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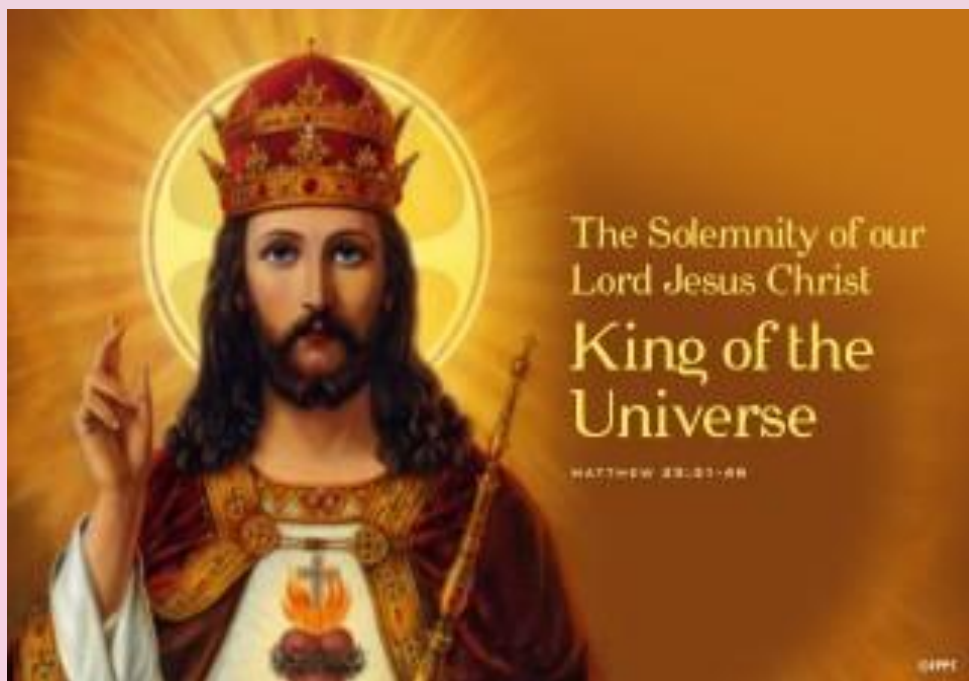
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"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. Pius X
AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

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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 DAYS 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

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: "Hail, Redeemer, King Divine" #551 in the St. Michael Hymnal

OFFERTORY: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #499 in the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION: "The King of Love" #784 in the St. Michael Hymnal

CLOSING: "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" #800 in the St. Michael Hymnal



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



A friend of Abraham Lincoln once asked him: "Is God on our side?" "The question that worries me," Lincoln is said to have answered, is "Are we on God's side?"

It is a question we should ask ourselves frequently. And others like them...*Whose side are we on? Are we for Christ or against Him?* In this matter, we cannot be neutral. It is His will that we should be with Him and share His Life, Love and Mission. And He has every right to claim this response from us because He laid down His Life for us. But, He does not impose His will on us because love only invites and draws, but never commands or compels.

The Feast of Christ the King is a fitting day on which to ask ourselves: "Are we on Christ's side?" How are we to know? We can find out by examining our values – the things that we consider important – the things that we work hard to achieve and to hold. "All who are on the side of truth, listens to my voice," Christ said.

Is the teaching of Christ an important factor in our daily decisions? Do we heed His warnings about the dangers of riches, of giving scandal to His little ones, of being hard and unforgiving? Or do we become evasive and vague? Do we pretend, as Pilate did, to be confused? Do we ask as he did: "What is truth" and then follow our own desires or unchristian social pressures? Do we try to excuse ourselves with slogans such as: "Business is business" or "You can be narrow-minded in our times"? Do we try to practice in our own lives and support in the lives of others the things that Christ tells us are really important? Meekness? Poverty of spirit? Mercy? A hunger and thirst for justice? The patient effort to make peace? Self-denial and our daily crosses? Love of the Father's will? If we do, we are on Christ's side. If not??? We may be in the minority. We certainly will suffer for our beliefs and for our loyalty to Christ. But, we will possess peace of mind, freedom of spirit, joy of heart and the happiness of love. For we receive what we lack most when we give all to Christ!



