

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

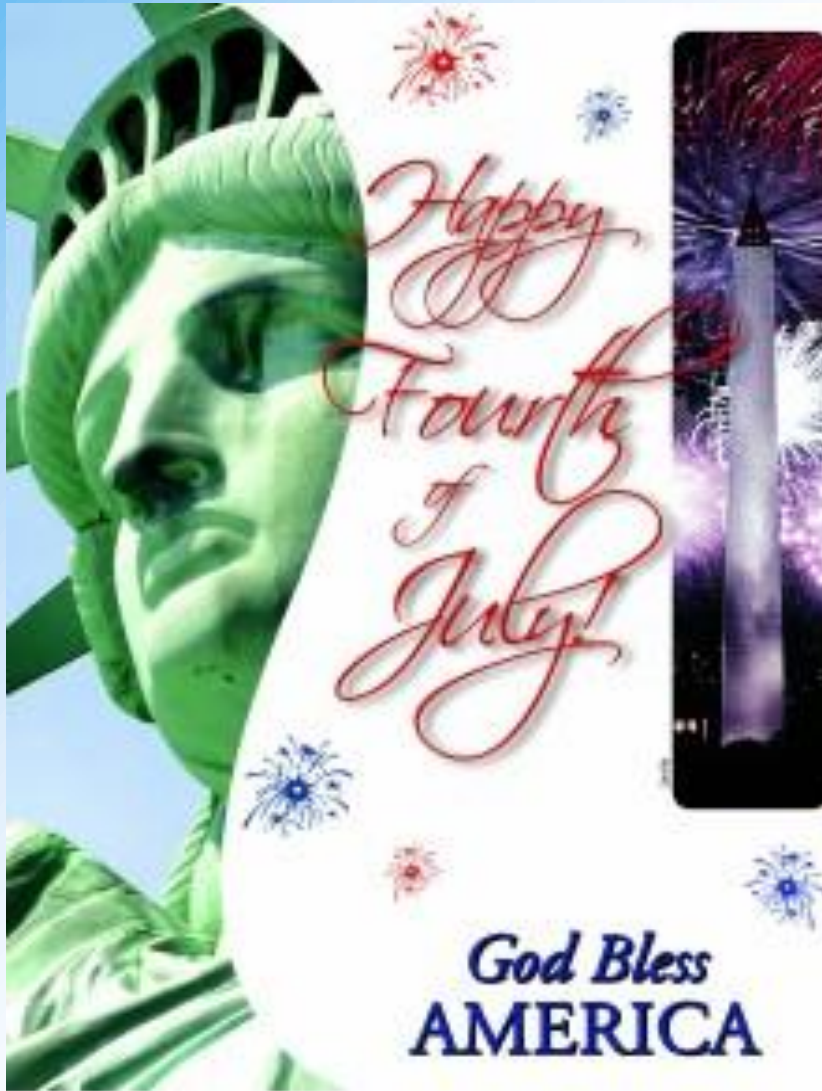
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2 PM Mass in Spanish

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7:00 PM

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

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

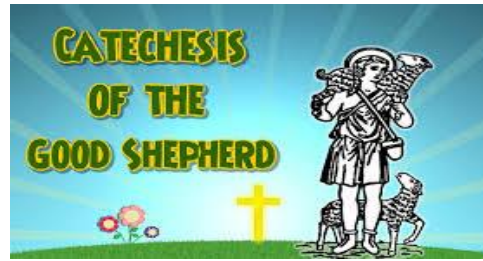
HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #537 in the St. Michael Hymnal "God of Grace and God of Glory"

OFFERTORY: #724 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Prayer of St. Francis"

COMMUNION: "The Summons" Page #8 in this Bulletin

CLOSING: "God Bless America"



~As we pondered the question, "What do we hear about in the Bible?" a five-year old blurted out, "Jesus is the Light of the World...and He is the biggest light of all."

~From a three-year old who began crying after hearing the music that signals the end of class, "But I don't want to leave!"

~Prayer from a four-year old, "Dear God, thank you for playing with me today."

~From a parent, "Every day he asks me 'Can I go to atrium today?'"

