

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

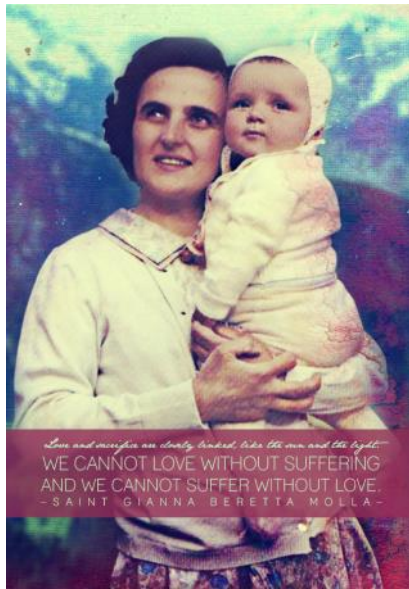
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

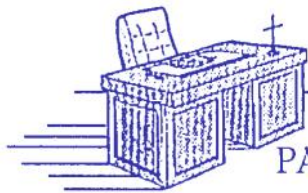
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays (English): 3:00 – 4:30 PM — Sundays (Spanish): 1:15-1:45 PM

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 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin presents to us a very special occasion for considering Mary's virtues, which are the worthiest objects of our imitation. Mary triumphs as the Immaculate Virgin and the Mother of Jesus because of her sublime purity. She is crowned the omnipotent Queen, because on earth she was a servant, the obedient handmaid of the Lord. She is of all creatures the most exalted in Heaven, because she was the humblest on earth. She, who observed the lowliest poverty and renounced all things in life, now possesses complete dominion over all things and is the Dispensatrix of all God's graces and riches. Mary triumphed by walking the Way of the Cross in the footsteps of her Divine Son. Now she sits at His right hand, the Queen of Angels and of men. All generations of the past have called her Blessed and all generations of the future will continue to do so, as she, the Queen of Prophets, foretold.

If we imitate our Heavenly Mother in her humility, in her poverty, in her obedience and in her purity of love, we shall merit, like her, the reward of heavenly glory and shall celebrate her graces and contemplate her glory throughout all eternity. In honoring her on this great Feast when God bestows such great honor on her, let us remember that she is all-loving towards us and all-powerful to help us. She rejoices in having us come to her to seek her intercession, especially when we seek her aid in order to be faithful to the Divine commandments and to the practice of her virtues.

Just as Jesus longed for the time when His Blessed Mother would take her place at His side in eternal glory, so Mary longs also for the moment when each of her children shall be admitted to the celestial mansions and take the place her Divine Son has prepared for each one. The feast of Mary's Assumption should make us here on earth homesick for Heaven. It should fill our hearts with a longing for the happy day when we, too, will share in its eternal blessedness. Therefore, this feast should cause us to look forward to a happy death which we may indeed hope for if we place our life and our death in Mary's hands.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
VIGIL: MONDAY, AUGUST 14th, 7:00 PM
SOLEMNITY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON - 7:00 PM BILINGUAL

Please remember: Roman Catholics are required to attend Mass under pain of Mortal Sin on Holy Days of obligation and Sundays.



A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Holy Mother Mary, we all rejoice with you today on the Feast of your Glorious Assumption into Heaven. Long ago in the Garden of Eden, our first parents, Adam and Eve, were told that they would have to earn their bread in the sweat of their brow and that the earth would be cursed, bringing forth thorns and thistles. Now, after Christ our Redeemer has come, and taught us how to make use of the thorns and thistles of this life, and turn them into blessings, you, like Him, have been taken up body and soul into Heaven. There, with your Divine Son, you await our coming, and prepare a place for us.

Mother Mary, it is a great comfort to us to realize that your precious body, the tabernacle of the infant Christ, is now in Heaven with Him. You being taken into Heaven is also, like the resurrection of Christ's body, a pledge to us of the resurrection of our own bodies. It is wonderful to think that these hands, with which we earn our bread now in the sweat of our brow, will, because of the merits of Christ, one day, with our bodies, be glorified forever in Heaven.

O most pure Virgin Mary, help us to realize this as we go about our work from day to day. Help us to have great respect for these bodies of ours, and for those of others because we recognize in them the temple of the Holy Spirit, and because we look forward to seeing each other, body and soul, with you and your Son Jesus Christ forever in Heaven. Amen.

