

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Roman Catholic Church

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

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ST. GIANNA PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC LIVING

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: Letter "H" in front of the St. Michael Hymnal "I am the Bread of Life"

OFFERTORY: #746 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

COMMUNION: #11 in the White Hymnal Card "Sweet Sacrament Divine"

CLOSING: #437 in the St. Michael Hymnal "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

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 I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven; your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will 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 where 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 tab-



ST. GIANNA INVITES YOU TO SET SAIL!!

MAY 31—JUNE 7, 2024

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES:

SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS



Comfort Coach Bus will be departing St. Gianna parking lot on May 31st. to Cape Liberty and will bringing us back from Cape Liberty on June 7th. More details to follow.

INFORMATION MEETING: AN AAA (“Triple A”) TRAVEL AGENT WILL BE IN OUR PARISH ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 AT 6:00 PM — PARISH HALL — TO ANSWER QUESTIONS & TELL US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CRUISE.

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!



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

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.

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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL SAINTS
COUNCIL PRESENTS TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 24th
ST. GIANNA PARISH HALL

Get your team together, up to 10 and come out to win cash prizes. Cost: \$10 pp
Trivia begins at 7 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Water, coffee and desserts are included. You are welcome to bring additional food and drink.

All teams must register and pay prior to the night of event. Scan the link and follow the directions there. There is limited seating so don't wait too long!



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's Seniors of Northfield group is inviting new members to come out and participate in our Senior get-together. The 2nd 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.



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

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 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

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

2:00PM Anselma Collado r/b Elena Collado

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:30AM Samantha Angelo r/b Mother

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:30AM Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau

7:00 PM Closing Mass St. Anthony Feast

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:30AM Sophia Regan Maisello r/b Gabe & Micki Staino

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:30AM Health of Louis Molinari r/b Josephine

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

7:00PM Angel Anibal Robles r/b Blanca Ruiz

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:30PM Dintino Family r/b Linda Cohen

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00AM Robert & Virginia Young & Frances De Stefano r/b Family

10:00AM Robert Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Edward Lovett r/b Family
Joe Catani r/b Family
James Mc Glynn r/b Christy & Gloria

12 Noon Intentions of Paulette Martins r/b Jonathan Duerbeck

2 PM Maria Luis & Miguel r/b Elsie Moya Agustina Flores r/b Familia

JUNE 10— JUNE 16

MAIN ALTAR

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

BILL TAHIRAK

Requested By

GRACE & GABRIELLA LOPEZ



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

THANK YOU FROM

JERSEY SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Board, Staff and Volunteers of the Jersey Shore Women's Center would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners of St. Gianna for their Baby Bottle Campaign 2023 donation. Special thanks to Fr. Anthony Manuppella and the Parish Pro-Life committee for their dedicated support.

Angelic Health Hospice looking for volunteers

For as little as an hour or two a month you can make a difference to a hospice patient in your community. Angelic Health Palliative & Hospice Care is asking you to share your time and compassion to those on their final journey. Your volunteer service will fit your schedule and interests, and visit assignments are your choice. For more information visit our website at www.Angelic.health, email mdaulerio@angelichospice.net, or call (609) 515-6986.

Your visits can mean so very much to hospice patients and their loved ones. Volunteer activities can include:

- Reading, playing music, card games, or crafts activities.
- Listening to and documenting their memories for a life or memory journal.
- Staying with patients to give family members a break to run errands or take care of their own needs.
- Certified Pet Visitors for pet lovers.
- Keeping vigil with patients in their final hours.
- Bereavement and grief support of family.
- Military Veterans Visiting Veterans

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.

ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

St. Gianna Pro-Life ministry supports moms in need at the Jersey Shore Women's Center. Current needs: Diapers (sizes 4 to 6); pullups (sizes 3T to 5T), wipes, baby toiletries (shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream, etc.). Also, accepting at this time are gently used clothing. If you have any questions please call Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: clerical work, nurse, sonographer, experienced bookkeeper & drivers. Email at admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org

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!!

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.

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.

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



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Not too long ago an advertisement for a place called Club Obsession said, "The newest and most glamorous nightclub. Featuring the hottest DJ's in the Nation. Turning out the hottest R&B, Hip Hop, Reggae dance music ever." In large 16 point bold type along one side of the folder were these words: "**Dress to Impress** – no denim tops or bottoms, no T-shirts or jerseys, no flannel shirts, no mini skirts, spaghetti straps or exposed mid-section, no baseball caps, no combat/hiking boots, no jeans, short shorts or tennis shoes." Just below that, in large type, were these words: "No exceptions." We are sorry to say that we see men and women in many churches that would not be able to get into this night club. Please remember that we all can dress cool for the summer but with class! **Let us all show God that we want to look our best for Him when visiting His house.**



3-4 WHEEL WALKER NEEDED

If you or any one who you know would like to donate a 3-4 wheel walker please call the parish office.