These are actual quotes from our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children and parents alike here at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish. Someone observing would say "It's magic!" but we know it is the work of the Holy Spirit. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has not only benefited the children and their families but our entire church community. It has become a project that people of all ages, from teens to seniors, have participated in, as all materials in "the Atrium" are handmade. Our entire space and all materials have been made and donated by our St. Gianna's community.

The Atrium is an environment prepared to nurture the child's spirituality, with beautiful hands-on materials that focus the child's attention and assist their personal work on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children grow in their relationship with the Good Shepherd through prayer, singing, silence, and by exploring Biblical parables, historical narratives, and liturgical events.

Time given for the child to work allows Christ, the Inner Teacher, to teach. This program is based on the belief that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another, particularly before the age of six, and that growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship, allowing the child to "fall in love with God," and increasing their desire to know Him better.

Three cheers to our teachers who joyfully have volunteered to teach this form of religious education under the direction of Vici Butler!!! Registration for the upcoming school year is underway. Please visit the Religious Education office or call Vici at 609-646-0806 for more information.

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.



Father's Quick Quote: "Nothing can change God's love for you."

Class registration in Progress!

On October, 2023 we will begin Instructional Classes for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic and also, any adult baptized Catholic who has not yet made Confirmation, received Holy Communion or First Penance. Please spread the word about our RCIA Program to your non-Catholic friends and those who are Baptized but have not received the Sacraments. If you wish you can take the classes as a refresher course. It's a great opportunity to grow in faith! Mark your calendars!! Classes begin in October. Every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Those who are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket.



R.C.I.A. 2023-2024

Name

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

I am a non-Catholic ()

I need the following Sacraments: Baptism () First Communion () Confirmation ()

I am a baptized Catholic, but need the following Sacraments:

First Communion () Confirmation ()

I would like to take the class as a Refresher Course ()



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.

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, JULY 1

4:30PM John Mc Gettigan r/b Marie Mc Gettigan

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

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

2:00PM Jose Duarte Torres r/b Duarte Sena

MONDAY, JULY 3

8:30AM Lisa Oakley r/b Mom, Paul, Ryan, Chris & Matt

TUESDAY, JULY 4

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8:30AM Healing Mass of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores Ballotta

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:30AM Frederick Essery r/b George Gumper

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8:30AM Luis Orlando r/b Wimberg Family
7:00PM Juan Ayamamini r/b Ana Ayamamini

SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:30PM Angie Martirone r/b Pat Coll

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00AM Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Andrew Palmentieri, Nancy Norton & Chris Ade

10:00AM John Burns r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
Joseph DiCosola r/b Family & Friends
Stanley & Bernice Steinga r/b Palomeque Family

12 Noon Atonement of Past Sins of Mateo Corona
Mary Delaney r/b Ray & Barbara Sands

2 PM Angeles Ortega Torres r/b Mayra Torres

JULY 1 – JULY 7

MAIN ALTAR

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN
LOVING MEMORY OF

CONNIE ROSS O'SULLIVAN

Requested By

JOHN O'SULLIVAN



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!





ST. GIANNA INVITES YOU TO SET SAIL!!

MAY 31—JUNE 7, 2024

ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE'S SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS

* Sugar-white beaches and warm sunshine await you in the Bahamas. Swim with dolphins and tropical fish in the turquoise waters. Soar above the sea in parasail. Or explore the islands' thrilling history. It's all yours in the Bahamas. 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, cost of the bus round trip TBD.

- * May 31 Embark Cape Liberty, NJ
- * June 1 Cruising
- * June 2 Port Canaveral, (Orlando), FL
- * June 3 Nassau, Bahamas
- * June 4 Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas
- * June 5 Cruising
- * June 6 Cruising
- * June 7 Disembark Cape Liberty, NJ

* 4D - Ocean View Balcony \$1,6999

* 4V - Interior \$797.00

* Taxes, fees and port expenses of \$169.36 per person are additional. Rates are per person and based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted.

* Special Features: \$50.00 On Board Credit per Stateroom

* Gratuities are additional at \$112.00 per person

* **DEPOSIT:** \$250.00 per person at time of reservation

* **FINAL PAYMENT:** Due February 21, 2024

* For Reservation and Information, please contact Patti Scharfetter, Travel Advisor, AAA Club Alliance INC. 908-941-3630 or pscharfetter2@aaamidatlantic.com

COMMUNION HYMN: THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

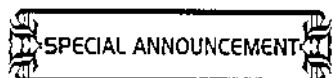
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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!!



