

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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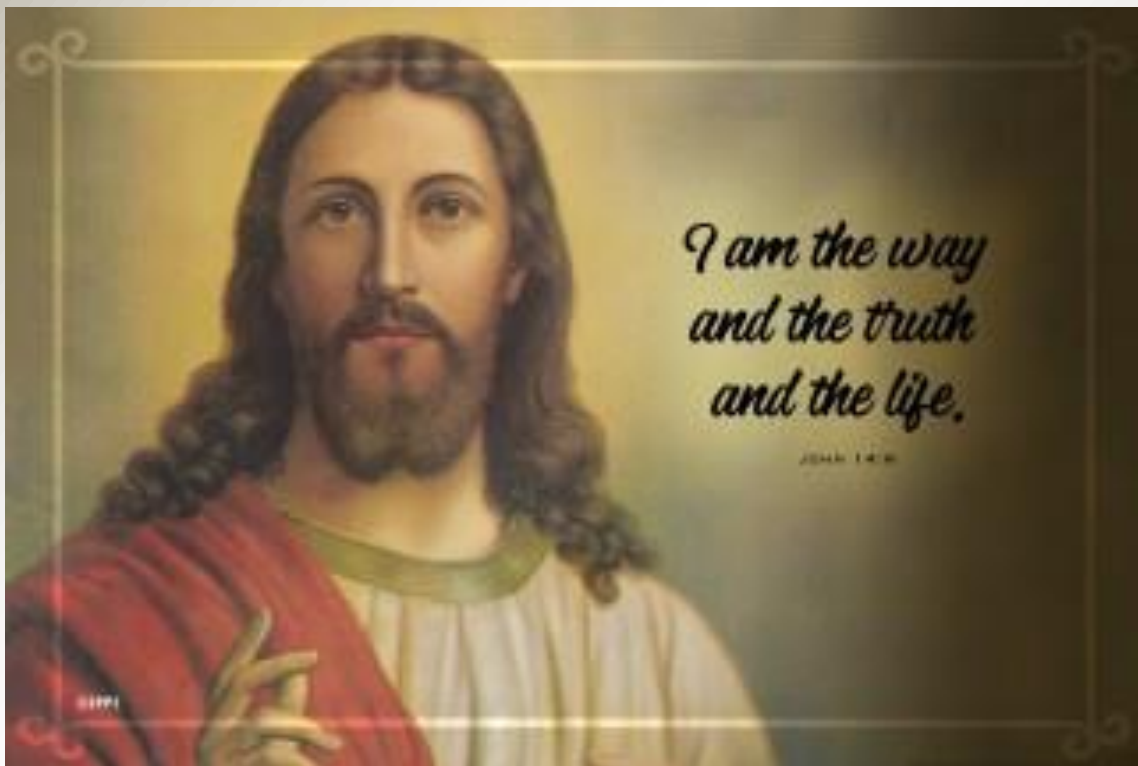
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #704 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

OFFERTORY: #450 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Be Not Afraid"

COMMUNION: #634 in the St. Michael Hymnal "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

CLOSING: #577 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Immaculate Mary"

MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Toward the end of the 18th Century a zealous Jesuit priest, Father Lalomia, started among the students of the Roman College of his Society the practice of dedicating May to Our Lady.

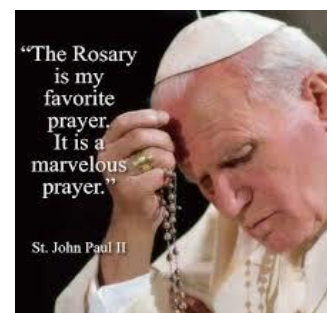
The devotion, which others had promoted in a small way, soon spread to other Jesuit colleges and to the entire Latin Church. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal, and since that time it has been a regular feature of Catholic life.



There is no firm structure as to the content of a May devotion. Catholics offer Mary special honor in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

This specific devotion has been supported by several popes including Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *Ingruentium Malorum*:

The custom of the family recitation of the Holy Rosary is a most efficacious means. What a sweet sight - most pleasing to God - when, at eventide, the Christian home resounds with the frequent repetition of praises in honor of the High Queen of Heaven! Then the Rosary, recited in the family, assembled before the image of the Virgin, in an admirable union of hearts, the parents and their children, who come back from their daily work. It unites them piously with those absent and those dead. It links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace. ImmanuGrace—Monthly Dedications.



