

# 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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**JANUARY 29, 2023**

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

**ENTRANCE:** #776 in the St. Michael Hymnal

"The Church's One Foundation"

**OFFERTORY:** #17 on Hymn Card "Christ Be Our Light"

**COMMUNION:** The Summons

**CLOSING:** #689 in the St. Michael Hymnal

"O Worship the King"





## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

BLESSING OF THROATS NEXT WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023

*"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Amen.*

**T**hese are the words of a special blessing imparted in our Churches on the Feast of St. Blaise. Legend tells us that an anxious mother scurried to St. Blaise with her little boy. A fish bone had lodged in his throat. The Saint called for two candles, lit them and placed them in the form of a Cross under the boy's chin, recited some prayers and gave his blessing. Almost immediately, the fish bone loosened and was easily removed.

Many such cures obtained through prayer to this Saint gave foundation to the hope that the Blessing of St. Blaise will prevent troubles of the throat. From such physical troubles we all want and need protection –from hoarseness, choking, colds and cancer.

There are also spiritual diseases of the throat, much more harmful than the physical. "Evils of the throat and every other evil" from which St. Blaise's blessing begs protection, include particularly these spiritual troubles, which are beyond the cure of the greatest throat specialists. These include: the hoarseness of unkind speech, choking curses, gagging lies, sexual mouth canker, etc.

The Apostle Paul had on his mind such diseases in one of his letters. Quoting Psalm 5, Verse 10, he wrote to the Romans, "Their throat is an open sepulcher. With their tongues they have dealt deceitfully. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." (Romans 3:13). Such spiritual diseases for the throat indeed are the most harmful and these we want cured through the intercession of St. Blaise.

Keep these thoughts in mind when the Priest touches with the crossed candles your throat and asks God, through the intercession of St. Blaise, to deliver you from every evil, especially from physical and spiritual evils of the throat.

**Blessing of the Throats After ALL the weekend Masses on February 4-5, 2023**



**I**f 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 gathering area of the church. 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.

# Giving Hearts

## South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2023 Rebranding of the House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal

**D**ear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of St. Gianna Parish:

Our Catholic Church has a long and beautiful history of being concerned for those in need. From the time of the Apostles, when people sold what they owned and laid it at the Apostles' feet to care for the needy down to this present day our people have been generous and compassionate. Christ has made it very clear in the Gospels that if we are to be numbered among his disciples, we must care for the poor, sick, hungry and homeless. *"Whatsoever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me"* (Matt. 25:40).

On the weekend of February 11th & 12th our Parish will kick off the **South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2023** (House of Charity). The Annual Appeal will carry on as it has, but now with a new name, a new logo, and a new color scheme. The change was made to give better clarity in the name. The new name references both our region and the supported ministries as its scope and purpose. Also, by removing the specific word 'charity', we eliminate a common confusion with Catholic Charities, which is a separate organization.

The Annual Appeal will continue to run as it has with an In-Pew Solicitation Weekend and a series of mailings, relying on parish staff to organize and mail gifts to the Development office.

This Appeal helps fund several Catholic nursing homes, a home for retired Priests, and the formation of seminarians and permanent deacons. It also helps to provide counseling services, food, housing, medical and legal assistance for the poor, campus ministry and formation programs for lay Liturgical and Catechetical Ministers.

In the coming days you will receive – or may have recently received, a special brochure and letter from our Diocese about this year's Diocesan appeal. When you receive your information, please review the materials carefully. This year the assigned goal for our Parish is **\$103,600.00**. A little less than a 5% increase from last year's goal. The Parish will receive 10% of the total goal amount once is reached and 75% of everything raised above goal amount.

As you know, charity never ceases. We are, therefore, appealing to your generosity. Together, we will make our gifts to this Appeal as one Parish family in support of the needs that are so prevalent in our world today.

I thank you for all you have done in the past for your Parish and my sincere gratitude for whatever you can do to help make the 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2023 a success.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Anthony*

**IN-PEW WEEKEND 02/11/2023-02/12/2023**



### 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.

### DIOCESE OF CAMDEN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Drug addiction is a disease. People may become addicted to prescription medications, cocaine, heroin, alcohol or other substances, and they become addicted to drugs for many different reasons and act out their addiction in many different ways. It is not a moral failing. It is a chronic medical disease with body, mind and spiritual manifestations. Helping people overcome drug addiction is challenging and difficult. If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community. Please call:

**Addictions Healing HELP-LINE: 856-342-4057-24 Hours**

**Catholic Charities Clinical Services: 1-866-862-2166**

**NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211**

**National Suicide Prevention Helpline: 800-273-8255**

### Loaves & Fishes Project

Please remember: our parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please bring on your donations and place them in the church Gathering Area. Thank you.

