

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.

WELCOME!!

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,
SEPTEMBER 17
2023
24th SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION October 22, 23 & 24, 2023

The “Forty Hours” or Solemn Annual Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a devotion aimed at increasing our appreciation...our love...our knowledge of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The devotion itself covers a period of approximately 40 hours. *Why 40 hours?*

Perhaps because 40 is a very Biblical number. Think of the instances in Sacred Scripture where the number 40 is used. Remember the 40 years the Israelites sojourned in the desert, but at the conclusion of those 40 years they entered into joy and thanksgiving into the promised land. Remember the 40 days and 40 nights Noah and his family spent in the ark, but at the conclusion of those 40 days, they left the ark and the flood and found dry land. Remember the 40 days and nights Our Lord spent in prayer in the desert and at the conclusion of those 40 hours Jesus began His public ministry of teaching and salvation. Remember the 40 hours Our Lord spent in the tomb after His Passion and Death, but at the conclusion of the 40 hours Jesus rises from the tomb in glory conquering sin and death once and for all. Remember the 40 days after Easter Our Lord spent with His Apostles, but after those 40 days Jesus ascended to the Father to prepare a place for us in Heaven.

And, so, during the Forty Hours Devotion we should try to become one with the Scriptural events just mentioned and walk and be with Our Lord in prayer and meditation.

Notice that after every cycle of 40, something beautiful and meaningful happens. It is our prayer that as our Parish makes the Forty Hours, we, too, will experience something beautiful – that whatever intentions you bring to Our Eucharistic Lord will be answered, and that you, too, will experience the “good things of the Lord.”

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION *A Time of Opportunity*

Some member of every family...your family...should participate in the Forty Hours. Whatever sacrifices are involved, make them. You can be sure God will bless you for making them.

Remember – the heart of the Forty Hours Devotion is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Participate at Mass during Forty Hours. Receive the Holy Eucharist. Take advantage of every opportunity the Forty Hours offers you to become a better person...a better Christian...a better Catholic.

You will also have the opportunity to make a good Confession. Extra times will be added to our regular schedule so that you can be reconciled to God.

Make the Forty Hours a little mini-retreat for yourself!

Make up your mind to make the Forty Hours mean something to you.



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

October 22, 23 & 24, 2023



ADORATION

Throughout the three days of our Solemn Annual Exposition, you will have the opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus exposed on the Altar.

Here is Jesus for you – He, Who not only humbled Himself to come among us as a man, but in the Eucharist further humiliates Himself by coming to us under the frail appearance of a piece of bread! Here is truly a God who loves us!

What should you do during your hour of adoration? You may bring your Bible and read significant passages from sacred scripture, especially Chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel. There will be adoration booklets available in the Church for you to use to help you in your prayer. You may wish to say the Holy Rosary.

Perhaps you just might want to sit and just "be" in the presence of your Lord God and Brother Jesus. When you begin your hour of adoration, make it for a special intention—perhaps you want to offer your hour for a son or daughter who is having problems or who has been away from the Church; for peace; for good health; for a job, etc....

Whatever it may be, the Lord is there to listen to you!

The Anointing of the Sick

and the Forty Hours

Sunday, October 22, 2023

On Sunday, October 22nd, we will open our Parish celebration of Forty Hours Devotion i.e., Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We, the Priests of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, invite you to be *a part* of these three very special days. They are days filled with Spiritual growth for you and your loved ones.



We will begin with our celebration on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 PM with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, as the words of St. James make clear, for the sick! It is no longer considered Last Rites. This Sacrament is for anyone who is sick, i.e., chronic sickness and also for anyone over the age of 65. In the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing Hand of Christ to the sick. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. The woman in the Gospel was eager to touch only the Lord's cloak. "If I touch even His garment," she thought, "I shall be made well." The sick person today "touches" Him and experiences His power through the Sacramental Anointing. This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is for anyone who is ill. Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What more beautiful way to begin our "Forty Hours" than by recognizing Jesus, the Bread of Life, reserved in the Most Blessed Sacrament for our adoration and for the sick.

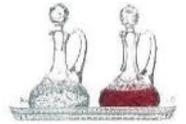
The Anointing of the Sick will be administered during a special Mass on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 PM.

Calling All Boys and Girls - 4th to 8th Grade & High School

Parents and Grandparents: encourage your children & grandchildren to become an Altar Server.

One of the most important things a young man and a young lady can do is to SERVE GOD at the ALTAR!! Why is this so?

