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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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2 PM Mass in Spanish

MASSSES ON HOLY 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



PARISH

OFFICE CLOSED

ON MONDAY,

JANUARY 15,

2024

DR. MARTIN

LUTHER KING

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

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

OFFERTORY: "Here I am Lord" Letter "H" Front of the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION: "O Love of God" #674 in the St. Michael Hymnal

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

Eight Spiritual New Year's Resolutions for Catholics by Gretchen Filz

Here we are again: it's time to make the annual New Year's resolutions. Every Catholic should add to their list a few spiritual resolutions designed to help them climb that mountain of faith. Let the freshness of a new year be your impetus to make new strides in your walk with God! There is no time but the present! Here are some ideas.

1. Increase Your Marian Devotion

In this most prophetic of all Marian apparitions, Our Lady of Fatima made urgent pleas for mankind to reform themselves and to pray her rosary daily. She also gave other grave messages and warnings with dire consequences for the entire world. Her messages were authenticated on October 13, 1917 with an undisputed public miracle of biblical proportions, during which an estimated 70,000 people were gathered to witness what became known as the Miracle of the Sun. However, Our Lady's pleas have not been heeded, and the last century has seen a widespread loss of Christian faith, massive breakdowns in marriages and families, and the rejection of basic moral laws. This affects all of us, and, as a result, anxiety and depression have risen to epidemic levels. The way to turn back to God is the same way that God came to us – through the Blessed Mother. In 2024, commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that she may lead you to deeper conversion; to a renewed following of God's will for your life; and to an increase of your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

2. Make more time for Spiritual reading

The brilliant St. Athanasius once said, **"You will not see anyone who is striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his [lack of] progress."** If you want to make progress in your walk with God in 2024, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by Catholic saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom – such as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Therese of Lisieux, and John of the Cross. There are also audio books available for many classic Catholic titles. You can also get lots of salient snippets from classic Catholic works by signing up for our free daily Morning Offering email. The four gospels and the letters of St. Peter and St. Paul are also excellent choices for reading, being the inspired Word of God. If you struggle with finding the time to read, make a list of books that you'd like to complete in 2024 and pray that God will show you how you can find the time to read them. Maybe this will mean cutting out TV time or slimming back on unnecessary social activities. The time you spend feeding your soul is time better spent.

3. Make good Stewardship a lifestyle

This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. Good stewardship means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God. As Jesus warned us in His parables, all of His servants will be judged on how they used the graces he gave them. Do we neglect them and spend them selfishly, or are we generous in building up God's kingdom on earth? Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income in 2024 to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life. Make it big. God cannot be outdone in generosity!

4. Share your Catholic Faith with others

With so many people far away from God today (and more and more people noticing it), the culture is ripe for evangelism. There is a real hunger for God and his Truth. Modern Catholics aren't usually great about sharing their faith with others, but this is something that can change with practice. You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing about your faith – just focus on doing simple things, such as being joyful in your walk with Christ and inviting people to come to Mass with you. Another good idea is to buy some sacramentals in bulk, get them blessed, and hand them out to people. If someone you know is going through a difficult time and you give them a Miraculous Medal or a prayer card out of a stash you always keep handy, it might be the touch of God that they need in that moment.

5. Bring back regular penances

Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. All of the Church's saints performed penances habitually, either internally or externally, great and small, for themselves and for others. Many Catholics do not know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence and fasting. While the Church law against eating meat on the Fridays outside of Lent was altered by the U.S. bishops — meaning, it can be substituted with some other form of penance — it was never removed entirely. Such penances give special reverence to the day of the week on which Our Lord died on the cross. What penitential practice can you do each Friday in 2024? Maybe it's the tried-and-true abstinence from meat, or perhaps another penitential practice such as praying the Stations of the Cross, or even acts of service for the less fortunate. Be creative. Remember that penances aren't meant to be pleasant at first, but the graces that come from them grow sweeter with time.

6. Go an extra day to Mass

Mass is not only the source and summit of our faith — it is also the source and summit of our very life. This new year, think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass either an extra day each week, or a few extra days a month. If you have trouble with this due to a packed schedule, pray and ask Our Lord to help you find the time. Maybe it will involve switching a travel route, or leaving for work an hour early, skipping lunch, or missing a regular Saturday morning activity for one Saturday a month. Check all the parishes in your area and their Mass times and see what can be done, and remember that daily Masses are usually only thirty minutes long. If it's still impossible with your schedule, find out when your local parishes keep their doors open, and try to add time for Adoration outside of Mass, even if just for fifteen minutes.

