

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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ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
7:00 PM (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS

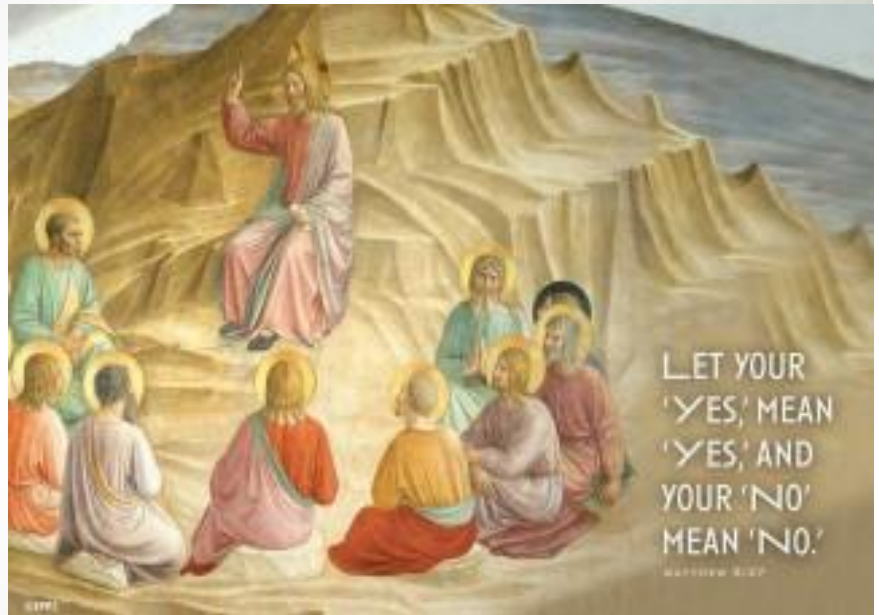
Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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

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



*"Our body is a
cenacle, a
monstrance:
through its
CRYSTAL the
world should
see God."*



FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #719 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Praise to the Holiest in the Height"

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

COMMUNION: #745 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come, Feed Us"

CLOSING: #548 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"



GETTING READY FOR OUR PARISH MISSION

from the Pastors Desk

The purpose of our Parish Mission, or for that matter, any Parish Mission, is a part of the Church's apostolate designed to bring about conversion of hearts and the renewal of the spiritual energies of the Parish. As such, the Parish Mission has its roots in the mission of the prophets and acquires its mandate from the Divine commission given to the Apostles and to their successors.

The Parish Mission in its present form is a product of the 17th Century. In substance, however, missions for the faithful have long been a feature of the general apostolate of the Church. Popular preaching received great impetus with the founding of the mendicant orders in the 13th Century. Both Franciscans and Dominicans dedicated themselves as popular missionaries whose primary tasks were to implant the Faith in the people, refute error and renew Christian fervor in the faithful.

Then came the Catholic Counter-reformation with a needed emphasis on catechetical instruction. Preachers were urged to concentrate on the fundamental doctrines of the Church, for it was realized that many had fallen away from the faith through ignorance of their religion.

Once again today, there is a tremendous need for us to be rooted in our Catholic faith. We are living in an age where our society has almost become pagan with an ignorance of the faith and a shallow level of Christian morality. The symptoms of the disease or spiritual virus that has plagued us are very obvious – the temptations are all around us, and just like a deadly virus it is eating away at our Church and society.

Abortion, contraception, immorality, pornography, lack of faith, poor attendance at Mass, disrespect for the teachings of Christ and His Church, irreverence for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, sacrileges and general diminution of the faith – all are symptoms of the virus that has infected all of us to a lesser or greater degree. And so, once again there is a great need for solid Catholic Parish Missions to call us all to a greater conversion – to call us to renew and regenerate our spiritual lives! The answer for all of us is our Parish Mission – it's just "what the doctor ordered."

We will be blessed to have once again a priest who is a member of the Fathers of Mercy. The Fathers of Mercy, in fact, were founded in Lyons, France in 1808 by a very zealous and holy Priest, Father Jean Baptiste Rauzan. Fr. Rauzan brought together a small group of Priests to form a missionary band with the idea of counteracting the disastrous effects of the French Revolution on the faith of the people. The society came to the United States in 1939 and it continues the mission work of Fr. Rauzan. Just as it counteracted the effects of the French Revolution on the faith of the people then, so today once again the Fathers of Mercy are helping to counteract the ill effects of modernism on the faith of the people. They continue to preach the truth of the Gospel and will help us all to get to Heaven and save our souls – the whole purpose of our life here on earth. On the weekend of February 25 & 26, Fr. William Casey, CMP will speak at all our Masses to inspire us to make the Parish Mission! Let us welcome him, and let us pray together!

