

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"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

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

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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)

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #418 in the St. Michael Hymnal

OFFERTORY: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #832 in the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #609 in the St. Michael Hymnal

CLOSING: "How Great Thou Art" #569 in the St. Michael Hymnal

November: Month of the Holy Souls

From the Pastor's Desk

How often do you remember your loved ones who have died? What would your answer be if someone were to put this question to You: “**HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAY FOR THE DEAD?**” Think about that. Could you say once a day, once a week, once a month? Most of us will be hard pressed to come up with an answer of which we wouldn't feel just a bit ashamed. Still, that is the way it is with life. It demands so much of our time. It requires so much of our attention. It occupies so much of our waking moments that we seldom, if ever, have a minute to spare for others, let alone time to reflect upon how very much we owe to those who have died, to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, to those whom we are indebted for life itself. What our “seeming neglect” of parents, relatives and friends who have died does reflect is that life goes on. It means that the distractions, the demands of our own lives, of the lives of those around us, will continue to occupy the lion's share of our thoughts, our energies. It will be a rare day, a rare occasion, when an opportunity presents itself for you to pray for, or speak with God about a mother, a father, a brother, a sister, a friend who has died. **This is precisely why Holy Mother Church sets aside the whole month of November to remember our deceased loved ones.** The greatest charity and love we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them and offer Mass for them. Why? Because the Masses we have offered for them enable them to be touched by the Salvific action of Christ on the Cross, to help them into heaven if they are in purgatory. The Catholic Catechism of the Church puts it this way: *All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven.* The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her Doctrine of Faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire. *As for lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire, He Who is Truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come.* From this sentence, we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come. This Teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture. “Therefore, Judas Maccabeus, made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin. From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them; above all, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the Beatific Vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them. What a beautiful and consoling doctrine Purgatory is –that we who are alive can perform for them the greatest act of charity, and that is –to help them get to heaven! Please don't forget to fill out the All Souls Remembrance Envelope. Drop it in the collection basket, and those names will remain on our altar throughout the month of November.

May the Souls of our Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated in our Parish Annual Forty Hours Devotion. I, as well as Fr. Mathew, Fr. Opara, and Deacon George were deeply edified by so many of our Parishioners participating in the Forty Hours by making Holy Hours and by the great attendance at Mass on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. You will, indeed, be blessed by God for making the necessary sacrifices to be with Our Lord. Our Savior told St. Mary Magdalen, "Much is forgiven you because you have loved much." Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and our gifted Choir under the direction of Dr. Michael Phelps. Also, I wish to thank the people who worked behind the scenes, those who devoted their time, effort and energy in decorating our Church, especially Jessie Santiago our maintenance engineer. Finally, many thanks to the fine men, women and children who make up this wonderful Parish Family. May God bless you all!!

Father Anthony



THANK YOU!!

HARVEST OF PLENTY



RAFFLE



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all those of you who bought Harvest of Plenty raffle tickets this year.

The success of every activity we undertake at St. Gianna depends on your support and participation. Everyone's contribution is essential in furthering our efforts. **YOU** are the backbone of each and every event we have. And all that we do to build up God's Kingdom here is for the greatest honor and glory of God, whether it is spiritual or material.

It's just as important to be a Choir member, an Altar server or an Usher as it is to support in any way possible our Parish financially.

IT IS ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY, NOT FOR OUR OWN.

So, to those who bought tickets and the many of you who sold tickets on behalf of your Parish, I say from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

God bless!!

Fr. Anthony

Tickets Sold: 1000
Amount Collected: 20,060
Church Profit \$10,030

Each of the Lucky 10 Winners will receive: \$1,003

The winners of our Harvest of Plenty Raffle will be printed in next week's bulletin

In Our Parish

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.

Family and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to one of our Ushers.

Saint Gianna's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring 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 the Sacraments, please let us know by contacting the Parish office.



BINGO

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
&
SATURDAY**

Doors Open at 8:30AM

Parish Hall (Behind the church)

\$1,000 in prize money

Instant winners – Progressive Jackpots

Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun.

Come and join us!

Our Parish has a lively group of men & ladies who meet at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to socialize with conversation, exchange of ideas, and enjoy refreshments. What a better way to enjoy an afternoon? The group is happy to welcome new members at any time and everyone is encouraged to join it. Remember, they meet in the Parish Hall.