**Next Collection Day:**

*February 4-5, 2023*



**Food Drive**



JANUARY 21-22, 2023  
PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

1st Collection: \$ 6,700.00

2nd Collection: \$ 3,069.00

For a total of: \$ 9,769.00

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND THOSE WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES AND IN HOSPITALS**



We would like to thank  
FRANK VINCENT

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201 Tilton Road, Northfield (London Square Mall)  
[www.FrankVincentWindowsandRoofing.com](http://www.FrankVincentWindowsandRoofing.com)

for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2023

Please remember to bring back the baby bottles (with your donation of coins, cash or checks) to the church on February 4-5, 2023. The Pro-Life committee of St. Gianna will be collecting them. All donations will go to the Jersey Shore Women's Center to help mothers and children in need. Thank you!

**Father's Quick Quote: "Prayer is the road to Heaven but Faith opens the doors."**

# Millions of Monicas

*Praying with Confidence for our Children*

*Every Wednesday- 6:30 p.m. – Parish Church*

**W**e 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](http://MillionsofMonicas.com) for more information or email [StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com](mailto:StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com).

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ

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**One Hour**

**One Purpose**

**Our Children**

**Wednesdays 6:30pm**

## ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 & 10:00 AM

12 Noon: Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

## ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

### HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Feast Day: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays (English): 3:15 – 4:30 PM**

**Saturdays (Spanish): 7:30-8:30 PM**

*To make an appointment for any other time please call the Parish office.*

## UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

**T**hank you for taking a few minutes of your time to fill out the *questionnaire updates* provided below. Please let us know of any changes that occurred in your family that affect the information our Parish has on file, so that we may keep your records complete and up-to-date. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish office.

**HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:**     /     /

**MARITAL STATUS:**   SINGLE     MARRIED     DIVORCED     WIDOWED

**SPOUSE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:**     /     /

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** (     )                      **CELL #:**(     )                      **EMAIL:**

**USING CONTRIBUTION ENV.:** Y   N                      **ENVELOPE #:**

**WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES:** Y   N

**D**ear Parishioners, collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the Parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful to all of you who contributed financially during those challenging days to help us meet our weekly and monthly expenses. Many of you mailed in your contributions and continue to do so. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Here are some ways for you to help our Parish financially:

- ◆ Using the offering envelopes provided by the Parish
- ◆ Direct deposit into the church's account
- ◆ Online giving (through our bulletin company's website, John Patrick)

Please know that whatever way you chose to help us, it is greatly appreciated. Your generosity and financial support not only help us to keep building up God's kingdom here at St. Gianna but helps you to deepen your relationship with God and prepare your soul and heart to receive the many graces that God rewards only to those who give to Him out of a grateful heart.

Thank you for giving the above some consideration to help support your parish financially.

We could not survive without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Fr. Anthony

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC

## SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM – Weather Permitting.

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keeps them and the babies they are carrying in our prayers. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Cindy Kern at 609-513-8178 for further information.

**TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER:** The Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** In January and February we will be collecting hats; gloves; scarves and blankets the third weekend of each month. (1/21 & 1/22) and (2/18 & 2/19). Please place your donations in the gathering area of the Church.

**SPRING LUNCHEON:** The Spring Luncheon is set for June 4<sup>th</sup>. Come to the meeting in February to find out more details.

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

**P**lease 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.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

4:30PM Clare Berenato r/b Carmen & Karin Munafo

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00AM Anna Steelman r/b Chris Ade

10:00AM Intentions of Christy Wimberg r/b Chip Wimberg  
Alexander Dreher r/b Gwen & Charles Coyle  
Intentions of Claudia Costa r/b Gwen & Charles Coyle  
Intentions of Eleonora Vespertino r/b Dante Vespertino

12Noon Thomas Burns r/b Kathy & Mel Thompson

2:00PM Hermelina Ortiz r/b Sus Hijas

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:30AM Intentions of Eleonora Vespertino (Birthday) r/b Her Husband  
Intentions of Sr. Dolores Ballotta r/b Gwen & Charles Coyle

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:30AM Intentions of Deacon George Del Rossi r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:30 AM Intentions of Rev. Anthony Manuppella r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:30AM Mary Rossiter r/b Jerry & Vici Butler  
7:00PM Jorge Hernandez Vidano r/b Sandra Hernandez

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:30PM Mario Martirone r/b Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:00AM Tuohy Family r/b Marie McGettigan

