

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

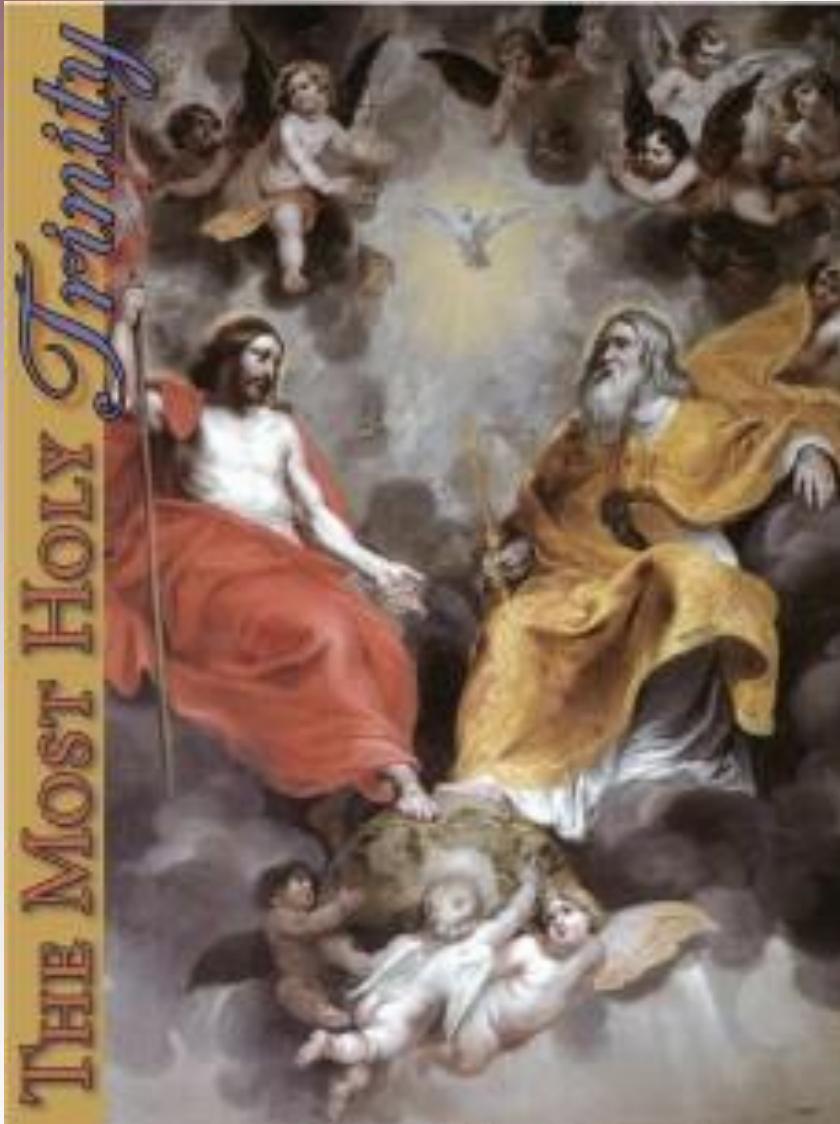
Roman Catholic Church

"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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ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM
Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
7:00 PM (Bilingual)

CONFESIONS

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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #414 in the St. Michael Hymnal "All Hail, Adored Trinity"

OFFERTORY: #562 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Holy, Holy, Holy"

COMMUNION: #672 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord, I am Not Worthy"

CLOSING: #540 in the St. Michael Hymnal "God, We Praise You"



Our Parish Novena to Saint Anthony begins on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 PM with a Sermon, Novena Prayers and Benediction and continues until June 13th, Feast of St. Anthony. The Novena schedule is:

June 5-13, 2023

~Sermon, Novena Prayers & Benediction nightly at 7:00 PM.

~Feast of St. Anthony, Tuesday, June 13th: on this day the Novena will conclude with Holy Mass at 7:00 PM.

