLOSING: # 22 in the White Hymn Card "Christ the Light is COMing"

The Parish Religious Education Program is Presenting a Christmas Show on Monday, December 19th at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

All are invited!!



Dear Parishioners:

What, you may ask, is the real point of Christmas? Our Holy Father, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI asks, "Why do we really celebrate Christmas despite the wretchedness, turmoil and isolation that are still man's lot and are, if anything, intensifying rather than lessening?"

This past year we've seen so many who have lost their jobs and are struggling to keep their families together. Yes, so what is the point? The point of Christmas is to tell us "Yes, God exists!" amid all our doubts and disappointments. Christmas silently, but nonetheless strongly, cries out to us that our God is not an infinitely distant power that can, at best, terrify us, but rather our God is concerned about us. His gaze is a Gaze of Love. The Pope remarks that for those of us who accept this in Faith and know it by Faith, there is no longer any ultimate isolation—HE IS HERE!

Yes, He is here all around us—in our loved ones, the circle of our family. Yes, He is here in the poor and unemployed. Yes,

He is here in our dear sick. Yes, He is here in the wounded and broken-down and hurt. Yes, He is here in our Parish Family. He is here in our Parish Church just minutes away from you! Yes, He is here for you and for me living among us, for He became one of us.

We genuflect at the clause in the Creed "He was born of the Virgin Mary" because at this point, the heavens, the veil behind which God is secluded, is swept aside and the mystery directly touches us. The distant God becomes our God, becomes our Emmanuel—*God with us*.

So, don't ever give up! Look at the manger-crib and see how much He loves you.

Don't ever doubt it. No other person would have done what He did for you. Born in a stable, lived in poverty, crucified on a cross!

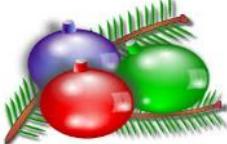
Christmas Eve

We are inviting all children of the parish to join us for the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24 at the 4:30PM Mass. SAVE the date!! Rehearsals are scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the church. We'll let you know regarding time.



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

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

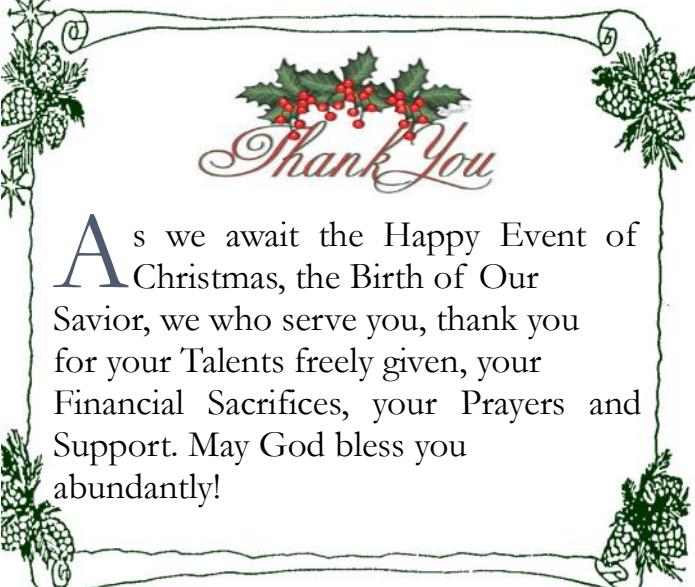
New Years Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM Spanish Mass



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.



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 "No One Goes Hungry" 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

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

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One Hour

One Purpose

Our Children

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Meetings will be held in the Parish Church

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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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 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 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

10:00AM 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30AM Salvatrice Morello & Angelina r/b Vito Renda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30AM Nan & John McGettigan r/b Marie McGettigan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30AM Joanne M. Chiodo r/b Letita Montes Joseph DiCosola r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 AM Louis Pacana r/b Olivia Pacana

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:30AM Intentions of Fr. Anthony Manuppella r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta

7:00PM Misa en Español

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

4:30 PM Lisa Oakley r/b Mom, Paul, Ryan, Chris & Matt

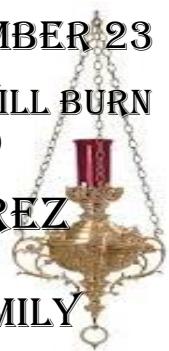
Mario Martirone r/b Family

7:00 PM Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau

12 Mid Kathleen Clemente r/b Her Husband St. Gianna Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 23**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**

(Above the Main Altar)

**MARGARITA PEREZ**

Requested By

PEREZ ROBLES 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

NO BINGO

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 **Offering 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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GIVE
the Gift of Giving

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 LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

R. *Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. *Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks for him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. *Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

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

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. 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.

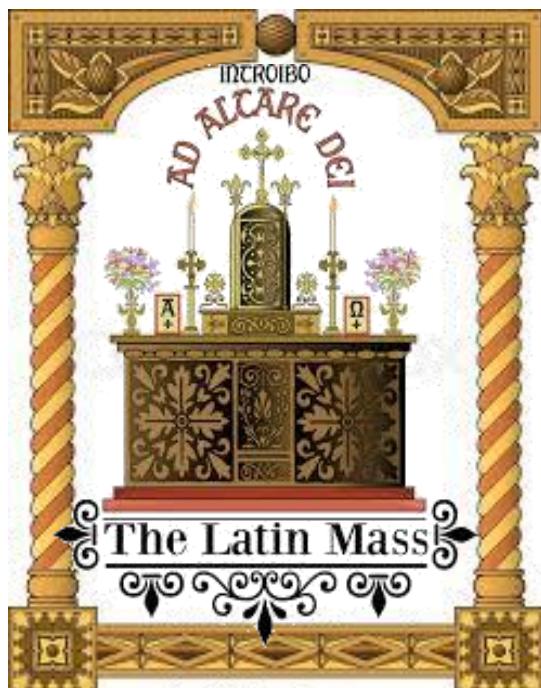


Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God

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. 4th 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





Mis Queridos Feligreses:

Ustedes se pueden preguntar ¿cuál es el verdadero sentido de la Navidad? Nuestro Santo Padre Emérito, Benedicto XVI, pregunta: "¿Por qué realmente celebramos la Navidad a pesar de la miseria, la agitación y el aislamiento que todavía existe y que, en todo caso, en vez de siminuir pareciera intensificarse.