All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS ENROLLMENT

Please return your All Souls envelope with the names of your dearly departed to be enrolled in the *Novena for All Souls*. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish office. The envelopes will then be placed on the Altar and remain there the entire month of November.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:30 PM Dorothy Kern r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8 AM Nancy Montgomery r/b Anna & Louis Niedelman

10 AM Robert Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Aquilina Jenesis Rivera r/b Dziegrenuk Family
Edward Fulton r/b Justine O'Brien
Nancy Gillespie r/b Kim & Larry Adams

12 Noon Intentions of Rev. Manuppella r/b Sr. Dolores
Edward Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores
Health of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores

2 PM Aurelio Ramirez r/b Esposa e Hijos
Ernestina Gomez r/b Hija y Nietos

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lago, Pacana & Cabrezos Family r/b The Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 (VIGIL TODAY)

8:30 AM Evangelization & the Churh r/b Perez Family
7 PM Mercedes Grote r/b Vespertino Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 AM Alvin Bautista r/b Ruth Tayao Ribnicky Family
12 Noon Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
7 PM Bilingual Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 AM ALL SOULS
7 PM REQUIEM MASS (Latin Mass for the Dead)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM ALL SOULS
7:00 PM ALL SOULS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:30 PM Angelina Martirone r/b Mike & Patti Iandoli

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8 AM Mary Ann Marchetti r/b Vici & Gerald Butler
10 AM Health of Anastasia Ribnicky
Michael Angelo r/b Mom
Samantha Angelo r/b Mom
Edward Fulton r/b Senior Group of St. Gianna

12 Noon Special Intention r/b Barbara Costello
Edward Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores
Health of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores

2 PM Marta Ospina r/b Esposa e Hijos
Maria Luisa Cordero r/b Juana Cordero



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!

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 3

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VICTOR MANUEL ROSADO

Requested By

MADRE SONIE

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

THE LAMPS WILL BURN FOR

THE INCREASE IN DEVOTION

TO THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



Father's Quick Quote:



"We need never to shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts."

A. W. Tozer

In Our Parish

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, godmothers, 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.

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. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 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 hoodies for the poor. This month we'll be collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves.



On Thursday, 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.





St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

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2023 Christmas Tree Reservation Form

- ◇ Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.
- ◇ Memorialized for Deceased Loved Ones
- ◇ Dedicated to Loved Ones Living
- ◇ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

(Print Clearly Please)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Please make your Check for **\$130** payable to St. Gianna Parish

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, **no reservations will be accepted after November 30, 2023**

Please drop the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office.
Come to the **Tree Lighting** (and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate) on
Saturday, December 9, 2023 after the 4:30 PM Mass!



Our Sympathy

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Robert F. Traa**. May his Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL MASS

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM

FEAST DAY

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:30 AM and 12 Noon

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

RONNIE'S GARDEN CENTER

1520 NEW ROAD, NORTHFIELD, NJ

609-641-6546

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is **reserved**. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on entering or leaving the Church and every time passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a *genuflection* in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a *profound bow* at the waist.



If You CANNOT

Be on Time,

Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which **begins** with the **Sign of the Cross** and **ends** with the dismissal, "**Go in Peace.**" It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!



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Thank you

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.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

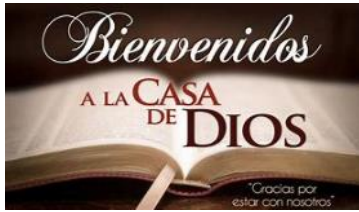
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registración están ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad.

También Necesitamos de su Colaboración... 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 contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

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

Sacramento de Reconciliación
Viernes: 6:00 - 6:45PM

Domingos: 1:15 – 1:45 PM

Para confesarse fuera de los horarios sugeridos comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.



Que descansé en paz

ALL SOULS ENROLLMENT

Recuerde completar un sobre de "All Souls" con el nombre de sus difuntos y depositarlo en la canasta de colecta o en la oficina parroquial. De esta manera sus seres queridos serán recordados durante el mes de Noviembre. Los sobres "All Souls" se encuentran en los bancos de la iglesia y en las puertas de entrada.

