# St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

### Roman Catholic Church

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. PiusX AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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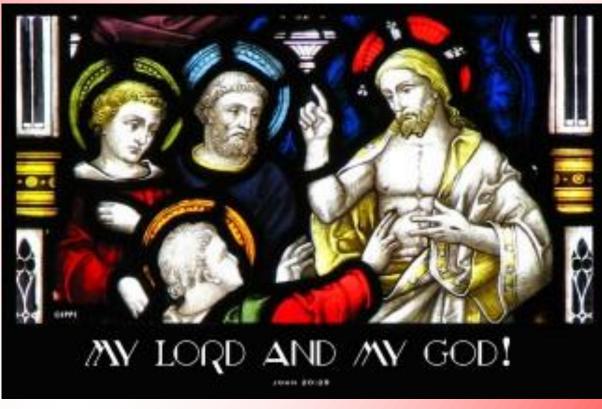
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

#### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #475 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
OFFERTORY: #787 in the St. Michael Hymnal "The Strife Is O'er"

COMMUNION: "Easter Hallelujah" CLOSING: "Alleluia, Alleluia!"

### Triduum to St. Gianna, Our Beloved Patroness



Just like when we have a novena, which comes from the Latin word for nine NOVEM — it is nine days of prayer to a particular saint, or to  $P_{\alpha s t 0 t's} = P_{esk}$  the Holy Spirit, etc. – so too the word triduum comes from the Greek word from three – TRI so it is three days of prayer to St. Gianna.

#### Why should we make this triduum to St. Gianna?

- 1. She is the patroness of our Parish. That means she is the saint entrusted to us by the Bishop to watch over, protect and guide the priests and people of our Parish.
- 2. She therefore, has a special love for our priests and parishioners because she is devoted to her task – Patroness of the people of this Parish in Northfield, in the Diocese of Camden. St. Gianna is our "right hand man."
- 3. Because of her role as our patroness she will be all ears to us who make this triduum. Her task will be to take our prayers, for whom we are praying, and present those intentions to her Lord and Master Jesus Christ.
- 4. Her prayers for us who make this triduum will be very powerful. After all, she was a very devoted mother and wife and she will "mother us" here in our parish named in her honor.
- 5. What should we pray for? St. Gianna is especially powerful in terms of family life, children, marital problems, birth issues, etc. So, this triduum would be very beneficial for families to attend or at least one or two family members. She is also very receptive to prayer from people with cancer tumors.

All in all, we owe St. Gianna a debt of gratitude for all the blessings she has wrought upon our parish family. It's an occasion for us all to say thank you and yet incur a new debt to her by asking for her help.

I will be preaching the triduum. These three days will consist of opening hymn to St. Gianna, trid-

uum prayers, sermon, benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of her relic (a lock of her hair).

Wednesday, April 26th, right after the 8:30 am Mass Thursday, April 27th, right after the 8:30 am Mass

Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Friday, April 28th Solemn Mass at 7 pm



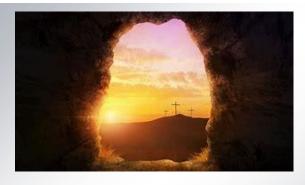


Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

Thank you for being here today. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated and helped us in celebrating the Paschal Mystery. Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and our gifted Choir. Also, I wish to thank the people who worked behind the scenes, those who devoted their time, effort and energy in decorating our Church so beautifully for the wonderful Feast of Christ's Resurrection, especially Jessie Santiago and Elliot Bello. Finally, many thanks to the fine men, women and children who make up this wonderful Parish Family. May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your loved ones. Happy Easter to all!



et us remember and keep in our prayers those serving in our Nation's Armed Forces, especially our troops away from home. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ grant them Peace and Joy today and always.



Through the Resurrection of Jesus, God has *Redeemed* us and made us *His Children*. May God bless us with Joy. May we inherit *Everlasting Life*. May our lives be *Holy*, so that we will be *United* with Jesus forever. May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.