10:00AM Ida Calabro r/b Her Sons, Giovanni & Augustino Calabro  
Henry Baranski r/b Mary Cretello  
Clare Berenato r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

12 Noon Rev. James Altman r/b Virginia Zizzo

2 PM Thelma Dominguez r/b Lucia y Familia

**JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 3  
THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN  
(Above the Main Altar)**

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
THERESA & ZELMA DILLON**

Requested By

**PHILLIP FAMILY**

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF**

**ELIZABETH CHAU**

Requested By

**SON ERLAND CHAU & 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

# 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!

## 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

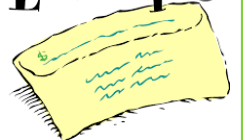
Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all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

**Offering Envelopes**



**BINGO**

Please join us for BINGO at the Parish hall on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Doors open at 8:30 AM. Games start at 10:00 AM.

Coffee, bagels and donuts available for purchase.

Instant winners, progressive jackpots and lots of fun. Hope to see you at BINGO!!

Our Parish has a lively group of men & ladies who meet at 1:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month to socialize with

conversation, exchange of ideas, and enjoy refreshments. What a better way to enjoy an afternoon? The group is happy to welcome new members at any



time and everyone is encouraged to join it.

*Calling All Seniors!*



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE PROPHET ZEPHANIAH

**S**eek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!***

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

**R. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!***

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. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!***

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

**R. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!***

### SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

**C**onsider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

**W**hen Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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



St. Joseph Regional School  
11 Harbor Lane  
Somers Point, NJ 08244  
(609) 927-2228  
**Open House**

- ◆ Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:30-6:30 PM
- ◆ Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Come meet our teachers, take a tour, and see why SJRS is the right fit for your family.

*"I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter" Pope John Paul II*

**Married Couples:** Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention! The next weekend date is Mar 3-5, 2023. Call 609-741-8012 for information, email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org) or visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

Holy Spirit High School to Honor the 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees at the "Salute to the Spartans" event, Friday, February 10, 2023

Holy Spirit High School will host the 2023 *Salute to the Spartans* Hall of Fame Induction and Fundraising Gala on Friday, February 10 at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino Atlantic City. This year's event is a momentous occasion as Holy Spirit celebrates our 100th Anniversary! The festivities will begin at 6:00 PM with a welcome reception, followed by dinner, silent, live and ticket auctions, Hall of Fame inductions, and dancing to sounds of *The Groove Heart Band*. The Salute to the Spartan's event is open to anyone in our community who wishes to celebrate the school and our deserving inductees.

This year, Holy Spirit High School will induct nineteen distinguished individuals who have made it their mission to support Holy Spirit High School, our students, and our community through the education and service to others. Each is being recognized for their tireless work, volunteerism, selfless contributions and their dedication to Holy Spirit High School and/or their local community. Tickets for the evening are \$100 per person and can be purchased at <https://one.bidpal.net/hshsgala>. Sponsorships and congratulatory ads for the Hall of Famers can also be purchased through the linked event website. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the students and programs of Holy Spirit High School.

## FIESTA DE SAN BLAS

VIERNES 3 DE FEBRERO DE 2023

### BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTAS PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

4-5 DE FEBRERO DE 2023

*“Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios os libre de las dolencias del garganta y de todo otro mal. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.”*

Estas son las palabras de una bendición especial impartida en nuestras Iglesias en la fiesta de San Blas.

La leyenda nos cuenta que una madre ansiosa corrió a St. Blas con su pequeño hijo. Una espina de pescado se le había alojado en la garganta. El Santo pidió dos velas, las encendió y las colocó en forma de cruz bajo el mentón del niño, recitó unas oraciones y dio su bendición. Casi de inmediato, la espina de pescado se aflojó y se extrajo fácilmente.



Muchas de estas curaciones obtenidas a través de la oración a este Santo dieron fundamento a la esperanza de que la Bendición de San Blas prevendría los problemas de la garganta.

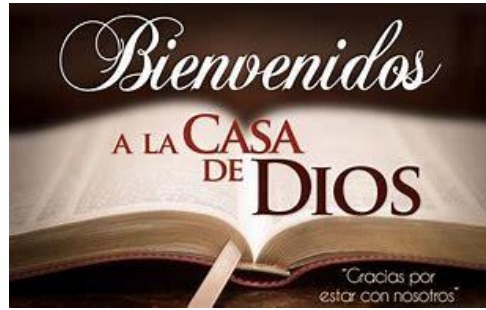
Todos queremos y necesitamos protección contra tales problemas físicos: contra la ronquera, la asfixia, los resfriados y el cáncer. También existen enfermedades espirituales de la garganta, mucho más dañinas que las físicas.

