

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

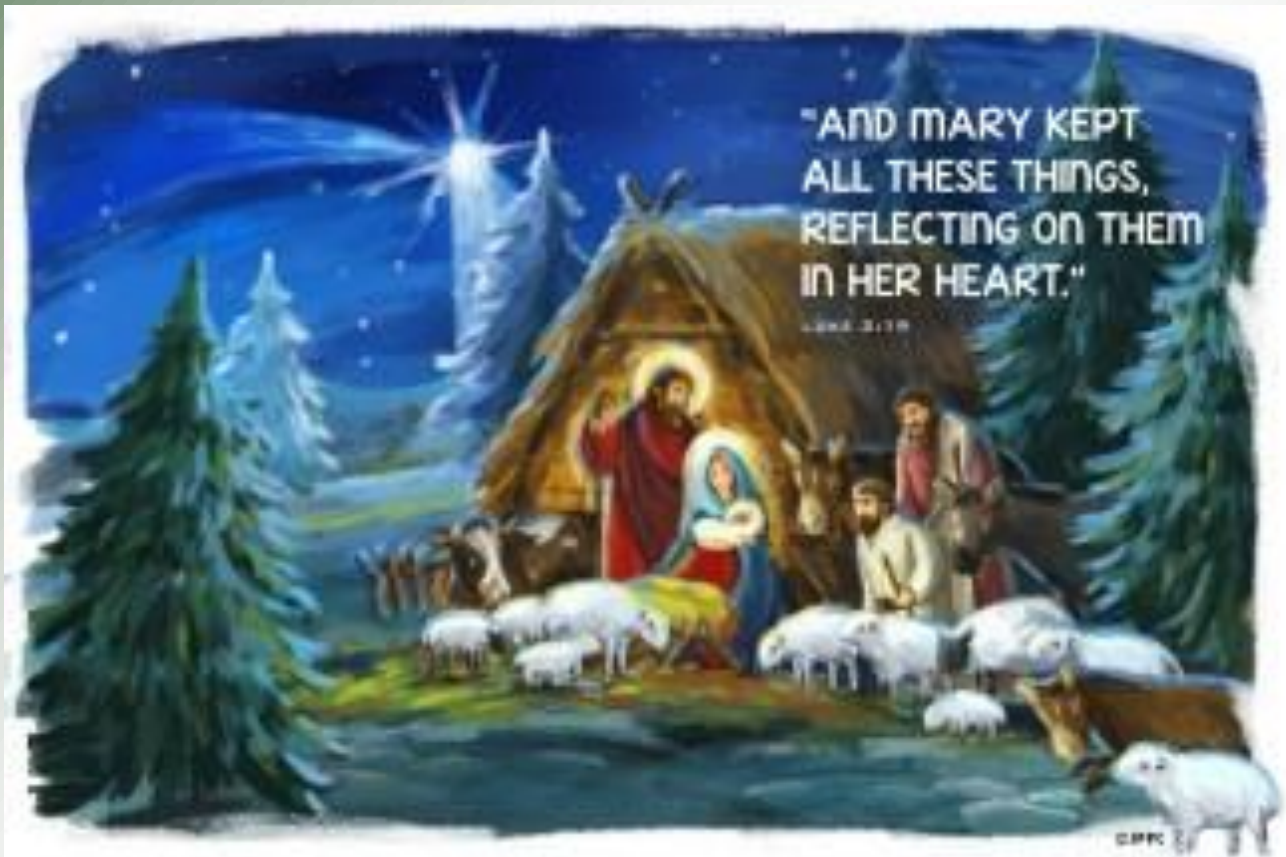
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: # 434 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Angels We Have Heard on High"

OFFERTORY: #441 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Ave Maria"

COMMUNION: "O Holy Mary"

CLOSING: # 558 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"



Keeping Christmas



One of the most depressing sights at this time of the year is seeing Christmas decorations, trees, etc., all taken away sometimes the very next day after Christmas! This is because in our very secular, materialistic society the actual celebration of Christmas takes place during Advent which is supposed to be the time we are preparing for Christmas! The actual Christmas Season begins at Christmas and extends for the next 12 days!

On December 28th we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Innocents recalling how Herod in his jealousy and cruelty had children massacred. A time for us to see how the cruel Herods of today still exist in the brutal slaying of pre-born babies and the infanticide of partial birth abortion! We celebrated the feast of the other martyrs, Stephen, Thomas Becket, Sylvester, etc., indicating to us that upon the blood of the martyrs the Church had its very beginning – that because they were willing to shed their blood for Christ, the preaching of the Gospel spread throughout the world.