# Hallelujah!

#### WISHING YOU EASTER BLESSINGS

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSO-EVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE."

JOHN 3:16

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the Risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the

apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the Plenary Indulgence granted to those who confess and receive the Eucharist ten days before or ten days after Divine Mercy Sunday. *May* 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (*Vol.* 76, *No.* 5, page 46).



Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!!

# Father's Quick Quote:

"FAITH without WORKS is like BIRDS without WINGS; it may hop all over the earth but it will never fly to Heaven." ~Francis Beaumont

From the Desk of our Pastor, Fr. Anthony

I want to express my gratitude to the many of you who help every year during our Lenten series "Soup for the Soul." I am truly grateful for your generosity and for being that special tile in the mosaic that makes up St. Gianna Parish family. Your commitment and generous response to the parish many activi-



ties can be the most transformational and meaningful ways to connect our faith with one another. Having the opportunity to gather, to pray, and to break bread together create bonds in our community that last long after we go home. So, I thank you for being such an instrumental part in God's plan, here at St. Gianna. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Fr. Anthony

#### THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

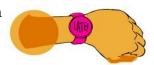
We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the Body of Christ is <u>reserved</u>. It is right to acknowledge the Lord's Real Presence with a brief act of worship on <u>entering or leaving</u> the Church and <u>every time</u> passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a <u>genuflection</u> in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a <u>profound bow</u> at the waist.



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which begins with the Sign of the Cross and ends with the dismissal, "Go in Peace." It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!



ur Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Emma Elizabeth Scanlon. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





"Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia." 4 Esdras 2:36-37

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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For advertising in our weekly bulletin

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

**4:30PM Matthew Giannini** r/b Grandmother & Family **Anthony Narciso** r/b Carole & Joan Catani

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**8:00AM** Clare Berenato r/b Eucharist Ministers of St. Gianna

10:00AM Joe Dicosola r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony Intentions of Luca D. Moratti r/b Nonna & Poppy

**Healing Mass Joe Sigismondi** r/b Josephine **Robert J. Greydanus** r/b Palomeque Family

12Noon Spiritual Warfare of the Matrimony of Iluminosa & Jorge Corona r/b Familia

**2:00PM** Aleida Mercedes Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria Ana Maria Gonzalez r/b La Familia Gonzalez

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 17**

8:30AM Living & Deceases Members of the Chau Family r/b Erland Chau

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

**8:30AM** Freddy Chirinos r/b Family

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:30AM Margartia Perez r/b Robles Perez Family

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

**8:30AM Jorge Vidaños Hernandez** r/b Sandra Hernandez

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 7:00PM Margarita Perez r/b Su Hija

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

**4:30PM** Lee & Joe Catani r/b Their Family

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

8:00AM Clare Berenato r/b Lectors of St. Gianna

**10:00AM Joe Dicosola** r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony

Freddy Chirinos r/b Sisters

Conrado, Nieves, Fernando Palomeque r/b

The Palomeque Family **Nina Fisher** r/b Family

12 Noon Atonement of Past Sins of Jorge Corona Jr.

r/b Su Familia

**2 PM Jose Luis Duarte** r/b Familia y Esposa

Carlina Bolivar r/b Su Familia

#### APRIL 16 - APRIL 21

#### **MAIN ALTAR**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARITA PEREZ

Requested By

PEREZ FAMILY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CARINA & FELIX BALVUENA Requested By

MYRNA BLAVUENA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREDDY CHIRINOS Requested By FAMILY

#### LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

A fter many requests, we are happy to report that you will have the opportunity to dedicate the candle lamps burning at the altars of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother (right and left of the main altar) as we do with the Sanctuary lamp above the main altar. These lamps will also burn for one week for the intentions of a particular person or in memory of a loved one. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the lamps (Sanctuary, Blessed Mother/St. Joseph's altars) will be sequentially (on a first-come, first- served basis) assigned and will be announced and published in the Parish bulletin.

