

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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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



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #661 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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

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

CLOSING: #520 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Faith of Our Fathers"

How to Keep Up Your Prayer Life on Summer Vacation

By Carissa Pluta

Here are 5 ways to stay connected with God when you're taking a break from everything else!

Life tends to slow down in the summer, and the temptation toward laziness (especially in prayer) reaches an all-time high. While vacation presents us with a wonderful and much needed time to refresh, we shouldn't let our relationship with God fall to the wayside. So, whether you find yourself at the beach or just hanging out poolside this summer, follow these tips to keep your spiritual life from taking a vacation.

1- Keep it Consistent

Pick a time each day you like to pray and stick to it, even if you're traveling. Maybe you like to pray while you brew your morning coffee, or while the kids nap. Praying at the same time each day helps cement the habit of prayer in your life, and that habit will carry you throughout the whole year. I've personally found that the best time for prayer while traveling is in the morning. Sacrificing a little time in your morning ensures that you get the time you need with Jesus before the excitement of the day distracts you.



2-Prioritize Mass

Getting to Mass while on vacation isn't always easy, but you should at least prioritize Mass on Sundays. When planning your trip, research nearby Catholic churches where you can fulfill your Sunday commitment. Many parishes also offer weekday Masses that can fit easily into your summer schedule, while still leaving time to enjoy time in the hammock or at a cookout with friends and family. You can find local churches and Mass times at masstimes.org

3-Add a Spiritual Read to Your List

If reading at the beach is your jam, why not pick up a book that will help your spiritual life flourish? We can learn so much about the faith through writings from saints, theologians, and other holy men and women. Adding a spiritual book to your summer reading list edifies both your mind and your soul. It can foster a greater knowledge of God and can help deepen your relationship with Him.

4-Use Your Travel Time Wisely

Everyone knows that getting there is half the fun! Whether you're flying or taking a good old fashioned road trip, you can use that travel time to deepen your relationship with God. You can pray a family Rosary or nourish your soul with a Catholic podcast.

5-Have an Accountability Partner

Every Catholic can benefit from having someone else keep them accountable to their prayer commitments, especially in those summer months. Ask your spouse or a trusted friend to check in with you once a week to see how your life prayer life is, and be honest. Whether you are succeeding or struggling, you can find encouragement in your journey toward holiness through your accountability partner.

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's parking lot on May 31st. to Cape Liberty and will bring us back from Cape Liberty on June 7th. For more information please call

Deacon George at 609-653-6905.

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.





A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to the faith community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish this weekend to join us in worship. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come every weekend and we welcome all of our neighbors and guest who visit us occasionally. Thank you for being here.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are always welcome! We invite you to call or visit the Parish Office so we may welcome you into our community. Register with the Parish.

- A. So we know who you are
- B. So if you need a letter, certificate, etc., you're on record
- C. So you can be on our mailing list
- D. Most importantly, so we can serve YOU!

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.



Food Drive

Next Collection Day: *July 1-2, 2023*

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.



Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying. "Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me?" Then, as a good **Steward** be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.



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.**

What are the Five First Saturdays?

Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way:

“See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.”

Why *five* First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying:

Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **First:** blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception. **Second:** against her Virginity. **Third:** against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind. **Fourth:** those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother. **Fifth:** those who revile her directly in her sacred images. Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls.

Do they still matter?

Now, a lot of people have forgotten about the Five First Saturdays devotion, but it's still relevant today - wars are still going on! We still haven't seen the fulfillment of Our Lady's promise that "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world." According to Sr. Lucia, St. John Paul II consecrated Russia to Mary's Immaculate Heart on March 25, 1984. The USSR fell shortly afterwards. And yet there's still not peace in the world. Why? Ask yourself: Have most of us been faithful to her requests, especially the First Saturdays of Reparation?

So I call on everyone to start making the Five First Saturdays a regular part of their prayer life! In order to encourage devotion to the "missing ingredient" of Our Lady of Fatima's request, St. Gianna's will be offering the necessary elements:

8:00 a.m. ~Recitation of the Rosary

8:30 a.m.~Mass

9:05 – 9:20 a.m.~Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 p.m.~ Confessions

Each month we will dedicate our prayers to reparation of a particular blasphemy against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, and November 4th

Please put these dates on your calendar and join us! Any questions, feel free to email cw.gianna@comcast.net





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:30PM Judith Reese r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:00AM Doris Pacana r/b Olivia Pacana

10:00AM Angela Renda & Giovanni Morello r/b Perez Family
John & Claire King r/b Palomeque Family
Angelina Martirone r/b Joseph Natale

12Noon Mass of Thanksgiving for Leidy Corona

2:00PM Henry Encarnation Soto r/b Family

MONDAY, JUNE 26

8:30AM Pablo Rodriguez r/b Marlene Rodriguez

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:30AM Louis Orlando r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

8:30AM Healing Mass of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta
Thomas Burns r/b The Thompson Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:30AM Hugo Chirinos r/b The Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:30AM Elizabeth Chau r/b Erland Chau
7:00PM Ulises Pelaez Robles r/b Mother & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30PM John McGettigan r/b Marie McGettigan

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:00AM Angelo Dintino r/b Linda Cohen

10:00AM Jean Tabet r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
George & Pearl Steinga r/b Palomeque Family
Living & Deceased members of the Chau Family r/b Erland Chau

12 Noon Vincent S. Catrini r/b Ray & Barbara Sands

2 PM Jose Duarte Torres r/b Duarte Sena

JUNE 24— JUNE 30

MAIN ALTAR
THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
HUGO CHIRINOS
Requested By
HIS FAMILY



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

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!