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



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

(INDEPENDENCE DAY)



Religious Education

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.



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



Our Parish family congratulates family and friends of Jacob and Joshua Sanchez who were baptized in our church last 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.



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.



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.

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!



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.



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

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted.

For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Del Escritorio del Párroco

~ De un niño de tres años que comenzó a llorar después de escuchar la música que señala el final de la clase, "¡Pero no quiero irme!"

~ Oración de un niño de cuatro años: "Querido Dios, gracias por jugar conmigo hoy."

~ De un padre, "Todos los días me pregunta '¿Puedo ir al atrio hoy?'"

Estas son frases de nuestros niños y sus padres a cerca de la Catequesis de del Buen Pastor en la parroquia St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Alguien observando diría "¡Es mágico!" pero sabemos que es obra del Espíritu Santo.

La Catequesis del Buen Pastor no solo ha beneficiado a los niños y sus familias, sino a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. Se ha convertido en un proyecto en el que han participado personas de todas las edades, desde adolescentes hasta personas mayores, ya que todos los materiales en "el Atrio" están hechos a mano.

Todo nuestro espacio y todos los materiales han sido hechos y donados por la comunidad de St. Gianna.

El atrio es un ambiente preparado para nutrir la espiritualidad del niño, con hermosos materiales prácticos que enfocan la atención del niño y ayudan a su trabajo personal en pasajes bíblicos clave o momentos litúrgicos. Los niños crecen en su relación con el Buen Pastor a través de la oración, el canto, el silencio y la exploración de parábolas bíblicas, narraciones históricas y eventos litúrgicos.

El tiempo que se le da al niño para trabajar le permite a Cristo, el Maestro Interno, enseñar. Este programa se basa en la creencia de que Dios y el niño tienen una relación única entre sí, particularmente antes de los seis años, y que el crecimiento de esta relación debe ser asistido por el adulto, pero está dirigido por el Espíritu de Dios dentro del niño. Los niños necesitan su propio lugar para fomentar el crecimiento de esa relación, permitiéndoles "enamorarse de Dios" y aumentando su deseo de conocerlo mejor.

¡Tres hurras por nuestros maestros que con alegría se han ofrecido como voluntarios para enseñar esta forma de educación religiosa bajo la dirección de Vici Butler! La inscripción para el próximo año escolar está en marcha. Visite la oficina de Educación Religiosa o llame a Vici al 609-646-0806 para obtener más información.

2023-2024 PROGRAMA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA

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

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.

IMPORTANTE INFORMACION PARA LOS BAUTISMOS EN STA. GIANNA

Si usted desea bautizar a sus hijos en Santa Gianna por favor asegúrese que la Madrina y/o el Padrino cumplan con los siguientes requisitos, **de acuerdo con el Código de Derecho Canónico**

- 1) Los candidatos tienen que ser mayores de 16 años.
- 2) Ser católico y haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo y Confirmación.
- 3) De ser "casado" el matrimonio debe de estar reconocido por la Iglesia Católica.
- 4) De no ser un feligres **registrado y activo** en la Parroquia de Santa Gianna debe presentar una carta de la parroquia donde practica su fe todos los domingos y fiestas de guardar. La misma debe declarar que esta calificado, de acuerdo al Código de Derecho Canónico, para ser padrino/madrina de bautismo.



Estos requisitos son mandatorios de acuerdo con el Código de Derecho Canónico es decir, no son regulaciones de una parroquia en particular, por consiguiente, son requisitos que aplican a la Iglesia Católica en general. Para más información por favor comuníquese con nuestro Pastor, Fr. Manuppella, Fr. Opara o Fr. Mathew al finalizar la Misa.

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!!