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish and those who are in nursing homes and in hospitals.

Registration for the Religious Education Program for 2023-2024 is now open. Please stop by the Religious Education as soon as you can. Classes are filled in the order we receive your registration, so please register early.



From the Church Office

Dear Parishioners,

In order to serve the Priests and the People of the Parish in an orderly manner, we need everyone's help. Regarding the following...

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

Bulletin Announcements/Articles

While the Parish is happy to place all articles/announcements you wish to appear in the parish bulletin we kindly ask you to please **submit** those **articles/announcements to the Parish office on Mondays so we can reach the Bulletin deadline.**

Please refrain from handling administrative affairs in the sacristy of the church, most especially before or after of any of the Liturgies. The sacristy is used by Priests, Deacons and Altar Servers preparing to celebrate the Liturgies and distractions of this nature can easily disturb the holiness and the tranquility they need.

Pulpit Announcements: Due to time, Diocese and Parish priorities, pulpit announcements are limited and subject to the Pastor's discretion. However, the announcements **MUST be submitted to the Parish office FIRST, NOT to any of the priests in the sacristy of the church.**

Flyers, cards and/or propaganda in the church (*bulletin boards at the entrances of the church*). Our Parish welcomes Parishioners, Visitors and Friends to God's house every day. We are proud of the appearance of our Church and our heartfelt thanks to those people working to keep God's dwelling in order, devoid of disturbing distractions, and preserving the décor and respect our Lord deserves. We ask you to please remember that::

- ◆ NO announcements/ articles and/or propaganda of any kind are permitted on the *Main Bulletin Boards* placed in the gathering area of the church
- ◆ Flyers of events that are not taking place in our Parish are welcome to be placed at any of the four bulletin boards (side entrances of the church). However, they need to be submitted to the Parish for Pastoral approval **NOT to the priests in the sacristy of the church.**

Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests: If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the Priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the Parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the Priests' calendars. Remember that the Priests' schedule of church (parish) related appointments/meetings/invitations is handled by the administrative staff of the Parish.

Thank you for your understanding, your help and cooperation.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

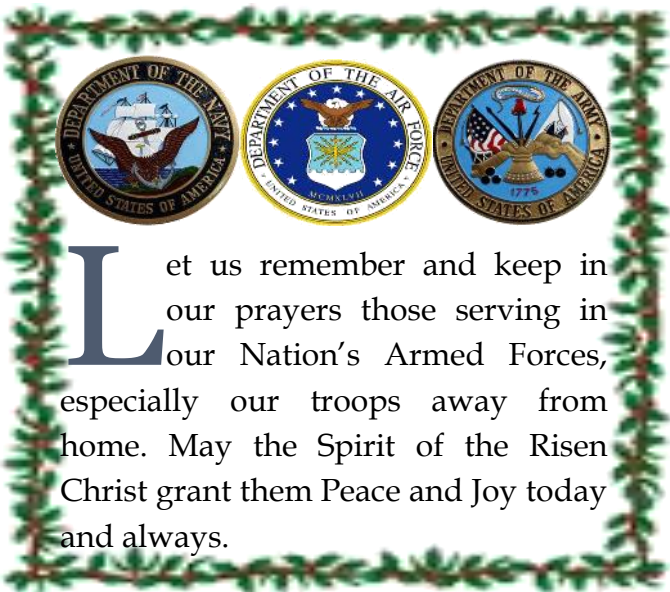


DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



Visitors and Friends of St. Gianna, thank you for being here with us. We learned that many of you would like to received the parish's contribution envelopes. We will be happy to mail them to you. Please fill out one of the **Parish registration forms**, placed at the entrances of the church, and returned to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your earliest convenience so you can be formally registered with the Parish. Thank you!



Let 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.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!!



Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue their life's spiritual journey.