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

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 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

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.



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.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Wednesdays 6:30 PM-Parish Church
Come and join us! Let's pray for our children.



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 nightclub. 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.**

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.



We wish to extend our best wishes to all those from our Parish community who are graduating this year, whether it is from elementary school through graduate school. We wish you success in your future endeavors. May God be your Guide and your Strength through the years that lie ahead. Congratulations!!

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.

Rest in Peace

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Jerry Breden**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Father’s Quick Quote: “Those who say it can not be done, should not interrupt those doing it.” ~Chinese Proverb

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Registration for 2023 - 2024 Religious Education is now underway. The office will be open to register on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. till 12 Noon through the summer. The office will be closed the month of July. For more information please email the Director at RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com.

Everyone looks forward to a little R & R during the summer. A weekend at the shore or in the mountains does wonders for the body and the spirit! Let's use this time to appreciate the wonders of God's Creations and thank Him for His goodness! As you travel this summer with your family, we ask you to please continue to support your Parish in Northfield by keeping up with your contributions. Remember that the expenses of the Church continue during the vacation months. God will surely reward you, and the Priests of the Parish thank you for your generosity! May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return home safely!



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Religious Formation Program for Children

Level 1 (AGES 3, 4, & 5)

Registration is Open Now!

Please call Vici Butler at (609)646-0806

THANKS

Remember, the *kneelers* are for kneeling. We kindly ask that you not use them, up or down, as *foot-rests*. Thanks

Congratulations

Our Parish family congratulates family and friends of Andrew M. Snell and Olivia Rae Van Hook who were baptized in our church on Saturday. Congratulations to all on this blessed occasion!!

For those who have a hearing impairment: We have some hearing-aid assistance available for you in the Sacristy of the Church. If you wish to use one while attending Mass, please stop by the Sacristy before the Liturgy begins.



Religious Education

PROGRAM 2019-2020

Registration forms are available at the Religious Education office Mondays & Tuesdays 9AM-12:30 PM. Children who are being registered for the first time **must** present their Baptismal certificate and, if they attended a previous Religious Education Program, a letter of Recommendation. Please call 609-484-0249 for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to donate Altar flowers for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by calling the Parish office. Your flowers will beautifully decorate the Sanctuary for the entire week, and at the same time your donation will defray the cost of flowers for the Altar. The name of the person being remembered and the donor's name will be posted in the Parish bulletin.



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;

in your great mercy turn toward me.
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned – for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Como Mantener tu Vida de Oración durante el Verano

Aquí hay 5 maneras de mantenerte conectado con Dios cuando estas tomando unas lindas y merecidas vacaciones.

La vida tiende a desacelerarse en el verano y la pereza (especialmente en la oración) alcanza su máximo histórico. Si bien las vacaciones nos brindan un tiempo maravilloso para descansar y refrescarnos, no debemos dejar nuestra relación con Dios en el camino. Entonces, ya sea que te encuentres en la playa o simplemente descansando junto a la piscina este verano, sigue estos consejos para evitar que tu vida espiritual tome vacaciones.

1- Mantén la Consistencia

Elije una hora cada día para orar. Tal vez te guste rezar mientras prepara el café de la mañana, o mientras los niños duermen la siesta. Orar a la misma hora cada día ayuda a consolidar el hábito de la oración. Sacrificar un poco de tiempo en la mañana asegura que obtengas el tiempo que necesitas con Jesús antes de que los quehaceres del día te distraigan.

2- Prioriza la Misa

Ir a Misa mientras estas de vacaciones, no es fácil. Pero asegúrate que al menos puedas asistir los domingos. Cuando planifiques tu viaje, investiga las iglesias católicas cercanas para que puedas cumplir con tu compromiso del domingo. Si necesitas encontrar Iglesias cercanas consulta la web-site masstimes.org que te dará la información que necesitas.

3- Agrega una lectura Espiritual a la tu lista de libros

Si leer en la playa es tu deleite, ¿por qué no escoges un libro que pueda ayudarte a crecer espiritualmente? Podemos aprender mucho de los Santos y los Teólogos. Agregar un libro espiritual a tu lista de lectura de verano fortalecerá tanto tu mente como tu alma.

4- Utiliza tu tiempo de viaje sabiamente

Ya sea que viajes por avión o carretera aprovecha el tiempo que dura el viaje para profundizar tu relación con Dios. Puedes rezar el Rosario o leer tu libro espiritual.

