

# 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

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

#### Part-Time Parochial Vicar

Rev. Franklin Opara, MSSCC

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Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

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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, NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

**ENTRANCE:** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #704 in the St. Michael Hymnal

**OFFERTORY:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #537 in the St. Michael Hymnal

**COMMUNION:** "O Jesus, We Adore Thee" #667 in the St. Michael Hymnal

**CLOSING:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #578 in the St. Michael Hymnal



As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday this Thursday, let us see how in the Gospel Our Lord detested ingratitude. *"Where are the nine?"* We see a similar detestation coming from God through the mouth of Isaiah against an ungrateful Jewish people. *"Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against Me. The ox knows its owner and the ass its master's crib, but Israel does not know. My people do not understand"* (Is. 1:2-3). The ox recognizes with affection the master who feeds it and yet we are indifferent to the divine hand that sustains us.

St. Francis, addressing a flock of birds, said: *"My little sisters, you are much indebted to God, your Creator, and you ought to praise Him everywhere because He has given you a triple vesture and freedom to go anywhere...Moreover, you do not sow nor reap yet God feeds you...My little sisters, beware of the sin of ingratitude and always strive to serve and praise Him."* The birds seemed to have enjoyed the saint's sermon, and when he finished they rose above him and began to sing in approval. He blessed them and they left.

St. Bernard described ingratitude like a searing, parching desert wind that dries up the fountains of piety, the dew of Mercy and the torrents of Grace. On the other hand, he says; *"Gratitude is like a fertilizer which renders the soil fruitful."* The grateful person disposes God to be extra generous to him/her. The Mass itself is essentially a sacrifice of thanksgiving. The word "Eucharist" means to give thanks. Ingratitude breeds hatred and hostility. It is opposed to the virtue of charity. Perhaps there is nothing that hardens the human heart as much as ingratitude. It arouses anger and provokes violence and hatred.

In eleven of his fourteen Epistles, St. Paul is profuse in expressing gratitude to Almighty God. *"Be filled with the Spirit...always and in everything...giving thanks in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."* (Eph. 15:20) *"And be thankful... and whatever you do, in word or in work, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

It is not that God needs our gratitude, but He demands it as proof of our love for Him. We have a double debt to God for our creation and recreation. St. Francis de Sales states: *"If I owe of myself for being made, what shall I add for being remade? For not so easily was I remade as made. In the first work, He gave me myself. In the second work, He gave Himself; now I owe twice."* Gratitude demands the least sacrifice of us; yet how quick God is to respond to grateful souls. St. Bernard writes: *"Blessed is the soul who, every time he receives a gift of Grace from God, returns to Him to thank Him who responds to our gratitude for the favors we have received by granting new favors. The greatest hindrance to progress in the spiritual life is ingratitude, for God counts as lost the Graces we receive without gratitude and He refrains from giving us new Graces."*

The response of the Blessed Mother to the Archangel Gabriel's message that she was to be the Mother of the Savior was a hymn of gratitude to her cousin, Elizabeth – the Magnificat. This hymn of gratitude is sung every evening in monasteries throughout the world.

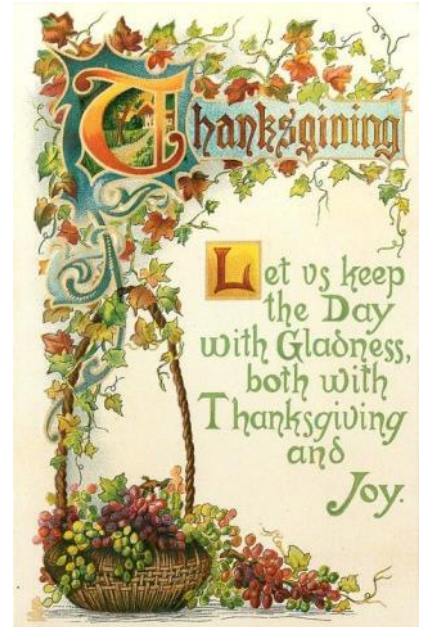
Expressions of gratitude go a long way in spreading warmth, love and affection. It doesn't take much effort to express our gratitude to people who have done us a good turn. Failure or neglect to show ones gratitude breeds suspicions and lack of trust that one would normally have of people who fail to manifest gratitude. Expressing one's gratitude engenders trust and confidence in those who sincerely and promptly show their thanks.