7. Pray the Rosary

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the Rosary daily, that is fantastic. Your resolution can then be to spread devotion to the Rosary in 2024. There are many ways you can do this. You can purchase inexpensive rosaries in bulk, get them blessed, and hand them out as the opportunity arises.

You can also invite others to pray the Rosary with you, teach others how to pray it, or encourage those who don't pray it daily to do so. Tell them about Our Lady's promises to those who pray the Rosary. Maybe they don't know that the Rosary is a spiritual weapon that will help them fight all their personal battles. If your parish doesn't have a regular time set aside for the faithful to come together to pray the Rosary, for example before or after Mass on any given day, start it up in 2024.

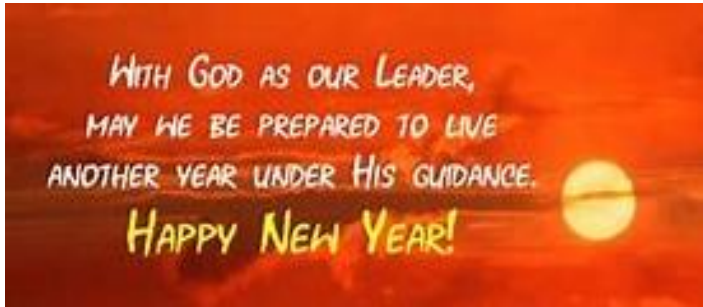
8. Pick a new Saint buddy

Why not take on the tradition of choosing a different Catholic saint as a special patron each year? There are so many of them with unique graces to bestow. Pray about your New Year and the goals you have for your spiritual life, your family, your relationships, your career, etc. Then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in New Year, and entrust your year to their special intercession. Perhaps there is a particular saint whom you already admire, but to whom you have never prayed or had a devotion. Ask this saint to be your guide for 2024. Use this fun saint generator to surprise yourself (or be chosen by!) a new patron saint! This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year's resolutions. With a new saint by your side praying for you, it will be a lot harder for your goals to slip away.



Please remember to pick up your 2024 set of contribution envelopes by the parish office Monday –Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Thank you!!

Please let us keep in our prayers those who are not having an easy time these days, especially those who are in hospitals and those who are terminally ill.



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.



We who serve you thank you for your talents freely given, your financial sacrifices, your support and your prayers. We wish you and your family a happy and blessed 2024. Many blessings!

St. Gianna’s Legion of Mary group meets each Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the Choir room located behind the Altar, in our church. You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is welcome!

**EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
1st FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 9 AM - 12 NOON**

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.




**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONCIL 6277
PRESENTS THE JOHN J. HEINZ CHILI
COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
5:00-7:00 PM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS HALL
\$15 ADULTS
KIDS EAT FREE/EAT OR TAKE OUT
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT GERRY
MATTIA AT 609-470-0256**

**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.



MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH



**Mark
Your Calendar!**

Parish Mission
February 5 - February 8, 2024
"Deepening Our Eucharistic Devotion"
With Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM



Seniors' Talk after 8:30 am Mass
(An abbreviated version of the day's evening talk)

Daily Confessions
5:30-6:30pm Sunday-Thursday and following each evening talk

Evening Talk 7:00 - 8:00 pm
(With Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

Closing Mission Mass
Thursday evening, 7pm

TOPICS

Sunday: "Wasting Time with the Lord"

Monday: "The Eucharist Aiding Family Holiness"

Tuesday: "Eucharistic Miracles Aid Our Faith"

Wednesday: "Breathing Fire Like Lions"

Thursday: "Our Lady and the Eucharist"



Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:30 PM Angelina Martirone r/b Her Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8 AM Michael G. Thomas r/b Gabe & Micki Staino

10 AM Jack Parker r/b Gabe & Micki Sataino
Philip E. Juliano r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Jane Williamson r/b Pat & Family

12 Noon Margaret Panchella r/b Raymond & Barbara Santos

2 PM Nelson Martinez r/b Adelaida & Milton
Hermelinda Ortiz r/b Sus Hijos

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM James Pontari r/b Wife & Children

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 AM Joseph Vassallo r/b Cohen Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM Philip Juliano r/b Friends of the Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 AM Rose Rando r/b Thurlow Family
7 PM Intentions of Hunter r/b Adelaida & Milton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30 PM Tom Palmentieri r/b Chris Ade

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8 AM Bruce Matus r/b The Matus Family

10 AM Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b Mary Ann Gacayan
Therese Creely r/b Paula & Bob Boileau
Dave Buxton r/b Coyle Family

12 Noon Anne Corey r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands

2 PM Raul Martinez r/b Wife & Daughters

JANUARY 13 – JANUARY 19

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MR. AND MRS. ROLANDO NERI SR.

