

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)

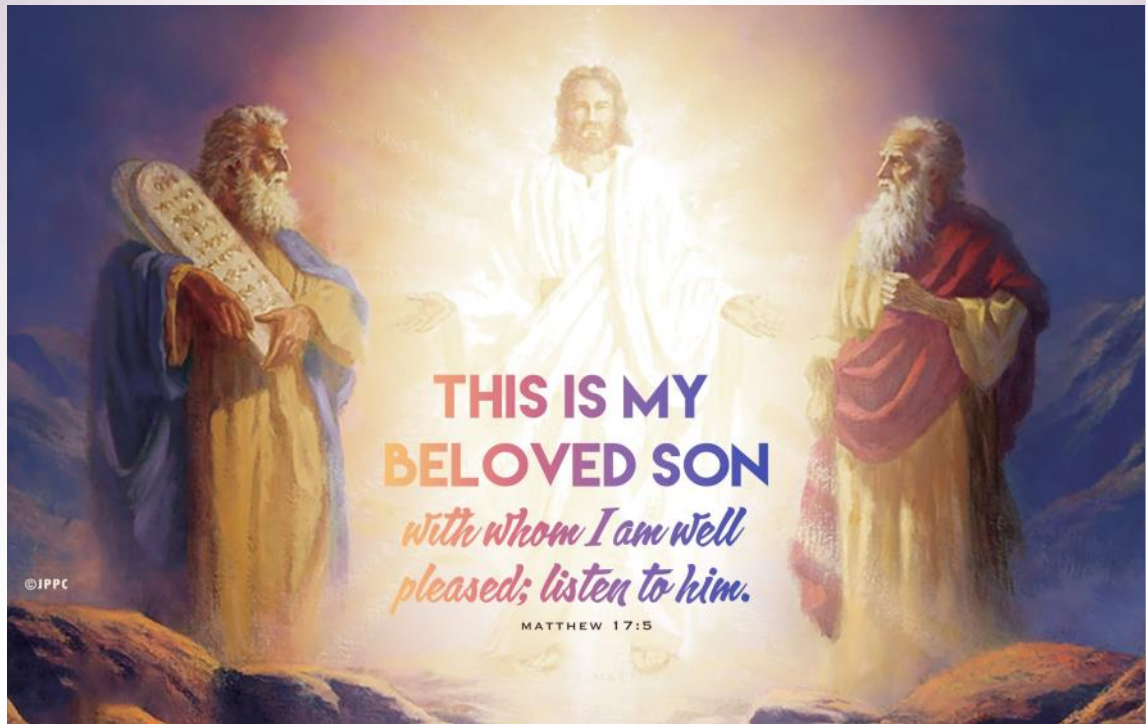
CONFESSIONS

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.*

Second Sunday of Lent



SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #409 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Ah, Holy Jesus"

OFFERTORY: #673 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery"

COMMUNION: "Now we Remain"

CLOSING: #21 in the Hymnal Card "Save Your People"





THE VALUE OF ATTENDING DAILY MASS DURING LENT

God, Our Heavenly Father, gives us so much time in a day and yet we can so easily waste or misuse our time—or to put it in another way, we often don't use that time wisely. During this Holy Season of Lent, I want to challenge each and every one of our parishioners to make the sacrifice of attending daily Mass because the Graces you will receive from that sacrifice are infinite! During this Holy Season of Lent, let the Mass become your life!

Make Your Lent Count!

1. Let Holy Mass be your life because: you hunger for love. If God could have a passion, it would be this: His all-consuming desire that we have life—not just the passing of life on this earth, but the unending life of joy with Him forever. Nine times in the verses where Jesus promises the Eucharist, the words “life,” “live,” and “living” appear. This desire of God that we enjoy eternal life is echoed in our heart's desire for a happy life without end. We want every story of our lives to end something like our fairy tales: “...and they lived happily ever after.” And it is precisely here that Jesus offers to meet us; namely, where it matters: in the radical hungers of the human heart. To be human is to be hungry: HUNGRY TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN, TO LOVE AND BE LOVED, TO LIVE NOW AND LIVE FOREVER. The bread of life and the Living Bread alone can allay this hunger and give eternal life; but these are given only to those who have Faith.