1. Because you will be so close to our Lord as He comes down upon the Altar at Mass
2. Because you will *help* the Priest to say Mass reverently since he relies on you to help him
3. You hold the *Mass book*
4. You bring over the *cruets* of wine and water Father needs to offer Mass
5. You ring the *bells* so the people are alerted to the most important part of the Mass, the Consecration when the bread and wine become the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ
6. You carry the *cross* or *candles*
7. And so many other tasks you will be doing to make the Mass special and beautiful



To be an Altar server will allow you to feel a closeness to God and at the same time it will help you to become a responsible person, since you will have to be present at the Masses assigned for you to serve.

I will be training all the boys and girls who sign up to serve Mass so that they will know exactly what to do and be comfortable at the Altar.

Girls and boys **will be installed** as Altar servers at a special Mass during the celebration of the Parish 40 Hours Devotion, on **Monday, October 23rd at 7 p.m.**

Once everyone signs up, I'll contact you and your parents with the dates and times of practices. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please fill out the form (below) as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office.

I wish to become an Altar Server at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (PRINT CLEARLY PLEASE) _____

GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

HOME SCHOOL: _____

MOTHER/FATHER NAME: _____



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Saint Gianna Beretta Molla parish on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Please note that this will be a ceremony only, not a Mass. The entire Parish family is welcome to attend and be a part in this important celebration. 



FIRST DAY
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
18TH



2023 Reservations For Memorial Christmas Trees

Starting: October 16th
Cutoff Date: November 30th 

Registration forms will be inserted in the bulletin on the weekend of October 14-15, 2023. No reservations will be accepted after November 30th.

40 Hour Devotion



OCTOBER 22, 23, 24, 2023



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

FIRST DAY
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH
6:45 pm



On Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m., our Parish will have a special ceremony called the *Blessing of Pets*. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis's love for all creatures. Please bring your pets for this special Blessing. Fr. Anthony will meet all creatures, big and small, in the church. Hope we will see you on the 7th!



On Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM we will be having a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from St. Gianna this past year. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.

TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
SUNDAYS
12 NOON

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. – Thu.
9 AM – 4 PM
CLOSED
ON FRIDAYS



  
Love. Grow. Serve.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8 AM Ellen DeStefano r/b Tony & Ann Young

10 AM Rosario Rando r/b Vici & Gerald Butler
Rinaldo Provenzano r/b Uncle Tony & Family
Henry Baranski r/b Mary Cretello
Leonardo Faiola r/b Eleonora & Dante
Vespertino

12 Noon Leanne Ferguson r/b LouAnn Mashura
Health of Edward Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores

2 PM Roberto Torres r/b Ruben Rios

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM For the Return of Fallen Away Catholics r/b
The Perez Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 AM Monica Nicholson r/b Janine Porr

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Mercedes Grote r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 AM Jose Marcelo r/b Siazon Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM Connie Trocchio r/b Ann & Anthony
Marinaccio

7:00 PM Vivos y Difuntos Feligreses de Sta. Gianna

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:30 PM Angelina Martirone r/b Joanne & Terry
Dilworth

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10 AM Luis Orlando r/b Dino & Nina Giacona
Robert J. Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Angela Renda & Salvatrice Morello r/b Perez
Family
Rosario Rando r/b Joan & Shawn Ferrie

12 Noon Bernard Ernst r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands
Herbert Meyer r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands

2 PM Walter Joya r/b Familia

SEPTEMBER 16— SEPTEMBER 22

MAIN ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF TEOFISTA S. NERI
& ROY S. NERI**

Requested By

NERI & ALMENDRAS FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FOR

MARIO MARTIRONE

Requested By

HIS FAMILY



Father Quick Quote

*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
has His hands full of graces, and He
is ready to bestow them on anyone
who asks for them."*

~St. Peter of Alcantara

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND
THOSE WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES AND
IN HOSPITALS**

ENRICHING REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP is the manage-
ment of ALL THAT GOD has gener-
ously **GIVEN US.**





MASS FOR

CENTENARIANS and NONAGENARIANS

Mass & Reception to honor those age 90 and beyond who live their LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

Sunday, October 1st at 11:30 AM
Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
St. Isidore the Farmer Church
1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

RSVP by September 26, 2023
VITALity-Events@CamdenDiocese.org
Christine Willard at (856)583-6121.

Sodality of St. Gianna

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.

Traveling Blessed Mother: The traveling 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 for her intercession. If you would like to sign up for a week of prayer, please call Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905.

Expectant Mothers: The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keep them 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 Victoria Damico and their babies, soon to be born.



Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring Holy Communion to the homes of the sick on a schedule agreeable to the sick person. If you or someone that you know is a shut-in and would like to receive this Sacrament, please let us know by contacting the Parish office.



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.