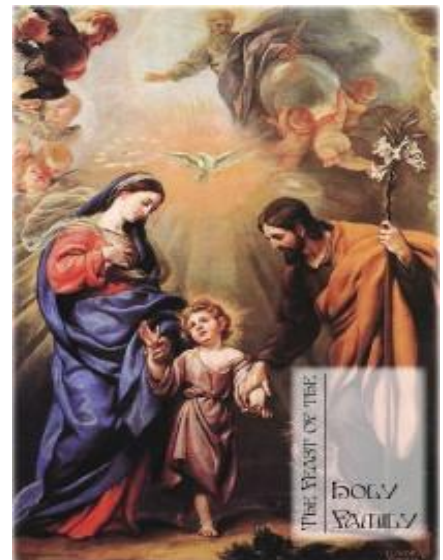
On Friday, December 30th we celebrated the beautiful Feast of the Holy Family where we meditate on what family life is all about. We look at Joseph, Mary and Jesus for an example of what our families are supposed to be! Fathers should try to imitate the virtues of St. Joseph: justice, fairness, humility, love for wife and child, sanctifying our labors, faithfulness and fulfilling God's laws. Mothers should try to imitate the virtues of Our Lady: faithfulness, deep love, self-sacrifice, humility. Children should imitate the Christ Child by being obedient to their parents.

This Sunday, January 1st, we are celebrating the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. We continue to rejoice in the true spirit of Christmas by focusing on Mary, the Mother of God. Mary, who once gave her "Fiat", her "Let it be done unto me." Mary never looked back, but gave herself entirely to the service of her Heavenly Father.

We will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany next Sunday, January 8th, when Christ is manifested in His Divinity to the gentile world – Epiphany, the Feast of all those converts to our Catholic Faith who have sought Christ and His truth and found Him like the Magi!

And on Monday, January 9th we will celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John, which initiates Christ's public ministry, after which we enter into the liturgical cycle of ordinary time mirroring the life of Christ, which will lead into the Holy Season of Lent!

So, let's keep Christmas and its Spirit all during the Christmastide!





THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I wish to express my deepest thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas of 2022 here at St. Gianna Parish so beautiful and so very extraordinary!

Special thanks go to all who participated in decorating the Church – those who helped with the trees, the lights, and the flowers. Thank you, also, to everyone who contributed to our collection for the magnificent poinsettias in memory of their dear loved ones!

To all of our Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers, I say “Thank You!” for helping make Christmas so special. I thank Fr. Sunny Mathew, Fr. Franklyn Opara and Deacon Del Rossi for all their help and support during this Christmas Season. Thank you to our choir members and musicians under the direction of Dr. Phelps. Thank you to the children of the Parish who participated in the Nativity Pageant at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the adults who assisted me. Thank you to Jesse Santiago, our Maintenance Engineer, and to our Parish Staff for their dedication and tireless work and support.

To all of our wonderful Parishioners who have always been there to help, support and sacrifice for the good of our Parish, I say, “THANK YOU!”

May God Bless you all and may all of you have a Holy, Healthy and Happy New Year!

Fr. Anthony



I want to take this opportunity to **Thank You** for your continued generosity to our Parish. I also wish to say **Thank You** for the love, support and encouragement you continually give to us, your Priests. Forgive me, if I, in my own struggling humanity and weaknesses, have hurt or offended anyone. It is never my intent and I try my best to be good and kind to everyone. Please continue to pray for me who so desires with all my heart to continue to serve you and our wonderful God. Merry Christmas season and a blessed 2023 to all!!

Fr. Anthony





Another Christmas has come and gone. Carols have disappeared from the radio, replaced by screaming ads for after-Christmas sales. We're already turning our attention to New Year's -where to go, what to wear. It all moves so fast. It's hard to find time to stop and reflect on the past year and the coming one. Let us not forget to give thanks to God for the gift of each day; let us try to find the time to say the things that need to be said, to forgive and forget, to let the people in our lives know how important they are, to find and say the words we so often leave unspoken. But most importantly let us not forget to give thanks to God for His Love.



Prince of Peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our Men and Women in the Military Service. Give them courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Protect them and bring them home safely. Amen.



As Mary and Joseph carried and protected their precious gift of the Savior of the world, the Christ Child, let us also journey through this new Christian year as protectors of God's gift of unborn children carried in their mother's womb, and of the disabled and elderly threatened by euthanasia. We will then be also bearers of Christ to the world.



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.



**PARISHIONERS, VISITORS, AND FRIENDS, MAY OUR DEAR
LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
WITH A SAFE, HEALTHY, AND BLESSED
2023!!**



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



NEWS & Events

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.

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.

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).

BINGO 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!

With Gratitude!

**BINGO RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4th.**



Many Parishioners sent cards, gifts and generous expressions to the Priests of St. Gianna at Christmas. Our Pastor, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Mathew and Fr. Opara wish to acknowledge their appreciation and gratitude for the multitude of remembrances. A sincere Thank you to all!