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

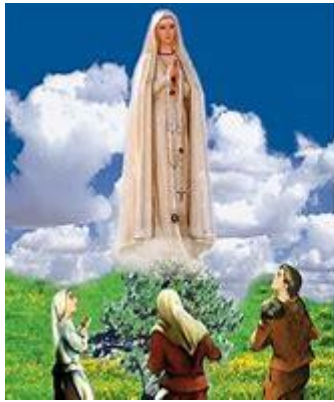
The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church 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.

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**.



“Pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world...”
 — Our Lady of Fatima

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
 FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
 MAY 13, 2023 @ 8:30 AM
 MASS AND CONSECRATION**

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:

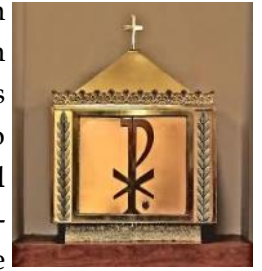
Be aware of the following qualifications before you ask someone to be the Godparent of your child. According to Canon Law the Godparent...

- ◆ 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).

THE LORD’S REAL PRESENCE

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



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

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!



Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
 P.O. Box 189 2249 Shore Road, Linwood
 NJ 08221-0189

FLEA MARKET

Friday, May 19, 2023—9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Saturday, May 20, 2023—9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, please contact:
 Nollie at 609-665-2707 or Kim at 609-226-4823

MOTHERS DAY

During the month of May, we will remember all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers, living and deceased, whose names are



submitted to us (envelope included in your contribution set). Six Masses will be offered for enrolled Mothers beginning on Monday, May 15th through Friday, May 19th at the daily 8:30 am Mass.



SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:30PM Sally McGettigan r/b Marie

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM John Schriener r/b Wife, France

10:00AM Kathleen Fitzgerald r/b Michael & Nancy Fitzgerald

Giuseppe Martirone r/b Family

Edwin, Emily, Margaret & Helen Benz r/b The Palomeque Family

Joseph W. DiCosola r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony

12Noon Hon. John J. DeLury r/b Bernard & Margaret DeLury

2:00PM Salud de Jefferson Rivera r/b Lisbet Rivera

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:30AM Roseann Gerri r/b Tuohy Family

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:30AM Lynda Tierno r/b Dotty Grier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:30AM Judy Smith r/b Doona Polazneck

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:30AM Intentions of Joan & Carole Catani r/b Regina Terranova

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:30AM Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau

7:00PM Feligreses Vivos y Difuntos de Santa Gianna

SATURDAY, MAY 13

8:30AM Consecration Mass 33 Days to Morning Glory

4:30PM The Guerrero Family r/b Linda Cohen

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00AM Ellen DeStefano & Virginia Young r/b Family

10:00AM Joseph Di Cosoloa r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony Mass of Thanksgiving r/b Dante & Eleonora

Lee Catani r/b The Family

Intentions of Gloria Mc Glynn r/b Christy

12 Noon Hon. John J. DeLury r/b Bernard & Margaret DeLury

João Martins r/b Jonathan Duerbeck

Marie & James Burns r/b Kathy Thompson

2 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de la Parroquia

MAY 6 – MAY 13

MAIN ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN

LOVING MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

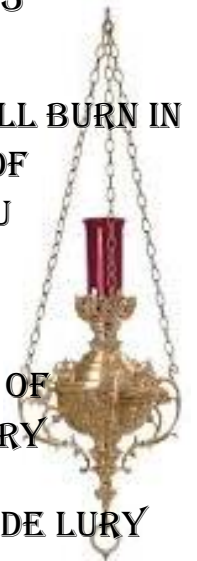
ERLAND CHAU

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

HON. JOHN J. DE LURY

Requested By

BERNARD & MARGARET DE LURY



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

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

LAMP REQUEST

Circle one: In Memory of Intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Circle one:

SANCTUARY B. MOTHER ST. JOSEPH

Father's Quick Quote:

"Control your temper, for anger labels you a fool." ~Ecclesiastes 7:9

We would like to thank
BARBERIO MCCLELLAND
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For advertising in our weekly bulletin

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.