2. Let Holy Mass be your life because you need to be nourished and changed. Our Lord's food and drink has the power to separate, or destroy, the bad in us and leave only the good. *You will not change Me into yourself as you do ordinary bread*, the Lord said to St. Augustine, *but you will be changed into Me*. Ordinary bread we change into ourselves; but the Living Bread can change us into Christ. As water over fire boils, so Holy Communion can set our hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor. As yeast leavens the lump of dough, so Holy Communion can make wholesome our minds and hearts. As the drop of water mixed with the altar wine becomes all wine, so Holy Communion can make us so like Christ that with St. Paul we will one day be able to say, “I live—no, not I—but Christ lives in me.” One of the most deadly and devastating threats to revealed religion is formalism: the tendency to become mechanical, routine in our worship; to offer lip-service, to say prayers and not to pray them. The old adage says the same thing: “Familiarity breeds contempt.” So, there is the danger especially for cradle Catholics, to take Mass and Holy Communion for granted. If they are not nourishing and changing us, the fault can very well be in the lack of attention, devotion and worthiness that we bring to this Sacrament. We might take a lesson from some converts. So often, like the man who found a treasure in the field, they bring great joy, fervor, love, and attention to this Blessed Sacrament that is worthy of emulation. The first native-born United States citizen to be canonized a Saint was Elizabeth Ann Seton. She was a convert. It was the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament that drew Elizabeth into the Catholic Church. When she discovered the truth of the Real Presence of Our Lord in the sacrament, she could never get over it. This belief seemed too good to her to be true. When in Italy, she wrote her sister-in-law, Rebecca Seton, “how happy we would be if we believed what these dear souls believe: that they possess God in the Sacrament and that He remains in their churches and is carried to them when they are sick!” After the death of her husband in Italy, when she had returned to New York, Elizabeth sought peace of mind in her church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Later, she wrote to a friend about her visit: “I got in a side pew in which I was positioned in such a way that I was facing the Catholic church in the next street (St. Peter's). And I found myself speaking to the Blessed Sacrament in the Catholic church, instead of looking at the naked altar where I was...” The Blessed Sacrament was like a magnet for Elizabeth Ann. It should draw us too. Our Lord remains with us that we might come to Him; and He remains as bread to teach us that He is present to nourish and strengthen us in the journey of life and to change us into loving persons.

3. Let Holy Mass be your life: because you need faith. After the consecration in the Mass, the priest says, "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith." I have often asked people what this mystery of faith is that we proclaim. Generally, they will answer "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again." But there is no mystery here. That Christ has died and has risen are historical facts, that He will come again is a promise. What then is this mystery of faith? It is the mystery of presence – of Christ's presence under the consecrated bread and wine. In the material order, one dime equals ten pennies. But this is not true in the spiritual order. One person of great faith is worth more than ten of mediocre faith. If a flatiron has to be heated to ten degrees to press a pair of trousers, then ten flatirons, each heated to one degree, cannot do the job. Of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, the devil said three persons like him would have destroyed his kingdom in France. Whence his power? The Cure said from the confessional, the altar and the pulpit – the Confession of Sin, the Mystery of Faith (Liturgy of the Eucharist) and the Word of Faith (Liturgy of the Word).

To be continued in next week Pastor's Corner...

"FR. ANTHONY'S PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER"

Sunday, March 19, 2023

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Pre-Sale tickets are available at the weekend Masses and at the Parish office Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$15 Adults, \$10 Children

Tickets at the door: \$17 Adults, \$10 Children

Menu: Pasta w/ Homemade Tomato Sauce and Meatballs, Sausage, Caesar Salad with Homemade Dressing, Homemade Dessert and Beverage. You can dine with us or you may purchase dinner to go! Come join us for an afternoon of delicious food, great company, music, and lots of fun!



**VOLUNTEERS MEETING
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
FRIDAY, MARCH 10th
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall**



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



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. Wiggleworth r/b Arthur Roesch

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

2:00PM Rafaela H. Goris r/b Familia Rodriguez

MONDAY, MARCH 6

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30AM Joe DiCosola r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Parish
Health of Roberto Torres r/b Ruben Rios

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 AM Terry Beck r/b Pat & Nancy Orlando

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8:30AM Angelina Martirone r/b Jean Enias

7:00PM Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:30PM Clare Berenato r/b Lynne & Mark Ciccotelli

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00AM Mary Rossiter r/b Nina & Dino Giacona

10:00AM Harvey Johnson r/b Janice Branwood
Giacomo DiBari r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau

12 Noon Pardon & Mercy r/b Barbara Costello
Bernard E. DeLury r/b Children &
Grandchildren

2 PM Ulisas Pelaez r/b Mother

MARCH 4 – MARCH 10

MAIN ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

INCREASED FOR DEVOTION TO THE
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF ST. GIANNA

Requested By

PARISH FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

SON, ERLAND CHAU



FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023
PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

1st Collection: \$ 7,471.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,978.00

For a total of: \$ 10,449.00

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





Lenten
Soup
&
Stations of the Cross

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)

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

**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.

Contact Christy Wimberg at cw.gianna@comcast.net for more information.