## TABLE LITURGY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

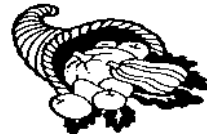
**MOTHER:** Come, let us welcome the Feast of Thanksgiving with joy and light. Light is the symbol of the Divine. The Lord is our Light and our Salvation. May the light of gratitude burn brightly in our hearts and around this table, not only on the Feast of Thanksgiving, but all meals (Candles are now lighted). In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours (*Silence prayer*). Let also be mindful of those today that are without food and a home (*Silent prayer*). And let us remember those whom we love who are not present at our table (*Silent prayer*).

**FATHER:** Lord of gifts, from Your Holy Heart has come a flood of gifts to us. With uplifted hearts we have gathered around this table to thank You with prayer and with the worship feasting. We are grateful not only for the gifts of life itself, but also for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we have shared. On this Feast of Giving Thanks, Lord God, we thank You for showing us how to return thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, by kindness to the stranger and by concern for each other. We thank You for the presence of our guests who by their presence in our home have added to the brightness of our celebration. We are most grateful this Feast Day for the way You, our invisible God, have become visible to us in one another, in countless daily gifts, and in the marvels of Creation. Come, Lord of Gifts, and bless our table and all the food of this Feast. Let us thank our Lord.

**ALL:** today and all days. Amen



Happy Thanksgiving



Saint Gianna Parish Family, Visitors, and Friends: at this time of Thanksgiving we pause to count our blessings. We thank **You** for your love, support, and goodness to our parish and all of us serving you. We extend to you our best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Day. May almighty God bless you and those whom you love!

*Fr. Anthony, Fr. Franklin, Fr. Sunny and Parish staff*

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of protection around each and every one. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



### SODALITY 2023 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Sodality Christmas Dinner will be held on **Monday, December 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM** at the Crab Trap in Somers Point. Tickets are \$35 each (choice of three delicious entrees. Stuffed Chicken, Filet Mignon, Stuffed Flounder) and can be purchased by calling Barbara at 641-9631. Time is short. Get your tickets as early as possible; it promises to be a delightful evening. Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962.

# Parish Notes

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 guests who visit us occasionally. Thank you for being here!

In order to keep our records up to date and also stop the mailing of contribution envelopes during the winter months, please note that we would appreciate hearing from parishioners who are summer residents in our parish before they move away. Thank YOU!

## REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and **have received the sacraments of initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office to make an appointment.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION – PRE-CANA

Our Lady of the Angels, 35 E. Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
For information and to register for the class please call **609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127**.

**Baptisms** are celebrated the **last Saturday of the month** at 11 AM. Please call the parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the **last Friday** of every month at 7:30PM in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register for the class.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORING A CHILD FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (GODPARENTS)

- \*Catholic, having received all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation).
- \*16 years of age or older.
- \*If married, married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- \*Faithfully practices and believes in the Catholic faith as a participating member of a parish community (attending Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation)
- \*If not registered in this parish, must present a *Sponsorship letter* from the parish that he/she belongs.



# In Our Parish

Make a point of attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Thanksgiving Day

**THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 2023 – 8:30 AM**

You are welcome to bring something that you will be eating or drinking (bottle of wine, bread, pie, etc.) at your Thanksgiving celebration so it may be blessed. In this way, you can take home the Lord's blessing with you to share with your loved ones.

**F**amily 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.

**S**aint 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.

### Be a Server at the Altar!

**W**e are in need of adults who are available to become altar servers and help at funerals, weddings, daily Mass, and other holidays when our youth is not available. If you are interested please see Father Anthony after Mass or call the parish office (609-646-5611). Training will begin in a couple of weeks.



## 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!

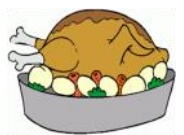
**O**ur Parish has a lively group of men & ladies who meet at 1:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month to socialize with conversation, exchange of ideas, and enjoy refreshments. What a better way to enjoy an afternoon? The group is happy to welcome new members at any time and everyone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



### Turkeys for Needy Families

"It's not Thanksgiving without a turkey!"

**W**e are presently accepting donations of frozen turkeys, stuffing, gravy & other canned foods to ensure that needy families can prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. If you wish to make a donation, please bring your donations to the parish office.



YOU'LL SCREAM IF YOU MISS THIS!



### PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS

BLESSING, CAROLS, COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE AND "MUCHO" LIGHTS!!