Requested By

ALMENDRAS/NERI FAMILIES

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Altars

ROLANDO NERI JR.

Requested By

ALMENDRAS/NERI FAMILIES

ROY NERI

Requested By

ALMENDRAS/NERI FAMILIES



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

SANCTUARY BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR
ST. JOSEPH'S 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 #:

Donation (\$20)

The Gift of Life. Protect it. Cherish it.



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!



EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Your parish priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please do NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.



CHRISTMAS CALLS

We hope that you received and enjoyed your Christmas message from Fr. Anthony this year. *You didn't?* Do you have a new phone number? Did you notify the parish office of the change??? If not, please call us ASP to update our database so that you can receive important information and special greetings throughout the year. Thank you!



Father's Quick Quote: "We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. Blessed Mother Teresa"



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.

Sodality of St. Gianna

The Sodality is a spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. **Traveling Blessed Mother:** The traveling Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray for her intercession. If you would like to sign up for a week of prayer, please call Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905.

Meeting: February 13, 2024, weather permitting, at 7:00 PM. **Monthly Collection:** January 20-21, blankets. February, 17-18, toiletries and snacks. Please leave your donations in the gathering area of the church. **Expectant Mothers:** The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keeps them and the babies they are carrying in our prayers. All pregnant women are welcome to contact Cindy Kern at 609-513-8178 for further information. Kristi Lee Hutchinson had a baby girl on November 8th. We are currently praying for Victoria Damico and Melanie Playo and the babies they are carrying.

ENRICHING REFLECTION

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



BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH

We host Bingo every Wednesday and Saturday to help our Parish to stay strong. BINGO is played in the Parish Hall (behind the church) with plenty of parking in the front and back of the Hall. This fundraiser is an easy and fun way to support our parish. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy a morning of games and laughter. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and BINGO starts at 10 a.m. Come and join us! There is \$1,000 in prize money, also instant winners and progressive jackpots! Coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun.

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.

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. For more information please contact Colleen at 609-703-7880.

Loaves & Fishes Project

Our Parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please remember to bring your donations and place them in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you. **Next Collection Day:** February 3-4, 2024



Food Drive

Welcome

Thank YOU for being with us today.

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to the faith community of St. Gianna to join us in worship in praise of Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come every weekend and we welcome all of our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally.

Regarding Registering in the Parish...

Please keep in mind that if you are not receiving envelopes or regular mailings from us and you usually join us for worship please register! *You are important to us and hopefully we are to you.* Let us know who you are. Registration forms can be taken from a yellow binder placed in the vestibule of the church. Registration in the parish facilitates access to PREP (Religious Education) and other parish ministries. Also, it enables the parish to provide Certificates of Eligibility to serve as sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the last Saturday of each month at 11:00AM. 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 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS: January 26, 2024

Please call the Parish office to register for the class.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORING A CHILD FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION

1. Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation
2. 16 years of age or older
3. Single or married according to the Church's Law, i.e. not a civil ceremony.
4. Attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
5. If not registered in this Parish must present a Sponsorship Letter from the Parish that he/she belongs.

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 SESSIONS @ OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

35 E. Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

For information and/or to register please call 609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SAMUEL

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.

Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" – which translated means Teacher – , "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" – which is translated Christ – . Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

BIENVENIDOS!! ENERO 14, 2024

SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

OCHO PROPÓSITOS PARA EL AÑO 2024

El mes de enero ya ha comenzado y una vez más nos encontramos haciendo una lista de resoluciones que después de un par de meses encontramos imposibles de cumplir. Sin embargo, en la mayoría de nuestras resoluciones, nunca incluimos propósitos que tienen que ver con nuestro crecimiento como cristianos que nos alimenten espiritualmente y que nos ayuden espiritualmente en nuestra vida cotidiana. Tratemos este 2024 de poner en práctica algunas de las simples resoluciones espirituales que nos pueden ayudar a caminar con Cristo y experimentar su presencia en nuestra vida de todos los días. Como por ejemplo...

