

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!!

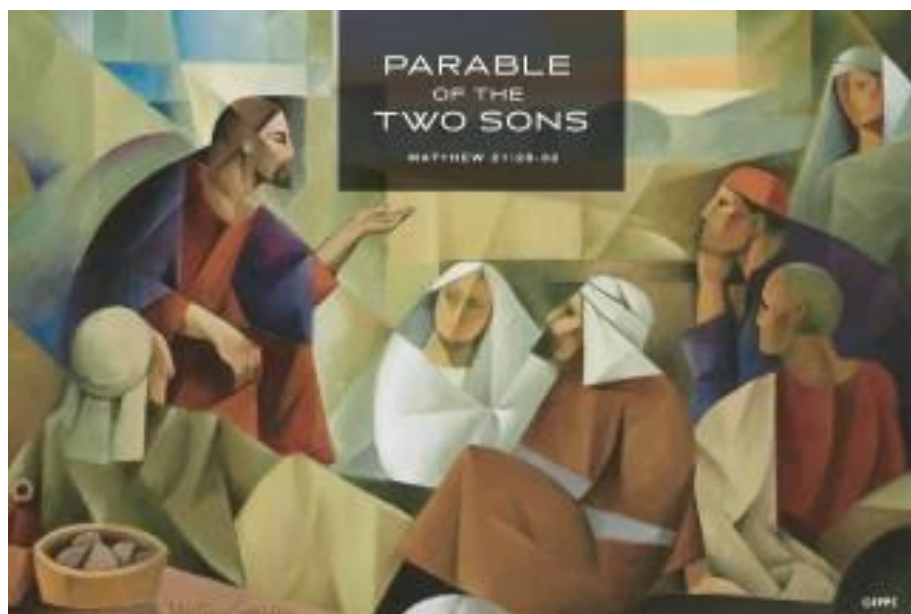
REGISTRATION

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

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



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1,
2023
26th SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

From the Pastor's Desk

October Month of the Holy Rosary

It is custom among Catholics to bury our dead with a rosary in their folded hands. It impressed me when I was a youngster years ago and noticed it for the first time. It impresses me still today. It must impress even non-Catholics because several of them have come to me requesting a rosary for a loved one whom they were assigning to the grave. More and more the custom impresses me. Its deep significance grows on me with every funeral I witness. I have seen the rosary in the hands of my deceased friends, former fellow students and more recent acquaintances. I have seen it in the hands of scores of members of my parishes at whose burials I have officiated and in the hands of strangers, too. I have seen it go down in the grave with nuns and priests and bishops. I have seen it accompany the old as well as young people and children. I have seen it as a necklace threaded over the innocent body of a baby. I have seen my own relatives clasping it in a salient endless embrace. Gazing at lifeless fingers holding a rosary affords me food for fervent mediation. One thinks of years past...and of eternity recently born—a chain tying time to eternity. The rosary signifies the life of our Lord, upon whose life ours must be patterned. The fifteen mysteries tell of those sacred events in His life by which we are redeemed. His birth, death and glory are hidden there. And, ours are too, if we have been faithful. Our Lady's life is signified there, too. That life of hers was being a perfect reflection of her Son's and an unerring beacon for ours. Mary lived with and in and for Christ. She was born and lived and died and was assumed soul and body into heaven. She was one with us and one with Christ a perfect link in the rosary bringing earth to heaven. The rosary warms millions of people lying in the "cold, cold ground." The rosary is one thing you can take with you. No doubt it will remain in the grave beyond our mortal remains because it is a chain of metal. It is emblematic of the durability of faith. Yes, "you can take it with you." I think of the Catholic dying and being buried coming to judgment—carrying the rosary. He holds the rosary in death. He holds it ten, fifty, perhaps a hundred years in the grave. He holds it, therefore, at judgment. He is adorned with its jewels for all eternity. At the judgment, the rosary will "argue" for you. Mary, our Mediatrix, will recognize it. She will plead for "her own." And, her Son will hear and answer her. In the hands of some in the coffin, the rosary rests so naturally. The grandmother who could neither read nor write, but who repeated so often "I love the rosary!" The mother who had knelt every evening with her "brood" and her big rosary as she always instructed her children to hold it with her while they prayed it with her. The worn, gray haired priest whose life had been a rosary of devotion to Our Lord and His Lady. I am thinking now of how easily the rosary will rest in the hands of still others...the father I saw at forty hours. He led his family to the church in the afternoon to make their hour of devotion. The family suddenly left the pew and followed the father to kneel at the communion rail where he led the rosary for them. The young man who stops every day on his way home from work to visit Our Lord in the church. The invalid whose everyday food and strength have been the beads and chain of the rosary. Not so natural is it in the hands of some others—of those who hardly knew its touch. Those who "didn't have time" but those who did have indifference and carelessness. Now, their hypocrisy shows and hurts. Their holding the rosary in death, whose feel they knew not in life, is a mockery. God's Mercy is wide and kind, so for the living there is still time... Our Lady calls to you, "Fashion your fingers to the rosary. It will have to fit for a long time!"



