

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH



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

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2 PM Mass in Spanish

MASSES ON HOLY 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



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #17 in the White Hymnal Card "Christ Be Our Light"

OFFERTORY: #673 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord With Wondrous Mystery"

COMMUNION: #528 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING: #20 in the White Hymnal Card "Lead Me Lord"



Make Your Lent Count!

My Dear Parishioners:

To the average well-meaning Catholic, Ash Wednesday generally comes as a sudden surprise. All at once we are at the edge of the bleak desert of Lent, and Ash Wednesday hits us like one of those startling warnings: LAST CHANCE FOR GAS, OIL, WATER. We know what is implied: Check that dial, CONSCIENCE. Where do I stand?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but Ash Wednesday is not Lent. To come to church on that day, to have our forehead blackened with ashes, to feel a sentimental sorrow for our sins, and then to go home and forget all about Lent –this is like ringing God’s doorbell and running away. This is not keeping Lent. This is keeping Ash Wednesday!

So, Lent is the time, the season of six weeks when we seek to answer the question, “Where do I stand?” It’s the *Season* when we begin our journey to Calvary with Jesus and before the ashes have worn off of our forehead, the sincere Catholic has already made up his or her mind what they will do during Lent. The sincere Catholic chooses some specific thorn of Christ’s crown for his or her own, some particular personal sacrifice during the Season of Lent.

Take this beautiful season seriously and get into the Lenten Spirit! Our parish will be offering you and your family many opportunities for you to grow spiritually during Lent. In addition to those, please remember that one of the best sacrifices of all is not giving up but getting up three or four mornings a week in the frosty dawn and hurrying along the quiet shadowy streets like a 2nd Century Christian who is slipping off to a secret hideout where Mass is to be offered, namely our parish church.

There is no good work which atones for sin so expensively as the Holy Sacrifice of the altar, and the Mass will gradually come to mean more and more to you. For you Mass will be “not part of the day but the HEART of the day.” As the vase breathes of perfume even after the flowers are gone, your day will be fragrant with the presence of God long after the Mass is over.

Please refer to the schedule of Lenten activities St. Gianna will offer during the season of Lent (we mailed it to all our registered parishioners) and make your Lent count!



Make Your Lent Count!

Next Wednesday we were called to begin a forty-day-journey of prayer, fasting, and penance that will lead us to the promise of Easter. Let us put aside in these forty days of Lent anything that would prevent us from being prepared to receive with joy the Easter message of life eternal with Christ Our Lord.

Almsgiving...

It's more than just writing a check. Together with prayer and fasting, this Lenten practice can deepen our intimacy with God. Jesus always reached out to the poor and needy. We easily forget them. Almsgiving is not just for the rich. Poor or rich, we all have something to give. Please remember the poor during this Holy Season.

Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord, as I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better. Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world. Amen.

**LENT: DON'T
JUST GIVE UP
GIVE MORE**



Remember Always to Give Thanks



Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday:

These are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal (all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive).

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2024 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

FASTING and ABSTINENCE

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Ashes will be distributed during the liturgies listed below:

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 12:00 Noon Prayer Service
- 4:00 PM Prayer Service
- 7:00 PM Mass (Bilingual)

Please remember to pick up your 2024 set of contribution envelopes at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.



"Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, ... 'Be cured.'"

God's offer of divine grace is constant through one's lifetime, not simply a one-time gift at baptism. The sacraments and the liturgy of the Church are one of the means through which Catholics share more deeply in God's gift of grace. Participation in liturgy strengthens people in grace so that they can face the struggles that surround them and give witness in their lives to God's abiding presence in the world.

*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
[Sacrosanctum Concilium] 10*



Lent at St. Gianna

A Time to Watch and Pray with Christ

Starting on Wednesday, February 21st we will have Soup for the Soul at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday night during Lent. Father Anthony will be giving a conference at each of those meals. So, we will have a delicious penitential soup, bread for our bodies and a Spiritual talk to enrich and warm our souls. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 PM in the parish church. Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



FEBRUARY DEVOTION



February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. Though the start of the Lenten season changes within the calendar year, a fair-sized portion of February gives us a space of time between the Christmas celebrations and the increased focus on Jesus's public life and ministry, which occurs in Lent. It is the transition from the feast of Christmas to the fasting of Lent. Therefore traditionally February has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public journey.



