

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.*

First Sunday of Lent



Be Ready, The Devil Will Test & Tempt You!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #625 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

OFFERTORY: #791 in the St. Michael Hymnal "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

COMMUNION: #528 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING: #781 in the St. Michael Hymnal "The Glory of These Forty Days"





Ten Tips for Making the Lenten Season 2023 More Meaningful

- † **Slow Down** – Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
- † **Read a good book** – Deepen your love for Christ and the Church through Spiritual reading. You could choose the life of a Saint, a collection of retreat talks, or an inspirational book.
- † **Be kind** – Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
- † **Get involved** – Attend a Lenten lecture or Spiritual program.
- † **Volunteer at your Parish** – Whether it's cleaning the Church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others.
- † **Reach out** – Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to Church.
- † **Pray** – Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
- † **Tune out** – Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.
- † **Clean out closets** – Donate gently used items to our Diocesan Catholic Charities. For information, please call 856-342-4100.
- † **Donate** – Lent is the perfect time to focus on giving to others. There is so many ways you can donate your treasure. In our Parish we are conducting the Catholic Strong campaign. The Parish assigned goal is \$103,600. With the receipt this week of several new sacrificial gifts, the goal is in sight! But we need everyone to do their share by making a sacrificial pledge. Please make your donation and make your generosity count!! Pledge cards can be found at the entrances of the Church.



Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner

March 19, 2023, 1-5 p.m.

Parish Hall

Tickets On Sale Now!! \$15 pp

After the weekend masses and at the
Parish Office Mon – Th 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



*"If one were to consider how much **Jesus** suffered, one would not commit the smallest sin."*



Make Your Lent Count!

This past Wednesday we were called to begin a forty-day journey of prayer, fasting, and penance that will lead us to the promise of Easter. Let us put aside in these forty days of Lent anything that would prevent us from being prepared to receive with joy the Easter message of life eternal with Christ Our Lord.

Almsgiving...

It's more than just writing a check. Together with prayer and fasting, this Lenten practice can deepen our intimacy with God. Jesus always reached out to the poor and needy. We easily forget them. Almsgiving is not just for the rich. Poor or rich, we all have something to give. Please remember the poor during this Holy Season.

Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord, as I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better. Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world. Amen.

**LENT: DON'T
JUST GIVE UP
GIVE MORE**



Remember Always to Give Thanks



Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday:

These are days of fast & abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:30PM Louis M. Costan r/b Marie McGettigan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM Clare Berenato r/b Justin O'Brien

10:00AM Intentions of Giovanni Bobbato r/b Eleonora & Dante Vespertino
Chaz Sabotto r/b Foster Family
Intentions of CJ Coyle r/b Gwen Coyle
Robert J. Greydanus r/b The Palomeque Family

12Noon David & Mildred Ferguson r/b Barbara Costello
Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren

2:00PM Henry O. Encarnacion Soto r/b La Familia
Anna Lucinda Ozoria r/b Altigracia Ozoria

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30AM Angelina Martirone r/b Ingrid Ljubich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30AM Mark Sykes r/b Brother Charles

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

8:30AM Angelina Martirone r/b Nina & Dino Giacona

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 AM Filomena Marinaccio r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:30AM Michael Smith r/b Nancy Orlando
7:00PM Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

4:30PM Helen Chiodo r/b Letitia Montes

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM Clare Berenato r/b Donna Polazneck

10:00AM Jared Corona r/b Falvo Family
Angelina Martirone r/b Nina Brannigan
David B. Wigglesworth r/b Arthur Roesch

12 Noon Souls in Purgatory r/b Barbara Costello
Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren

2 PM Rafaela H. Goris r/b Familia Rodriguez

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3

MAIN ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

SON, ERLAND CHAU

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

LIVING & DECEASED MEMBER

OF ST. GIANNA

Requested By

PARISH FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
INCREASED FOR DEVOTION TO THE

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



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

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023
PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

1st Collection: \$ 6,806.00

2nd Collection: \$ 3,194.00

For a total of: \$ 10,000.00

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





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)



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
Personal Consecration to Jesus through Mary here at St. Gianna's!

You are invited to join our upcoming Parish group retreat as we explore the role of the Blessed Mother in our Catholic faith, leading us to the burning love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the fire of love of the Immaculate heart of Mary. We will journey with St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II as we learn why personal consecration to Jesus through Mary is the quickest, easiest, and surest way to become saints! Using the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Gaitley, we will meet on Tuesdays, from April 11th through May 9th in the Parish hall, 6:30-8:00 p.m. to ponder and discuss the weekly readings. There will be a Consecration Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. As a self-directed retreat, meetings are not mandatory, but suggested. \$20 suggested donation for book and workbook. Registration will be after Masses this weekend, February 25th and 26th. Contact Christy Wimberg at cw.gianna@comcast.net for more information.