Giving Hearts

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

Dear 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).

This weekend 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.

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 it 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 a success.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

Loaves & Fishes Project Thank you!!

St. Gianna is thanking all of you who participated in the Loaves and Fishes monthly collection of non-perishables foods. Thanks to your contributions our Parish donated in February over 400 pounds of non-perishables items to the Women Center and the Food Bank in Pleasantville. Thank you all!! Please remember next collection date: March 4 & 5, 2023. Please leave your donations in the gathering area of the church.





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:30PM **Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri** r/b Andrew Palmentieri, Chris Ade & Nancy Norton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM **Angie Marie** r/b Cecelia M. Whittaker
 10:00AM **Salvatore Faia** r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia
Henry Baranski r/b Janice Branwood
Elizabeth Laphen r/b Family
 12Noon **John & Phyllis Montes** r/b Letitia Montes
 2:00PM **Rafael Acuña Zurita & Angelina Dionicio Acuña** r/b Familia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30AM **Mark Sykes** r/b His Brother Charles

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30AM **Albert Gonzalez** r/b Ruth Tayao

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM **Dante Vergulti** r/b Ruth Tayao

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30AM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**
 7:00PM **Mass in Spanish**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4:30PM **Jenesio Rivera** r/b Xeres, John & AJ Dziegrernuk

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM **Clare Berenato** r/b Paula & Bob Boileau
 10:00AM **Jean Butterworth** r/b Kim & Larry Adams
Jorge Romero r/b Estela Romero & Family
Elizabeth Laphen r/b Kristi & Bob Reider
 12 Noon **Special Intention** r/b Barbara Costello
 2 PM **Dario Espinal** r/b Su Hermana
Margarita Perez r/b La Familia Robles Perez

FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 17
MAIN ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
 IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYER**

ANSWERED

Requested By
TRICIA HUGHES

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
 FOR INCREASE IN DEVOTION TO
 THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By
BERNARD DE LURY

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
 ELIZABETH CHAU**

Requested By
HER SON, ERLAND CHAU



 FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023
 PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS
 1st Collection: \$ 7,282.00
 2nd Collection: \$ 3,238.00
 For a total of: \$ 10,520.00
 Thank you for your generosity in building up
 God's Kingdom in our Parish!
 Thank You

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

Here's
What's
Happening!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Calendar of Events

Mark your
Calendar



REMEMBER THAT YOU
ARE DUST AND TO DUST
YOU SHALL RETURN

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES ASH WEDNESDAY

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Ashes will be distributed during the liturgies listed below:

8:30 AM Mass
12:00 Noon Prayer Service
4:00 PM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Mass



PARISH MISSION 2023

Please join us for a
"A Week of Spiritual Renewal"



Rev. William Casey, C.P.M.
February 27th through March 2nd
7 p.m. each evening
Parish Church



Our Pastor, Fr. Anthony Manuppella will offer a series of Lenten talks on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall, starting Wednesday, March 8th. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for some delicious homemade soups.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION Every Wednesday of Lent

7 p.m.

(except during Parish Mission & Holy Week)



GET READY!!

33 Days to Morning Glory
Personal Consecration
to Jesus through Mary
here at St. Gianna's!
More information
coming soon!

PROJECT RACHAEL

Have you been suffering following an abortion whether it was recent or years ago? Project Rachael, the post-abortion hope and healing ministry of the Diocese of Camden, is starting a 9-week healing support group that started on the evening of Monday February 6, 2023 in Galloway. We are exploring the spiritual and emotional impact of abortion in a judgment-free and confidential environment. For information or to register, call 856-342-4164/ email Sylvia.Loumeau@camdendiocese.org

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Sponsor of the Week!

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for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.



**South Jersey Men's Emmaus Retreat
April 28-30, 2023**

Blessed Carlo Acutis retreat Center, Absecon
Visit at: <https://sjemmaus.org/> to get more information on the retreat

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.

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.



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.

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. Please place your donations in the gathering area of the church.