If you are not receiving envelopes or regular mailings from us and you usually join us for worship, please register! *You are important to us and hopefully we are to you.* Let us know who you are. Registration forms can be found (green folder) in the gathering area of the church. Registration in the Parish facilitates access to the Religious Education program and other Parish ministries. Also, it enables the Parish to provide Certificates of Eligibility to serve as sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation.

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!

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!!

Special Event



**SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF NYERI
LAUNCHING THEIR SILVER JUBILEE YEAR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
4:30 PM MASS
ST. GIANNA PARISH CHURCH**

We have been blessed again! As summer draws to a conclusion we would like to express our gratitude to the faithful members of our Parish Community, summer and year-round parishioners, visitors and friends who collaborated with us and were so generous to our Parish.

A hearty "thank you" is extended to all who have participated and volunteered their time, efforts and talents helping in the many ministries of the Parish. It was, indeed, a great summer.

Whatever your winter destination may be, we wish you a safe and pleasant travel back home. May God be with you and keep you in His loving care!



2023 50/50
"HARVEST OF PLENTY RAFFLE"
 AWESOME PARISH FUNDRAISER
 Can you help us by buying a ticket?

Donation per ticket \$20
 Buy 5 tickets, and you will get entered into the bonus drawing of a \$200 Crab Trap Gift Card

ONLY 1000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!

10 CHANCES TO WIN \$1,000 EACH OR 5% OF PROCEEDS COLLECTED

Drawing
 Saturday, October 28th
 Following the 4:30 PM Mass
 In front of the Church

Tickets on Sale Now
 After all the weekend Masses
 And at the Parish office during regular office hours.

As always, your participation plays a vital part in the success of our annual raffle. Your support and your generosity are always greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us to spread the word among your family members, friends, and neighbors!

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

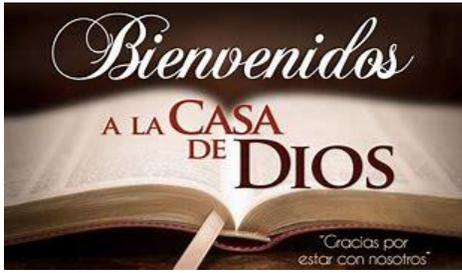
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**MARQUEN SUS
CALENDARIOS!!
DEVOCION DE LAS 40 HORAS
OCTUBRE 22, 23 & 24**

Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registraci3n son VERDES y est3n ubicadas al costado de las puertas de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple pero muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **Tambi3n Necesitamos de su Colaboraci3n...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden, necesitamos de su ayuda. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (646-5611) si usted desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n3mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Horario de Misas en Espa3ol: Viernes: 7:00 PM y Domingos: 2:00 PM

Sacramento de Reconciliaci3n: Viernes: 6:00 - 6:45PM y Domingos: 1:15 – 1:45 PM
Para confesarse fuera de los horarios sugeridos comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros S3bados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. La **clase de Preparaci3n Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **3ltimo Viernes** del mes inmediatamente despu3s de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.



BENDICION DE ANIMALES

FR. ANTHONY BENDECIR3 A TODOS LOS ANIMALITOS EL SABADO 7 DE OCTUBRE A LAS 10:00 DE LA MAÑANA EN LA IGLESIA PARROQUIAL. LOS ESPERAMOS CON SUS MASCOTAS!



MEMORIAL 2023

ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD

LAS RESERVACIONES COMIENZAN EL 16 DE OCTUBRE Y CULMINAN EL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE.

NO SE ACEPTARAN RESERVACIONES DESPUES DEL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE. GRACIAS!



2023-2024 PROGRAMA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA PARA NIÑOS
PRIMER DIA DE CLASE
LUNES, SEPTIEMBRE 18, 2023

R.C.I.A RELIGION EDUCATIVA PARA ADULTOS
PRIMER DIA DE CLASE
JUEVES, OCTUBRE 5
6:45 PM

Visite la Pagina Oficial de Facebook de la Diocesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la Comunidad.

<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>



Las “Cuarenta Horas” o la Anual Solemne Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento es una devoción que aspira a acrecentar nuestra apreciación...nuestro amor...nuestro conocimiento del Santísimo Sacramento. La devoción propiamente dicha cubre un periodo de aproximadamente 40 horas. ¿Por qué 40 horas?