Something Wonderful is about to Happen to Our Parish

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 2, 2023 at 7:00PM 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 30

4:30 PM Rita Faia r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia
Joseph Vassallo 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 AM Joseph W. DiCosola r/b Kathryn DiCosola

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 AM Intentions of Michael Hays on His Birthday
r/b His Mom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 AM Gerald Gormley r/b Marie McGettigan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 AM Domenica Puleio r/b Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 AM Joseph W. DiCosola r/b Kathryn DiCosola

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:30 PM John McGettigan r/b Marie McGettigan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10 AM Peter Parras r/b Donna Polazneck
Raymond Giannini r/b Wife & Family
John Vespertino r/b Eleonora & Dante Vespertino
Frances Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family

12 Noon Hon. John J. DeLury r/b Bernard & Margaret DeLury
Pedro Corona r/b Corona Franco Family

2 PM Josue Rodriguez r/b Orga Montoya
Luz Astrid Gil r/b Momi

SEPTEMBER 30— OCTOBER 6

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JENNIFER DI CHIARA

Requested By

HER FAMILY

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

**THE LAMPS WILL BURN FOR
THE INCREASE IN DEVOTION
TO 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.



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!

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.



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.

Meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7 PM.

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.

Monthly Collection: Thank you for your donations of men and women underwear. We collected 5 bags and 2 boxes full. This month we'll be collecting hoodies. Please bring your donations to the gathering area of the church on the weekend of October 21st & 22nd.

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.

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



* 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 *

ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our 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.

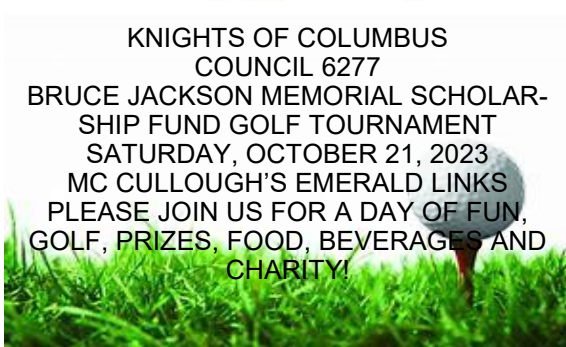
From Home: wash and fold clothing, pray for center, etc.