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

FEBRUARY DEVOTION



February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. Though the start of the Lenten season changes within the calendar year, a fair-sized portion of February gives us a space of time between the Christmas celebrations and the increased focus on Jesus's public life and ministry, which occurs in Lent. It is the transition from the feast of Christmas to the fasting of Lent. Therefore traditionally February has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public journey.

**REMEMBER ST. GIANNA PARISH WITH A
BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL.**

**Father's Quick Quote: "A man without prayer
is like a tree without roots."**

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Millions of Monicas

Praying with Confidence for our Children

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

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 at StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com.

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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 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.



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)

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Thank 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

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

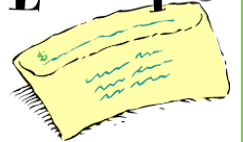
Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all 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 2nd 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!*

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



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.



The Diocese of Camden is organizing a one-day Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Freedom Mortgage Pavilion on the Camden Waterfront. The gates will open at 8:00 a.m. with Mass being celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Thereafter, a variety of Eucharistic-themed talks and activities will be presented in English and Spanish by two Eucharistic missionaries assigned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The closing time is 3:00 p.m. The diocese is expecting each Parish to send 100 parishioners to the event. While there is no admission for the event our Parish will ask for small donation to cover the cost of transportation (55 people per bus). Please invite your family and your friends and let us know ASAP by calling the Parish office of your intent. We are hoping that St. Gianna parish will be well represented at this once in a lifetime spiritually enriching event.

iRace4Vocations is an annual event that welcomes people of all ages to run/walk in our 5K both praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Camden. iRace4Vocations begins with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. and concludes with a free picnic and free family entertainment. iRace4Vocation is a 'faithraiser' that encourages each participant to come with prayer pledges for vocations to our diocese. Instead of seeking monetary donations from others, iRace4Vocations participants seek to obtain prayers per kilometer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Office of Vocations and the Knights of Columbus Present **I RACE 4 Vocations**
April 30, 2023 12 Noon-5 p.m.
Cooper River Park/Jack Curtis Stadium
5300 North Park Drive, Pennsauken
Outdoor Mass—5K Run—1 Mile Walk
Register for free: www.camdenpriest.org

Knights of Columbus Council 6277 Present
The John J. Heinz Chili Cook-Off
Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall
Saturday, February 25, 2023. 5-7 p.m.
For more information or to be a contestant contact
Gerry Mattia at 609-470-0256

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. **R.**

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! *R.*

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words.
Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. *R.*

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. *R.*

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

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.* But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

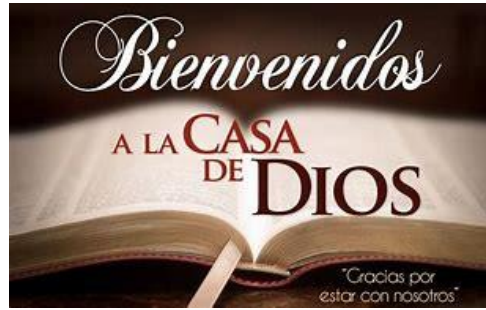
¡Bienvenidos!
Febrero 12, 2023
Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

PREPARÁNDOSE PARA NUESTRA MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

El propósito de nuestra Misión Parroquial es parte del Apostolado de la Iglesia diseñado para lograr la conversión de los corazones y la renovación de las energías espirituales de la Parroquia.

Como tal, la Misión Parroquial tiene sus raíces en la misión de los profetas y adquiere su mandato de la comisión divina dada a los Apóstoles y sus sucesores. La Misión Parroquial en su forma actual es un producto del siglo XVII. En sustancia, sin embargo, las misiones para los fieles han sido durante mucho tiempo una característica del apostolado general de la Iglesia. La predicación popular recibió un gran impulso con la fundación de las órdenes mendicantes en el siglo XIII. Tanto los franciscanos como los dominicos se dedicaron como misioneros populares cuyas tareas primordiales fueron implantar la fe en el pueblo, refutar el error y renovar el fervor cristiano en los fieles. Luego vino la contrarreforma católica con un énfasis necesario en la instrucción catequética. Se instó a los predicadores a concentrarse en las doctrinas fundamentales de la Iglesia porque se dio cuenta de que muchos se habían apartado de la fe por ignorancia de su religión. Una vez más hoy, existe una tremenda necesidad de que estemos arraigados en nuestra fe católica. Vivimos en una época en la que nuestra sociedad casi se ha vuelto pagana con una ignorancia de la fe y un nivel superficial de moralidad cristiana. Los síntomas de la enfermedad o virus espiritual que nos ha plagado son muy obvios: las tentaciones están a nuestro alrededor y, como un virus mortal, están carcomiendo nuestra Iglesia y nuestra sociedad. El aborto, la anticoncepción, la inmortalidad, la pornografía, la falta de fe, la escasa asistencia a Misa, el irrespeto a las enseñanzas de Cristo y de Su Iglesia, la irreverencia a Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, los sacrilegios y la disminución general de la fe, todos son síntomas de la virus que nos ha infectado a todos en mayor o menor grado.