1. Incrementar nuestra Devoción A la Santísima Virgen
2. Reservar más tiempo para leer libros espirituales
3. Reformar nuestra vida en la entrega de nuestro tiempo, talent y riqueza en bien de la Iglesia
4. Compatir nuestra fe católica con nuestro prójimo
5. Vivir una vida penitencial. Abstenerse de chocolate, galletas dulces or helados para estar unidos al sufrimiento de Cristo.
6. Tratar de ir a Misa durante la semana. Sin otra obligación que ofrecerle a Cristo parte de nuestro tiempo
7. Rezar el Santo Rosario diariamente
8. Elejir a un Santo coo patron de nuestra vida para caminar en su compania y que sea nuestro ejemplo a seguir nuestro pelegrinage por esta vida

Cuando nuestros pensamientos se vuelven preocupación, miedo, depresión e ira, debemos convertir consciente y rápidamente cada pensamiento en oración y cada oración en acción de gracias.

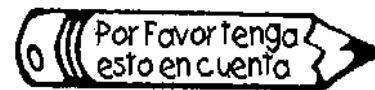
En su carta a los Filipenses, Pablo nos ordena que dejemos de estar ansiosos: “en todo, con oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentad vuestras peticiones a Dios” (Filipenses 4:6).

Enseñó a los creyentes de Colosas a dedicarse “a la oración, velando y siendo agradecidos” (Colosenses 4:2). Pablo exhortó a los creyentes de Efeso a ver la oración como un arma para pelear batallas espirituales (Efesios 6:18).

A medida que avanzamos el día, la oración debe ser nuestra primera respuesta a cada situación aterrador, cada pensamiento ansioso y cada tarea no deseada que Dios ordena. La falta de oración hará que dependamos de nosotros mismos en lugar de depender de la gracia de Dios. La oración incesante es, en esencia, dependencia y comunión continua con el Padre. Para los cristianos, la oración debería ser como respirar. No tienes que pensar en respirar porque la atmósfera ejerce presión sobre tus pulmones y esencialmente te obliga a respirar. Por eso es más difícil contener la respiración que respirar. De manera similar, cuando nacemos en la familia de Dios, entramos en una atmósfera espiritual donde la presencia y la gracia de Dios ejercen presión o influencia en nuestras vidas.

La oración es la respuesta normal a esa presión. La oración continua, persistente e incesante es una parte esencial de la vida cristiana y surge de la humildad y la dependencia de Dios. Que tengas un 2024 feliz y que Dios bendiga tu camino.

Por favor recuerden que la Iglesia **no** es un lugar donde nos reunimos para conversar sino para alabar a Dios. Debemos respetar la presencia Real de Dios en el tabernáculo y por sobre todo debemos respetar a las personas que estan orando y preparándose espiritualmente para la celebración de la santa Misa. Gracias!



HORARIO DE MISA LOS

DOMINGOS : 2:00 PM

HORARIO DE MISA LOS VIERNES:

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.

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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ACOMPAÑENOS A REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL IGLESIA ST. PATRICK TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES 7:00 P.M. EN EL SALÓN DE REUNIONES DE LA IGLESIA ENTRANDO POR EL PARQUEO. MÁS INFORMACION 856-298-8334.

CONFESIONES

TODOS LOS VIERNES

6:15-6:45 PM

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS

1:15 PM- 1:45 PM

Misa en Latin

Domingos a las 12:00 NOON

Celebrante: Fr. Anthony Manuppella

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LUNES A JUEVES : 9 AM – 4 PM

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LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE SAMUEL

En aquellos días, el joven Samuel servía en el templo a las órdenes del sacerdote Elí. Una noche, estando Elí acostado en su habitación y Samuel en la suya, dentro del santuario donde se encontraba el arca de Dios, el Señor llamó a Samuel y éste respondió: "Aquí estoy". Fue corriendo a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "Yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte". Samuel se fue a acostar. Volvió el Señor a llamarlo y él se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "No te he llamado, hijo mío. Vuelve a acostarte". Aún no conocía Samuel al Señor, pues la palabra del Señor no le había sido revelada. Por tercera vez llamó el Señor a Samuel; éste se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Entonces comprendió Elí que era el Señor quien llamaba al joven y dijo a Samuel: "Ve a acostarte, y si te llama alguien, responde: 'Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha' ". Y Samuel se fue a acostar. De nuevo el Señor se presentó y lo llamó como antes: "Samuel, Samuel". Éste respondió: "Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha". Samuel creció y el Señor estaba con él. Y todo lo que el Señor le decía, se cumplía. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

Esperé en el Señor con gran confianza; él se inclinó hacia mí y escuchó mis plegarias.
El me puso en la boca un canto nuevo, un himno a nuestro Dios.