South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2024

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of St. Gianna Parish:

Our Catholic Church has a long and beautiful history of being concerned for those in need. From the time of the Apostles, when people sold what they owned and laid it at the Apostles' feet to care for the needy down to this present day our people have been generous and compassionate. Christ has made it very clear in the Gospels that if we are to be numbered among his disciples, we must care for the poor, sick, hungry and homeless. *"Whatsoever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me"* (Matt. 25:40).

Next weekend (February 17-18, 2024) our Parish will kick off the **South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2024** (House of Charity).

This appeal helps fund several Catholic nursing homes, a home for retired priests, and the formation of seminarians and permanent deacons. It also helps to provide counseling services, food, housing, medical and legal assistance for the poor, campus ministry and formation programs for lay Liturgical and Catechetical Ministers.

In the coming days you will receive – or may have recently received-a special brochure and letter from our Diocese about this year's Diocesan appeal. When you receive your information, please review the materials carefully. This year the assigned goal for our Parish is **\$103,600.00** (same goal as last year). The Parish will receive 10% of the total goal amount once it is reached and 75% of everything raised above goal amount.

As you know, charity never ceases. We are, therefore, appealing to your generosity. Together, we will make our gifts to this appeal as one parish family in support of the needs that are so prevalent in our world today.

I thank you for all you have done in the past for your parish, and my sincere gratitude for whatever you can do to help make the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal a success.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Anthony



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8 AM Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Chris Ade, Andrew Palmentieri & Nancy Norton

10 AM Carlos I. Torres r/b Tara & Steve Card
Intentions of Fr. Anthony Manuppella r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle
Jorge Romero r/b Family

12 Noon Pardon & Mercy r/b Barbara Costello

2 PM Luis Maria Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria
Catalina Morales r/b Familia Evangelista Morales

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30AM John & Phyllis Montes r/b Montes Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 AM Matthew & Christina Lange r/b Sky Lilley

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 AM Angelina & Mario Martirone r/b Children
12 Noon Prayer Service
4:00 PM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Victor Rosado r/b Mom, Soni

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 AM Robert C. Leeds r/b Deana & Steve Heritage

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM Ann McCarthy r/b Ruth Tayao
7 PM Accion de Gracias Virgen de Lourdes r/b Marcelino Landron

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30 PM Al Lilley r/b Sky Lilley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8 AM Mary Jo Soper r/b Carfagno Family
10 AM Philip Juliano r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Jenesio Rivera r/b John, Xeres, AJ Dziegrenuk
Intentions of Deacon George r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle
12 Noon Gen Salerno r/b Family
2 PM Carlos I. Torres r/b Katie & Tony DeSalle

FEBRUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 16

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

HARRY MEKAYELIAN

Requested By

GUY & MARION RIVIELLO

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Altars

**INCREASE IN DEVOTION TO THE
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



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)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Father's Quick Quote: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."

Author Unknown

I N O U R P A R I S H

BINGO

BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH

We host Bingo every Wednesday and Saturday to help our Parish to stay financially 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.

Millions of Monicas

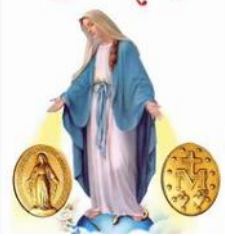
*Praying with Confidence for our Children
Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM - Parish Church*

**NOT MEETING DURING LENT
TO ATTEND SOUP & STATIONS ON**

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.

St. Gianna's Legion of Mary group meets each Tuesday at 2:00 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!

Legio Mariae



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.

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: 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. We are currently praying for Melanie Playo and the baby she is carrying.

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.





Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner is Back!!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, March 17, 2024

More details in upcoming bulletins



Set aside some time to be alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the Bible, or just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, as you would do with a dear friend. The Blessed Sacrament remains exposed for prayer and adoration the first Friday of each month from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon.



Love. Grow. Serve.

 ST. GIANNA INVITES YOU TO SET SAIL!!
 MAY 31—JUNE 7, 2024
 ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE'S SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS
 Sugar-white beaches and warm sunshine await you in the Bahamas. Swim with dolphins and tropical fish in the turquoise waters. Soar above the sea in parasail. Or explore the islands' thrilling history. It's all yours in the Bahamas. Comfort Coach Bus will be departing St. Gianna's parking lot on May 31st. to Cape Liberty and will bring us back from Cape Liberty on June 7th, cost of the bus round trip TBD.
 May 31 Embark Cape Liberty, NJ
 June 1 Cruising
 June 2 Port Canaveral, (Orlando), FL
 June 3 Nassau, Bahamas
 June 4 Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas
 June 5 Cruising
 June 6 Cruising
 June 7 Disembark Cape Liberty, NJ
 4D - Ocean View Balcony \$1,699
 4V - Interior \$797.00
 Taxes, fees and port expenses of \$169.36 per person are additional. Rates are per person and based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. Special Features: \$50.00 On Board Credit per Stateroom. Gratuities are additional at \$112.00 per person.
DEPOSIT: \$250.00 per person at time of reservation
FINAL PAYMENT: Due February 21, 2024
 For Reservation and Information, please contact Patti Scharfetter, Travel Advisor, AAA Club Alliance INC. 908-941-3630 or pscharfetter2@aaamidatlantic.com

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!

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
591 New Jersey Ave. Absecon
Presents the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Sunday, February 25th to Monday, March 4th**

The exhibit includes six rooms surrounding the center room that houses the monstrance. Within the rooms, learn about Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred during the last 2,000 years! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00 AM each day, ending with Benediction at 6:30 PM.



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

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.

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.



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.

Men's Prayer Group

Gather with men to share the "Upcoming Sunday" scriptures and discuss what it means to them. The prayer group will meet at the following locations at 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights:

- 1st Tuesday of the month: Our Lady of Sorrows Church (in the annex next to the church), Wabash Ave. between Poplar and Wilson Ave's, Linwood, NJ
- 2nd & 5th Tuesday of the month: Assumption Church (in the chapel), 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: Leeds Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church (entry off of Jerome Ave.), Margate, NJ
- 4th Tuesday of the month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (classroom), 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ

For information, call Tom at 609-289-7610

WE PRAY, FAST AND GIVE ALMS DURING LENT

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS**

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

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

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Mis queridos feligreses:

Para la mayoría de los católicos que tienen la mejor intención de cumplir con las obligaciones que les imparte su fe, generalmente el Miércoles de Ceniza llega como una sorpresa repentina. De repente estamos al borde del desolado desierto de la *Cuaresma*, y el Miércoles de Ceniza nos golpea como uno de esos carteles en la ruta que nos advierten: *ÚLTIMA PARADA PARA OBTENER GASOLINA O AGUA PARA EL CAMINO.*

Sabemos que el Miércoles de Ceniza da paso a un período de cuarenta días que nos invita a revisar nuestro interior para saber dónde nos encontramos en nuestra relación con Dios. Podríamos decir que este período de cuarenta días da comienzo al camino que Cristo nos invita a transitar con Él.

Es por eso que debemos recordar que si bien la Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Miércoles de Ceniza no es toda la Cuaresma. Venir a la iglesia a recibir la ceniza en nuestra frente y regresar a casa o a nuestro trabajo para después olvidarnos por completo de lo ocurrido, es como tocar el timbre en la casa de Dios y salir corriendo. Debemos utilizar este "comienzo" para buscar todo lo que nos aleja de Dios y enmendarnos con un corazón arrepentido para poder de esta manera, al finalizar estos cuarenta días, disfrutar del gozo de Pascua de Resurrección.