Y así, una vez más, hay una gran necesidad de Misiones Parroquiales Católicas sólidas que nos llamen a todos a una mayor conversión, ¡que nos llamen a renovar y regenerar nuestras vidas espirituales! La respuesta para todos nosotros es nuestra Misión Parroquial: es simplemente "lo que recetó el médico". Seremos bendecidos de tener una vez más un sacerdote que sea miembro de los Padres de la Misericordia. Los Padres de la Misericordia, de hecho, fueron fundados en Lyon, Francia en 1808 por un Sacerdote muy celoso y santo, el Padre Jean Baptiste Rauzan. Padre Rauzan reunió a un pequeño grupo de sacerdotes para formar una banda misionera con la idea de contrarrestar los efectos desastrosos de la Revolución Francesa en la fe del pueblo. La sociedad llegó a los Estados Unidos en 1939 y continúa el trabajo misionero del Padre. Rauzán. Así como contrarrestó los efectos de la Revolución Francesa en la fe de la gente, así hoy, una vez más, los Padres de la Misericordia están ayudando a contrarrestar los efectos nocivos del modernismo en la Fe de la gente. Continúan predicando la verdad del Evangelio y nos ayudarán a todos a llegar al Cielo y salvar nuestras almas, el propósito total de nuestra vida aquí en la tierra. El fin de semana del 25 y 26 de febrero, el Padre William Casey, CMP hablará en todas nuestras Misas para inspirarnos a hacer la Misión Parroquial! ¡Acojámoslo y recemos juntos!



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.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL ECLESIASTICO

Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos; permanecer fiel a ellos es cosa tuya. El Señor ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras. Delante del hombre están la muerte y la vida; le será dado lo que él escoja. Es infinita la sabiduría del Señor; es inmenso su poder y él lo ve todo. Los ojos del Señor ven con agrado a quienes lo temen; el Señor conoce todas las obras del hombre. A nadie le ha mandado ser impío y a nadie le ha dado permiso de pecar. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Dichoso el que cumple la voluntad del Señor.

Dichoso el hombre de conducta intachable, que cumple la ley del Señor.
Dichoso el que es fiel sus enseñanzas y lo busca de todo corazón. **R.**

Tú, Señor, has dado tus preceptos para que se observen exactamente.
Ojalá que mis pasos se encaminen al cumplimiento de tus mandamientos. **R.**

Favorece a tu siervo para que viva y observe tus palabras.
Abreme los ojos para ver las maravillas de tu voluntad. **R.**

Muéstrame, Señor, el camino de tus leyes y yo lo seguiré con cuidado.
Enséñame a cumplir tu voluntad y a guardarla de todo corazón. **R.**