2024 SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN
Aquellas personas que desean solicitar sobres de contribución por favor dirigirse a la oficina parroquial de lunes a jueves de 9 am—4 pm.


★ **R.C.I.A RELIGION EDUCATIVA** ★
★ **PARA ADULTOS** ★
★ **JUEVES 6:45 pm** ★

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 celebracion.



Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los Pri-
meros Sábados de cada mes a las **11 AM**. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.

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>

 El Domingo, 5 de Noviembre, No olvides de atrasar tus relojes una hora.

HONRANDO A MARIA
Todos los Viernes antes de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde nos reunimos a rezar el Santo Rosario en en la Iglesia. Marque su calendario y acompañenos.





Día de todos los Muertos

¿Cuántas veces usted recuerda a sus seres queridos que han muerto? Cual sería su respuesta si alguien le preguntara: “¿CUANTAS VECES USTED ORA POR LOS MUERTOS?” Piense en eso. ¿Podría usted decir una vez al día, una vez por semana, una vez al mes? La mayor parte de nosotros nos sentiríamos algo avergonzados al responder. Sin embargo, así es la vida. Requiere mucho de nuestro tiempo y de nuestra atención. Raramente tenemos un minuto para compartir con otros, y mucho menos para orar por los que han muerto y que quizá hayan tenido un significado muy grande en nuestras vidas.

Nuestra “aparente negligencia” al no recordar a nuestros padres, familiares y amigos refleja simplemente que la vida sigue, que no se detiene. Significa que las distracciones y demandas de nuestras vidas, y las vidas de aquellos que nos rodean van a continuar ocupando la mayor parte de nuestros pensamientos y energías. Muy rara vez vamos a encontrar la oportunidad de orar o hablar con Dios sobre la madre, el padre, el hermano/na, amigo/a que ya no está con nosotros. Esta es la razón por la que la Santa Madre Iglesia designo el mes de noviembre para recordar a los difuntos.

El acto más grande de caridad que podemos llegar a tener por nuestros difuntos es orar y ofrecer Misa por ellos. *¿Por qué?* Porque las Misas van a permitir que sean alcanzados por la acción Salvadora de Cristo en la cruz, para ayudarlos a entrar al cielo si están en el purgatorio.

El Catecismo Católico de la Iglesia la pone de esta manera: Todos los *que mueren en la Gracia y la amistad Dios tienen asegurado el cielo, sin embargo, si todavía no han sido purificados totalmente, después de la muerte tienen que experimentar la purificación, para alcanzar la santidad necesaria e incorporar la alegría del cielo.*

La iglesia da el nombre de purgatorio a la purificación final del elegido, que es totalmente diferente del castigo del condenado. La iglesia formuló su doctrina de Fe en purgatorio especialmente en los consejos de Florencia y Trent. La tradición de la Iglesia, en referencia a ciertos textos de la Escritura, habla de un fuego de limpiamiento. *En cuanto a faltas pequeñas, debemos creer que, antes del juicio final, hay un fuego de purificación. El que es la Verdad dijo que quienquiera que pronuncie una blasfemia contra el Espíritu Santo jamás será perdonado. Ni en esta vida ni en la otra. Con esta frase, podemos entender que ciertas ofensas se pueden perdonar en esta vida, y solamente ciertos otros pecados en la próxima.*

Esta enseñanza también se basa en la práctica de la oración para los muertos que se menciona en Sagrada Escritura. “Por lo tanto, Judas Macabeos, hizo la reparación para los muertos, por la que pueden ser perdonados. Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los muertos y ha ofrecido oraciones para que ellos, por medio del Sacrificio Eucarístico, puedan lograr la visión beatífica de Dios. La iglesia también premia y da indulgencias a las penitencias hechas en nombre de los muertos: Ayudémosles recordándolos. *Si los hijos d Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué dudaríamos que nuestras ofrendas para los muertos no les van a traer consolación? No vacilemos ayudar a los que han muerto y ofrecer nuestros rezos para ellos.* **¡Qué las almas de todos los fieles difuntos descansen en paz!**

Lectura del Libro del Profeta Exodo

Esto dice el Señor a su pueblo: "No hagas sufrir ni oprimas al extranjero, porque ustedes fueron extranjeros en Egipto. No explotes a las viudas ni a los huérfanos, porque si los explotas y ellos claman a mí, ciertamente oiré yo su clamor; mi ira se encenderá, te mataré a espada, tus mujeres quedarán viudas y tus hijos, huérfanos. Cuando prestes dinero a uno de mi pueblo, al pobre que está contigo, no te portes con él como usurero, cargándole intereses. Si tomas en prenda el manto de tu prójimo, devuélveselo antes de que se ponga el sol, porque no tiene otra cosa con qué cubrirse; su manto es su único cobertor y si no se lo devuelves, ¿cómo va a dormir? Cuando él clame a mí, yo lo escucharé, porque soy misericordioso". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.

Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza, el Dios que me protege y me libera.

R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.

Tú eres mi refugio, mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo.

Cuando invoqué al Señor de mi esperanza, al punto me libró de mi enemigo.

R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.

Bendito seas, Señor, que me proteges; que tú, mi salvador, seas bendecido.

Tú concediste al rey grandes victorias y mostraste tu amor a tu elegido.

R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.

Lectura de la Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses

Hermanos: Bien saben cómo hemos actuado entre ustedes para su bien. Ustedes, por su parte, se hicieron imitadores nuestros y del Señor, pues en medio de muchas tribulaciones y con la alegría que da el Espíritu Santo, han aceptado la palabra de Dios en tal forma, que han llegado a ser ejemplo para todos los creyentes de Macedonia y Acaya, porque de ustedes partió y se ha difundido la palabra del Señor: y su fe en Dios ha llegado a ser conocida, no sólo en Macedonia y Acaya, sino en todas partes; de tal manera, que nosotros ya no teníamos necesidad de decir nada. Porque ellos mismos cuentan de qué manera tan favorable nos acogieron ustedes y cómo, abandonando los ídolos, se convirtieron al Dios vivo y verdadero para servirlo, esperando que venga desde el cielo su Hijo, Jesús, a quien él resucitó de entre los muertos, y es quien nos libra del castigo venidero. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará
y haremos en él nuestra morada, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, habiéndose enterado los fariseos de que Jesús había dejado callados a los saduceos, se acercaron a él. Uno de ellos, que era doctor de la ley, le preguntó para ponerlo a prueba: "Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?" Jesús le respondió: "*Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Éste es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos. Y el segundo es semejante a éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.* En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

Muchas Gracias

Quiero expresar mi más sentida gratitud a todos ustedes que han comprado tickets del raffle "Harvest of Plenty."

Fue todo un éxito— como todos los eventos que estamos teniendo en nuestra parroquia. No cabe duda que Dios hace que toda la comunidad de Santa Gianna trabaje como una maquinaria unida por el amor y la participación para seguir edificando el reino de Dios en nuestra Iglesia.

Ustedes son parte de la roca que sostiene nuestra iglesia y son sus esfuerzos los que permiten que crezcamos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo.

Gracias a todos los que compraron tickets y los que ayudaron vendiéndolos. Gracias a todo el comité organizado por Fidelina Acevedo. Buen trabajo!! Dios los bendiga abundantemente.

Padre Anthony

Tickets Vendidos: 1000

Fondo recaudado: \$20,000

Profit para Sta. Gianna: \$10,000

10 Ganadores recibirán cada uno: \$1,000

Los ganadores aparecerán en el boletín de la semana que viene. Suerte!!

Muchas Gracias

* Quisiera agradecer a la Comunidad Hispana por su participación en la Devoción de las 40 Horas que nuestra Parroquia celebró esta semana. Fueron muchísimas las familias que nos acompañaron y estoy seguro que Dios los bendicirá abundantemente.

* Estoy muy feliz como Pastor por toda la colaboración y el interés que muchos miembros de la Comunidad Hispana han demostrado como familia de Dios. Estoy ORGULLOSO de TODOS ustedes.

* ¡Qué Dios los bendiga!

Padre Anthony.

DENUNCIE EL ABUSO SEXUAL

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588.

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ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD

Las reservaciones ya han comenzado y terminan el 30 de noviembre. Los arbolitos tienen un costo de \$130. Formularios de reservación pueden ser encontrados en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.



Día de Todos Los Santos

Día de Precepto Obligatorio



Vigilia: Martes 31 de Octubre 7:00 PM

Festividad: 8:30 AM y 12 Noon (Inglés)

7:00 PM (Bilingue)