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



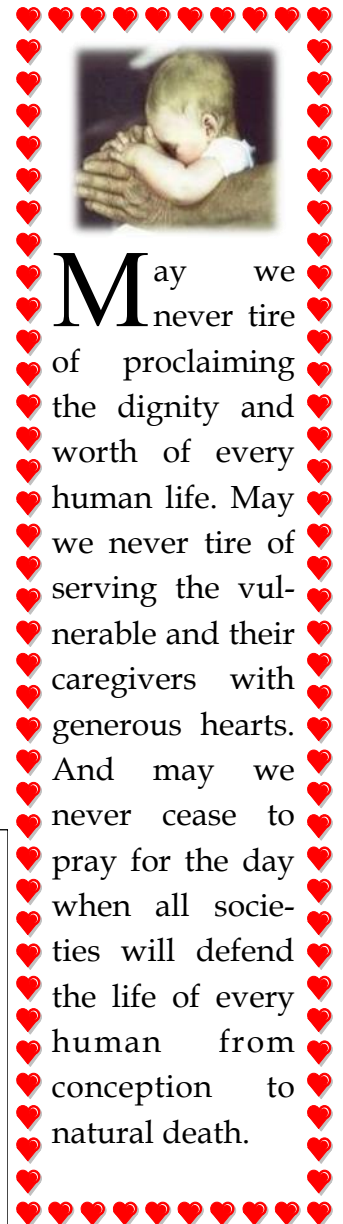
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6277
BRUCE JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
MC CULLOUGH'S EMERALD LINKS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, GOLF, PRIZES, FOOD, BEVERAGES AND CHARITY!

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.



May 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

On 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

We 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 for more information or email at StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com.

FROM THE SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

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

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. 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 EZEKIEL

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

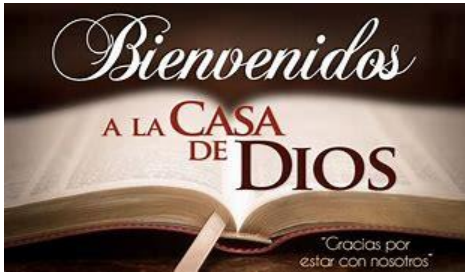
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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!



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

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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.



OCTUBRE: MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Es costumbre entre los católicos enterrar a nuestros muertos con un rosario en sus manos. Lo note por primera vez cuando era muy joven y me impresionó. Y todavía me impresiona. Estoy seguro que esto también debe impresionar incluso a los no católicos porque varios de ellos han venido a pedirme un rosario para un ser querido a quien estaban llevando a su tumba. El profundo significado de esta costumbre crece en mí con cada funeral que presencié. He visto el rosario en las manos de mis amigos fallecidos, antiguos compañeros de estudios y conocidos más recientes. Lo he visto en manos de decenas de miembros de mis parroquias en cuyos entierros he oficiado y también en manos de extraños. Lo he visto bajar en la tumba con monjas, sacerdotes y obispos. Lo he visto acompañar tanto a personas mayores como a jóvenes y niños. Lo he visto como un collar enhebrado sobre el cuerpo inocente de un bebé. He visto a mis propios parientes abrazarlo en un abrazo interminable. Mirando a los dedos sin vida que sostienen un rosario me da comida para una mediación ferviente. Uno piensa en los años pasados ... y en la eternidad recién nacida, una cadena que une a la Eternidad.



El rosario representa la vida de nuestro Señor, sobre cuya vida debe moldearse la nuestra. Los quince misterios hablan de los eventos sagrados en su vida por los cuales somos redimidos. Su nacimiento, muerte y gloria están escondidos allí. Y nuestra vida también estará si hemos sido fieles. La vida de nuestra señora también está escondida allí. Su vida era un reflejo perfecto de la vida de su Hijo. María vivió con y para Cristo. Ella nació, vivió y murió, y fue asunta en alma y cuerpo al cielo. Ella era una con nosotros y una con Cristo, un eslabón perfecto en el rosario, uniendo la tierra y el cielo. El rosario yace con millones de personas en el "suelo frío de la tierra." El rosario es una cosa que puedes llevar contigo cuando mueres. Sin duda, permanecerá en la tumba mucho más tiempo que nuestros restos mortales. Es emblemático de la durabilidad de fe. Sí, "puedes llevártelo contigo". Pienso en la muerte de un católico y en ser enterrado yendo a juicio, llevando el rosario. Él sostiene el rosario en la muerte. Lo sostiene diez, cincuenta, tal vez cien años en la tumba. Él lo sostiene, por lo tanto, en el juicio. Él está adornado con sus joyas para toda la eternidad. En el juicio, el rosario "discutirá" por usted. Mary, nuestra mediadora, lo reconocerá. Ella suplicará por "la usted". Y su Hijo la escuchará y responderá. En manos de algunos en el ataúd, el rosario descansa tan naturalmente. La abuela que no sabía ni leer ni escribir, pero que repetía tantas veces "¡Me encanta el rosario!" La madre que se arrodillaba cada tarde con su familia a rezar el rosario, ya que siempre instruía a sus hijos a que lo sostuvieran en sus manos. El sacerdote de cabello gris y gastado cuya vida había sido un rosario de devoción a Nuestro Señor y su Señora.