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 Dennis 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**.



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.



THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is re-served. 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.



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.

Loaves & Fishes Project

The Sodality of St. Gianna will be collecting non-perishable food for families in need on the **first Sunday of every month**.

Please place your donations in the Church's Gathering Area. Next Collection: **September 2-3, 2023**



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!

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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, Victoria D'Amico** and the babies they are carrying.

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 DelRossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

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.

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
12Noon **Atonement of Past Sins of Jorge L. Corona**
2:00PM **Ramon & Ana Leal Garcia** r/b Familia
Asuncion Garcia r/b Familia

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 VIGIL MASS @ 7 PM

8:30AM **Special Intention** r/b Barbara Costello
7:00PM **Beverly Tizzano** r/b Dante & Eleonora Vespertino

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM **Vicky Murray (Birthday)** r/b Her Mother
12Noon **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**
7:00PM **Richard Mairone** r/b Gabe & Micki Staino

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30AM **Lynda Tierno** r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30AM **Josephine & Louis Spagnoulo, Jr.** r/b Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30AM **In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received** r/b Perez Family
7:00PM **Jessica Molina-Colmenares** r/b Fidelina & Carlos Gonzalez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4:30PM **Joey Catani** r/b Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00AM **Grace Sullivan** r/b Mary Ann Gitto
10:00AM **Rosario Rando** r/b Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Loggi
Bernice Naame r/b Coyle Family
Angela Renda & Salvatrice Morello r/b Perez Family
Louis F. Orlando r/b Paula & Bob Boileau
12 Noon **Julie McHugh** r/b LuAnn Mashura
2 PM **Jorge H. Vidano** r/b Sandra Hernandez
Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Osoria

AUGUST 12— AUGUST 18

MAIN ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN
THANKSGIVING FOR THE**

**57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF LETITA & JOHN MONTES**

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BABY
WAVERY MAEVE GRAY**

Requested By

JAMES & FRANCES GRAY



SANCTUARY LAMP

To request that the Sanctuary lamp (above the Altar) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the Sanctuary Lamp will be sequentially (**on a first-come, first-served basis**) assigned and will be ANNOUNCED and PUBLISHED in the Parish bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____



**One KIND WORD can change
someone's entire day**

**ST. MONICA MASS FOR OUR CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023
6:30 PM ROSARY - 6:50 MASS
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET TO FOLLOW**

Join with others as we pray for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

**ST. MARY FILIPINO APOSTOLATE
FILIPINO "TAGALOG" MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

**3:00 PM ROSARY - 3:30 PM MASS
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

2001 SPRINGDALE ROAD, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003



**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!!

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

Father's Quick Quote:

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.

~Hudson Taylor



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

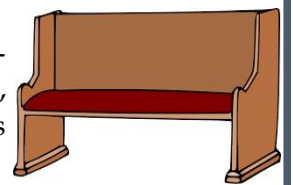
My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, may we ever recall that it is through living witness to our faith that the good News of God's Love is spread to the ends of the earth. This is the MISSION OF EVERY CATHOLIC—a mission entrusted to us by Jesus—as proof that He is alive...and that through His Holy Spirit, He lives in US!!

To help us to respond to our call to Mission, our Diocesan Mission office invites Missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their stories with us. Indeed, next weekend Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC a missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from Reading, Pennsylvania, will be here to share about the work of Sisters in different countries, as well as to speak about her own life-changing Mission experiences in Peru, Mexico, Haiti, and India. In fact, Sister Lisa just returned from the Dominican Republic and is really looking forward to meeting you, our parishioners, and for the chance to speak about her life as a missionary.

The second collection next weekend will be our Mission Appeal collection. This collection will give each of us a unique and blessed opportunity to be a part of the world of the MSC Sisters for the year ahead. I know you will be very generous because you always are...Sister Lisa has already assured us of a remembrance in her prayer, and in the prayers of the Sisters. May we also commit to remembering the MSC Sisters and their Missions in prayer throughout this year. Thank you and God bless you.

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.



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!



