

# 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

### MASSSES 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

### 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.

### 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.



**SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24  
2023  
25th SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

# Something Wonderful is about to Happen to Our Parish

## Forty Hours Devotion



*Come and spend time with our Eucharistic King!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

CLOSING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

**P**ope John Paul II in his Encyclical letter "Ecclesia de Eucharisti A" highly stressed the inestimable value of Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He says,

*"It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the beloved disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time, Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer,' how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament? Such adoration is a sign of gratitude, an expression of love and an acknowledgement of the Lord's presence."*

Our commitment to our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament during the 40 Hours Devotion can be further refined by paying attention to the three details of the Magi coming to adore Jesus, namely the route traveled by the Magi, the gifts they offered and the star they followed. The toil of their lengthy trip teaches us that in this hectic world of ours wherein we very often think we are too busy to pray, we need to summon up all our strength and come to adore our Lord during the 40 Hours Devotion. The fact that the Magi offered Jesus the best of their gifts – *gold, frankincense and myrrh* – helps us to realize that we should give Jesus the best we have during the upcoming 40 Hours Devotion. And, finally, the shining star which guided the Magi to their desired destination tells us we should bend our knees in adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament, not by some duty or obligation, but by our love which prompts us to come to Him and adore!

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

LEVEL I FOR 3, 4 & 5 year olds Now on Sunday morning.

Due to an increased need for additional classes for our 3, 4 and 5 year olds, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I is expanding. An additional class is now being offered on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in knowing more or registering your child, please contact Vici at 609-646-0806.

## 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.**

**From the Religious Education's Office:**

We are happily accepting CCD registrations up until October 10th.

# 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!



### 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



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 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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:30 AM Henry Encarnacion Soto r/b The Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:30 AM Temitayo Oluwafemi Ali r/b Family @ Shore

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:30 AM Sick Members of the Parish

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:30 AM Deacon Michael & Mary Guerrieri r/b Arthur Roesch

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:30 AM Anne & Alex Polazneck r/b Donna Polazneck

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

4:30 PM Rita Faia r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia  
Joseph Vasallo r/b Staff & Children of Good Shepherd

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10 AM Mercedes Grote r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel  
Edwin, Emily, Margaret & Helen Benz r/b Palomeque Family  
Louis Orlando r/b Frank Iacona  
Barbara Marrero r/b Dana Boyer

12 Noon Thanksgiving Mass on the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Milton & Adelaida Zayas  
Teresa Madrigal r/b Iluminosa Franco

2 PM Pedro & Rodrigo Bolivar r/b La Familia

**SEPTEMBER 23— SEPTEMBER 29**

MAIN ALTAR

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN IN  
THANKSGIVING FOR MANY  
BLESSINGS RECEIVED**

Requested By

**CLAUDIA & ALFRED COSTA**

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

**THE LAMPS WILL BURN FOR  
THE INCREASED IN DEVOTION  
FOR THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By

**BERNARD DE LURY**



**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!



**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.

**P**riests 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.

**ENRICHING REFLECTION**

**What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?**



**Loaves & Fishes Project**

Our Parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please remember to bring your donations and place them in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you. **Next Collection Day: October 7-8, 2023**



**Food Drive**



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\* **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' thrill- \*  
\* ing history. It's all yours in the Bahamas. Com- \*  
\* fort 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 other- \*  
\* wise 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 reser-** \*  
\* **vation** \*  
\* **FINAL PAYMENT: Due February 21, 2024** \*  
\* For Reservation and Information, please con- \*  
\* tact Patti Scharfetter, Travel Advisor, AAA Club \*  
\* Alliance INC. 908-941-3630 or pscharfet- \*  
\* ter2@aaamidatlantic.com \*  
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**ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE  
MINISTRY**

**O**ur Ministry continues to support moms in need at the Jersey Shore Women's Center. The pregnancy center provides support to all women and their families in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need.

**Current Needs:** Diapers (sizes 4-6); pullups (sizes 3T to 5T); wipes; baby toiletries (shampoo, lotion diaper, rash cream). Jersey Shore Women's Center also accepts gently used clothing. If you have any questions, please call Eleonore Vespertino at 609-841-7854. Thank you for your support.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway is seeking volunteers!