#### LAMP REQUEST

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Triduum to Saint Gianna



Wednesday, April 26th, after the 8:30 AM Mass

Thursday, April 27th, after the 8:30 AM Mass

(Tridium Prayer, Sermon, Benediction, Veneration of the Relic of St. Gianna)

#### FEAST OF ST. GIANNA

Friday, April 28, 2023

Solemn Mass in Honor of St. Gianna 7:00 PM

The Latin-rite Diocesan Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark met last week and unanimously decided to permanently transfer the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus from the Thursday of the



6th Week of Easter to the following Sunday. Therefore, the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus will be celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. For this year, it will be observed on May 21st.

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

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

#### Millions of Monicas

Join us "Monicas" in praying for our children dren, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces and nephews—whoever you have on your heart! -just as St. Monica prayed for her son, St. Augustine. We are not a support group or self-help group—it's purely one hour of prayer for our children's joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. Gather with other "mama hearts" to petition Our Lord on behalf of these children to know His peace and love in this confusing world. Visit MillionsofMonicas.com for our calendar and more information or email at

StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com.

CALENDAR UPDATE
WE ARE BACK TO WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM PARISH CHURCH



In the past, the Parishioners of St. Gianna have made memorial contributions to the Easter Flower Fund. This has become one of our loveliest traditions. Your contributions help defrays the cost of the flowers and present a beautiful, living memorial to your deceased loved ones. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all registered Parishioners, together with the Easter schedule of Services for Holy Week. Please complete the envelope with the names of your loved ones to be remembered and place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the Parish office.

#### **MEETINGS: TO ALL MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

Please remember to **notify the <u>Parish office</u>** 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- Choir Room 6:45 PM. Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

#### **SENIORS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month 1:00 PM, Parish Hall NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

#### **MILLIONS OF MONICAS**

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM in the Parish Church Please Join Us!

#### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Starting April 11th Tuesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

#### LEGION OF MARY

Every Monday - 3:00 PM Choir Room 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.

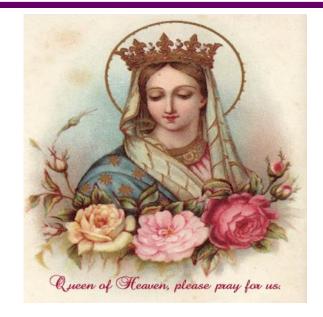
#### DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed be-

cause Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter Seacontinues son through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic Sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus' Res-

urrection.







#### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting*. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever." *R.* 

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just: *R*.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. *R*.

#### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PETER

B lessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe! *R. Alleluia, alleluia.* 

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

n the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



#### **BAPTISMS**

**B** aptisms 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 <u>must</u> be a registered, <u>participating</u> member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a <u>practicing</u> Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and <u>have received the sacraments of initiation</u> (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office for an appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Ouples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time <u>FIRST</u>. 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 <u>six</u> 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.

### BEGIN AGAIN...

CHRIST IS RISEN!



Father's Quick Quote: "When you pray God listens. When you listen God speaks. When you believe God works."

Anonymous

St Gianna's Seniors of Northfield group is inviting new members to come out and participate in our Senior get-together. The second Wednesday of the Month we meet from 12:45 till 2:30 p.m. We socialize, we have speakers, games, we go to 'eat out'. We meet at St Gianna's Parish Hall – behind the church. Join



us and meet some new seniors. Every one is invited. For info call Maryann at (609)226-2130.

#### WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

ur Parish's BINGO is a great way to supplement the income gained through Church collections, bequests, and other donations. St. Gianna hosts BINGO every Wednesday and Saturday in the Parish hall (building located at the end of the parking lot, behind the church). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the games start at 10 a.m. Join us!! \$1,000 in prize money. Instant winners. Progressive Jack-Pots. Also, coffee, bagels,



donuts and lots of fun. Come and enjoy the games!! And meet that wonderful group of parishioners who freely donate their time and talent to make our bingo games, week after week, a delightful and great success. Don't miss it!! Thank you all!!