Please remember that 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.

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Angelina J. Martirone. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:30PM **Mario Martirone** r/b Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00AM **Stephan Ratzlaff** r/b Ken & Nancy Norton
Rob Torres r/b BINGO Volunteers

10:00AM **Christine Talbot** r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
Salvatrice Morello & Angelina Renda r/b Perez Family

Leslie E. Scott r/b Stephany Poveromo & Family

12Noon **Health & Intentions of Jim Casadia** r/b The Grace Family

Marie Burns r/b Kathy & Mel Thompson

2:00PM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30AM **John Chiodo** r/b Letitia Montes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30AM **Giovanna Salvo** r/b Vito Renda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 AM **Rosemarue Iantosca** r/b Tony & Don Schenker

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30AM **John Mc Gettigan** r/b Marie Mc Gettigan

7:00PM **Mass in Spanish**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

4:30PM **Rev. Mick Lambeth** r/b Justin McCarthy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00AM **Leo Barone Jr.** r/b Justin O'Brien & Family

10:00AM **Monir Gayed** r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
Edward Cramer r/b Pat Maccagnano
Dorothea Guokas r/b Dan & Patti Delmonte

12 Noon **Giovanna Amato** r/b Raymond Sands

2 PM **Juan A. Ayamamani** r/b Familia



DECEMBER 31 – JANUARY 6

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

(Above the Main Altar)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

AQUILINA JENESIO RIVERA

Requested By

XERES, JOHN & AJ DZIEGRENUK



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

Father's Quick Quote:

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the

Light of Love
to those who need it most"



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.

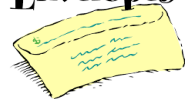
Sacrament of Marriage

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

J & M

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REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. In accordance with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For more information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them." The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. May God bless us in his mercy.*

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

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

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

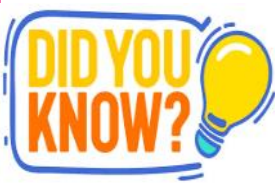
The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2023 BOXED SET OF CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES PLACED ON THE TABLES AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

If you or someone that you know need us to mail or deliver their boxed set of contribution envelopes please let us know by calling the Parish office.



God has given us all things richly to enjoy and is offering us a new opportunity to say “yes” to Him. Mary, whose own “yes” made possible the birth of Jesus, serves as a wonderful model and support for our Christmas 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.



The term "Christmas season" is considered synonymous with Christmastide, which runs from December 25 (Christmas Day) to January 7 (Twelfth Night or Epiphany Eve), popularly known as the 12 Days of Christmas. However, according to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, Ordinary Time doesn't officially begin until the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which (usually) falls on the Sunday *after* Epiphany (January 8th). This means that the Christmas season actually extends beyond the popular "Twelve Days of Christmas."



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





Mantener el Tiempo de Navidad Viviente

Uno de las visiones más deprimentes en esta época del año es ver como las decoraciones navideñas (árboles, ornamentos, etc.) son retiradas, a veces al día siguiente después de Navidad! Esto se debe a la sociedad tan materialista en la que vivimos. El tiempo de adviento se nos escapa de las manos preparando cenas y fiestas en familia. Sin embargo no tenemos en cuenta que la temporada de Navidad comienza en Navidad y se extiende por 12 días!



El 28 de diciembre hemos celebrado la Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes recordando como Herodes, en su celo, envidia y crueldad, hizo masacrar a los niños. Es una festividad que deberia hacernos meditar a cerca de los crueles "Herodes" que existen hoy que existen y se hacen presentes en el brutal asesinato de los bebés prematuros y el infanticidio del aborto parcial al nacimiento! También celebramos la fiesta de otros mártires, como Esteban, Tomás Becket, Sylvester, y otros, que nos enseñan que la Iglesia tuvo su principio y se fundó sobre la sangre de aquellos mártires, que derramaron su sangre por Cristo y que se sacrificaron por la predicación del Evangelio en el mundo.

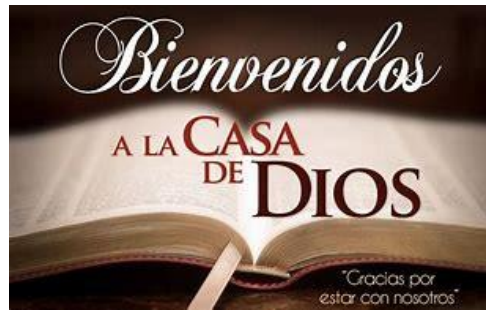
El Viernes 30 de diciembre la Iglesia celebró la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia donde meditamos sobre lo que es la vida familiar. Observamos a José, a María y a Jesús como un ejemplo de lo que tendrían que ser nuestras familias. Los padres deben tratar de imitar las virtudes de San José: justicia, humildad, y el amor por su esposa y por su niño. Sacrificio, trabajo, fidelidad y el cumplimiento de las leyes de Dios. Las madres deberían tratar de imitar las virtudes de Nuestra Señora: fidelidad, amor profundo, auto-sacrificio, humildad. Los niños por su parte deberían imitar al Niño Jesús siendo obedientes con sus padres.