The aim of the Liturgical Year being, on the one hand, to glorify Christ – and through Him the Blessed Trinity – and on the other, Christ's development in our souls, the Feast of Christ the King truly crowns the whole of the Liturgical Year now drawing to a close. Gloriously reigning at the Father's right hand, Christ ought likewise to reign over all people, families and individuals. He ought to be the King of our thoughts, our affections and all our activity. On this day, let us often repeat this ejaculatory prayer, "**Lord, Your Kingdom come!**" And let us *-beginning today* –destroy whatever could impede His reign in our life.

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.

Adoration Schedule

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

9 AM – 12 NOON



PARISH RORATE MASS

JOIN US FOR THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS AT DAWN.

THIS MASS IS OFFERED BY CANDLELIGHT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

6:00 AM



**LAST WEEK
TO RESERVE
YOUR
MEMORIAL
CHRISTMAS TREE**

YOU'LL
SCREAM IF YOU
MISS THIS!



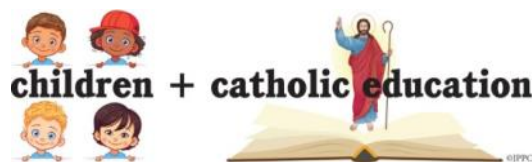
PARISH CHRISTMAS

TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS

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



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.

ATTENTION LECTORS!!

The 2024 Workbooks for Lectors have arrived. **Active lectors** using the book are welcome to stop by the parish office to pick up the new edition.

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

Parish Notes



BINGO DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

LAST DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

CLOSED:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
SATURDAY DECEMBER 30th

RESUMES: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

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.



Important

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.



BINGO

Every Wednesday and 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. We welcome you all!

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:** There will be no meeting in December or January. We will 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 Victoria Damico, Melanie Playo and their babies, soon to be born.

Monthly Collection: There will be no collection during the month of December. We will be collecting blankets in January.

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.



2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE SETS

If you are a registered parishioner of St. Gianna, presently using contribution envelopes, please stop by the parish office to pick up your 2024 set. Also, stop by the office if you are not presently using envelopes and would like to request a set. Thank you.



Be a Server at the Altar!

We 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.

Loaves & Fishes Project

Please remember: Our parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month.**

Please bring on your donations and place them in gathering area of the church. **Next Collection Day:** December 2-3, 2023.



DONATE FOOD HERE





Mass Intentions

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 Di Giovana & Families
Iluminosa de la Paz r/b Iluminosa Franco

2 PM Maria Rodriguez r/b Elsie Moya
Victor Manuel Rosado r/b Madre Sonie

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 AM Anna Ly Tran r/b The Borgata Girls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving r/b Olivia Pacana

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 AM Living & Deceased members of the
McGettigan Family r/b Marie McGettigan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 AM Albert Gonzalez r/b Ruth Tayao

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30 AM Mary Rossiter r/b Family
7:00 PM Vivos y Difuntos Feligreses de Sta. Gianna

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:30 PM Salvatore Faia r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8 AM Mercedes Grote r/b Legion of Mary

10 AM Cliff Burwell r/b Dan Del Monte
La Mae Perez & Angela Renda r/b Perez
Family
Jean M. Belizaire r/b Marie Trenard

12 Noon Sabrina Lynn Diaz r/b Ray & Maria P. Reyes

2 PM Luz Eva Merced r/b Poveromo & Ehrler
Family

NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANGELA CHIDO ORLANDO

Requested By

LETITIA MONTES

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

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

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priest, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



SODALITY 2023 ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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



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.

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS SPONSORING COFFEE & DONUTS WITH SANTA ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 AT 10:30 AM. UNTIL 12 NOON. OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH HALL. ALL ARE INVITED!!

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 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

Each 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

This 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

LAST CALL
(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!



your attention please

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 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.