5- Elige un compañero

Te puede servir de mucho si alguien más superviza tus compromisos de oración, especialmente en los meses de verano. Pídele a tu esposo/a o a algún amigo cercano que se comuniquen contigo una vez por semana para ver como vas en la comunicación con Dios. Esto te alentará y no permitirá que le des vacaciones a Dios apartándolo de tu vida. Descansa, disfruta y manten a Dios contigo, de esta manera, no olvidarás tu Padre Celestial. ¡Felices vacaciones!

Junio Mes del Sagrado Corazon



NOVENA DE MISAS POR LOS PADRES, VIVOS Y DIFUNTOS

Durante el mes de Junio vamos a recordar a todos los padres y abuelos vivos y difuntos. Recuerden poner sus nombres en los sobres de contribución que fueron incluidos en la caja de sobres del presente año. El sobre está titulado "Father's Day."

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 dieciséis (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 Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía.
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 armonía 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 policía. 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 comuníquese 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 Profeta Jeremías

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jeremías: "Yo oía el cuchicheo de la gente que decía: 'Denunciemos a Jeremías, denunciemos al profeta del terror'. Todos los que eran mis amigos espiaban mis pasos, esperaban que tropezara y me cayera, diciendo: 'Si se tropieza y se cae, lo venceremos y podremos vengarnos de él'. Pero el Señor, guerrero poderoso, está a mi lado; por eso mis perseguidores caerán por tierra y no podrán conmigo; quedarán avergonzados de su fracaso y su ignominia será eterna e inolvidable. Señor de los ejércitos, que pones a prueba al justo y conoces lo más profundo de los corazones, haz que yo vea tu venganza contra ellos, porque a ti he encomendado mi causa. Canten y alaben al Señor, porque él ha salvado la vida de su pobre de la mano de los malvados". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno.

Por ti he sufrido oprobios y la vergüenza cubre mi semblante.
Extraño soy y advenedizo, aun para aquellos de mi propia sangre; pues me devora el celo de tu casa, el odio del que te odia, en mí recae. **R. Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno.**

A ti, Señor, elevo mi plegaria, ven en mi ayuda pronto; escúchame conforme a tu clemencia, Dios fiel en el socorro. Escúchame, Señor, pues eres Bueno y en tu ternura vuelve a mí tus ojos.

R. Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno.

Se alegrarán, al verlo, los que sufren; quienes buscan a Dios tendrán más ánimo, porque el Señor jamás desoye al pobre ni olvida al que se encuentra encadenado. Que lo alaben por esto cielo y tierra, el mar y cuanto en él habita. **R. Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno.**

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

Hermanos: Por un solo hombre entró el pecado en el mundo y por el pecado entró la muerte, así la muerte paso a todos los hombres, porque todos pecaron. Antes de la ley de Moisés ya existía el pecado en el mundo y, si bien es cierto que el pecado no se castiga cuando no hay ley, sin embargo, la muerte reinó desde Adán hasta Moisés aun sobre aquéllos que no pecaron como pecó Adán, cuando desobedeció un mandato directo de Dios. Por lo demás, Adán era figura de Cristo, el que había de venir. Ahora bien, el don de Dios supera con mucho al delito. Pues si por el pecado de uno solo hombre todos fueron castigados con la muerte, por el don de un solo hombre, Jesucristo, se ha desbordado sobre todos la abundancia de la vida y la gracia de Dios. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu de verdad dará testimonio de mí, dice el Señor, y también ustedes serán mis testigos.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "No teman a los hombres. No hay nada oculto que no llegue a descubrirse; no hay nada secreto que no llegue a saberse. Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día, y lo que les digo al oído, pregónenlo desde las azoteas. No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo. ¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo. A quien me reconozca delante de los hombres, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos; pero al que me niegue delante de los hombres, yo también lo negaré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor**

Atención Parishioners of St. Gianna: CELEBRACION DE QUINCIAÑERAS

La celebración de las quinciañeras no se llevará a cabo en Sta. Gianna. *Recuerdan cuál era el motivo principal de esta celebración?*

Años atrás, en el tiempo de los Aztecas cuando las niñas cumplían 15 años de edad se consideraba que estaban listas para contraer matrimonio y esta celebración tenía un significado muy especial tanto para los padres, que aceptaban que sus niñas ya podían contraer matrimonio, como para aquellos que buscaban contraer matrimonio.

En la sociedad actual esta mentalidad dejó de existir. Las niñas no contraen matrimonio a temprana edad. Las niñas ya no se casan a los 15, 16 o 17 años sino mucho más tarde en la vida. Por consiguiente esta celebración no tiene ningún significado. Es más podríamos decir que no tiene absolutamente ningún propósito en nuestra sociedad.

Celebrar una "quincianera" es enviar un mensaje erróneo a cerca de nuestras jóvenes. La celebración en sí, tiene el significado que puede ser interpretado como si dijésemos "mi pequeña ya está lista para tener sexo!" Algo que ningún padre en nuestra sociedad, puede admitir o aceptar. Estas celebraciones además de ser inaceptables son muy costosas, costos que deben utilizarse en la educación y el bienestar de las muchachas. Preservemos la inocencia de nuestros niños!!

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.

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.

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
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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.

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