Hoy, 1ro de Enero celebramos la Fiesta de María, la Madre de Dios. Continuamos regocijándonos en el verdadero espíritu Navideño, centrando nuestra atención en María, la Madre de Dios. María, que le dió su "fiat" a Dios su "Si, que se haga en mí tu voluntad." Nunca vacilo, sino que se entregó al servicio de Dios, su Padre Celestial.

También celebraremos la semana que viene la Festividad de la Epifanía cuando Cristo manifiesta su Divinidad al mundo de los gentiles. La Fiesta de todos aquellos convertidos a nuestra fe Católica que han buscado a Cristo y lo encontraron como lo hicieron los reyes magos!

Inmediatamente después, celebraremos el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor quién fue bautizado por San Juan, que inicia el ministerio público de Cristo. Entraremos luego en el ciclo litúrgico del Tiempo Ordinario que refleja la vida de Cristo y que nos conducirá al Santo Tiempo de Cuaresma!

Por lo tanto, tratemos de mantener el espíritu de Navidad **VIVO** durante **todo** el tiempo de la Navidad! Dios los bendiga!!



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 registraci3n est3n ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple pero muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **Tambi3n Necesitamos de su Colaboraci3n...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n3mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Por favor por cortesía a toda la comunidad que se presenta en Misa, si sus ni1os est3n inquietos y pueden, de alguna manera, servir de distracci3n, dirijase al cuarto que esta designado para ni1os en frente de la sacristía. Si no encuentra el cuarto, por favor, contáctelos algunos de los Ushers. Gracias por su colaboraci3n.

Por favor record3mos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no est3n pasando por un buen momento en 3stos días; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que est3n 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 Preparaci3n Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente despu3s 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 condici3n para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del coraz3n, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.

Estamos preparando los Sobres de Contribuci3n para el a1o 2023. Por favor si desea solicitar un set, llame a la oficina parroquial.

Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LOS NUMEROS

En aquel tiempo, el Señor habló a Moisés y le dijo: “Di a Aarón y a sus hijos: ‘De esta manera bendecirán a los israelitas: El Señor te bendiga y te proteja, haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y te conceda su favor. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz’. Así invocarán mi nombre sobre los israelitas y yo los bendeciré”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Ten piedad de nosotros, y bendícenos; vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.

Que conozca la tierra tu bondad y los pueblos tu obra savadora.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Las naciones con júbilo te canten, porque juzgas al mundo con justicia;
con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos y riges en la tierra a las naciones.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos, que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.

Que nos bendiga Dios y que le rinda honor el mundo entero.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS GALATAS

Hermanos: Al llegar la plenitud de los tiempos, envió Dios a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer, nacido bajo la ley, para rescatar a los que estábamos bajo la ley, a fin de hacernos hijos suyos. Puesto que ya son ustedes hijos, Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama “¡Abbá!”, es decir, ¡Padre! Así que ya no eres siervo, sino hijo; y siendo hijo, eres también heredero por voluntad de Dios. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

En distintas ocasiones y de muchas maneras habló Dios en el pasado a nuestros padres, por boca de los profetas. Ahora, en estos tiempos, nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, los pastores fueron a toda prisa hacia Belén y encontraron a María, a José y al niño, recostado en el pesebre. Después de verlo, contaron lo que se les había dicho de aquel niño, y cuantos los oían quedaban maravillados. María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón. Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído, según lo que se les había anunciado. Cumplidos los ocho días, circuncidaron al niño y le pusieron el nombre de Jesús, aquel mismo que había dicho el ángel, antes de que el niño fuera concebido.

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



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ATENCION LECTORES!!

Los libros de práctica para el año entrante ya han arriivado. 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.

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Estamos en el proceso de formar diferentes grupos que se encarguen de la organización de las distinta festividades de nuestra Santísima Virgen bajo los diferntes países de Latino America. Si usted desea participar por favor comuníquese con Fidelina Acevedo o María Isabel Girón después de la Misa del Domingo. Próxima Festividad:

Virgen de Altigracia: 21/22 de Enero, 2023

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o vountarios.

Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado.

De acuerdo a la ley del estado , los abusos de manores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejeria y apoyo , llame al 1-800-964-6588



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