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, March 7th at 7:00PM

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: We have started up the Traveling Blessed Mother program again. 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 DelRossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Thank you to all those that donated to our hat/glove/blanket drive in January and February. During the month of March we will be collecting Kids Socks and Underwear the weekend of March 18th & 19th. This was one of our biggest collections last year. Please place your donations in the gathering area of the Church.

SPRING LUNCHEON: The Spring Luncheon is set for June 4th and will be held at Touch of Italy. More information to follow in April.

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
Register at jpfeifer556@comcast.net

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.



MARCH DEVOTION



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

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

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. until 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 Monday - 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
7:00 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 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.



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

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.



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

On Sunday, March 19th we are having a Pasta Dinner of which everything will be made from scratch by me, your little Chef Pastor!!! The menu will include pasta with *homemade* tomato sauce, *homemade* meatballs, and sausage, Caesar salad with *homemade* dressing, and desserts. Please let us know by calling the Parish office if you are willing to help us donating a desert. If you feel adventurous, here is our my cheese cake suggestion.

CLASSIC ITALIAN CHEESECAKE



1 Cup Honey Maid Graham Cracker Crumbs. 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
 2 Tbsp. sugar. 4 cups Polly-O Original Ricotta Cheese. 1 1/4 Cups of sugar
 1/4 cup of flour. 1/2 cup whipping cream. 2 tsp. vanilla. 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
 5 eggs

Preheat oven 350°F if using a silver 9-inch springform pan, or 325°F if using a nonstick 9-inch springform pan. Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tbsp. of sugar. Press firmly in bottom of pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat ricotta cheese, 1 1/4 cups of sugar and flour in large bowl with a mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add whipping cream, vanilla and lemon peel. Add eggs, 1 at time, mixing just until blended after each addition. Pour over crumbs. Bake 1 hour and 20 min. or until center is almost set. Cool before removing rim of pan. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

FIRST READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

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

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

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

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

¡Bienvenidos! Marzo 5, 2023 - Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Regulaciones para la Cuaresma

El Miércoles de Ceniza (1 de marzo) y el Viernes Santo (14 de abril) son días de ayuno y abstinencia, y todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

Abstinencia – requiere que todos los católicos que hayan cumplido sus 14 años de edad se abstengan de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de la Cuaresma (Código de Derecho Canónico §1252). Se considera carne aquella de los mamíferos y aves. Pescados de mar o de agua dulce al igual que otros mariscos están permitidos; también están permitidos productos derivados de animales como productos lácteos o huevos.

Ayuno – requiere que todos los católicos desde la edad de 18 años hasta el comienzo de la edad de 60 reduzcan la cantidad de comida consumida normalmente. La Iglesia define esto como una comida sin carne al día, y dos comidas sin carne más pequeñas que juntas no excedan la comida principal en cantidad. Comer entre comidas no está permitido, pero líquidos, incluyendo leche y jugos naturales, están permitidos.

Dispensas – Además de los límites de edad, aquellos de facultades mentales perturbadas, los enfermos, los frágiles, mujeres embarazadas o madres lactantes según la necesidad de carne o nutrición, trabajadores manuales según la necesidad, huéspedes a una comida en la cual no podrían excusarse sin causar gran ofensa o causando enemistad y otras situaciones de imposibilidades morales o físicas a observar la disciplina penitencial.

Por qué ir a Misa es lo que muchos cristianos se han preguntado cuándo no conocen los beneficios de que ésta trae a nuestras vidas y la necesidad que tenemos como seguidores de Cristo de asistir a la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Mira estas 16 ponderosas razones que contestan esa pregunta.