**On site:** clerical work, nurse, sonographer, experienced bookkeeper, drivers to drop off food and baby items, organize boutique, etc.

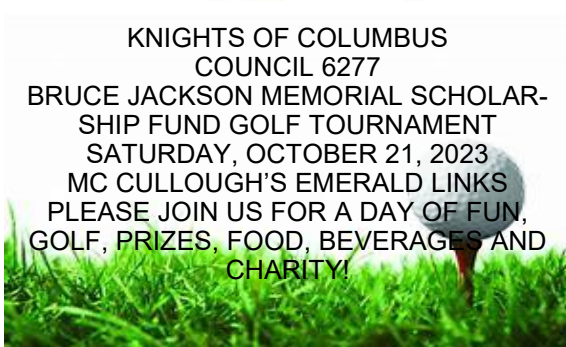
**From Home:** wash and fold clothing, pray for center, etc.

**Email at**

admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 6277 PRESENTS...  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 30th, 5 TILL 7 PM  
\$15 FOR ADULTS  
KIDS UNDER 12 EAT FREE  
HOMEMADE MEATBALLS, SALAD,  
BREAD & DESEERTS**



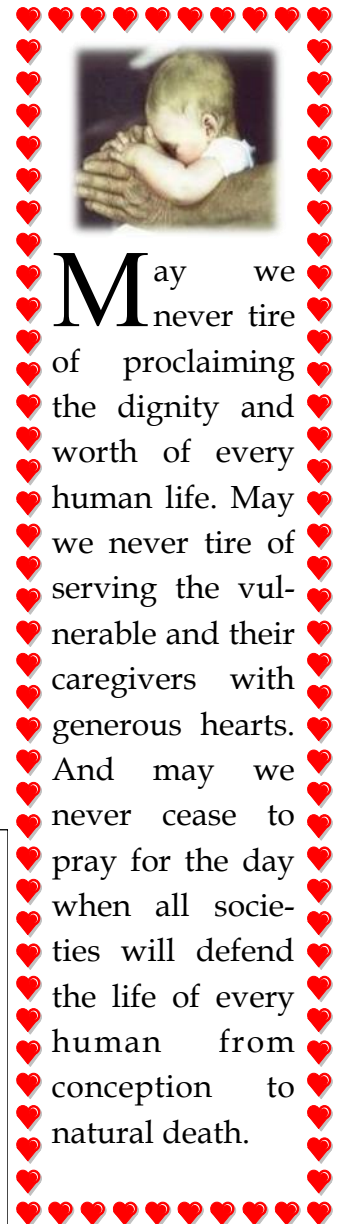
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 6277  
BRUCE JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-  
SHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023  
MC CULLOUGH'S EMERALD LINKS  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN,  
GOLF, PRIZES, FOOD, BEVERAGES AND  
CHARITY!**

The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

**When:** OCTOBER 10th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Where:** The Diaconate Center (15 N. East Avenue, Vineland) **Who:** Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



**M**ay we never tire of proclaiming the dignity and worth of every human life. May we never tire of serving the vulnerable and their caregivers with generous hearts. And may we never cease to pray for the day when all societies will defend the life of every human from conception to natural death.

# Respect Life Sunday October 1, 2023

National Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, 2023 2:00 to 3:30 PM

**O**n Sunday, October 1, 2023 in 1,800 locations across the United States and Canada, tens of thousands of Pro-Life people will gather along main streets. They will pray silently and hold professionally-printed signs provided at the site. They will peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Our parishioners are asked to stand in silent and prayerful witness to life on both sides of Route 9 at our Parish's location in the fourteen hundred block. Pro-Life posters will be provided to be shown to passing motorists. Please join in making the 2023 Life Chain a faith-filled sign of Pro-Life unity, hope and awakening to the sacredness of all life.



Do your best and God will do the rest.



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

## Millions of Monicas

*Praying with Confidence for our Children*  
*Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.*  
*Parish Church*

**W**e are a group of mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers, Confirmation sponsors, and aunts coming together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the Church entirely. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. We want to grow in humility and holiness. Visit [MillionsofMonicas.com](http://MillionsofMonicas.com) for more information or email at [StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com](mailto:StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com).