# Honoring Mary in N



# **May Crowning and Procession** Sunday, May 7, 2023 4:00 PM

All Parish Families are invited to the May Crowning on Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 PM. We will meet in the Church parking lot. We will pray the Rosary, sing hymns, and together we will process into the church where the children of the Parish will crown the statue of Our Lady. Mark your calendar and plan to be present at this meaningful Parish event.



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#### **Loaves & Fishes Project**

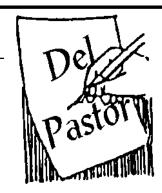
Our Parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the first Sunday of every month. Please remember to bring your donations and Food Drive place them in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you.



Next Collection Day: May 6-7, 2023

#### Triduo a Santa Gianna, Nuestra Querida Patrona

Cuando oramos por nueve días consecutivos a un Santo en especial o al Espíritu Santo decimos que estamos haciendo una "novena." La palabra, "novena", proviene de la palabra latina NOVEM, que significa nueve." Así también tenemos la palabra "triduo" que proviene de la palabra griega TRI que significa tres. Esto es precisamente lo que vamos a hacer en honor a la Patrona de Nuestra Parroquia, Santa Gianna. Un TRIDUO, es decir tres días consecutivos de oración en su honor.



¿Por qué deberíamos hacer este triduo a Santa Gianna? Les voy a enumerar 5 razones...

- **1.** Ella es la patrona de nuestra parroquia. Eso significa que ella es la santa que el Obispo nos ha confiado para vigilar, proteger y guiar a los sacerdotes y a las personas que componen esta, nuestra Parroquia.
- **2.** Por lo tanto, ella tiene un amor especial por nosotros, los sacerdotes y por todos los feligreses. Santa Gianna esta dedicada especialmente a ser la Patrona de esta parroquia aquí en este Northfield y en esta diócesis. St. Gianna es nuestra " mano derecha".
- **3.** Debido a que su tarea como patrona de nuestra iglesia es escucharnos, ella escuchará muy especialmente a todos los que hacen este triduo. Tomara nuestras oraciones y a todos por quienes estamos orando, y presentara nuestras intenciones a su Señor y Maestro, Jesucristo.
- **4.** Su intercesión por nosotros, los que hacemos este triduo, será muy poderosas. Después de todo, ella era una madre y esposa ejemplar y como tal, nos "amará y guiará" como una madre guía y ama a sus hijos puesto que esta parroquia fue consagrada y nombrada en su honor.
- **5.** ¿Por qué deberíamos orar? Porque St. Gianna intercede muy poderosamente en lo que se refiere a términos de familia, niños, problemas maritales, problemas de nacimiento, etc. Es muy importante que las familias participen en este triduo., al menos uno o dos miembros de sus miembros. Ella también es muy receptiva a la oración de personas con tumores cancerosos.

En general, tenemos con St. Gianna una deuda de gratitud por todas las bendiciones que ha obrado sobre nuestra familia parroquial. Es una oportunidad para que todos le agradezcamos e incurramos en una nueva deuda con ella pidiéndole ayuda.

Estaré predicando durante el triduo. Estos tres días consistirán en la apertura con un himno a Santa Gianna, las oraciones del triduo, el sermón, la bendición del Santísimo Sacramento y la veneración de su reliquia (un mechón de su cabello). Espero que puedan asistir.



Padre Anthony



Miercoles, Abril 26 inmediatamente al finalizar la Misa de las 8:30 am

Jueves, Abril 27th inmediatamente al finalizar la Misa de las 8:30 am



Festividad de St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Viernes, Abril 28<sup>th</sup> Solemne Misa a las 7 pm



#### Lectura del Libro de los Hechos de los Apostoles

En los primeros días de la Iglesia, todos los que habían sido bautizados eran constantes en escuchar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, en la comunión fraterna, en la fracción del pan y en las oraciones. Toda la gente estaba llena de asombro y de temor, al ver los milagros y prodigios que los apóstoles hacían en Jerusalén. Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común. Los que eran dueños de bienes o propiedades los vendían, y el producto era distribuido entre todos, según las necesidades de cada uno. Diariamente se reunían en el templo, y en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos, con alegría y sencillez de corazón. Alababan a Dios y toda la gente los estimaba. Y el Señor aumentaba cada día el número de los que habían de salvarse.