Among the many Saints of Christendom, there are some who seem to endear themselves to the faithful more than others. One of these saints is St. Anthony of Padua. For over 800 years people of every nation have turned to him for help in times of need. He has never lost his popularity with Catholics and even non-Catholics especially when they have misplaced their keys, lost their wallets, diamond rings or husbands! But, besides being the saint one prays to for lost things, he is a saint one can invoke for all things needed.

Our Lord must love him very, very much because the child Jesus appeared to St. Anthony and we can see the Child Jesus on his arm. One of the reasons St. Anthony never lost his popularity is because he is a friend you can depend on. He just doesn't listen to our requests, he always acts on them. When you pray to him, you become his friend. He takes your friendship very seriously. He takes your prayers with tremendous love and concern and brings them to Jesus, the Infant Jesus who appeared to him and caressed his face.

The upcoming Solemn Novena to St. Anthony which begins on Monday night, June 5th at 7:00 PM, will be a constant petition for nine days to him to take our special intentions, whatever they may be—perhaps you have a very serious decision to make, a job to find, a relationship to heal, illness whether it be you or a family member or a friend looking to be cured, financial difficulties, emotional problems, depression—

whatever special favors you need granted, turn to Saint Anthony. People have continued to pray to him for 800 years because he never lets his friends down.

Won't you join his very devoted clients and make the Solemn Novena?

It will take sacrifice and time for nine days, but hey, that's what friends are for!

I'll be looking forward to seeing you during the Novena and please encourage your own friends, relatives and neighbors to join in making the Novena culminating on June 13th with a Solemn Mass at 7 PM with the distribution of blessed Saint Anthony's Bread.

The format each night will be opening hymns to Saint Anthony, Novena prayers, Sermon on a particular aspect of Saint Anthony's life followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the First Class Relic of Saint Anthony, which I have procured, from Saint Anthony's Basilica in Padua where Saint Anthony is buried.



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"At that time Jesus said to the multitude of the Jews: 'My Flesh is food indeed and my Blood is drink indeed. He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood abides in Me and I in him. As the living Father has sent me, and as I live because of Him. This is the bread that has come down from heaven; not as your father ate manna and died. He who eats this bread shall live forever.' John 6: 56-59

The heart and soul of Catholicism is the Blessed Eucharist. It is the center of all Catholic love, the divine focus of all Catholic thinking. From the Most Blessed Sacrament there flows into the bloodstream of Catholicism all the riches, all the treasures, all the Graces which God has allowed to men on earth. There could hardly be Catholicism were there is no sanctuary, no tabernacle, no sacramental Presence. For the Roman Catholic, preaching alone does not constitute this religion, nor Bible alone, nor the singing of hymns: The Blessed Sacrament is more important than all these. It is His life, it is His all, it is His everything. This is not just a sentimental excursion into the region of the Divine, the Sacrament of Love. It is a fact, branded deeply upon the soul of the Catholic, and is the most certain portion of his heritage, the finest part of one's religious life! One knows that Jesus is present in his church! One can leave the bland world outside and enter one's church not just for rest, not for ease, not for consolation necessarily – but to VISIT and ADORE the living CHRIST one knows is there! *Why does one genuflect? Why does one bow? Why does one kneel?* Because one knows Jesus Christ is there! Because one knows that Jesus is God, and that when Jesus said, "This is My Body...this is My Blood," Jesus meant it as only God could mean such a thing! The Catholic knows, more than he knows anything on earth, that Jesus SACRAMENTALLY is there. He is the REAL PRESENCE! "He who eats this Bread shall live forever!" The world is in a frightful condition of disorder today. We are more accustomed to war than peace. We are used to reports of no bread and horrible starvation. We are used to, on the other hand, obesity, sinful drunkenness, debauchery. And all the time, with the tens of thousands of sanctuary lights of peace and plenty burning steadily in every Catholic Church throughout the world for the tremendous reason that Jesus is present sacramentally, the world goes on its way, ignoring Him Who lives in our midst as surely as He ever did over 2,000 years ago! THIS IS THE TREMENDOUS ENDOWMENT OF CATHOLICISM, THAT WE HAVE JESUS LITERALLY AT OUR BECK AND CALL! That which looks like bread at Mass and has the sweet smell of wine, is after consecration, no longer bread and wine, but the Body and Blood of Jesus. From our earliest hours of reason, we have been receiving Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. Our entire life has revolved around it ever since. As Catholics, there would be no reason for us ever to come to church but for the Blessed Sacrament. As a matter of fact, all of us, when we seriously think things over, measure our present spirituality in comparison with our First Communion day!