Millions of Monicas

Praying with Confidence for our Children

Join us "Monicas" in praying for our children, 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
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM PARISH CHURCH

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Joseph L'Erario. May hi soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

6:45 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Meeting

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.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Tuesdays

6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

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

Our 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!!



**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.



- SIMPLE**
- SECURE**
- CONVENIENT**

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 place them in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you.
Next Collection Day: May 6-7, 2023



Food Drive

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith. 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.*

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

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.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PETER

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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Calling all DREs, Youth Leaders, Deacons, Priests, and Respect for Life Groups. Experience the actual program firsthand as presented to the students in Youth Groups, Confirmation classes, and schools.

May 13, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows

724 Maple Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221

12:30 to 3:00 PM

Lunch served at noon before Presentation.

To register call Maureen Masters (978) 239-2285

Email: UnitedForLife@comcast.net



Saint Joseph Regional School in Somers Point, NJ is hiring the following positions:

*Full Time Middle School Religion Teacher
(Grades 6, 7 & 8)

*Part-time Custodian/Maintenance

*Part-time In-Class Support Aides

*Substitute Teachers and Substitute Aides

Please send a letter of interest and resume to applicants@sjrs.org

Job Vacancy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is seeking a part-time secretary. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm & Friday 10am - 2pm. If interested, please submit a resume for this position with two references to parishoffice@olphparish-nj.org or call 609-652-0008 x201. Office located at 146 S. Pitney Road in Galloway.

Bells are ringing for married couples! Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow if you hear the wake-up bell reminding you to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is 9/29-10/1/2023. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org



SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA

The Sodality of St. Gianna is a spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

MEETING: Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7 p.m. Come to the meeting and enjoy an ice cream treat.

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

TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER: The Traveling Blessed Mother program is in full swing. 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 Dieane Del Rossi (609) 653-6905.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: We will be collecting items for veterans in nursing homes on the weekend of May 20th & 21st. Puzzle books (large print please); puzzles, deodorant, razors, etc.

SPRING LUNCHEON: Our spring luncheon will be held at Little Italy in Northfield. The cost is \$35 per person and includes: family style appetizer, soup or salad, choice of entrée; and dessert. Please contact Linda Cohen (609)703-6962 to make a reservation.



Sister Dolores has a sister who is very ill; who lives in Franklin, NJ. It is too far for sister to drive, so she is looking for a willing driver. Gas will be paid for. If you can help Sister, please call her at 732-421-3115.

BEGIN AGAIN...

CHRIST IS RISEN!





El domingo 7 de mayo a las 4:00 pm, honraremos a nuestra Madre Celestial aquí en la Parroquia de San Gianna para manifestar nuestro amor publicamente y demostrar lo que sentimos por la Madre de Dios, nuestra Madre. Sí, es verdad que hay personas en la actualidad que dicen que la Iglesia ha desentendido a María. Si usted oye a alguien hacer ese comentario los que lo hacen son personas que se alegran en levantar falsos. El Concilio Vaticano II reitera la enseñanza de Jesús. Y usted se preguntara, ¿cuál es la enseñanza de Jesús? Cuando murió mientras estaba colgado en la Cruz, expresó su ultima voluntad diciendo: "mira ahí tienes a tu Madre". María es nuestra Madre. Jesús nos la dio. ¡Es la enseñanza de Cristo! Y, nadie puede ponerlo en duda.

Siempre ha sido la enseñanza de los Apóstoles. Siempre fue la enseñanza de los primeros Concilios de la Iglesia y es la enseñanza del Concilio Vaticano II. Cualquiera que diga algo diferente, ¡dile que vuele un cometa! La Constitución del Vaticano II dice: "Que todo el cuerpo de los fieles derrame una oración perseverante a la Madre de Dios". Eso es lo que el Vaticano II dice acerca de María. Luego, el Concilio continúa diciendo: "La verdadera devoción a María procede de una Fe profunda que mueve en nosotros un amor filial hacia nuestra Madre y hace que queramos imitar sus virtudes". La Iglesia le otorgó un nuevo título a María — "María, Madre de la Iglesia". ¡Esa es la enseñanza del Concilio Vaticano II! Si María es nuestra Madre Celestial, ¿podrías imaginar cuánto cuida de nosotros? ¿Podrías imaginar cuánto ora por nosotros? ¿Podrías imaginar lo mucho que se preocupa por nosotros? Si nuestras madres terrenales hacen esto, ¿cuánto más hace nuestra madre nuestra Madre Celestial?