Los “males de la garganta y todos los demás males” de los que pide protección la bendición de San Blas, incluyen particularmente estos problemas espirituales, que están más allá de la cura de los más grandes especialistas de la garganta.

Estos incluyen: la ronquera del habla desagradable, maldiciones de asfixia, mentiras amordazadas, llagas sexuales en la boca, etc.

El Apóstol Pablo tenía en mente tales enfermedades en una de sus cartas. Citando el Salmo 5, versículo 10, escribió a los romanos: “Sepulcro abierto es su garganta. Con su lengua han obrado con engaño. Veneno de áspides hay debajo de sus labios. Su boca está llena de maldición y amargura”. (Romanos 3:13).

Tales enfermedades espirituales de la garganta son en verdad las más dañinas y las queremos curar por intercesión de San Blas. Ten presente estos pensamientos cuando el Sacerdote toque con las velas cruzadas tu garganta y pida a Dios, por intercesión de San Blas, que te libre de todo mal, especialmente de los males físicos y espirituales de la garganta. Bendición de gargantas después de TODAS las misas del fin de semana del 4 al 5 de febrero de 2023.



**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM

**S**i usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de 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!

**P**or 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.

**P**or 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.

**R**ecuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **clase de 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.

## CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA SOFONIAS

**B**usquen al Señor, ustedes los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen los mandamientos de Dios. Busquen la justicia, busquen la humildad. Quizá puedan así quedar a cubierto el día de la ira del Señor. "Aquel día, dice el Señor, yo dejaré en medio de ti, pueblo mío, un puñado de gente pobre y humilde. Este resto de Israel confiará en el nombre del Señor. No cometerá maldades ni dirá mentiras; no se hallará en su boca una lengua embustera. Permanecerán tranquilos y descansarán sin que nadie los moleste". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

### SALMO RESPONSORIAL

**R. Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.**

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. Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.**

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. Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.**

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. Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.**

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

**H**ermanos: Consideren que entre ustedes, los que han sido llamados por Dios, no hay muchos sabios, ni muchos poderosos, ni muchos nobles, según los criterios humanos. Pues Dios ha elegido a los ignorantes de este mundo, para humillar a los sabios; a los débiles del mundo, para avergonzar a los fuertes; a los insignificantes y despreciados del mundo, es decir, a los que no valen nada, para reducir a la nada a los que valen; de manera que nadie pueda presumir delante de Dios. En efecto, por obra de Dios, ustedes están injertados en Cristo Jesús, a quien Dios hizo nuestra sabiduría, nuestra justicia, nuestra santificación y nuestra redención. Por lo tanto, como dice la Escritura: *El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor.* Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos.

**R. Aleluya.**

### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

**E**n aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles, hablándoles así: "Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados. Dichosos los sufridos, porque heredarán la tierra. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia. Dichosos los limpios de corazón, porque verán a Dios. Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque se les llamará hijos de Dios. Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

# ANUNCIOS

Sacramento de Penitencia  
TODOS LOS SABADOS DE 7:30 PM  
A 8:30 PM CON FR. OPARA



## 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 voluntarios.

Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado.

De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores 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 consejería y apoyo, llame al 1-800-964-6588

## PROCESIÓN DEL PAN Y EL VINO

### DURANTE LA MISA

Aquellas personas que han reservado una Misa por una intención particular son bienvenidas, si así lo desean, a procesar con las ofrendas del pan y el vino durante la Misa. Sólo comuníquense con la señora María Isabel Girón antes del comienzo de la Misa.



## BENDICIÓN DE LA GARGANTA

SÁBADO 4 DE FEBRERO: MISA 4:30 PM

DOMINGO 5 DE FEBRERO

MISAS: 8:30 & 10:00 AM

12 NOON MISA EN LATIN

2:00 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS

FIESTA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD



SABADO 11 DE FEBRERO

6:30PM - SALÓN GRANDE

Tickets:

\$25 per person

Parejas: \$50



# Los Esperamos!!

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<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

## SOLICITACIONES ONLINE

### DE LA IGLESIA

Los sacerdotes y personal administrativo de Santa Gianna jamás contactarían a los miembros de la comunidad de la Iglesia via "email." Si usted recibe un comunicado via "email" solicitando dinero, ShopRite cards o solicitudes de dinero por favor NO AHBRA ESE EMAIL. De ser posible, reportelo a la oficina parroquial llamando al 609-646-5611.