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body of Christ – Corpus Christi! Act as Honor Guards to the Sacred Body of Christ! It is yours whenever you desire! You can not enjoy a more rare privilege! My Lord and my God, my food and my life – at the communion rail and tabernacle of my Church.



BAPTISMS

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

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

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and **have received the sacraments of initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office for an appointment.

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**.

ST. GIANNA PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the Religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Central to CGS is the *Atrium*, a room containing beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children are helped to receive and respond to the loving call of Jesus the Good Shepherd who calls them by name, has loved them first and desires a deep relationship with them. An environment is provided that meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of child development. If you would like to know more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or would like to register your child for the 2023-2024 school year please contact Vici at 609-646-0806.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is **looking for aides** to help with the 3-6 year old children in our fall pre-school classes. This unique Montessori based program is growing and the results are amazing. **No experience is needed** and the rewards are heavenly. For more information please call Vici 609-646-0806.

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.**

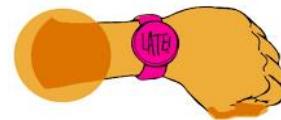
Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests: If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the Priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the Parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the Priests' calendars. Remember that the Priests' schedule of 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, JUNE 3

4:30PM Nicholas Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00AM Anthony DiCosola r/b Tony, Kate & Anthony DiCosola

10:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Chau Family r/b Erland Chau
Clarence & Margaret Brown r/b Palomeque Family
Giacomo DiBari r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
Pablo Rodriguez r/b Marlene Rodriguez & Family

12Noon David & Luciana Duerbeck r/b Jonathan Duerbeck
Louise Karwowski r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands

2:00PM Lidia Mora r/b La Familia
Julio Acevedo r/b La Familia

MONDAY, JUNE 5

8:30AM Thanksgiving Mass r/b Linda Cohen

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:30AM Joseph DiCosola r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:30AM Louis A. Costan r/b Marie McGettigan

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:30AM Margherita & Luigi Spagnuolo r/b Family

7:00PM Almas del Purgatorio r/b Mayra Torres

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:30PM Angelina Martirone r/b Dan & Maryetta Loggi

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00AM Pontari & Fiocchi Families r/b Marlene Pontari

10:00AM Intentions of the Brown Family r/b Friend Neil & Nell Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Salvatrice Morello & Angela Renda r/b Perez Family

12 Noon Intentions of Paulette & Dennis White r/b Jonathan Duerbeck

2 PM Anselma Collado r/b Elena Collado

JUNE 3 – JUNE 9**MAIN ALTAR**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By
ERLAND CHAU



IN LOVING MEMORY OF PARISHIONERS OF ST. GIANNA
Requested By
A PARISHIONER

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:
“One word can change someone's entire day”



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

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

NOTE: June 7th OFF (St. Anthony Novena)

JUNE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year is 16th of June. Christ's Sacred Heart of love is expressed most profoundly in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist, God's giving of Himself, is celebrated joyously on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which typically falls within the month of June. How appropriate this is!



FROM THE SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

Come to our Scripture study and learn about the gospel of the Acts of the Apostles on Monday evenings with Fr. Franklin Opara. Meetings are held at the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

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

Come and experience the peace and presence of the Holy Spirit. We meet on Mondays at the Parish Hall.