1. La Misa es la continuación del Calvario.
- 2- Cada Misa vale tanto como la vida, sufrimientos y muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ofrecidos en sacrificio.
- 3- Es el acto de desagravio más poderoso para expiar los pecados.
- 4- A la hora de la muerte, el consuelo más grande del alma consistirá de las Misas oídas en vida.
- 5- Cada Misa bien oída nos acompañará hasta el Tribunal Divino, suplicando perdón.
- 6- Según el fervor con que se asiste, se puede disminuir en grado mayor o menor, la pena temporal debida por los pecados.
- 7- Al asistir devotamente, se rinde el más grande homenaje a la Sagrada Humanidad de Nuestro Señor.
- 8- En la Santa Misa, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo ofrece expiación y desagravio por muchas omisiones y negligencias nuestras.
- 9- En la Santa Misa, Jesucristo perdona los pecados veniales que todavía no se han confesado. Además se disminuye el poder de Satanás sobre el alma.
- 10- Al asistir se proporciona a las almas del Purgatorio, el alivio más grande que sea posible.
- 11- Una Misa bien oída durante la vida, será de más provecho al alma, que muchas que se ofrecieran para su reposo después de la muerte.
- 12- Por asistir, el alma se preserva de peligros, desgracias y de calamidades, que de otro modo hubieran sucedido. Además, se abrevia o reduce la duración de su Purgatorio.
- 13- Cada Misa bien oída obtiene para el alma un grado más elevado de gloria en el Cielo.
- 14- Se recibe la bendición del sacerdote que Nuestro Señor ratifica en el Cielo.
- 15- En la Misa se arrodilla entre una multitud de los santos ángeles, que están presentes en actitud de profunda reverencia, durante el sacrificio adorable de la Santa Eucaristía.
- 16- Se reciben bendiciones para todos los bienes y empresas temporales.





Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.



Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registración están ubicadas en el vestibulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **También Necesitamos de su Colaboración...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

CARRERA ANUAL POR LAS VOCACIONES
DOMINGO 30 DE ABRIL
 Pista Oval del Parque Cooper River en Pennsauken
 Misa a la 1 PM seguida por la Carrera de 5K o una caminata de 1 milla. Habrá música, comida y actividades para gente de todas las edades. Todos son bienvenidos! Recuerden: El trabajo de fomentar las vocaciones es el trabajo de toda la Comunidad Cristiana Católica.

Por favor recordémos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no están pasando por un buen momento en éstos días; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que están terminalmente enfermos.

Reconciliation

POR FAVOR TOME 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.



Cuaresma

Viernes de Cuaresma

5:30 PM

Sopa & Conferencia con Fr. Opara

6:30 PM

Via Crucis

EN INGLÉS

Sopa y Conferencia con Fr. Anthony

Miércoles de Cuaresma

5:30 PM

NOCHE PARA SERVIDORES HISPANOS
 VIERNES, 24 DE MARZO, 2023
 MSGR. VICTOR MURO HALL
 410 S. 8TH STREET, VINELAND, NJ 08360
 7-9 PM Entrada gratis
 Predicador: Padre Joseph Jean-Louis
 Para más información e inscribirse: 856-583-6170 o
 rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL GENESIS

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Abram: "Deja tu país, a tu parentela y la casa de tu padre, para ir a la tierra que yo te mostraré. Haré nacer de ti un gran pueblo y te bendeciré. Engrandeceré tu nombre y tú mismo serás una bendición. Bendeciré a los que te bendigan, maldeciré a los que te maldigan. En ti serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra". Abram partió, como se lo había ordenado el Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Sincera es la palabra del Señor y todas sus acciones son leales.
El ama la justicia y el derecho, la tierra llena está de sus bondades.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían;
los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre de la vida.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza, pues él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.
Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti, Señor, hemos confiado.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS ROMANOS

Querido hermano: Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Pues Dios es quien nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado a que le consagremos nuestra vida, no porque lo merecieran nuestras buenas obras, sino porque así lo dispuso él gratuitamente. Este don, que Dios nos ha concedido por medio de Cristo Jesús desde toda la eternidad, ahora se ha manifestado con la venida del mismo Cristo Jesús, nuestro Salvador, que destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo". Al oír esto, los discípulos cayeron rostro en tierra, llenos de un gran temor. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense y no teman". Alzando entonces los ojos, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del monte, Jesús les ordenó: "No le cuenten a nadie lo que han visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos".

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

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.

Por favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de Mónicas. 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 6:30pm. Queremos unir nuestros corazones y voces maternas a través de oraciones en inglés y español 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 6:30 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

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

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 Misas. De ser posible, reserve su Misa con anticipación. Gracias por su colaboración.

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS FaithFULL
25-26 de Marzo, 2023

Estamos colectando: frijoles enlatados, pasta y arroz secos, sopas y caldos enlatados, salsa de tomate en lata, aceites y vinagres, pure de papas seco. Por favor solo alimentos saludables que no esten caducos. Para más información: <https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/faithfull-food-drive> o Rose.Porcellini@camdenciocese.org (856)342-4104. Puede dejar su donación de alimentos a la entrada de la iglesia el 25 y 26 de marzo. Gracias!

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 cualquier tipo de solicitud por favor **NO HABRA ESE EMAIL.** Y dentro de sus posibilidades, repórtelo 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

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM



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 1 Harbour Blvd., Camden, NJ
SÁBADO 25 DE MARZO, 2023

9 AM – 5 PM

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PADRE JOSEPH JEAN-LOUIS
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