PRAY
The Story of Patrick Peyton
Sunday, March 19, 3 PM
Gateway Playhouse
738 Bay Ave., Somers Point, NJ 08244
Followed by a Zoom panel featuring executive producer Rev. David Guffey, C.S.C., and writer/producer Megan Harrington. Tickets for purchase at www.gatewaybythebay.org or phone 609-653-0553.
All profits to St. Joseph Regional School

Sponsor of the Week!

**We would like to thank
RONNIE'S GARDEN CENTER**

1520 New Road, Northfield

609-641-6546

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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.



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.

Millions of Monicas

*Praying with Confidence for our Children
During Lent Every Thursday at 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.

CALENDAR UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

March 2nd OFF (Parish Mission)

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd

March 30th

April 6th (Holy Week)

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 p.m.

April 12th

April 19th

April 26th

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

One Hour

One Purpose

Our Children

Wednesdays 6:30pm

LENTEN & HOLY WEEK MASS CEMETERY VISITATION

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all those who have gone before us. We invite you to celebrate Lent and Holy Week with us in our chapel mausoleums. Mass schedules can be found on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org
All are welcome!



Remember That You Are Dust, And to Dust You Shall Return



BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the **LAST** Saturday of the month at 11 AM. Please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the **LAST Friday** of every month at 7 PM. in the Parish Hall. **Both Parents** are expected to attend the brief class (approximately 45 minutes).

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

Be aware of the following qualifications before you ask someone to be the Godparent of your child. According to Canon Law the Godparent...

- ◆ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ If the sponsor is married must be married in accord with the laws of the Catholic Church
- ◆ Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion).
- ◆ Be a practicing Catholic; i.e., attend Mass regularly on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the Parish office (646-5611).

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 for an appointment.

MEETINGS

TO ALL MINISTRIES & GROUPS MEETINGS AT ST. GIANNA

Please remember to **notify the Parish office** of your meetings for the current year. We need your cooperation in order to properly schedule the use of any of the available rooms in the Parish buildings. The Parish Calendar is available at the Parish office Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Thank you!



SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP
Every Monday
6 p.m. Choir Room
NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

LEGION OF MARY
Every Tuesday - 3:00 PM Choir Room
NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

SENIORS
2nd Wednesday of the Month
1:00 PM, Parish Hall
NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA
First Tuesday of the Month
6:30 PM in the Parish Hall
NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

BINGO
Our Parish hosts **BINGO** on **Wednesday & Saturday** mornings at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 8 a.m. \$1,000 in prize money, instant winners and progressive jackpots! Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun.

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!

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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**.

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

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is re-served. 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

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 Gallo-way.

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

LENT
A Time to Remember
GOD

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

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

R. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

¡Bienvenidos!
Febrero 26, 2023
Primer Domingo de Cuares en Tiempo Ordinario

DEL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE ANTHONY

Quisiera que tomaran nota de estos simples consejos que enumero a continuación, que si bien son simples, los ayudarán a disfrutar a pleno este tiempo hermosos de Cuaresma

Reduzca la velocidad: Reserve 10 minutos al día para orar o meditar en silencio. Revitalizará tu cuerpo y tu espíritu.

† Lea un buen libro – profundice su amor por Cristo y la iglesia a través de la lectura espiritual. Usted podría elegir la vida de un Santo, una colección de charlas de retiro, o un libro de oraciones.

† Sea amable: salga de su “comodidad” para hacer algo por otra persona. Ofrezca ese acto por la paz del mundo y de las almas.

† Participe mas: asista a una conferencia de Cuaresma o a un programa espiritual. Especialmente en nuestra parroquia usted tendrá muchas oportunidades para meditar espiritualmente.

† Ofrezca su tiempo como voluntario en la parroquia, en un hospital o un asilo de ancianos. Esto lo ayudará a compartir con su prójimo.

† Trate de Contagiar a su prójimo: invite a un católico inactivo a venir con usted a la iglesia.

† Oren, especialmente para las personas con las que no se lleva bien y por aquellos que lo disgustan.

† Sintonicé a Dios: Apague el televisor y trate de pasar mas tiempo con familiares o amigos.

† Limpie los armarios – Done artículos, zapatos y ropa a los pobres. Y si todavía usted no ha contribuido con la campana de la Diócesis de Camden, Católicos Fuertes, llame a la oficina parroquial para recibir toda la información que usted necesite.

Felíz Tiempo de Cuaresma!!