6:45 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Praise/Worship

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.

**THANK YOU FOR
BEING HERE TODAY!!**

Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anthony de Padua – June 5-13, 2023

Please come and join us as we honor the Patron Saint of All Things every evening at 7 p.m.

*Sermon

*Novena Prayers

*Benediction

Feast of St. Anthony: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Solemn Mass at 7:00 PM

STARTING JUNE 3rd. BACK TO 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!!



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.

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

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.



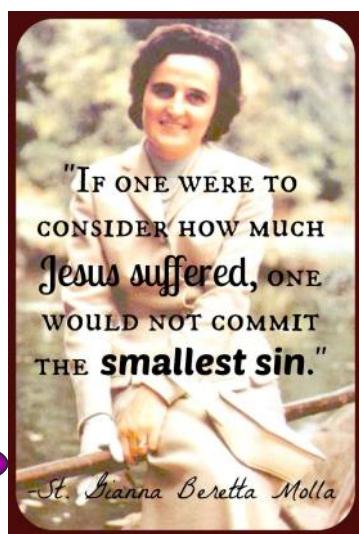
Every one is invited. For info call Maryann at (609)226-2130.



SECURE

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REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by Priests, Deacons, Religious, Employees and/or Volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

A READING FROM THE EXODUS

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Glory and praise for ever!*

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

DEL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE ANTHONY

¿Qué es un santo?

El diccionario dice, un santo es una persona reconocida por la Iglesia por tener una vida santa con virtudes heroicas y que alcanzo un lugar alto en el cielo y que, por lo tanto, tienen el derecho a ser venerado por los fieles, y son aptos para servir como un modelo espiritual y capaz de interceder por ellos en los tribunales del Cielo. Los hombres y las mujeres reconocidos como santos no incluyen

toda la santidad que se pueda alcanzar pero de que son santos estamos seguros! Los santos en el cielo están en la mente de Dios. Su lugar entre el cielo y la tierra ante el altar de Dios, en la liturgia se fija en la mente de la Iglesia. Pero, su lugar en el mundo está en la mente y en el corazón de los hombres, siempre cambiando el suelo. Un santo puede estar fuera de moda en un siglo-venir de nuevo en otro, así como la comprensión del mundo en la vida disminuye o se acelera. Su "popularidad" depende de la aparentemente "puntualidad" de su persona o al modo de santidad o de su mensaje espiritual.



Todos exceptuando San Antonio de Padua! Su popularidad nunca ha decaído en las mentes y corazones de los católicos de todo el mundo!

Durante más de 800 años, los católicos y no-Católicos han convertido a San Antonio en busca de ayuda. ¿Por qué es esto así? ¿Por qué San Antonio de Padua siempre fue popular y admirado. Siempre invocado. Por que? A mí me parece que es porque su mensaje es universal y porque su eterno amor por Dios esta por encima de todas las cosas. La práctica de la caridad a los pobres, el vivir el mensaje del Evangelio y el amor a nuestra Madre Santísima y a la Santa Eucaristía es sublime!! Pareciera que siempre ha sido un santo popular porque sus oraciones son muy, muy poderosas a Jesús! Después de todo, él es uno de sólo dos Santos que tiene el niño Jesús en brazos, tanto hizo Dios lo ama. Él le dio esa Gran de Gracia, un gran privilegio para sujetar al niño Jesús en sus brazos.

WOW! Él es tan popular porque usted puede hacer numerosos pueblos y todos te dirán, "St. Anthony oyó mi oración. San Antonio me ayudó en un momento desesperado."