**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

4:30 PM Angelina Martirone r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia  
Peggy & Tony Rybarczyk r/b Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8 AM Clare Berenato r/b BINGO Volunteers  
10 AM Angela Renda & Salvatore Morello r/b Perez Family  
Intentions of Sarah Warren r/b Mom & Dad  
In Thanksgiving for Baby Grace  
12 Noon Jean Miano r/b Barbara Costello  
2 PM Margarita Perez r/b Robles Perez Family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:30 AM Remedios & Marvin Par r/b Ruth Tayao

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:30 AM Dorothy Clendinning (100 Bday) r/b Jay & Mary Jane Hurley

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

8:30 AM Love of Jesus in Our World r/b Perez Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

8:30 AM Nan & John Mc Gettigan r/b Marie Mc Gettigan

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:30 AM Angela Chiodo Orlando r/b Letitia Montes  
7:00 PM Vivos y Difuntos Feligreses de Sta. Gianna

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

4:30 PM Clare Berenato r/b Ruth Tayao

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
10 AM Jean H. Belizaire r/b Marie Trenard  
G. Raymond, Emily, Virginia Reid r/b Palomeque Family  
Intentions of Sarah Warren r/b Mom & Dad  
12 Noon Mercedes Grote r/b Gaetana Sclafani & Giovanna DiGiovanna & Family  
Iluminosa de la Paz r/b Iluminosa Franco  
2 PM Maria Rodriguez r/b Elsie Moya  
Victor Manuel Rosado r/b Madre Sonie

**NOVEMBER 18— NOVEMBER 24**

**SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR**

**WILL BURN FOR  
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
COURT OF STELLA MARIS #288  
ATLANTIC COUNTY**

Requested By  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS**

**LAMPS WILL BURN FOR  
THE INCREASE IN DEVOTION  
TO THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By  
**BERNARD DE LURY**



**LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS  
SANCTUARY, BLESSED MOTHER OR  
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**

After many requests, we are happy to report that you will have the opportunity to dedicate the candle lamps burning at the altars of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother (right and left of the main altar) as we do with the Sanctuary lamp above the main altar. These lamps will also burn for one week for the intentions of a particular person or in memory of a loved one. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the lamps (Sanctuary, Blessed Mother/St. Joseph's altars) will be sequentially (on a first-come, first-served basis) assigned and will be announced and published in the Parish bulletin.

**LAMP REQUEST**

Circle one: In Memory of Intentions of

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:

SANCTUARY B. MOTHER ST. JOSEPH



### 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, 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](http://MillionsofMonicas.com) for more information or email at: [StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com](mailto:StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com).



### PARISH RORATE MASS

JOIN US FOR THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS AT DAWN. THIS MASS IS OFFERED BY CANDLELIGHT IN HONOUR OF THE CLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 6:00 AM**

### FROM THE SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

**W**e meet on Monday evenings in the gathering area of 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.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Divine Worship

**E**ach year the Secretariat of Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America. The calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on February 14, 1969, subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This calendar has been updated to reflect the names and titles of the various Liturgical days in conformity with the Roman Missal, Third Edition. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal reminds us that in the cycles of Readings and Prayers proclaimed throughout the year in the Sacred Liturgy "the Mysteries of Redemption are celebrated so as to be in some way made present." Thus may each celebration of the Holy Eucharist which is served by this calendar be for the Church in the United States of America "the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the Human Race offers to the Father, adoring Him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit."

**Sunday Cycle YEAR B - December 3, 2023 to November 24, 2024**

Next weekend (Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) week not only marks the ends of the Liturgical Year 2023 but also serves as a timely moment of grace for looking ahead to Year B of the Liturgical cycle to celebrate our life in Christ and our spiritual growth.



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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

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(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!**





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**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!

**THANK YOU!!**

**THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE**

**W**e are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is re-served. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on entering or leaving the Church and every time passing by the Tabernacle. 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.**

**P**lease 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!



**GEORGE H. WIMBERG**

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**Sodality of St. Gianna**

**T**he 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: There will be no meeting in December or January. We'll meet in February, weather permitting. **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 Melanie Playo and Victoria Damico and their babies, soon to be born. **Traveling Blessed Mother:** The Traveling Blessed Mother statue will continue to travel through the summer months. The Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane Del Rossi 609-6563-6905 to sign up.

THE NIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS IS  
SPONSORING  
COFFEE &  
DONUTS  
WITH SAN-  
TA ON SUN-  
DAY,  
DECEMBER  
3, 2023  
FROM 10:30 AM TO  
12 NOON AT OUR  
LADY OF SORROWS  
CHURCH HALL.  
ALL ARE INVITED!!



### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

**W**hen one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**  
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants around your table. **R.**  
Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

**C**oncerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**J**esus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**S**i 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**  
Domingos: 1:15 – 1:45 PM

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



**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.

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★ **MISA RORATE** ★  
★ **SABADO 16 DE DICIEMBRE** ★  
★ **6:00 AM** ★  
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**R**ecuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.

Visite la Pagina Oficial de Facebook de la Diócesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la Comunidad.  
<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

**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.



**HORA SANTA**  
**PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES**  
**DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:00 PM**

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★ **Atención Comunidad!!** ★  
★ El día **Jueves 23 de Noviembre, Día de Acción de Gracias**, la Misa se celebrará a las 8:30 AM. Durante la Misa Father Anthony bendecirá los alimentos. Si usted desea traer alguna comida, pastel o canasta, márque su calendario y participe de esta Misa tan especial de acción de gracias.  
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## ORACION DE ACCION DE GRACIAS



Padre Celestial:

Nuevamente es tiempo de Acción de Gracias y el mundo te está ignorando. Pero, Padre, es con profunda y sincera gratitud que quiero intentar agradecerte. Muchas veces, acudimos a Ti en oración y pareciera que lo único que hacemos es pedir y pedir y pedir. Esta vez, Señor, simplemente quiero agradecerte.

Estoy agradecido de que ames tanto al mundo: tu amor es un amor sin límite, un amor que nunca podremos comprender. Estoy muy contento de que me hayas incluido a mí. Nunca podremos agradecerte lo suficiente por Jesús, ese Precioso Regalo para la humanidad caída. Gracias porque Él estuvo dispuesto a dejar Su trono en Gloria, convertirse a semejanza de la carne pecaminosa, ser condenado y morir por el pecado. Te magnificamos, Padre, porque con tu Espíritu Santo que mora en nosotros, ya no tenemos que vivir en pecado. ¡Qué bendición ser libre!

Al recordar los años de mi vida, puedo ver cómo me guiaste y protegiste. Gracias por sostenerme cuando vacilé por el camino. Gracias por cargarme durante los momentos en que no pude caminar. Tus promesas son preciosas, Señor, y nunca fallan. Tu prometiste nunca dejarme ni abandonarme, y así lo hiciste. Tu bendición me rodea, Padre. Nuestra casa está llena de amor y alegría gracias a Ti. Gracias por los niños que son como plantas de olivo alrededor de la mesa. Gracias por las bendiciones materiales que nos has dado. Vivimos en una tierra de abundancia, donde las cosas comunes y cotidianas que damos por sentado son un lujo en muchas partes del mundo.

Padre, al mirar a nuestro alrededor, podemos darnos cuenta de que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo tuyo. Nos has dado libertad para hablar, libertad para movernos y para hacer lo que deseamos. Padre celestial, ayúdanos a apreciar estas libertades. Padre, queremos ofrecerte continuamente el sacrificio de alabanza, es decir, el fruto de nuestros labios, alabando tu nombre. Gracias por esta hermosa tierra, por las colinas y valles que llamamos hogar. Te agradecemos por la suavidad de la primavera, por la generosidad del verano. Apreciamos esta época de la cosecha de otoño y el cambio tranquilo del invierno. Gracias sobre todo por esta tierra espiritual a la que nos has conducido: la tierra del maíz y el vino y todas sus riquezas.

Querido Dios, te agradecemos por los ojos que pueden ver y los oídos que pueden escuchar. Que nuestros ojos vean las verdades que nos has presentado y que nuestros oídos se apresuren a escuchar tu más leve llamado. Gracias por la salud que disfrutamos, podemos movernos, caminar y correr. Padre, que nuestros pies sean rápidos para cumplir tus órdenes y nuestros corazones estén en sintonía con tu voz. Que podamos darnos cuenta de que fuimos hechos para servirte. Padre, queremos agradecerte por el amor especial que nos has dado como familia. Al reunirnos alrededor de la mesa el próximo Día de Acción de Gracias, ayúdenos a amarnos más. Te agradecemos por cada miembro de la familia, desde los abuelos y las abuelas hasta el bebé más pequeño.