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.

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!!



Father's Quick Quote:
Prudence has two eyes, one that foresees what one has to do, the other that examines afterward what one has done.

St. Ignatius



SECURE

SIMPLE

CONVENIENT



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers." The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE: LAUDA SION

Laud, O Zion, your salvation, Laud with hymns of exultation, Christ, your king and shepherd true: Bring him all the praise you know, He is more than you bestow. Never can you reach his due. Special theme for glad thanksgiving Is the quick'ning and the living Bread today before you set: From his hands of old partaken, as we know, by faith unshaken, where the Twelve at supper met. Full and clear ring out your chanting, joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, from your heart let praises burst: for today the feast is holden, when the institution olden of that supper was rehearsed. Here the new law's new oblation, by the new king's revelation, ends the form of ancient rite: now the new the old effaces, truth away the shadow chases, light dispels the gloom of night. What he did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated, His memorial ne'er to cease: And his rule for guidance taking, bread and wine we hallow, making thus our sacrifice of peace. This the truth each Christian learns, bread into his flesh he turns, to his precious blood the wine: Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives, but a dauntless faith believes, resting on a pow'r divine.



Here beneath these signs are hidden priceless things to sense forbidden; signs, not things are all we see: Blood is poured and flesh is broken, yet in either wondrous token Christ entire we know to be. Whoso of this food partakes, does not rend the Lord nor breaks; Christ is whole to all that taste: Thousands are, as one, receivers, one, as thousands of believers, eats of him who cannot waste. Bad and good the feast are sharing, of what divers dooms preparing, endless death, or endless life. Life to these, to those damnation, see how like participation is with unlike issues rife. When the sacrament is broken, doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken, that each sever'd outward token doth the very whole contain. Naught the precious gift divides, breaking but the sign betides Jesus still the same abides, still unbroken does remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CORPUS CHRISTI JESUS BODY AND BLOOD



FESTIVIDAD DE CORPUS CRISTI

Esta semana celebramos la Festividad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, Corpus Cristi. 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 Cristi 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 RELIGION EDUCATIVA

La registraci3n para el Programa de Educaci3n Religiosa de nuestra Parroquia ya ha comenzado. Por favor registre a sus ni1os r1pidamente porque las vacantes son escasas. Para recibir informaci3n visitar la oficina de Educaci3n 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 aseg1rese que la Madrina y el Padrino puedan cumplir con los siguientes requisitos.

Requisitos de acuerdo con el C3digo de Derecho Can3nico

- 1) Tiene que haber cumplido dieciseis (16) a1os.
2) Tiene que ser cat3lico que ha recibido el sacramento de Bautismo.
3) Tiene que ser cat3lico que ha recibido el sacramento de Confirmaci3n.
4) Tiene que ser cat3lico que ha recibido el Santisimo Sacramento de la Eucaristia.
5) Si Casado, tiene que ser cat3lico que ha recibido el sacramento del Santo Matrimonio en la Iglesia. G. Tiene que ser un cat3lico que lleva una vida en armonia con la Iglesia Cat3lica (registrado y activo [asistiendo a la Misa del domingo] en una Iglesia cat3lica).



Los documentos Requeridos de los Padrino(s) del Ni1o que se ha de Bautizar:

- 1) Una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada padrino.
2) Una copia del Certificado de la Primera Comuni3n de cada padrino.
3) Una copia del Certificado de Confirmaci3n de cada padrino.
4) Si est1 casado, una copia del Certificado del Matrimonio.
5) Una carta del p1rroco donde los padrinos est1n registrados y activos, declarando que est1n registrados y activos y califica que pueden ser padrinos.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual: Un n1mero telef3nico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Di3cesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, di1conos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. De acuerdo a la Ley del Estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la Divisi3n de Protecci3n de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policia. Para m1s informaci3n llame al 1-800-964-6588.

Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y a1n no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor h1galo. Las planillas de registraci3n est1n ubicadas en el vestibulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple pero muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. Por favor comuniquese con la oficina parroquial si desea registrarse, solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n1mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Lectura del Libro del Deuteronomio

En aquel tiempo, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Recuerda el camino que el Señor, tu Dios, te ha hecho recorrer estos cuarenta años por el desierto, para afligirte, para ponerte a prueba y conocer si ibas a guardar sus mandamientos o no. Él te afligió, haciéndote pasar hambre, y después te alimentó con el maná, que ni tú ni tus padres conocían, para enseñarte que no sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios. No sea que te olvides del Señor, tu Dios, que te sacó de Egipto y de la esclavitud; que te hizo recorrer aquel desierto inmenso y terrible, lleno de serpientes y alacranes; que en una tierra árida hizo brotar para ti agua de la roca más dura, y que te alimentó en el desierto con un maná que no conocían tus padres". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Bendito sea el Señor.

Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén; a Dios ríndele honores, Israel.

El refuerza el cerrojo de tus puertas y bendice a tus hijos en tu casa. R. **Bendito sea el Señor.**

El mantiene la paz en tus fronteras, con su trigo mejor sacia tu hambre.

El envía a la tierra su mensaje y su palabra corre velozmente. R. **Bendito sea el Señor.**

Le muestra a Jacob sus pensamientos. sus normas y designios a Israel.

No ha hecho nada igual con ningún pueblo ni le ha confiado a otro sus proyectos. R. **Bendito sea el Señor.**

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

Hermanos: El cáliz de la bendición con el que damos gracias, ¿no nos une a Cristo por medio de su sangre? Y el pan que partimos, ¿no nos une a Cristo por medio de su cuerpo? El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo, porque todos comemos del mismo pan. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

SEQUENCIA: LAUDA SION

Al Salvador alabemos, que es nuestro pastor y guía. Alabémoslo con himnos y canciones de alegría. Alabémoslo sin límites y con nuestras fuerzas todas; pues tan grande es el Señor, que nuestra alabanza es poca. Gustosos hoy aclamamos a Cristo, que es nuestro pan, pues él es el pan de vida, que nos da vida inmortal. Doce eran los que cenaban y les dio pan a los doce. Doce entonces lo comieron, y, después, todos los hombres. Sea plena la alabanza y llena de alegres cantos; que nuestra alma se desborde en todo un concierto santo. Hoy celebramos con gozo la gloriosa institución de este banquete divino, el banquete del Señor. Ésta es la nueva Pascua, Pascua del único Rey, que termina con la alianza tan pesada de la ley. Esto nuevo, siempre nuevo, es la luz de la verdad, que sustituye a lo viejo con reciente claridad. En aquella última cena Cristo hizo la maravilla de dejar a sus amigos el memorial de su vida. Enseñados por la Iglesia, consagramos pan y vino, que a los hombres nos redimen, y dan fuerza en el camino. Es un dogma del cristiano que el pan se convierte en carne, y lo que antes era vino queda convertido en sangre. Hay cosas que no entendemos, pues no alcanza la razón; más si las vemos con fe, entrarán al corazón. Bajo símbolos diversos y en diferentes figuras, se esconden ciertas verdades maravillosas, profundas. Su sangre es nuestra bebida; su carne, nuestro alimento; pero en el pan o en el vino Cristo está todo completo. Quien lo come no lo rompe, no lo parte ni divide; él es el todo y la parte; vivo está en quien lo recibe. Puede ser tan sólo uno el que se acerca al altar, o pueden ser multitudes: Cristo no se acabará. Lo comen buenos y malos, con provecho diferente; no es lo mismo tener vida que ser condenado a muerte. A los malos les da muerte y a los buenos des da vida. ¡Qué efecto tan diferente tiene la misma comida! Si lo parten, no te apures; sólo parten lo exterior; en el mínimo fragmento entero late el Señor. Cuando parten lo exterior sólo parten lo que has visto; no es una disminución de la persona de Cristo. *El pan que del cielo baja es comida de viajeros. Es un pan para los hijos. ¡No hay que tirarlo a los perros! Isaac, el inocente, es figura de este pan, con el cordero de Pascua y el misterioso maná. Ten compasión de nosotros, buen pastor, pan verdadero. Apaciéntanos y cuídanos y condúcenos al cielo. Todo lo puedes y sabes, pastor de ovejas, divino. Concédenos en el cielo gozar la herencia contigo. Amén.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida." Entonces los judíos se pusieron a discutir entre sí: "¿Cómo puede éste darnos a comer su carne?" Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro: Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré el último día. Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor**

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 confusion que les toca vivir. Nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
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One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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.

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.

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.



Así como el mes de mayo está consagrado a la Virgen María, junio lo está al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Oremos e imitemos más intensamente el amor generoso y fiel de Cristo por toda la humanidad. Pidamos a Jesús que una nuestros corazones con el suyo.

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.

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* **Rezamos el Santo Rosario** *
* **Los Viernes antes de Misa 630 p.m.** *
* **MISAS EN ESPAÑOL** *
* **VIERNES 7 PM & DOMINGOS 2 PM** *