A continuación les enumero alguna de las razones por las que podría considerar la posibilidad de hacer esta potente Novena a San Antonio: Buscas trabajo? Haz la Novena! Estás enfermo o alguien en su familia está enfermo de cáncer, tiene problemas del corazón, lo que sea? Haz la Novena! Estás experimentando problemas espirituales, emocional o mentales? Haz la Novena! Estás deprimida, no sabes dónde acudir en busca de ayuda? Haz la Novena! Están tus hijos o cónyuge fuera de la Iglesia, se han distanciado de los Sacramentos? Haz la Novena! Tiene dificultades financieras? Haz la Novena! Preocupada por un embarazo difícil o quizá le es imposible de concebir? Haz la Novena! Si tu haces la Novena a San Antonio encontrarás en el un amigo incondicional que te escuchará y te ayudará en lo que le pidas. Haz la Novena!!

Recuerda: Comienza el 5 de Junio todas las tardes a las 7 pm y culmina el 13 de Junio con la solemne Misa a las 7 pm. Te esperamos!!

FESTIVIDAD DE CORPUS CRISTI

Esta semana celebramos la Festividad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, Corpus Christi. Es una festividad en la que nosotros, los Sacerdotes, oramos para que todos los feligreses respondan con corazones generosos. En este día profesamos nuestra profunda Fe en la Presencia Real y Verdadera de nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

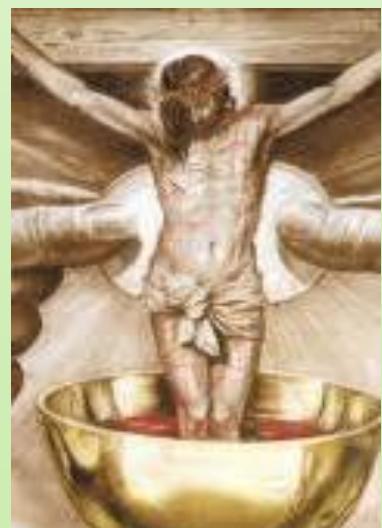
La semana pasada uno de nuestros feligreses vino a decirme que con tristeza que había observado a una persona acercarse a recibir la Santa Comunión en la tomo en su mano, miro a su alrededor para ver si alguien lo estaba observando y a escondidas puso la Sagrada Hostia en su bolsillo y se fue de la Iglesia. ¿Como podemos saber lo que esta persona hizo con la Sagrada Eucaristía? Esta no es la primera vez que el Sagrado Cuerpo de Cristo es llevado en las manos para ser tirado en el suelo, en un parking lot o debajo de algún asiento.

El día de Corpus Christi nos ofrece la oportunidad de unirnos y ofrecer con todo nuestro corazón Acto de Reparación al Santísimo Sacramento por todos los Sacrilegios que se cometen día a día en contra de Nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía y un acto de Desagravio por la indiferencia con que se lo trata.

En este día necesitamos examinar nuestra conciencia y ofrecerle a Jesús actos de reparación y desagravio por todos los insultos y profanaciones en contra del Santísimo Sacramento. ¿Realmente comprendemos la seriedad y la verdadera realidad de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento? Como puede ser una persona tan irreverente? Es probablemente que no creen en su presencia. Es por eso muy importante que cada uno de nosotros nos examinemos acerca de la Fe en la Sagrada Hostia Divina.

- 1) ¿Recibo a Cristo en estado de Gracia?
- 2) ¿Recibo a Cristo con reverencia y con mis manos limpias?
- 3) ¿Consumo la Hostia inmediatamente después de haberla recibido?
- 4) ¿Me arrodillo en frente del Tabernáculo?
- 5) Si observo a alguien retirándose de la Iglesia sin haber consumido el Cuerpo de Cristo. Hago algo para impedirlo?

Tratemos hoy, unidos como familia parroquial, hacer el propósito de reparar por todos estos sacrilegios que se comenten día a día y que cada vez son mas comunes en el mundo de hoy.



2023-2024 PROGRAMA DE RELIGIÓN 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 visitar la oficina de Educación Religiosa los Lunes y Martes de 9 am a 12 Noon.