Ahora estoy pensando que fácil descansará en manos de algunos ... el padre que vi en cuarenta horas. Condujo a su familia a la Iglesia en la tarde para hacer su hora de la devoción. La familia de repente dejó el banco y siguió al padre a arrodillarse para recibir la comunión, donde llevó el rosario para ellos. El joven que se detiene todos los días en su camino a casa desde el trabajo para visitar a nuestro Señor en la iglesia. El inválido cuya comida y fuerza cotidiana han sido las cuentas y la cadena del Rosario. No tan fácilmente estará en manos de otros, de aquellos que apenas lo conocían. Aquellos que "no tuvieron tiempo" para rezarlo o aquellos que lo trataron con indiferencia y descuido. Ahora, su hipocresía a la hora de la muerte, duele. Su celebración del rosario estando cerca de la muerte, es una burla. La misericordia de Dios es infinita y El es inmensamente amable, por lo que para los vivos todavía hay tiempo ... Nuestra Señora te llama, "Dirige tus dedos al rosario."

Lectura del Libro del Profeta Ezequiel

Esto dice el Señor: "Si ustedes dicen: 'No es justo el proceder del Señor', escucha, casa de Israel: ¿Conque es injusto mi proceder? ¿No es más bien el proceder de ustedes el injusto? Cuando el justo se aparta de su justicia, comete la maldad y muere; muere por la maldad que cometió. Cuando el pecador se arrepiente del mal que hizo y practica la rectitud y la justicia, él mismo salva su vida. Si recapacita y se aparta de los delitos cometidos, ciertamente vivirá y no morirá". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.*

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura.

Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Filipenses

Hermanos: Si alguna fuerza tiene una advertencia en nombre de Cristo, si de algo sirve una exhortación nacida del amor, si nos une el mismo Espíritu y si ustedes me profesan un afecto entrañable, lléñenme de alegría teniendo todos una misma manera de pensar, un mismo amor, unas mismas aspiraciones y una sola alma. Nada hagan por espíritu de rivalidad ni presunción; antes bien, por humildad, cada uno considere a los demás como superiores a sí mismo y no busque su propio interés, sino el del prójimo. Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús. Cristo, siendo Dios no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo, tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres. Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz. Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

R. Aleluya

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo: "¿Qué opinan de esto? Un hombre que tenía dos hijos fue a ver al primero y le ordenó: 'Hijo, ve a trabajar hoy en la viña'. Él le contestó: 'Ya voy, señor', pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: 'No quiero ir', pero se arrepintió y fue. ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?" Ellos le respondieron: "El segundo". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

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!

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.



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DEL SANTO ROSARIO
SABADO 14 DE OCTUBRE, 2023 11 AM—1 PM
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TRAIGAN EL ESTANDARTE DE SU IGLESIA



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*Estos son tiempos históricos y queremos marcar el comienzo del Triunfo del Inmaculado Corazón de Nuestra Señora. Para más información llamen a Kathy Garcia al 609-277-5011. **Traer sillas de patio.***

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. EUCHARISTIA PRESIDIDA POR EL OBISPO DENNIS SULLIVAN. PARA MAS INFORMACION 856-583-6170**

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TODOS BIENVENIDOS!

HORA SANTA

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.

CONFESIONES

EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES: 6:15 PM

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