### FROM THE SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

**C**ome to our Scripture study and learn about the gospels. We meet on Monday evenings in the Choir room in the church. We begin at 6:45 pm with the prayer of the Rosary. At 7 pm: praise and worship, intercessory prayer, scripture reading, sharing and scripture teaching by Fr. Franklin Opara. Everyone is welcome!! For more information please contact Colleen at 609-703-7880.

### BINGO WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

**O**ur 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. 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!!



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 PROPHET ISAIAH

**S**eek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.***

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

*R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

*R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

*R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

**B**rothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

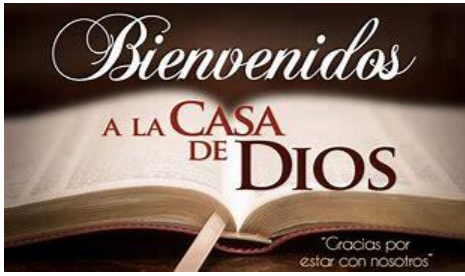
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

**J**esus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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

**S**i 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.

**R**ecuerden: 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!

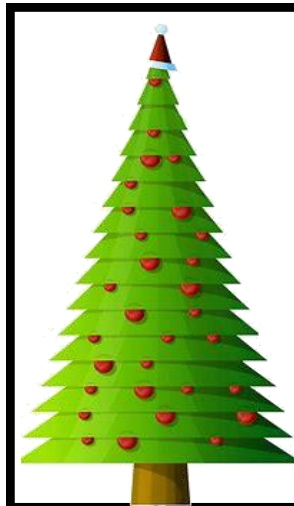


**MEMORIAL 2023**

**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!



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**R.C.I.A RELIGION EDUCATIVA  
PARA ADULTOS  
PRIMER DIA DE CLASE  
JUEVES, OCTUBRE 5  
6:45 PM**  
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<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

Bishop Dennis Sullivan celebrara el Sacramento de Confirmacion en Santa Gianna Beretta Molla el Miercoles 8 de Noviembre a las 5:00 p.m. Toda la comunidad de Santa Gianna esta invitada a participar en esta importante celebraci3n.





## DEVOCION DE LAS 40 HORAS

OCTUBRE 22, 23 & 24, 2023



**E**l Papa Juan Pablo II en su Carta Encíclica "Ecclesia de Eucharistica" destacó altamente el inestimable valor de la Adoración de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Él dice, *"Es agradable pasar tiempo con Él, yacer cerca de Su pecho como el Amado Discípulo y sentir el infinito amor presente en Su corazón. Si en nuestro tiempo, los cristianos deben ser distinguidos sobre todo por el "arte de la oración", ¿cómo no podemos sentir una necesidad renovada de gastar dinero en conversaciones espirituales, en adoración silenciosa, en amor sincero ante Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento? Tal adoración es un canto de gratitud, una expresión de amor y un reconocimiento de la presencia del Señor."*

Durante la Devoción de las Cuarenta Horas podríamos agudizar mucho más nuestro encuentro con el Señor presente en el Santísimo Sacramento si meditamos en los tres detalles que distinguieron la visita de los reyes magos cuando vinieron desde muy lejos a adorar al Niño Jesús. Esos tres detalles son la ruta que recorrieron, los regalos que ofrecieron y la estrella que siguieron. El trabajoso viaje que emprendieron los reyes nos enseña que debemos encontrar el tiempo para venir a adorar a Jesús. No son pocas las ocasiones en las que pensamos "que estamos muy ocupados" para orar. Es entonces, que en medio de las ocupaciones y preocupaciones, debemos trabajar duro para reunir toda nuestra fuerza y fortalecer nuestra voluntad y dejar de lado todo para venir a la Iglesia a Adorar a Nuestro Señor durante la devoción de 40 horas. En segundo lugar, el hecho de que los reyes magos le ofrecieron a Jesús lo mejor de sus dones, oro, incienso y mirra, nos ayuda a darnos cuenta de que debemos darle a Jesús lo mejor que tenemos durante la Devoción de 40 Horas. Hacer cualquier pequeño sacrificio para dedicarle unos minutos a nuestro Señor que estará expuesto en el altar de nuestra iglesia esperando nuestra visita. Finalmente, la estrella brillante que guió a los reyes magos en su largo caminar nos enseña que debemos esforzarnos en nuestro camino al encuentro de Jesús. Que nuestro amor por Dios y nuestro agradecimiento sean los que nos guíen a reservar un tiempo para visitar nuestra iglesia y venir al encuentro de Jesús que nos estará esperando. Márquen sus calendarios y no dejen pasar estos días tan especiales sin venir al encuentro de Jesús!