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!



SANCTITY OF LIFE PRAYER - Pro-Life DFW Community

God of heaven and earth, You create every human life in your image. You knit us with care and sustain us each day. You shower us with gifts and look on us with pride. You alone are the source of every good thing. You are our strength, our courage, and our hope.

Lord, we lament for a world that does not recognize the value of every life, whether born or preborn. We cry out to You on behalf of the lives lost each day through abortion. We grieve with those who grieve the loss of children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lord, we lift up in prayer to You those who need You most: For those, even Christians, who believe the lie of culture that life is only as valuable as its capabilities or resources, we ask for You to soften hearts and reveal Your truth.

For the many, many women who want to keep their unborn children but cannot see any possible options for doing so, we pray for support, encouragement, and for sisters and brothers in Christ to rise up and meet their needs.

For women told lies about the impact that choosing abortion will have, and for women who are told they have no choice, Lord, we ask for clarity and courage. For men who will never know or hold their child, and are left to wonder "what if," we pray for comfort and strength. For women whose bodies have been damaged, some even to the point of death, by an abortion, Lord, we pray for healing.

Mighty God, we cling to Your promises – for justice to be fulfilled, for Your grace to be made known, and for Your peace to rule in hearts and minds and lives. Help us to live out the vision you have given us for life in this world. Give us the will and the courage to put the lives of others before our own and to advocate on their behalf, to sacrifice where necessary and to serve where needed.

Lord, You are ever-faithful. Make us faithful in our service to You. Amen.



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose. **R.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. **R.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



CARLOS GONZALEZ PEREZ

NOS UNIMOS EN ORACIÓN PARA FELICITAR A CARLOS GONZALEZ PEREZ QUIEN, ACTUALMENTE, SIRVE EN EL ALTAR DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA. CARLOS FUE INSTITUIDO COMO LECTOR DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS POR EL BISHOP DE LA DIÓCESIS DE CAMDEN EL SÁBADO 18 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2023 EN LA IGLESIA DE LA ENCARNACIÓN EN MANTUA. ES PARA TODOS NOSOTROS UN TREMENDO HONOR TENER A CARLOS ENTRE LOS FELIGRES DE NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL. CARLOS SERÁ ORDENADO COMO DIÁCONO EL PRÓXIMO AÑO PARA SERVIR AQUÍ, EN NUESTRA HERMOSA IGLESIA, SANTA GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA. DIOS LO COLME DE BENDICIONES POR SU DEDICACIÓN Y ESFUERZO!



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

Recuerden: 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.

MISA RORATE
SABADO 16 DE DICIEMBRE
6:00 AM

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.



Festividad de Cristo Rey

Un amigo de Abraham Lincoln una vez le preguntó: "¿Está Dios de nuestro lado?" La pregunta que me preocupa es, dijo Lincoln, "¿Estamos nosotros del lado de Dios?" Esta es una pregunta que deberíamos hacernos con frecuencia. ¿Estamos con Cristo o contra él? Y nuestra respuesta no puede ser neutral. La voluntad de Cristo es que estemos con Él, que compartamos su Vida, Amor y Misericordia. Y Él tiene todo el derecho de reclamar esa respuesta porque Él entregó su vida por nosotros. Sin embargo no nos impone su voluntad sino que nos invita y atrae amor y nunca manda u obliga. La fiesta de Cristo Rey es un día apropiado para preguntarnos: "¿Estamos del lado de Cristo?" ¿Cómo vamos a saber? Podemos averiguarlo al examinar nuestros valores, las cosas que consideramos importantes, las cosas por las que trabajamos duro para lograr y mantener. "Todos los que están del lado de la verdad, escucharon mi voz", dijo Cristo.

