

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

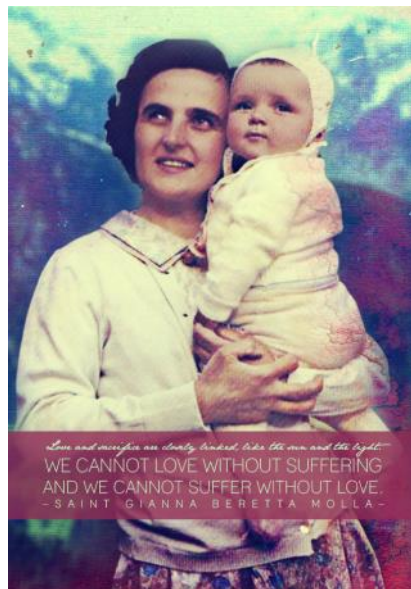
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

MASSES ON HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM

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

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM — Sundays (Spanish): 1:15-1:45 PM

For any other time please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements.

REGISTRATION: We invite you to officially register as a member of our Parish community. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket on any given Sunday or at the Parish office during regular business hours. Sponsorship letters for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will **ONLY** be issued to registered parishioners.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pre-School Program for 3 to 6 year olds OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!!

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.

This weekend, Catechists, Aides, Children & Parents will be available to tell you about our special Religious Education program and show you some of the materials they use in the Atrium. Please plan to stop by the Gathering Area of the Church after Mass. We look forward to share this important work with all of you. All of the materials have been hand made by members of our Parish community. Registration forms for the new school year will also be available.

We are also looking for volunteers, from teens to seniors, who would like to serve in the Atrium as aides. Classes are once a week for 90 minutes. To observe the children in their work is a privilege and a joy. If you have the time or talent and want to make an impact on the Religious Education of our children please contact Vici at 609-646-0806.



Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd

COME AND
SEE US!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2023, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more, please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop Denis Sullivan on

Sunday, September 24, 2023 3:00PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, 08201-2424



Registration forms are placed in the Gathering Area of the Church. Completed forms are to be brought to the Parish office **no later than 9/8/2023.**

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!

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.**

SODALITY NEWS!! TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER

The Traveling Blessed Mother statue will continue to travel through the summer months. The Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.



SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

MEETING: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7:00PM.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keeps them and the babies they are carrying in our prayers. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Cindy Kern at 609-513-8178 for further information. We are currently praying for Kristi Lee Hutchinson and the baby she is carrying.

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MONTHLY COLLECTION -We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for students going back to school. Collection will be the **third weekend of August 19 & 20**. Please place your donation in the gathering area of the Church.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS - We will be selling the Friends Helping Friends passes starting this week. If you would like to purchase a pass for \$5.00 to shop on October 18th and receive 25% off your purchases, please see or contact a Sodality member. We will not be selling the passes after Masses this year. This is our only fundraiser and with the funds we raise we have been able to provide Fr. Anthony with gift cards for those in need in our parish.

Do you know 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. Next page please...*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30AM Mass of Thanksgiving r/b Alfred & Claudia

4:30PM Concetta Faia r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM Emma Scanlon r/b Leeds Family

10:00AM Anthony Guerrero r/b Paul, Diana, Paul Jr.
Intentions of Dante Vespertino r/b Family
Ediberto Rojas & Family r/b Palomeque Family

12Noon Eulogia & Isaac Barak r/b Alfred & Claudia

2:00PM Arturo Carranza r/b Jose Acero
Miguel Bolinar r/b Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30AM Pietro & Filippa Renda r/b Vito Renda

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30AM Joseph & Emma Manfre r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30AM Louis F. Orlando r/b Eleonor & Dante Vespertino

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30AM Michael Marinaccio r/b Ann & Anthony Marinaccio

7:00PM Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:30PM Barbara Dziegrenuk r/b Xeres, John & AJ Dziegrenuk
Nan & John Mc Gettigan r/b Marie

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM Baby Wavery Maeve Gray r/b James & Frances Gray

10:00AM Ramiro Rivera & Family r/b Palomeque Family
Henry Baranski r/b Mary Cretello
Albina Karroll r/b Sam Paranzino
Louis F. Orlando r/b The Carroll Family

12 Noon Atonement of Past Sins of Jorge L. Corona

2 PM Ramon & Ana Leal Garcia r/b Familia
Asuncion Garcia r/b Familia

AUGUST 5— AUGUST 11

MAIN ALTAR

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

BABY WAVERY MAEVE GRAY

Requested By

JAMES AND FRANCES GRAY

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
INCREASE IN DEVOTION FOR THE
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



Continuation of First Saturdays At St. Gianna

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 on the First Saturdays of July - November, 2023:

8:00 AM: Recitation of the Rosary

8:30 AM: Mass

9:05–9:20 AM: Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 PM: Confessions

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

*If you’ve missed a month, worship aids will be provided to help you finish this devotion on your own. Any questions, please email cw.gianna@comcast.net



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 \$1,699
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

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE JERSEY SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER

Dear President Cohen, on behalf of the Jersey Shore Women's Center, I want to thank the Sodality of St. Gianna for collecting and donating baby items at your Spring Luncheon to benefit our "Moms in Need." Your generous and thoughtful donation helps answer our prayers to foster a "Culture of Life" here at the Jersey Shore. May God Bless you all for your generosity in supporting our Moms and their families.