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS CORINTIOS

Hermanos: Es cierto que a los adultos en la fe les predicamos la sabiduría, pero no la sabiduría de este mundo ni la de aquellos que dominan al mundo, los cuales van a quedar aniquilados. Por el contrario, predicamos una sabiduría divina, misteriosa, que ha permanecido oculta y que fue prevista por Dios desde antes de los siglos, para conducirnos a la gloria. Ninguno de los que dominan este mundo la conoció, porque, de haberla conocido, nunca hubieran crucificado al Señor de la gloria. Pero lo que nosotros predicamos es, como dice la Escritura, que *lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado*. A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu que conoce perfectamente todo, hasta lo más profundo de Dios. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No crean que he venido a abolir la ley o los profetas; no he venido a abolirlos, sino a darles plenitud. Yo les aseguro que antes se acabarán el cielo y la tierra, que deje de cumplirse hasta la más pequeña letra o coma de la ley. Por lo tanto, el que quebrante uno de estos preceptos menores y enseñe eso a los hombres, será el menor en el Reino de los cielos; pero el que los cumpla y los enseñe, será grande en el Reino de los cielos. Les aseguro que si su justicia no es mayor que la de los escribas y fariseos, ciertamente no entrarán ustedes en el Reino de los cielos. Han oído que se dijo a los antiguos: *No matarás y el que mate será llevado ante el tribunal*. Pero yo les digo: Todo el que se enoje con su hermano, será llevado también ante el tribunal; el que insulte a su hermano, será llevado ante el tribunal supremo, y el que lo desprecie, será llevado al fuego del lugar de castigo. Por lo tanto, si cuando vas a poner tu ofrenda sobre el altar, te acuerdas allí mismo de que tu hermano tiene alguna queja contra ti, deja tu ofrenda junto al altar y ve primero a reconciliarte con tu hermano, y vuelve luego a presentar tu ofrenda. Arréglate pronto con tu adversario, mientras vas con él por el camino; no sea que te entregue al juez, el juez al policía y te metan a la cárcel. Te aseguro que no saldrás de allí hasta que hayas pagado el último centavo. También han oído que se dijo a los antiguos: *No cometerás adulterio*. Pero yo les digo que quien mire con malos deseos a una mujer, ya cometió adulterio con ella en su corazón. Por eso, si tu ojo derecho es para ti ocasión de pecado, arráncatelo y tíralo lejos, porque más te vale perder una parte de tu cuerpo y no que todo él sea arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu mano derecha es para ti ocasión de pecado, córtatela y arrójala lejos de ti, porque más te vale perder una parte de tu cuerpo y no que todo él sea arrojado al lugar de castigo. También se dijo antes: *El que se divorcie, que le dé a su mujer un certificado de divorcio*; pero yo les digo que el que se divorcia, salvo el caso de que vivan en unión ilegítima, expone a su mujer al adulterio, y el que se casa con una divorciada comete adulterio. Han oído que se dijo a los antiguos: *No jurarás en falso y le cumplirás al Señor lo que le hayas prometido con juramento*. Pero yo les digo: No juren de ninguna manera, ni por el cielo, que es el trono de Dios; ni por la tierra, porque es donde él pone los pies; ni por Jerusalén, que es la ciudad del gran Rey. Tampoco jures por tu cabeza, porque no puedes hacer blanco o negro uno solo de tus cabellos. Digan simplemente sí, cuando es sí; y no, cuando es no. Lo que se diga de más, viene del maligno". 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

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.

Horarios del Miércoles de Ceniza

El Tiempo de Cuaresma comienza el 22 de Febrero, Miércoles de Ceniza. Las Cenizas serán distribuidas en los Servicios Litúrgicos que se enumeran a continuación.

Misa en Inglés
8:30 a.m.

Liturgia de Oración
12 Noon

Liturgia de Oración
4 p.m.

Misa en Inglés & Español: 7 p.m.



Por favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de Mónicas.

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
 StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Somos madres, abuelas, madrinas y tias que nos reunimos para orar con confianza por nuestros hijos en este mundo tan confuso. Las reuniones son los miércoles a las 630pm. Queremos unir nuestros corazones y voces maternas a través de oraciones en inglés y español -en unidad- pidiendo la poderosa intercesión de Santa Mónica por el feliz retorno de nuestros hijos a nuestra hermosa fe católica. La reunión dura sólo una hora, comenzando puntualmente a las 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

AVISO

Intenciones para las Misas

En la Parroquia de Santa Gianna las intenciones para las Misas, se reservan en la oficina parroquial. Los sacerdotes de Sta. Gianna no estan autorizados para hacer estas reservaciones o aceptar las mismas antes del comienzo de la Misa del Domingo o del Viernes. Por favor reserven sus intenciones por lo menos con dos semanas de anticipación. Gracias por su colaboración.

SOLICITACIONES ONLINE DE LA IGLESIA

Los sacerdotes y personal administrativo de Santa Gianna jamás contactarian 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 possible, reportelo a la oficina parroquial llamando al 609-646-5611.

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 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 consejería y apoyo, llame al 1-800-964-6588

VIA CRUCIS

Estamos invitando a las personas que quieran participar en la organizacion de la "sopa y via cruisis los Viernes durante la Cuaresma para que se contacten con Fidelina Acevedo o Maria I. Giron al finalizar la Misa. Gracias