¿Es la enseñanza de Cristo un factor importante en nuestras decisiones diarias? ¿Hacemos caso a sus advertencias sobre los peligros de las riquezas, de dar escándalo a sus pequeños, de ser duro e implacable? ¿O nos volvemos evasivos y vagos? ¿Pretendemos confundirnos, como lo hizo Pilato? ¿Preguntarnos como lo hizo: "¿Qué es la verdad" y luego seguir nuestros propios deseos o presiones sociales no cristianas? ¿Tratamos de excusarnos con consignas como: "Los negocios son negocios" o "Puede ser de mente estrecha en nuestros tiempos"?

¿Tratamos de practicar en nuestras propias vidas y apoyar en las vidas de los demás las cosas que Cristo dice que son realmente importantes? Mansedumbre, pobreza de espíritu, Misericordia, hambre y sed de justicia? La abnegación y nuestras cruces diarias? Amor de la voluntad del Padre? Si lo hacemos, estamos del lado de Cristo. Si no, no lo estamos.

Ciertamente sufriremos por nuestras creencias y por nuestra lealtad a Cristo. Pero, poseeremos paz mental, libertad de espíritu, alegría de corazón y la felicidad del amor. Porque recibimos todo lo que nos hace falta cuando damos todo por Cristo. El objetivo del año litúrgico es glorificar a Cristo y por él, a la Santísima Trinidad y permitir que Cristo reine en nuestras almas. La festividad de Cristo Rey verdaderamente corona todo el año litúrgico cuando llega a su fin.



Gloriosamente reinando a la diestra del Padre, Cristo también debería reinar sobre todas las personas, familias e individuos. Él debe ser el Rey de nuestros pensamientos, nuestros afectos y toda nuestra actividad.

En este día, repitamos a menudo esta oración: "¡Señor, venga tu Reino! Y comenzando hoy, destruyamos todo lo que pueda impedir su reinado en nuestra vida.

Lectura del Libro del Profeta Ezequiel

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas, así velaré yo por mis ovejas e iré por ellas a todos los lugares por donde se dispersaron un día de niebla y oscuridad. Yo mismo apacentaré a mis ovejas, yo mismo las haré reposar, dice el Señor Dios. Buscaré a la oveja perdida y haré volver a la descarriada; curaré a la herida, robusteceré a la débil, y a la que está gorda y fuerte, la cuidaré. Yo las apacentaré con justicia. En cuanto a ti, rebaño mío, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.*

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta: en verdes praderas me hace reposar.
y hacia fuentes tranquilas me conduce para reparar mis fuerzas. **R.**

Tu mismo me preparas la mesa, a despecho de mis adversarios;
me unges la cabeza con perfume, y llenas mi copa hasta los bordes. **R.**

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán todos los días de mi vida;
y viviré en la casa del Señor por años sin término. **R.**

Lectura de la Primera Carta del Apostol San Pablo a los Corintios

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos. En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida; pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal, Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte. Al final, cuando todo se le haya sometido, Cristo mismo se someterá al Padre, y así Dios será todo en todas las cosas. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

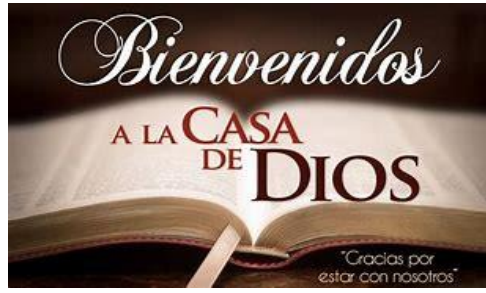
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¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

Lectura del Santo Evangelio segun San Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda. Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme'. Los justos le contestarán entonces: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron'. Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: 'Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron'. Entonces ellos le responderán: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?' Y él les replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo'. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna". 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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CONFESIONES: DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM
FUERA DE ESTOS HORARIOS PUEDE HACER SU CITA LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Ceremonia de Iluminación del Memorial de Arboles de Navidad

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 4:30 PM

Toda la comunidad esta invitada a participar de este evento que se llevará a cabo el Sábado 9 después de la Misa de las 4:30 PM.

Acompañenos con su familia y disfrutemos juntos de un delicioso chocolate caliente y dulces. Espero verlos!!

Fr. Anthony

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