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 6:45 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 READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

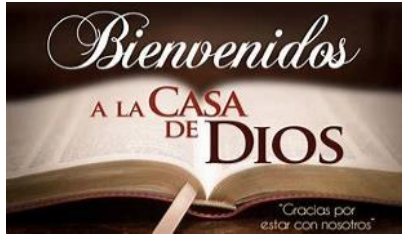
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María DOMINGO 15 DE AGOSTO

La Asunción de María tiene muchos significados. Para el trabajador estadounidense esta celebración llega en un momento en que hace demasiado calor para trabajar y es demasiado tarde para tomar unas vacaciones. Para el niño de la escuela, es una de esas palabras latinas imposibles de pronunciar que siempre se mezcla con la Ascensión y que no se pueden deletrear de ninguna manera.

La Asunción de María, sin embargo, significa mucho más que eso. La llamamos la Fiesta de su Coronación, ya sabes, porque es el resultado lógico de su dignidad como la Virgen Inmaculada Madre de Dios. Le dio todo el crédito a Dios al decir simplemente; "De aquí en adelante todas las generaciones me llamarán Bienaventurada, porque Aquel que es Poderoso hizo grandes cosas para mí y Santo es Su nombre." Lo que María estaba diciendo es que todo el crédito va a Dios, y sin embargo su propia participación en dar a Cristo su carne fue una acción tan maravillosa que las personas (todas las generaciones) hasta el fin del tiempo no podrán agotar el honor debido a Ella como su Madre.

La Asunción de María tiene dos aspectos distintos:

- 1) Su Asunción corporal al cielo.
- 2) Su coronación en el cielo con toda la pompa y circunstancia que solo el cielo puede prodigar y que los pobres mortales apenas podemos imaginar.

Esta celebración mariana es la fiesta más antigua y la más importante de las dedicadas a la Virgen María. Esta fiesta conmemora el acto de la ascensión del alma y cuerpo de la Virgen María. En este día, recordamos que María es nuestra madre, ¡nuestra protectora quien está continuamente a nuestro lado!

FESTIVIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE NUESTRA SANTÍSIMA MADRE

DÍA DE PRECEPTO OBLIGATORIO

VIGILIA: LUNES, 14 DE AGOSTO, 7:00 PM

SOLEMNIDAD

MARTES, 15 DE AGOSTO

8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON - 7:00 PM

NOTA: La obligación de asistir a Misa de Precepto conlleva pecado grave si no se cumple

"A ti, Virgen inmaculada, predestinada por Dios sobre toda otra criatura como abogada de gracia y modelo de santidad para su pueblo, guía tú a sus hijos en la peregrinación de la fe, haciéndolos cada vez más obedientes y fieles a la palabra de Dios". San Juan Pablo II

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.

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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 de los Reyes

Al llegar al monte de Dios, el Horeb, el profeta Elías entró en una cueva y permaneció allí. El Señor le dijo: "Sal de la cueva y quédate en el monte para ver al Señor, porque el Señor va a pasar". Así lo hizo Elías y, al acercarse el Señor, vino primero un viento huracanado, que partía las montañas y resquebrajaba las rocas; pero el Señor no estaba en el viento. Se produjo después un terremoto; pero el Señor no estaba en el terremoto. Luego vino un fuego; pero el Señor no estaba en el fuego. Después del fuego se escuchó el murmullo de una brisa suave. Al oírlo, Elías se cubrió el rostro con el manto y salió a la entrada de la cueva.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.*

Escucharé las palabras del Señor, palabras de paz para su pueblo santo.
Está ya cerca nuestra salvación y la gloria del Señor habitará en la tierra.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

La misericordia y la verdad se encontraron, la justicia y la paz se besaron,
la fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

Cuando el Señor nos muestre su bondad, nuestra tierra producirá su fruto.
La justicia le abrirá camino al Señor e irá siguiendo sus pisadas.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Romanos