Reserva un tiempo el domingo 7 de mayo para honrar a tu Madre en el Cielo, María. Celebremos y alabemosla con flores, himnos, canciones, rezando el Rosario, procesándonos con su imagen, alzando cartels con sus titulus. Digamos juntos, con una sola voz ¡TE AMAMOS, MADRE MARÍA! Traigale a Nuestra Madre Santísima sus preocupaciones, sus dificultades y sus problemas. Traigale a Nuestra Madre Bendita a su hijo o hija, su esposo o esposa, su madre o padre a todos aquellos que necesitan su oración maternal. ¿necesita de un favor especial? ¡Tráelo a María! ¡Sí, haz el sacrificio, haz el tiempo, y versa que no pasará desapercibido para nuestra Madre Celestial.

Cuando el gran pintor, Whistler, pintó un bello retrato de su madre, "La Madre de Whistler", decidió que la pintura fuera exhibida para que todos la vieran en su Galería de arte. Mucha gente vino a ver la pintura. Una mujer se acercó a él y le dijo: "Qué maravilloso poder haber pintado a tu madre tan bien." Whistler le dijo: "Bueno, ya sabes cómo es, a uno le gusta hacer a su mamá tan agradable como sea posible". Y eso es lo que Dios hizo. ¡Hizo que su Madre fuera lo más agradable posible y Hermosa del mundo!

Padre Anthony

Primera Comunión



El próximo sábado, 6 de mayo, a las 10:30 a.m., los niños de nuestra Parroquia harán su Primera Comunión.

Qué hermosa vista nos ofreciera ver a estos inocentes Hijos de Dios acercarse al Altar para recibir a nuestro Bendito Señor por primera vez.

Esta imagen debería recordarnos a todos el día en que hicimos nuestra Primera Comunión y deberíamos pedirle a nuestro Señor que vuelva a encender nuestra devoción al Santísimo Sacramento. Es mi oración que estos niños continúen creciendo en su Fe católica con la ayuda de sus padres, quienes estarán comprometidos y les mostrarán a sus hijos, con buen ejemplo, que deben concurrir a la Misa todos los domingos y confesarse con frecuencia. Oremos todos para que los padres tomen en serio su responsabilidad asegurándose que estos pequeños inocentes sean llevados a la misa con amor y cumplan siempre esta obligación con Dios asistiendo a la Misa todos los domingos.



Padre Anthony

HONRANDO A MARIA EN EL MES DE MAYO



Marquen sus calendarios!!

Coronación y Procesión

Consagración de la Parroquia al
Corazón Inmaculado de María

Domingo 7 de Mayo,

4:00 PM

Adultos se reúnen en frente de la Iglesia

Niños se reúnen en el Salón Grande

2023-2024 PROGRAMA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA

La registración para el Programa de Educación Religiosa de nuestra Parroquia ya ha comenzado. Por favor registre a sus niños rápidamente porque las vacantes son escasas. Para recibir información llamar 609-484-0249 o visitar la oficina de Educación Religiosa los Lunes y los Martes de 9 am a 12 Noon.

Lectura del Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles

En aquellos días, como aumentaba mucho el número de los discípulos, hubo ciertas quejas de los judíos griegos contra los hebreos, de que no se atendía bien a sus viudas en el servicio de caridad de todos los días. Los Doce convocaron entonces a la multitud de los discípulos y les dijeron: "No es justo que, dejando el ministerio de la palabra de Dios, nos dediquemos a administrar los bienes. Escojan entre ustedes a siete hombres de buena reputación, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, a los cuales encargaremos este servicio. Nosotros nos dedicaremos a la oración y al servicio de la palabra". Todos estuvieron de acuerdo y eligieron a Esteban, hombre lleno de fe y del Espíritu Santo, a Felipe, Prócoro, Nicanor, Timón, Pármenas y Nicolás, prosélito de Antioquía. Se los presentaron a los apóstoles, y éstos, después de haber orado, les impusieron las manos. Mientras tanto, la palabra de Dios iba cundiendo. En Jerusalén se multiplicaba grandemente el número de los discípulos. Incluso un grupo numeroso de sacerdotes había aceptado la fe. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

Salmo responsorial: R. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen.