Palabra de Dios. Te alabamos Señor.

#### **Salmo responsorial:** R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eternal." Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna". Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eternal." R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Querían a empujones derribarme, pero Dios me ayudó. El Señor es mi fuerza y mi alegría, en el Señor está mi salvación. *R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.* 

La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular. Esto es obra de la mano del Señor, es un milagro patente. Este es el día de triunfo del Señor: día de júbilo y de gozo.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

#### Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Peter

Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por su gran misericordia, porque al resucitar a Jesucristo de entre los muertos, nos concedió renacer a la esperanza de una vida nueva, que no puede corromperse ni mancharse y que él nos tiene reservada como herencia en el cielo. Porque ustedes tienen fe en Dios, él los protege con su poder, para que alcancen la salvación que les tiene preparada y que él revelará al final de los tiempos. Por esta razón, alégrense, aun cuando ahora tengan que sufrir un poco por adversidades de todas clases, a fin de que su fe, sometida a la prueba, sea hallada digna de alabanza, gloria y honor, el día de la manifestación de Cristo. Porque la fe de ustedes es más preciosa que el oro, y el oro se acrisola por el fuego. A Cristo Jesús no lo han visto y, sin embargo, lo aman; al creer en él ahora, sin verlo, se llenan de una alegría radiante e indescriptible, seguros de alcanzar la salvación de sus almas, que es la meta de la fe. Palabra de Dios. **Te Albamos Señor.** 

#### R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. R. Aleluya.

#### Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Juan

l anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar." Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor". Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré." Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto." Otros muchos signos hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

Palabra del Señor. Gloria a Ti Señor

# PROCESIÓN DEL PAN Y EL VINO

**DURANTE LA MISA** 

quellas 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.

nase a "Millones de Monicas" para rezar por nuestros hijos, nietos, sobrinos o cualquie persona que tenga en su Corazon, como lo hizo San-

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One Hour

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Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

ta Monica al rezar por su hijo San Augustin. No somos un grupo de apoyo sino que nos reunimos puramente para rezar por una hora sólo una hora para que nuestros hijos regresen con corazones llenos de regozijo a la Igleisia Catolica. Nos reunimos con nuestros corazones de mamas para pedirle a nuestro Senor por nuestros hijos. Para que conoczcan su paz en este mundo de tanta confusion que nos toca vivir. Nos reunimos todos los Miercoles a las 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

Próximas Reuniones en la Iglesia Abril 12 Abril 19 Abril 26

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los <u>Primeros Sábados</u> 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.

#### POR FAVOR TOME NOTA: CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES: 6:15 PM DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM SI USTED NECESITA CONFESARSE FUERA DE ESTE HORARIO POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PAR-ROQUIAL.

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

#### MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM DOMINGOS 2 PM

#### Triduo a Saint Gianna



Miércoles, Abril 26, después de la Misa de las 8:30AM Jueves, Abril 27, después de la Misa de las 8:30 AM

(Oracion del Triduo, Sermon, Benediccion, Veneracion de la reliquia de St. Gianna)

#### FEAST OF ST. GIANNA

Friday, April 28, 2023 Misa Solemne: 7:00 PM

Por favor recuerde que el Viernes 28 de Abril la Misa a las 7 p.m. es la Misa parroquial en honor a la Patrona de nuestra parroquia, Santa Gianna

S i usted desea recordar de una manera especial a algún familiar o ser querido, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, complete el sobre "Easter Flower" con los nombres de sus seres queridos y hágalo llegar a la oficina parroquial.