PARA BAUTISMOS

Si usted desea bautizar a sus hijos en Santa Gianna por favor asegúrese que la Madrina y el Padrino puedan cumplir con los siguientes requisitos.

Requisitos de acuerdo con el Código de Derecho Canónico

- 1) Tiene que haber cumplido dieciséis (16) años.
- 2) Tiene que ser católico que ha recibido el sacramento de Bautismo.
- 3) Tiene que ser católico que ha recibido el sacramento de Confirmación.
- 4) Tiene que ser católico que ha recibido el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía.
- 5) Si Casado, tiene que ser católico que ha recibido el sacramento del Santo Matrimonio en la Iglesia. G. Tiene que ser un católico que lleva una vida en armonía con la Iglesia Católica (registrado y activo [asistiendo a la Misa del domingo] en una Iglesia católica).



Los documentos Requeridos de los Padrino(s) del Niño que se ha de Bautizar:

- 1) Una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada padrino.
- 2) Una copia del Certificado de la Primera Comunión de cada padrino.
- 3) Una copia del Certificado de Confirmación de cada padrino.
- 4) Si está casado, una copia del Certificado del Matrimonio.
- 5) Una carta del párroco donde los padrinos están registrados y activos, declarando que están registrados y activos y califica que pueden ser padrinos.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual: Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. De acuerdo a la Ley del Estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información llame al 1-800-964-6588.

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

Lectura del Libro del Exodo

En aquellos días, Moisés subió de madrugada al monte Sinaí, llevando en la mano las dos tablas de piedra, como le había mandado el Señor. El Señor descendió en una nube y se le hizo presente. Moisés pronunció entonces el nombre del Señor, y el Señor, pasando delante de él, proclamó: "Yo soy el Señor, el Señor Dios, compasivo y clemente, paciente, misericordioso y fiel". Al instante, Moisés se postró en tierra y lo adoró, diciendo: "Si de veras he hallado gracia a tus ojos, dígnate venir ahora con nosotros, aunque este pueblo sea de cabeza dura; perdona nuestras iniquidades y pecados, y tómanos como cosa tuya". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito seas, Señor, Dios de nuestros padres: Bendito tu nombre santo y glorioso.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito seas en el templo santo y glorioso. Bendito seas en el trono de tu reino.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito eres tú, Señor, que penetras con tu mirada los abismos y te sientas en un trono rodeado de querubines. Bendito seas, Señor, en la bóveda del cielo.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Lectura de la Primera Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Corintios

Hermanos: Estén alegres, trabajen por su perfección, anímense mutuamente, vivan en paz y armonía. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes. Salúdense los unos a los otros con el saludo de paz. Los saludan todos los fieles. La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén siempre con ustedes. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Gloria al Padre y al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Al Dios que es, que era y que vendrá.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Juan

"Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios". 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 LOS DIAS LUNES Y
MARTES DE 9 AM HASTA LAS 12 NOON.

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. Nos reunimos para rezar por sólo una hora para que nuestros hijos regresen llenos con alegría a la Iglesia Católica. Nos reunimos con otras madres para pedir a nuestro Señor por nuestros hijos. Para que encuentren su paz en medio de tanta confusión que les toca vivir. Nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

JUNIO MES DEDICADO AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Junio es el mes en el que los católicos debemos demostrar más que nunca, a través de nuestras acciones, el amor que le tenemos a Jesús. Es la manera de agradecerle y honrarle ese amor ardiente, infinito, generoso y fiel hacia nosotros, uno que incluso hizo que sacrificara su propia vida. El papa Francisco dijo:

"Pidamos al Señor que haga latir nuestro corazón con el suyo: que lo purifique de todo lo terrenal, de todo lo que es orgullo y desorden, de todo lo que es insensible; que lo llene de Él, para que en su amor y en el temor a Él nuestro corazón encuentre la paz".



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.



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

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM
DOMINGOS 2 PM

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.

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.

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.