Señor, nos has bendecido más allá de toda medida! Queremos agradecerte no solo en este día especial, sino por cada día del año y por la multitud de tus bendiciones. Nos damos cuenta de que el mayor elogio que podemos darte es una vida de obediencia a tu voluntad. Que nuestras vidas reflejen, cada día, el amor de Dios que mora en nuestros corazones. Te lo pedimos en nombre de Jesús y por amor a él. Amén



### Lectura del Libro de los Proverbios

**D**ichoso el hombre que encuentra una mujer hacendosa: Muy superior a las perlas es su valor. Su marido confía en ella y, con su ayuda, él se enriquecerá; todos los días de su vida le procurará bienes y no males. Adquiere lana y lino y los trabaja con sus hábiles manos. Sabe manejar la rueca y con sus dedos mueve el huso; abre sus manos al pobre y las tiende al desvalido. Son engañosos los encantos y vana la hermosura; merece alabanza la mujer que teme al Señor. Es digna de gozar del fruto de sus trabajos y de ser alabada por todos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

#### SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.*

Dichoso el que teme al Señor y sigue sus caminos:  
comerá del fruto de su trabajo, será dichoso, le irá bien.

*R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.*

Su mujer como vida fecunda, en medio de su casa;  
sus hijos, como renuevos de olivo, alrededor de su mesa.

*R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.*

Ésta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor: "Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión,  
que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén todos los días de tu vida".

*R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.*

### Lectura de la Primera Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses

**H**ermanos: Por lo que se refiere al tiempo y a las circunstancias de la venida del Señor, no necesitan que les escribamos nada, puesto que ustedes saben perfectamente que el día del Señor llegará como un ladrón en la noche. Cuando la gente esté diciendo: "¡Qué paz y qué seguridad tenemos!", de repente vendrá sobre ellos la catástrofe, como de repente le vienen a la mujer encinta los dolores del parto, y no podrán escapar. Pero a ustedes, hermanos, ese día no los tomará por sorpresa, como un ladrón, porque ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas. Por lo tanto, no vivamos dormidos, como los malos; antes bien, mantengámonos despiertos y vivamos sobriamente. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor; el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante.

**R. Aleluya.**

### Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

**E**n aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un hombre que iba a salir de viaje a tierras lejanas; llamó a sus servidores de confianza y les encargó sus bienes. A uno le dio cinco talentos; a otro, dos; y a un tercero, uno, según la capacidad de cada uno, y luego se fue. El que recibió cinco talentos fue enseguida a negociar con ellos y ganó otros cinco. El que recibió dos hizo lo mismo y ganó otros dos. En cambio, el que recibió un talento hizo un hoyo en la tierra y allí escondió el dinero de su señor. Después de mucho tiempo regresó aquel hombre y llamó a cuentas a sus servidores. Se acercó el que había recibido cinco talentos y le presentó otros cinco, diciendo: 'Señor, cinco talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros cinco, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Se acercó luego el que había recibido dos talentos y le dijo: 'Señor, dos talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros dos, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Finalmente, se acercó el que había recibido un talento y le dijo: 'Señor, yo sabía que eres un hombre duro, que quieres cosechar lo que no has plantado y recoger lo que no has sembrado. Por eso tuve miedo y fui a esconder tu talento bajo tierra. Aquí tienes lo tuyo'. El señor le respondió: 'Siervo malo y perezoso. Sabías que cosecho lo que no he plantado y recojo lo que no he sembrado. ¿Por qué, entonces, no pusiste mi dinero en el banco, para que a mi regreso lo recibiera yo con intereses? Quítenle el talento y dénselo al que tiene diez. Pues al que tiene se le dará y le sobrá; pero al que tiene poco, se le quitará aun eso poco que tiene. Y a este hombre inútil, échenlo fuera, a las tinieblas. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación' ". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**



**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

**VIERNES 7 PM**

**DOMINGOS 2 PM**

**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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**MEMORIAL 2023 ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD**

Las reservaciones ya han comenzado y terminan el 30 de noviembre. Los arbolitos tienen un costo de \$130. Formularios de reservacion pueden ser encontrados en el vestibule de la iglesia. Los arbolitos se encenderan el 9 de diciembre despues de la Misa de las 4:30 p.m. Marque su calendario y comparta cookies y chocolate caliente con todos los feligreses de su parroquia.



**CONFESIONES: DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM**

**FUERA DE ESTOS HORARIOS PUEDE HACER SU CITA LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.**



Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia  
Patrona de Puerto Rico  
19 de Noviembre, 2023

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