Que los justos aclamen al Señor; es propio de los justos alabarlo.
Demos gracias a Dios al son del arpa, que la lira acompañe nuestros cantos.

R. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen.

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. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen.

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

R. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pedro

Hermanos: Acérquense al Señor Jesús, la piedra viva, rechazada por los hombres, pero escogida y preciosa a los ojos de Dios; porque ustedes también son piedras vivas, que van entrando en la edificación del templo espiritual, para formar un sacerdocio santo, destinado a ofrecer sacrificios espirituales, agradables a Dios, por medio de Jesucristo. Tengan presente que está escrito: *He aquí que pongo en Sión una piedra angular, escogida y preciosa; el que crea en ella no quedará defraudado.* Dichosos, pues, ustedes, los que han creído. En cambio, para aquellos que se negaron a creer, vale lo que dice la Escritura: *La piedra que rechazaron los constructores ha llegado a ser la piedra angular, y también tropiezo y roca de escándalo.* Tropiezan en ella los que no creen en la palabra, y en esto se cumple un designio de Dios. Ustedes, por el contrario, *son estirpe elegida, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios y pueblo de su propiedad,* para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida; nadie va al Padre si no es por mí, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, crean también en mí. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque ahora voy a prepararles un lugar. Cuando me haya ido y les haya preparado un lugar, volveré y los llevaré conmigo, para que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes. Y ya saben el camino para llegar al lugar a donde voy". Entonces Tomás le dijo: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas, ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?" Jesús le respondió: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí. Si ustedes me conocen a mí, conocen también a mi Padre. Ya desde ahora lo conocen y lo han visto". Le dijo Felipe: "Señor, muéstranos al Padre y eso nos basta". Jesús le replicó: "Felipe, tanto tiempo hace que estoy con ustedes, ¿y todavía no me conoces? Quien me ve a mí, ve al Padre. ¿Entonces por qué dices: 'Muéstranos al Padre'? ¿O no crees que yo estoy en el Padre y que el Padre está en mí? Las palabras que yo les digo, no las digo por mi propia cuenta. Es el Padre, que permanece en mí, quien hace las obras. Créanme: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí. Si no me dan fe a mí, créanlo por las obras. Yo les aseguro: el que crea en mí, hará las obras que hago yo y las hará aun mayores, porque yo me voy al Padre". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor**

CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

2023-2024 ESTA ABIERTA

REGISTRE A SUS NIÑOS LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE PUESTO QUE LAS VACANTES SE COMPLETAN RÁPIDAMENTE. PASE POR LA OFICINA DE RELIGIÓN EDUCATIVA PARA REGISTRAR A SUS NIÑOS.

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.



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.

Registración Para el Programa de Religión Educativa en Santa Gianna

Por favor llamar al # 609-484-0249

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 PARROQUIAL.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM
DOMINGOS 2 PM

Hallelujah!

DENUNCIE EL ABUSO SEXUAL

1-800-964-6588

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo llame al 1-800-964-6588.

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

One Hour

One Purpose

Our Children

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Unase a "Millones de Monicas" para rezar por nuestros hijos, nietos, sobrinos o cualquier persona que tenga en su Corazon, como lo hizo Santa 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 Iglesia Catolica. Nos reunimos con nuestros corazones de mamás para pedirle a nuestro Señor por nuestros hijos. Para que conozcan 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!

Próxima Reunion en la Iglesia: Abril 26

* CORONACION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA *
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* SABADO 7 DE MAYO *
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* 4:00 PM *
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Los invitamos a visitar la página oficial de Facebook del Ministerio Hispano de la Diocesis de Camden:

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