R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

Sacrificios y ofrendas no quisiste, abriste, en cambio, mis oídos a tu voz.
No exigiste holocaustos por la culpa, así que dije: "Aquí estoy".

R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

En tus libros se me ordena hacer tu voluntad;
esto es Señor, lo que deseo tu ley en medio de mi corazón.

R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

He anunciado tu justicia en la gran asamblea; no he cerrado mis labios: tú lo sabes, Señor.

R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO COLINENSES

Hermanos: El cuerpo no es para fornicar, sino para servir al Señor; y el Señor, para santificar el cuerpo. Dios resucitó al Señor y nos resucitará también a nosotros con su poder. ¿No saben ustedes que sus cuerpos son miembros de Cristo? Y el que se une al Señor, se hace un solo espíritu con él. Huyan, por lo tanto, de la fornicación. Cualquier otro pecado que cometa una persona, queda fuera de su cuerpo; pero el que fornicar, peca contra su propio cuerpo. ¿O es que no saben ustedes que su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo, que han recibido de Dios y habita en ustedes? No son ustedes sus propios dueños, porque Dios los ha comprado a un precio muy caro. Glorifiquen, pues, a Dios con el cuerpo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos encontrado a Cristo, el Mesías. La gracia y la verdad nos han llegado por él.

R. Aleluya

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: "Éste es el Cordero de Dios". Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" (Rabí significa 'maestro'). Él les dijo: "Vengan a ver". Fueron, pues, vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con él ese día. Eran como las cuatro de la tarde. Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que oyeron lo que Juan el Bautista decía y siguieron a Jesús. El primero a quien encontró Andrés, fue a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías" (que quiere decir 'el Ungido'). Lo llevó a donde estaba Jesús y éste, fijando en él la mirada, le dijo: "Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan. Tú te llamarás Kefás" (que significa Pedro, es decir 'roca'). Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

LA PRESENCIA REAL DE DIOS

Por favor recuerden que en nuestra Parroquia somos afortunados de poder alabar a Dios en una iglesia donde el Cuerpo de Cristo está permanentemente reservado en el tabernáculo del Altar. Es nuestra obligación reconocer la Presencia de Cristo y actuar con suma reverencia al entrar a Su casa.

A todas aquellas personas que no tengan impedimentos físicos y que forman parte de la gran familia de Santa Gianna o que visitan nuestra Iglesia se les invita, con el mayor respeto posible, a arrodillarse en dirección al Altar, al entrar o al salir de la iglesia o al pasar por delante del Tabernáculo. Aquellos que por necesidades fisiológicas o impedimentos de salud no lo puedan hacer se les invita a inclinar su cabezas con la pertinente reverencia.

Las buenas costumbres y el respeto a Dios no son cosas antiguas o pasadas de moda. Son costumbres que debemos conservar especialmente en la Casa de Dios. Gracias por su colaboración.

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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.

Si usted visita semanalmente St. Giana y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la Parroquia por favor hágalo. Usted y su familia son importantes para nosotros y esperamos que nosotros lo seamos para usted. Las planillas de registraci3n est1n ubicadas en el vestibule de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple, confidencial y muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra Parroquia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. Para m1s informaci3n comuniquese con la oficina parroquial (609) 646-5611.

Catholic Relief Services

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ATENCION PADRES!! NINOS REGISTRADOS EN EDUCATION RELIGIOSA

Los ni1os que estan registrados en el Programa de Religión Educativa y aún no han recibido el sacramento de **BAUTISMO**, ser1n bautizados el Jueves, 15 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM. Habrá una clase educacional para los padres y los padrinos cuyo día y hora ser1 anunciado en los pr3ximos boletines parroquiales. Por favor mant3ngase informado.