

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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ASCENSION OF OUR



LORD JESUS CHRIST

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #552 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Hail The Day"

OFFERTORY: #426 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Alleluia Sing to Jesus"

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

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

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

Part-Time Parochial Vicar

Rev. Franklin Opara, MSSCC

In Residence

Rev. Sunny Mathew

Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

PARISH STAFF

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Claudia A. Costa

Parish Finance Manager, Anne Hyatt

Director of Music, Dr. Michael Phelps

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Cece Whittaker -DiAngelo

ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM. (English)

12 Noon: Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS:

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS

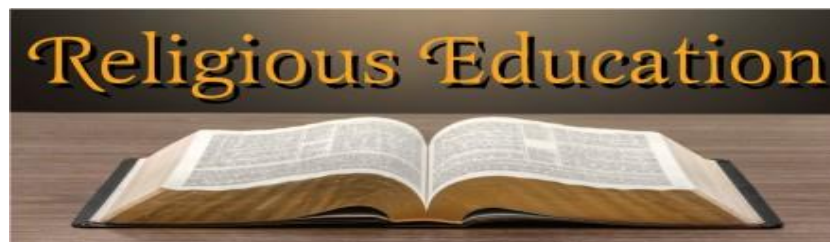
Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Sundays (Spanish): 1:15-1:45 PM

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

God is in us, God is for us,
God is with us

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Enrolling Your Children in C.C.D.

My dear Parishioners, the registration for the Religious Education Program for the 2023-2024 year is underway. First of all, what is C.C.D.?

It is the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; i.e., the fraternity of lay teachers who give of themselves to teach the children who attend public school our Catholic Faith. All the recent Pontiffs of the Church have taught of the urgent necessity of parents to make sure that their children receive a Catholic education. This is the obligation Catholic parents incur before Almighty God Himself that their children learn at least the bare rudiments of our faith. Remember that the children who go to CCD have barely enough time to cover the very basics of our faith. Just over 1 hour a week is surely not enough! By the time the children arrive, attendance is taken, etc., the first 15 minutes of class are already taken up. Some parents enroll their children for 1st and 2nd Grade so that they can make their First Communion. Then, the parents take the children out – not to be seen again until Confirmation time. Parents have a very severe obligation before the judgment seat of God to make sure their children go to all 8 years of CCD so that the children can learn their faith properly and as much as possible in its entirety.

The Code of Canon Law states: *“Parents are under a Grave obligation to see to the Religious and Moral education of their children...”* Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Exhortation on Christian Education reminds Pastors of Souls of their *“most serious obligation to see to it that all the Faithful, but **especially the youth** who are the hope of the Church, enjoy a Christian education.”* In the society in which we live today, our children need to be grounded in their faith because there are so many temptations in the world to destroy the lives of the young.

The greatest thing a parent can give to their children is the faith. It is a gift from God parents need to unwrap after Baptism by their prayers, instruction of their children in the Catholic faith, either by primarily sending their children to our Catholic School – or – if they are unable to do this, to at least make sure their children attend CCD for all **8 years** of instruction in the faith.

Grandparents, please encourage parents whose children attend public school to sign up for Religious Education Program, here at St. Gianna. The Religious Education office is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The office will be closed during the month of July.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

COME AND JOIN!

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)



Starting on **Friday, June 2nd** and every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month our Parish will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon. We will start this in June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please mark your calendars and come alone to be one with Jesus in Eucharist Adoration. Talk to Him about your joys, your sorrows and your needs; recite your favorite prayers, read the Bible, or just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, as you would do with a dear friend. The power of a few minutes of silence in the presence of Jesus is more powerful than anything else you can do. It will be *"The best time you will spend on earth."* Mother Teresa

Remember: Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

Parish Church

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Starting: Friday, June 2nd



**St. Gianna BINGO will be closing for
a short time.**

LAST BINGO: Saturday, May 13th

BINGO RESUMES: Saturday, June 3rd

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!

"FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD." (Romans 10:17)

During the Share the Word Prayer meeting, a conference is given by Fr. Franklin Opara on the Acts of the Apostles. The Prayer group meets every Monday in the Parish Hall. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. with the prayer of the Rosary. Please join us. *God's Word is soul food*, and spending time in it is the easiest way to grow our faith. Hope to see you on Monday!

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).



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.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK JOIN US!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH ANNUAL WALK FOR THE POOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

SIGN UP: 9 AM / WLAK: 10 AM

**For donation only or online registration please
visit: <https://www.fopwalk.org>
Your \$20 donation includes: T-Shirt, door prizes,
refreshments at St. James Hall (following
the event).**

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.**



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...

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.**

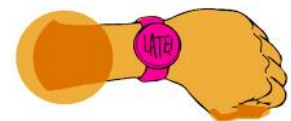
Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests: If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the Priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the Parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the Priests' calendars. Remember that the Priests' schedule of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

Thank you for your understanding, your help and cooperation.