Tracia Bradberry, Founder President



BINGO 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!!



Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
St. Gianna Parish Mission Appeal: August 19-20, 2023
Assigned Missionary: Sister Lisa Valentin, MSC

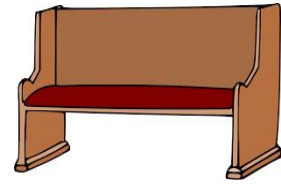
Dear Parishioners, Can you believe that it is August already? And, I would ask you to recall that it was just before Memorial Day (more than two months ago!) when we celebrated the great Feast of the Ascension, when we hear Jesus' call to "Go out to the ends of the earth... Baptizing everyone. . ." which is the Mission Mandate that belongs to each of us through our Baptism! As I am sure you are aware, each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-op Plan of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries this year are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania. On the weekend of August 19th and 20th, I, Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC will visit St. Gianna Parish to share with you about the Mission Activity of my Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 - specifically to be missionaries -- and are currently serving in 20 countries throughout the world including: India, Namibia, Angola, the Philippines, Perú, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Korea, China, and Vietnam. Sister Lisa first went to the Missions in Peru 40 years ago, and additionally, throughout the past 30 years, Sister has also organized short-term "Mission Immersion Experiences" -in fact, she was in the Dominican Republic just last month with a group of young missionaries from Canada! As our Summer days start to wind down, may we take time to reflect on the blessings in our lives - and while doing that, let us recall God's incredible goodness to us. May our gratitude for the gift of our FAITH be reflected by our generosity to the Missions - knowing that in this way we will share in the Mission work of our Church and support the MSC Sisters. May God bless you always.

Sister Lisa Valentin

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!

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.



TOGETHERNESS

We would ask our Parishioners and Visitors to kindly fill our pews during the celebration of Holy Mass, especially during the weekend's Liturgies. As we know, summertime brings a host of good people and we would like to fill up all empty spaces so that everyone can be seated.



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 attending Mass 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.**

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

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.



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!



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.



Father's Quick Quote:

"Begin and end each day with a grateful heart."

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET DANIEL

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.*

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO SAINT PETER

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

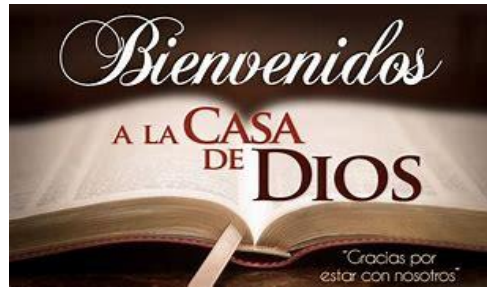
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

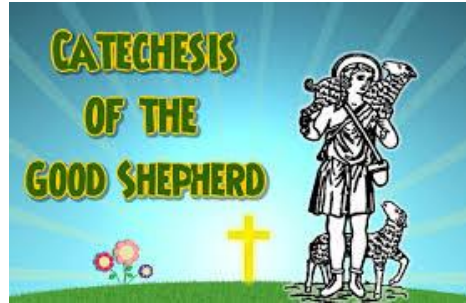
Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM



Catequesis del Buen Pastor Programa de Pre-School para niños de 3 a 6 años

La Catequesis del Buen Pastor es un enfoque basado en Montessori para la formación religiosa de los niños, arraigado en las Sagradas Escrituras, la Liturgia y el respeto por la rica relación del niño con Dios. El centro de CGS es el atrio, una sala que contiene hermosos materiales que enfocan la atención del niño en pasajes bíblicos clave o momentos litúrgicos. Se ayuda a los niños a recibir y responder a la llamada amorosa de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que los llama por su nombre, los ha amado primero y desea una relación profunda con ellos. Este fin de semana, catequistas, ayudantes, niños y padres estarán disponibles para informarle sobre nuestro programa especial de educación religiosa y mostrarle algunos de los materiales que utilizan en el atrio. Planee pasar por el área de reunión de la iglesia. Esperamos poder compartir este importante trabajo con todos ustedes. Todos los materiales han sido hechos a mano por miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial. También estarán disponibles los formularios de inscripción para el nuevo año escolar.