Antes que las cenizas en nuestra frente desaparezcan, debemos elegir una espina de la corona de nuestro Señor, que alivie su dolor. Debemos hacer algún tipo de sacrificio personal que nos ayude a reflexionar en el tremendo dolor que nuestros propios pecados le causan a Cristo.

Toma en serio esta hermosa temporada y entra en el espíritu de Cuaresma y prepárate para celebrar la resurrección de Cristo. Nuestra Parroquia le ofrecerá a usted y a su familia muchas oportunidades para alimentar su espíritu durante estos cuarenta días.

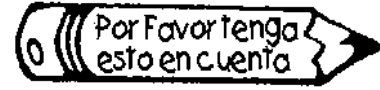
Recuerda que el mejor sacrificio es no desalentarse ni darse por vencido.

La santa Misa es la oración perfecta que nos acerca al calvario de Cristo. Recuerde como los primeros cristianos se levantaban con el amanecer helado y corrían por las calles tranquilas y sombrías hacia un escondite secreto donde se celebraba la misa. No hay oración ni obra alguna que contente a nuestro Señor más que el Santo Sacrificio del Altar.

No hay nada mejor que comenzar un nuevo día unidos al corazón de Cristo y hacer que Él sea el centro de nuestro nuevo comienzo. Así como el jarrón respira perfume después que se hayan ido las flores, así también tu día estará fragante con la presencia de Dios mucho después de que termine la Misa.

Consulta el calendario de actividades de Cuaresma que Santa Gianna ofrecerá durante la temporada de Cuaresma (*lo hemos enviado por correo a todos nuestros feligreses registrados*) y haz de esta Cuaresma el mejor tiempo para que tu espíritu florezca plenamente.

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 están 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.

CONFESIONES
 TODOS LOS VIERNES
 6:15-6:45 PM
 TODOS LOS DOMINGOS
 1:15 PM- 1:45 PM

SOPA Y VIA CRUCIS

MIERCOLES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

5:30 PM SALON GRANDE Y IGLESIA

Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística

Lo invitamos a la Hora Santa que nuestra parroquia celebra los **Primeros viernes de cada mes**.

Juntos compartiremos una hora de adoración ante Jesús en el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía, rezaremos el Santo Rosario, meditaremos en silencio y concluiremos con la bendición.

HORARIO DE SERVICIOS PARA EL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

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LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LEVITICOS

El Señor dijo a Moisés y a Aarón: “Cuando alguno tenga en su carne una o varias manchas escamosas o una mancha blanca y brillante, síntomas de la lepra, será llevado ante el sacerdote Aarón o ante cualquiera de sus hijos sacerdotes. Se trata de un leproso, y el sacerdote lo declarará impuro. El que haya sido declarado enfermo de lepra, traerá la ropa descosida, la cabeza descubierta, se cubrirá la boca e irá gritando: ‘¡Estoy contaminado! ¡Soy impuro!’ Mientras le dure la lepra, seguirá impuro y vivirá solo, fuera del campamento.” Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Perdona, Señor, nuestros pecados.

Dichoso aquel que ha sido absuelto de su culpa y su pecado.
Dichoso aquel en el que Dios no encuentra ni delito ni engaño.

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Ante el Señor reconocí mi culpa, no oculté mi pecado.
Te confesé, Señor, mi gran delito y tú me has perdonado.

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Alégrense con el Señor y regocíjense los justos todos,
y todos los hombres de corazón sincero canten de gozo.

R. Perdona, Señor, nuestros pecados.

LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO CORINTIOS

Hermanos: Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber, o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios. No den motivo de escándalo ni a los judíos, ni a los paganos, ni a la comunidad cristiana. Por mi parte, yo procuro dar gusto a todos en todo, sin buscar mi propio interés, sino el de los demás, para que se salven. Sean, pues, imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Un gran profeta ha surgido entre nosotros. Dios ha visitado a su pueblo.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGEIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: “Si tú quieres, puedes curarme”. Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: “¡Sí quiero: Sanal!” Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio. Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad: “No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés”. Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino que se quedaba fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

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Todos los Viernes antes de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde nos reunimos a rezar el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia.

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