Quizá porque 40 es un número bíblico. Piensen en la cantidad de veces que se menciona el número 40 en Santas Escrituras. Recuerden, por ejemplo, los 40 años que les llevo a los Israelitas cruzar el desierto para llegar, triunfantes y felices, a la tierra prometida. Recuerden los 40 días y las cuarenta noches que Noé y su familia pasaron en el arca antes de encontrar tierra seca después del diluvio. Recuerden los 40 días y las cuarenta noches que nuestro Señor paso en el desierto antes de comenzar su vida pública de enseñanza y salvación. Recuerden que después de su pasión y su muerte nuestro Señor paso 40 horas en la tumba antes de resucitar en gloria después de haber vencido al pecado y a la muerte para siempre. También recuerden que después de Pascua nuestro Señor compartió con sus discípulos 40 días antes de ascender a su Padre y prepararnos un lugar en el Cielo.

Entonces, tratemos durante la Devoción de las 40 Horas de meditar sobre los eventos que se mencionan en las Escrituras y caminemos con nuestro Señor en oración y meditación.

Presten atención y se darán cuenta que después de cada ciclo de 40 algo maravilloso pasa. Es nuestra esperanza que después de compartir esta Devoción, nuestra Párrroquia experimente algo hermoso. Es mi deseo que cualquier intención o petición que presenten a nuestro Señor, presente en la Eucaristía, sea correspondida y puedan experimentar “el amor inmenso de nuestro Señor.”



CUARENTA HORAS DE DEVOCION UN TIEMPO DE OPORTUNIDAD

Usted y su familia deberían participar en las 40 Horas. Si no le fuera posible por lo menos un miembro de la familia debería hacerlo. Traten de hacer cualquier sacrificio con tal de acercarse a la iglesia. Con seguridad Dios los premiara por hacerlo. Recuerden que el corazón de las 40 Horas es el Sacrificio de la Santa Misa. Traten de participar en ella. Reciban la Santa Comunión. Traten de aprovechar esta gran oportunidad para mejorar como personas, cristianos, y católicos. También tendrán la oportunidad para confesarse. Durante estos días vamos a acrecentar los horarios de confesión para que todos tengan la oportunidad de reconciliarse con Dios. Hagan de esta devoción un pequeño retiro espiritual. Preparen sus mentes y sus corazones para hacer de la devoción de las 40 Horas algo muy especial para cada uno de ustedes. OCTUBRE 22, 23 & 24, 2023.

Lectura del Libro del Sirácide

Cosas abominables son el rencor y la cólera; sin embargo, el pecador se aferra a ellas. El Señor se vengará del vengativo y llevará rigurosa cuenta de sus pecados. Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y así, cuando pidas perdón, se te perdonarán tus pecados. Si un hombre le guarda rencor a otro, ¿le puede acaso pedir la salud al Señor? El que no tiene compasión de un semejante, ¿cómo pide perdón de sus pecados? Cuando el hombre que guarda rencor pide a Dios el perdón de sus pecados, ¿hallará quien interceda por él? Piensa en tu fin y deja de odiar, piensa en la corrupción del sepulcro y guarda los mandamientos. Ten presentes los mandamientos y no guardes rencor a tu prójimo. Recuerda la alianza del Altísimo y pasa por alto las ofensas. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía; que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía, y no te olvides de sus beneficios.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor perdona tus pecados y cura tus enfermedades;
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro y te colma de amor y de ternura.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor no nos condena para siempre, ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo.
No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas, ni nos paga según nuestros pecados.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo, así es de grande su misericordia;
como un padre es compasivo con sus hijos, así es compasivo el Señor con quien lo ama.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Romanos

Hermanos: Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, ni muere para sí mismo. Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. Por lo tanto, ya sea que estemos vivos o que hayamos muerto, somos del Señor. Porque Cristo murió y resucitó para ser Señor de vivos y muertos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que quiso ajustar cuentas con sus servidores. El primero que le presentaron le debía muchos millones. Como no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su mujer, a sus hijos y todas sus posesiones, para saldar la deuda. El servidor, arrojándose a sus pies, le suplicaba, diciendo: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. El rey tuvo lástima de aquel servidor, lo soltó y hasta le perdonó la deuda. Pero, apenas había salido aquel servidor, se encontró con uno de sus compañeros, que le debía poco dinero. Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: 'Págame lo que me debes'. El compañero se le arrodilló y le rogaba: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. Pero el otro no quiso escucharlo, sino que fue y lo metió en la cárcel hasta que le pagara la deuda. Al ver lo ocurrido, sus compañeros se llenaron de indignación y fueron a contar al rey lo sucedido. Entonces el señor lo llamó y le dijo: 'Siervo malvado. Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?' Y el señor, encolerizado, lo entregó a los verdugos para que no lo soltaran hasta que pagara lo que debía. Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

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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, ¡esta es su oportunidad! Para más información o inscribirse, contacte a Rubi Lukasiwicz al (856) 583-6170. Descargue el documento PDF en el que encontrará el folleto de IMEC con información del programa.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201

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