¿PUEDE USTED AYUDAR? Como saben, todos los materiales en nuestro espacio de Catequesis del Buen Pastor llamado atrio están hechos a mano. Estamos buscando ayuda para hacer algunos materiales nuevos. ¿COSES? ¿Haces ARTES Y MANUALIDADES, PINTURA, etc.? Hay muchos trabajos, grandes y pequeños, que podría contribuir a nuestra comunidad.



También estamos buscando voluntarios, desde adolescentes hasta adultos mayores, a quienes les gustaría servir en el atrio como ayudantes. Las clases son una vez por semana durante 90 minutos. Observar a los niños en su trabajo es un privilegio y una alegría. Si tiene el tiempo o el talento y desea tener un impacto en la educación religiosa de nuestros niños, comuníquese con Vici al 609-646-0806.



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 feligrés **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?*

Muchos años atrás, en Mexico, 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 deberíamos utilizar en la educación y el bienestar de las muchachas. Preservemos la inocencia de nuestros niños!!

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.

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Our Children
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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.

Lectura del Libro del Profeta Daniel

Yo, Daniel, tuve una visión nocturna: Vi que colocaban unos tronos y un anciano se sentó. Su vestido era blanco como la nieve, y sus cabellos, blancos como lana. Su trono, llamas de fuego, con ruedas encendidas. Un río de fuego brotaba delante de él. Miles y miles lo servían, millones y millones estaban a sus órdenes. Comenzó el juicio y se abrieron los libros. Yo seguí contemplando en mi visión nocturna y vi a alguien semejante a un hijo de hombre, que venía entre las nubes del cielo. Avanzó hacia el anciano de muchos siglos y fue introducido a su presencia. Entonces recibió la soberanía, la gloria y el reino. Y todos los pueblos y naciones de todas las lenguas lo servían. Su poder nunca se acabará, porque es un poder eterno, y su reino jamás será destruido. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra; cante de regocijo el mundo entero.
Tinieblas y nubes rodean el trono del Señor que se asienta en la justicia y el derecho.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Los montes se derriten como cera ante el Señor de toda la tierra.
Los cielos pregonan su justicia, su inmensa gloria ven todos los pueblos.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Tú, Señor, altísimo, estás muy por encima de la tierra
y mucho más en alto que los dioses.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Lectura de la Segunda Carta del Apostol San Pablo a San Pedro

Hermanos: Cuando les anunciamos la venida gloriosa y llena de poder de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, no lo hicimos fundados en fábulas hechas con astucia, sino por haberlo visto con nuestros propios ojos en toda su grandeza. En efecto, Dios lo llenó de gloria y honor, cuando la sublime voz del Padre resonó sobre él, diciendo: "Éste es mi Hijo amado, en quien yo me complazco". Y nosotros escuchamos esta voz, venida del cielo, mientras estábamos con el Señor en el monte santo. Tenemos también la firmísima palabra de los profetas, a la que con toda razón ustedes consideran como una lámpara que ilumina en la oscuridad, hasta que despunte el día y el lucero de la mañana amanezca en los corazones de ustedes. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, dice el Señor, en quien tengo puestas todas mis complacencias; escúchenlo.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo". Al oír esto, los discípulos cayeron rostro en tierra, llenos de un gran temor. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense y no teman". Alzando entonces los ojos, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del monte, Jesús les ordenó: "No le cuenten a nadie lo que han visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos".

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 artículos 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 instrucción culmina con la recepción de los Sacramentos en la vigilia Pascual el Sábado 30 de Marzo, 2024. Todos son bienvenidos. Para mayor información contactarse con la oficina parroquial 609-646-5611.

“Fiesta Familiar”

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazon

Iglesia de Santa Juana de Arco

3107 Alabama Road, Camden, NJ 08104

Domingo 27 de Agosto, 2023

Santa Misa 9 AM Después Fiesta hasta las 3 PM

Te invitamos al Día Familiar con todos tus amigos y familiares para disfrutar de música, juegos, rifas y muchas más diversiones para niños, jóvenes y adultos. Habrá comida. Para más información llame al 856-962-8642.

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Se están ofreciendo clases de inglés como segunda lengua en el salón de la parroquia San Gabriel de Arcangel, 369 Georgetown Rd, Penns Grove, NJ 08069. Clases: lunes y jueves de 7:30 a 9:30 p.m. Costo: por estudiante es de \$40 por mes. Para más información comuníquese con Amanda Fernandez al 856-981-1302

Parroquia de Santa Mónica, en Atlantic City tiene abierta la posición de Director de Educación Religiosa. Esta posición requiere que los candidatos hablen y escriban inglés. Preferiblemente también competentes en español. Para más información llamar al 609-345-1878.

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Pri-
meros 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.

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.