Vemos con tristeza cuantas personas perdieron sus empleos y luchan para mantener a sus familias unidas. Entonces ¿cuál es el sentido? El punto central de la Navidad nos dice "¡Sí, Dios existe!"

En medio de todas nuestras dudas, luchas y decepciones la Navidad nos dice silenciosamente, pero en forma rotunda, que nuestro Dios con su Poder distante no nos quiere aterrorizar, sino que se preocupa por nosotros. Su mirada es una mirada de amor. El Papa observa que para nosotros que aceptamos esto en Fe y lo sabemos por la Fe, no hay aislamiento de ningún tipo sino que ¡ÉL ESTÁ AQUÍ!

Él está aquí a nuestro alrededor, en nuestros seres queridos, en el círculo de nuestra familia. Esta en los pobres y desempleados. Esta aquí con nuestros queridos enfermos, en los que tienen roto el corazón, en los que están heridos y desolados. Él está aquí en nuestra Familia Parroquial. ¡Él está aquí en nuestra Iglesia, a pocos minutos de ustedes! Él está aquí para ustedes y para mí viviendo entre nosotros, porque Él se hizo uno de nosotros.

Cuando recitamos el Credo nos arrodillamos cuando decimos "nació de la Virgen María" porque al pronunciar estas palabras los Cielos y el velo detrás del cual Dios se encuentra aislado, se abren plenamente y el Misterio nos toca directamente. El Dios lejano se convierte en nuestro Dios. Se convierte en nuestro Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros."

Por lo tanto, no te rindan nunca! Miren la Cuna que está en el Pesebre y se darán cuenta de cuánto nos ama. No lo duden nunca. Ninguna otra persona hubiera hecho lo que Él hizo por ti y por mí. Nacer en un establo, vivir en la pobreza, ser crucificado en una cruz! ¡Ese es nuestro Dios!

Sepan que los recordare a usted y a su familia en las tres Misas que tendré el privilegio de celebrar en Navidad.

¡Qué pase una hermosa Navidad con su familia y que el Infinito Amor de Dios este presente entre ustedes hoy y siempre! Feliz Navidad!



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 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!

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, contácte algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboración.

Por 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.

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.

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 DEL PROFETA ISAIAS

En aquellos tiempos, el Señor le habló a Ajaz diciendo: "Pide al Señor, tu Dios, una señal de abajo, en lo profundo o de arriba, en lo alto". Contestó Ajaz: "No la pediré. No tentaré al Señor". Entonces dijo Isaías: "Oye, pues, casa de David: ¿No satisfechos con cansar a los hombres, quieren cansar también a mi Dios? Pues bien, el Señor mismo les dará por eso una señal: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

Del Señor es la tierra y lo que ella tiene, el orbe todo y los que en él habitan,
pues él lo edificó sobre los mares, él fue quien lo asentó sobre los ríos.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

¿Quién subirá hasta el monte del Señor? ¿Quién podrá entrar en su recinto santo?

El de corazón limpio y manos puras y que no jura en falso.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

Ese obtendrá la bendición de Dios. y Dios, su salvador, le hará justicia.
Ésta es la clase de hombres que te buscan y vienen ante ti, Dios de Jacob.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS ROMANOS

Yo, Pablo, siervo de Cristo Jesús, he sido llamado por Dios para ser apóstol y elegido por él para proclamar su Evangelio. Ese Evangelio, que, anunciado de antemano por los profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras, se refiere a su Hijo, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, que nació, en cuanto a su condición de hombre, del linaje de David, y en cuanto a su condición de espíritu santificador, se manifestó con todo su poder como Hijo de Dios, a partir de su resurrección de entre los muertos. Por medio de Jesucristo, Dios me concedió la gracia del apostolado, a fin de llevar a los pueblos paganos a la aceptación de la fe, para gloria de su nombre. Entre ellos, también se cuentan ustedes, llamados a pertenecer a Cristo Jesús. A todos ustedes, los que viven en Roma, a quienes Dios ama y ha llamado a formar parte de su pueblo santo, les deseo la gracia y la paz de Dios, nuestro Padre, y de Jesucristo, el Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

Cristo vino al mundo de la siguiente manera: Estando María, su madre, desposada con José, y antes de que vivieran juntos, sucedió que ella, por obra del Espíritu Santo, estaba esperando un hijo. José, su esposo, que era hombre justo, no queriendo ponerla en evidencia, pensó dejarla en secreto. Mientras pensaba en estas cosas, un ángel del Señor le dijo en sueños: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María, tu esposa, porque ella ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo. Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados". Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: *He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.* Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa. Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

PREPAREN EL CAMINO DEL SEÑOR!

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 Diciembre, 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 re-
tirar una copia de Lunes a Jueves de 9 de la mañá-
na a 4 de la tarde.

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