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 GENESIS

Después de haber creado el cielo y la tierra, el Señor Dios tomó polvo del suelo y con él formó al hombre; le sopló en la nariz un aliento de vida, y el hombre comenzó a vivir. Después plantó el Señor un jardín al oriente del Edén y allí puso al hombre que había formado. El Señor Dios hizo brotar del suelo toda clase de árboles, de hermoso aspecto y sabrosos frutos, y además, en medio del jardín, el árbol de la vida y el árbol del conocimiento del bien y del mal. La serpiente era el más astuto de los animales del campo que había creado el Señor Dios. Un día le dijo a la mujer: "¿Es cierto que Dios les ha prohibido comer de todos los árboles del jardín?" La mujer respondió: "Podemos comer del fruto de todos los árboles del jardín, pero del árbol que está en el centro, dijo Dios: 'No comerán de él ni lo tocarán, porque de lo contrario, habrán de morir' ". La serpiente replicó a la mujer: "De ningún modo. No morirán. Bien sabe Dios que el día que coman de los frutos de ese árbol, se les abrirán a ustedes los ojos y serán como Dios, que conoce el bien y el mal". La mujer vio que el árbol era bueno para comer, agradable a la vista y codiciable, además, para alcanzar la sabiduría. Tomó, pues, de su fruto, comió y le dio a su marido, que estaba junto a ella, el cual también comió. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos a los dos y se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Entrelazaron unas hojas de higuera y se las ciñeron para cubrirse. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL : R. *Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.*

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia, Señor, apiádate de mí y olvida mis ofensas.

Lávame bien de todos mis delitos y purifícame de mis pecados

Puesto que reconozco mis culpas, tengo siempre presentes mis pecados.

Contra ti sólo pequé, Señor, haciendo lo que a tus ojos era malo. R.

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro, un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.

No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti, ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu. R.

Devuélveme tu salvación, que regocija, mantén en mí un alma generosa.

Señor, abre mis labios, y cantará mi boca tu alabanza. R.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS ROMANOS

Hermanos: Así como por un solo hombre entró el pecado en el mundo y por el pecado entró la muerte, y así la muerte pasó a todos los hombres, porque todos pecaron. Antes de la ley de Moisés ya existía el pecado en el mundo y, si bien es cierto que el pecado no se castiga cuando no hay ley, sin embargo, la muerte reinó desde Adán hasta Moisés aun sobre aquellos que no pecaron como pecó Adán, cuando desobedeció un mandato directo de Dios. Por lo demás, Adán era figura de Cristo, el que había de venir. Ahora bien, el don de Dios supera con mucho al delito. Pues si por el delito de uno solo hombre todos fueron castigados con la muerte, por el don de un solo hombre, Jesucristo, se ha desbordado sobre todos la abundancia de la vida y la gracia de Dios. Tampoco pueden compararse los efectos del pecado de Adán con los efectos de la gracia de Dios. Porque ciertamente, la sentencia vino a causa de un solo pecado y fue sentencia de condenación, pero el don de la gracia vino a causa de muchos pecados y nos conduce a la justificación. En efecto, si por el pecado de un solo hombre estableció la muerte su reinado, con mucho mayor razón reinarán en la vida por un solo hombre, Jesucristo, aquellos que reciben la gracia superabundante que los hace justos. En resumen, así como por el pecado de un solo hombre Adán, vino la condenación para todos, así por la justicia de un solo hombre, Jesucristo, ha venido para todos la justificación que da la vida. Y así como por la desobediencia de uno, todos fueron hechos pecadores, así por la obediencia de uno solo, todos serán hechos justos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto, para ser tentado por el demonio. Pasó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches sin comer y, al final, tuvo hambre. Entonces se le acercó el tentador y le dijo: "Si tú eres el Hijo de Dios, manda que estas piedras se conviertan en panes". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: *No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios*". Entonces el diablo lo llevó a la ciudad santa, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, échate para abajo, porque está escrito: *Mandaré a sus ángeles que te cuiden y ellos te tomarán en sus manos, para que no tropiece tu pie en piedra alguna*". Jesús le contestó: "También está escrito: *No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios*". Luego lo llevó el diablo a un monte muy alto y desde ahí le hizo ver la grandeza de todos los reinos del mundo y le dijo: "Te daré todo esto, si te postras y me adoras". Pero Jesús le replicó: "Retírate, Satanás, porque está escrito: *Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás*". Entonces lo dejó el diablo y se acercaron los ángeles para servirle. 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**



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.

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.

MISION PARROQUIAL

LUNES 27

MARTES 28

MIERCOLES 1

JUEVES 2

PADRE WILLIAM CASEY

IGLESIA PARRQUIAL 7 PM

CONFESIONES CADA NOCHE DESPUES DE LA MISION. MARQUE SU CALENDARIO!

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 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



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 maternales 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!