Hermanos: Les hablo con toda verdad en Cristo; no miento. Mi conciencia me atestigua, con la luz del Espíritu Santo, que tengo una infinita tristeza, y un dolor incesante tortura mi corazón. Hasta aceptaría verme separado de Cristo, si esto fuera para bien de mis hermanos, los de mi raza y de mi sangre, los israelitas, a quienes pertenecen la adopción filial, la gloria, la alianza, la ley, el culto y las promesas. Ellos son descendientes de los patriarcas; y de su raza, según la carne, nació Cristo, el cual está por encima de todo y es Dios bendito por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Confío en el Señor, Mi alma espera y confía en su palabra.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, inmediatamente después de la multiplicación de los panes, Jesús hizo que sus discípulos subieran a la barca y se dirigieran a la otra orilla, mientras él despedía a la gente. Después de despedirla, subió al monte a solas para orar. Llegada la noche, estaba él solo allí. Entretanto, la barca iba ya muy lejos de la costa, y las olas la sacudían, porque el viento era contrario. A la madrugada, Jesús fue hacia ellos, caminando sobre el agua. Los discípulos, al verlo andar sobre el agua, se espantaron, y decían: "¡Es un fantasma!" Y daban gritos de terror. Pero Jesús les dijo enseguida: "Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo". Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús; pero al sentir la fuerza del viento, le entró miedo, comenzó a hundirse y gritó: "¡Sálvame, Señor!" Inmediatamente Jesús le tendió la mano, lo sostuvo y le dijo: "Hombre de poca fe, ¿por qué dudaste?" En cuanto subieron a la barca, el viento se calmó. Los que estaban en la barca se postraron ante Jesús diciendo: "Verdaderamente tú eres el Hijo de Dios". Palabra de Dios.

Gloria a ti Señor

DIA MUNDIAL DE LA ASISTENCIA HUMANITARIA

El 19 de agosto es el Día Mundial de la Asistencia Humanitaria, oportunidad para que personas de todo el mundo, se unan y tomen acción para marcar la diferencia en la vida de quienes más lo necesitan. Sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo, prestando ayuda humanitaria y sirviendo al prójimo sin importar su origen o condición. Visite la página oficial de la Organización de la Naciones Unidas para aprender más, obtener recursos y saber como ayudar.

INSTITUTO DE MINISTERIO ECLESIAL DE CAMDEN

El Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de Camden IMEC, comenzará, el nuevo año escolar en el mes de Septiembre 2023. IMEC es un programa certificado de tres años, dirigido a mujeres y hombres laicos que quieran enriquecer su formación de fe. Actualmente el programa se lleva a cabo en Vineland y Camden (nivel 2), Blackwood y Atlantic City (nivel 3). Se abrirá el programa en Bridgeton y Swedesboro iniciando con el nivel 1. Si desea aprender y conocer más de Dios y así poder a servir a Dios y a la Iglesia, jesta es su oportunidad! Para más información o inscribirse, contacte a Rubi Lukasiewicz al (856) 583-6170. Descargue el documento PDF en el que encontrará el folleto de IMEC con información del programa.

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/flocknote-files/folletodeimec.pdf>

MISA DIOCESANA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201
Si este año, usted y su cónyuge celebran un aniversario de bodas de 25, 50, 60 o 70 años o más únase a nosotros para la celebración de la Misa el Domingo, 24 de Septiembre, 2023 a las 3:00 PM. Seguida por una recepción en el Salón Parroquial. Para registrarse complete una de las formas que encontrará a la entrada de la iglesia y complételo para presentarlo en la oficina parroquial antes del 9/8/2023. Para mas informacion: Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org/856-364-1172

HORA SANTA, 19 DE OCTUBRE, 2023 7-8 PM
PARROQUIA LA SANTA CRUZ, 46 CENTRAL AVE.,
BRIDGETON, NJ 08302

REVERENDO MATTHEW WEBER. MUSICA A CARGO DEL CORO INFANTIL DE LA PARROQUIA. DESPUES DE LA HORA SANTA SE OFRECERA UN REFRIGERIO

“Fiesta Familiar”

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, 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.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:
1-800-964-6588

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

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.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES: 6:15 PM

DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM

SI USTED NECESITA HACER UNA CITA FUERA DE ESTE HORARIO POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL 609-646-5611..

OFICINA DE RESPETO A LA VIDA ARQUIDIOSIS DE NEWARK

“Vinedo de Raquel”

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Hombres y mujeres sufriendo los efectos emocionales y espirituales posteriores al aborto voluntario e involuntario, muerte fecal, uso de anticonceptivos y fecundación in vitro. ¡Jesús te llama! Retiro espiritual 22-24 de Septiembre, 2023. Tu historia es confidencial. Para más información llámanos a 973-497-4350 or Patricia Morales 551-206-8363