**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!



SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:30PM **Mc Gettigan Family** r/b Marie McGettigan
Intentions of Eileen & James Williamson r/b
 Kathy Thompson

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00AM **Roseann Gerri** r/b BINGO Volunteers
 10:00AM **Mike Cusack** r/b Anthony Dolceamore
Samuel & Petra Greydanus r/b Palomeque
 Family
Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau
Joseph DiCosola r/b Mom, Dad & Anthony
 12Noon **Jonathan & Jane Duerbeck** r/b Family
 2:00PM **Salud de Jefferson Rivera** r/b Lisbet Rivera

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:30AM **In Honor of St. Rita** r/b Linda Cohen

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:30AM **Elva Du Bois** r/b Gabb & Micki Staino

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:30AM **Henry O. Encarnacion Soto** r/b Familia

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:30AM **Mila Pagala** r/b Ruth Tayao
 7:00PM **Mass in Spanish**

SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:30PM **Gerard Gormley Jr.** r/b His Wife
Francis Celestino r/b Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM **Salvatrice Morello** r/b Perez Family
 10:00AM **Patricia Yates** r/b Peter & Lois D'Anna
Robert J. Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
La Mae Perez & Angela Renda r/b Perez
 Family
 12 Noon **Christopher & James Duerbeck** r/b Jonathan
 Duerbeck
 2 PM **Roberto Rosario** r/b Rosario Family

MAY 20— MAY 26

MAIN ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN
 LOVING MEMORY OF**

CARINA & FELIX BALBUENA

Requested By

MYRNA BALBUENA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

ERLAND CHAU



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:

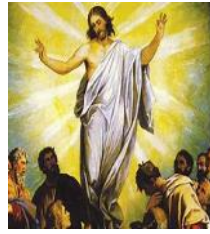
SANCTUARY B. MOTHER ST. JOSEPH

Father Quick Quote: "Do not wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly." ~St. Francis de Sales

We would like to thank
BARBERIO MCCLELLAND
www.BarberioFS.com

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.

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM PARISH CHURCH



Our Parish community welcomes *Skyler Bone and Argenis A. Borbon* who were baptized in our church last Saturday. Congratulations to her happy parents, extended family, and friends.

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.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Church

Please join us!

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!!



VOLUNTEER

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

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: June 4-5, 2023

Food Drive

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.



SIMPLE **SECURE** **CONVENIENT**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

From the Church Office

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!

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.

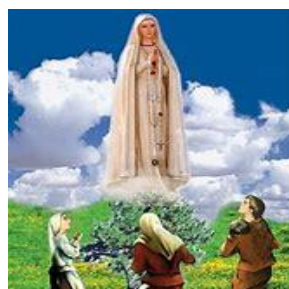
SPRING LUNCHEON: Our spring luncheon will be held at Little Italy in Northfield. The cost is \$35 per person and includes: family style appetizer, soup or salad, choice of entrée; and dessert. Please contact Linda Cohen (609)703-6962 to make a reservation.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES HELD

AT CEMETERY LOCATIONS

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF LOCATIONS AND TIMES, PLEASE VISIT US AT SouthJerseyCatholic-Cemeteries.org



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



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

El registro para el programa anual (2023-24) de Educación Religiosa ya ha comenzado. Recuerden que el Formulario de Inscripción puede ser obtenido en la oficina de Educación Religiosa Lunes y Martes de 9 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

*Los niños que se inscriben por primera vez deben presentar el Certificado de Bautismo

*Los niños que hayan tomado clases de Religión en otro establecimiento deben presentar una carta de recomendación del establecimiento donde hayan tomado las clases.

Se le recomienda a toda la comunidad que registren a sus niños lo más pronto posible puesto que las vacantes son ocupadas rápidamente. Comuníquese con la oficina de religión educativa lo más pronto posible.

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.



¡Mes de la ordenación de mayo!

Durante este hermoso mes de mayo, la mayoría de los Sacerdotes celebran sus aniversarios sacerdotales. ¡Siempre es un momento de especial reflexión y agradecimiento a Dios Todopoderoso y a su Santísima Madre! El 20 de mayo estaré celebrando 47 años como sacerdote. El Padre Sunny Mathew celebrará el 29 aniversario de su ordenación el 2 de enero de 2023. El Padre Franklin Opara celebrará su 3er aniversario de su Ordenación el 10 de octubre. Uno se pregunta adónde han ido todos los años, ¡tantos años de servicio sacerdotal y de amor por su Iglesia! El Beato Charles De Foucauld escribió a un Amigo que se preparaba para la Ordenación: El Sacerdote... es algo trascendente; por el bautismo hace nacer las almas; por el Sacramento de la Penitencia los purifica; a través de la Comunión les da el Cuerpo de nuestro Señor como Él mismo lo hizo en la Última Cena; y al morir les ayuda a presentarse ante el Amado dándoles el perdón final y la fuerza suprema...Cada día de su vida, un Sacerdote hace lo que Jesús hizo durante Sus tres años de ministerio: enseña a los hombres a conocer ; amar y servir a su Buen Maestro. ¡Qué vocación!

Por favor oren por sus Sacerdotes aquí en la Parroquia de St. Gianna. Necesitamos vuestro amor, vuestro apoyo y vuestro aliento para animarnos y ayudarnos a ser los mejores Sacerdotes posibles cerca de los Corazones de Jesús y de María.

Oren por nuestros Sacerdotes recién ordenados, así como por nuestros Sacerdotes que celebran aniversarios este mes.



Lectura del Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: “No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo”. Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: “Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?” Jesús les contestó: “A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra”. Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: “Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

Salmo responsorial: R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Aplaudan, pueblos todos; aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible y de toda la tierra, rey supremo.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios, al rey honremos y cantemos todos.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Porque Dios es el rey del universo, cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.

Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones desde su trono santo.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Efesios

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consume todo en todo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San mateo

En aquel tiempo, los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea y subieron al monte en el que Jesús los había citado. Al ver a Jesús, se postraron, aunque algunos titubeaban.

Entonces, Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: “Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor**

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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 **Pri-
meros 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.

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VIERNES: 6:15 PM DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM
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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM
DOMINGOS 2 PM

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Hora Santa

Mayo 25, 2023

7-8 p.m.

Comunidad Católica del Espíritu Santo
17 Earlington Ave., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Diacono Omar Aguilar

Refrigerios despues de la Hora Santa

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* Rezamos el Santo Rosario *
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* Los Viernes *
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* Antes de la Misa de las 7 p.m. *
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