### DEL ESCRITORIO DE LA DIRECTORA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA

ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO ICON FELICIDAD INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA 2023/2024 HASTA EL 10 DE OCTUBRE!

### **Lectura del Libro del Profeta Isaías**

**B**usquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar, invóquenlo mientras está cerca; que el malvado abandone su camino, y el criminal sus planes; que regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad; a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón. Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor. Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra, así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

#### **SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

*R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.*

Un día tras otro bendeciré tu nombre y no cesará mi boca de alabarte.  
Muy digno de alabanza es el Señor, por ser su grandeza incalculable.

*R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.*

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.  
Bueno es el Señor para con todos y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas.

*R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.*

Siempre es justo el Señor en sus designios y están llenas de amor todas sus obras.  
No está lejos de aquellos que lo buscan; muy cerca está el Señor, de quien lo invoca.

*R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.*

### **Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Filipenses**

**H**ermanos: Ya sea por mi vida, ya sea por mi muerte, Cristo será glorificado en mí. Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia. Pero si el continuar viviendo en este mundo me permite trabajar todavía con fruto, no sabría yo qué elegir. Me hacen fuerza ambas cosas: por una parte, el deseo de morir y estar con Cristo, lo cual, ciertamente, es con mucho lo mejor; y por la otra, el de permanecer en vida, porque esto es necesario para el bien de ustedes. Por lo que a ustedes toca, lleven una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo. 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**

**E**n 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.**

## 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 manjadas 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.

### 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, ¡esta es su oportunidad! Para más información o inscribirse, contacte a Rubi Lukaszewicz 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

Domingo, 24 de Septiembre, 2023 a las 3:00 PM

Recepcion en el salon parroquial inmediatamente despues de la Misa

Para más información: [Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org)/856-364-1172

### ESL

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.

### CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

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609-646-5611.

La Secretaria de Alcance Pastoral y la Secretaria de Evangelización y Ministerio Hispano presentan el 19 de Octubre de 7 a 8 p.m. Hora Santa en la Parroquia Santa Cruz, 49 Central Ave. in Bridgeton, NJ 08302. Rev. Matthew Weber. Música a cargo del coro infantil de la parroquia. Después de la Hora Santa se ofrecerá un refrigerio.

## PARROQUIAS CON SERVICIOS DE ALIMENTOS

Santa Cruz, Bridgeton. Dispensa de alimentos: 3er sábado del mes 9-11am 856-455-2323  
<http://www.holycross.camdendioces/> Cocina de alimentos Lunes – viernes 12-1pm

Divina Misericordia, Vineland. Dispensa de alimentos: Sábado 10am – 12pm  
856-691-9181 [www.divinemercuryparishvld.com](http://www.divinemercuryparishvld.com)

S. María del M. Carmelo, Hammonton. San Vicente de Paul.  
Llamar parroquia para una cita: 609-704-5945 <http://www.smmcp.net/>

N. Sra. Del Perpetuo Socorro, Galloway. San Vicente de Paul.  
Llamar parroquia para una cita: 609-652-0008 <http://www.olphparish-nj.org/>

Márquen sus calendarios!!

**Hora Santa**

**Exposición y Adoración del  
Santísimo Sacramento**

**Primer Viernes** de cada mes  
inmediatamente después de la Misa  
Los esperamos!!

**RESERVE EL DIA!!**

**DOMINGO 8 DE OCTUBRE TIEMPO ESPECIAL PARA LA CELEBRACION DIOCESANA HISPANA EN LA PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA. 23 W. CHESTNUT AVE., VINELAND 08360 2:45-6:00 PM. EUCARISTIA PRESIDIDA POR EL OBISPO DENNIS SULLIVAN. PARA MAS INFORMACION 856-583-6170 [rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org](mailto:rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org)**

**TODOS BIENVENIDOS!**