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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 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

Lectura del Segundo Libro de los Reyes

Un día pasaba Eliseo por la ciudad de Sunem y una mujer distinguida lo invitó con insistencia a comer en su casa. Desde entonces, siempre que Eliseo pasaba por ahí, iba a comer a su casa. En una ocasión, ella le dijo a su marido: "Yo sé que este hombre, que con tanta frecuencia nos visita, es un hombre de Dios. Vamos a construirle en los altos una pequeña habitación. Le pondremos allí una cama, una mesa, una silla y una lámpara, para que se quede allí, cuando venga a visitarnos". Así se hizo y cuando Eliseo regresó a Sunem, subió a la habitación y se recostó en la cama. Entonces le dijo a su criado: "¿Qué podemos hacer por esta mujer?" El criado le dijo: "Mira, no tiene hijos y su marido ya es un anciano". Entonces dijo Eliseo: "Llámalas". El criado la llamó y ella, al llegar, se detuvo en la puerta. Eliseo le dijo: "El año que viene, por estas mismas fechas, tendrás un hijo en tus brazos". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor, y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna, pues el Señor ha dicho: "Mi amor es para siempre, eterno, y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos".

R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Señor, feliz el pueblo que te alaba y que a tu luz camina,
que en tu nombre se alegra a todas horas y al que llena de orgullo tu justicia.

R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Feliz, porque eres tú su honor y fuerza y exalta tu favor nuestro poder.
Feliz, porque el Señor es nuestro escudo y el santo de Israel es nuestro rey.

R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Romanos

Hermanos: Todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. En efecto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva. Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, estamos seguros de que también viviremos con él; pues sabemos que Cristo, una vez resucitado de entre los muertos, ya nunca morirá. La muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él, porque al morir, murió al pecado de una vez para siempre; y al resucitar, vive ahora para Dios. Lo mismo ustedes, considérense muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Ustedes son linaje escogido, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios,
para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí. El que salve su vida la perderá y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará. Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado. El que recibe a un profeta por ser profeta, recibirá recompensa de profeta; el que recibe a un justo por ser justo, recibirá recompensa de justo. Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor**

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

R.C.I.A

¿Qué es RICA?

Las clases de RICA son parte de la catequesis que ofrece nuestra parroquia y está orientada a aquellas personas adultas de 14 años en adelante que desean aprender más acerca de la Iglesia Católica Romana y ser miembros en plena comunión con la Iglesia. En este bonito caminar aprendemos a ver como la iglesia ve a la persona en su semejanza e imagen de Dios, qué importancia tiene la vida cristiana para nuestra comunidad, usamos el catecismo de la iglesia, la Biblia y otros articulos de apoyo. Los temas que estudiamos son muy variados, algunos de ellos son:

- ¿QUÉ ES LA IGLESIA?
- PERSONA DE JESÚS
- HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA
- COSTUMBRES Y ORACIÓN
- LITURGIA, MISA
- LA BIBLIA, MAGISTERIO Y TRADICIÓN
- LOS SACRAMENTOS Y SACRAMENTALES
- MARÍA Y LOS SANTOS
- EL CREDO
- EL REZO DEL SEÑOR Y SUS PETICIONES

Este camino de Fe termina su jornada en la Vigilia Pascual -Sábado Santo- celebración solemne durante la cual los candidatos que hayan cumplido con su preparacion, reciben los sacramentos.

¿A quién está dirigida RICA? RICA esta dirigida a todos aquellos que:

- Están interesados en aprender más acerca de la fe en la Iglesia Católica
- Aquellos que nunca fueron bautizados o carecen de los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNIÓN (EUCARISTÍA) Y CONFIRMACIÓN, (la CONFESIÓN es necesaria para recibir los otros sacramentos)
- Aquellos que han sido bautizados en otra fe y estan interesados en formar parte de la Iglesia Católica
- Aquellos que estan casados con una persona que profesa la fe católica, asisten a Misa y desean ser miembros de la iglesia
- Aquellos católicos que ya tienen los sacramentos y buscan profundizar en su fe

Las clases de RICA comenzarán la última semana de Octubre 2023. Nos reunimos en el salón grande todos los Jueves a las 7 p.m. La instruccion culmina con la recepcion de los Sacramentos en la vigilia Pascual el Sábado 30 de Marzo, 2024. Todos son bienvenidos. Para mayor informacion contactarse con la oficina parroquial 609-646-5611.

POR FAVOR TOME NOTA: CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES: 6:15 PM

DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM

SI USTED NECESITA CONFESARSE FUERA DE ESTE HORARIO POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

MISAS

VIERNES 7 P.M.

DOMINGOS 2 P.M.

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.