

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

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Rev. Sunny Mathew, in Residence

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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



**FR. ANTHONY'S
PASTA DINNER**

**MARCH 17, 2024
1-5 PM**

**TICKETS AT
DISCOUNTED
PRICE
THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL THE
MASSES**

**\$15
ADULTS & SENIORS**

**\$10
CHILDREN**

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #625 in the St. Michael Hymnal

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days "

OFFERTORY: #21 in the White Prayer Hymnal Card "Save Your People O Lord"

COMMUNION: #570 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Humbly We Adore Thee"

CLOSING: #526 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Forty Days and Forty Nights"



South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2024

This weekend our parish is beginning the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 2024. This appeal is a blessing from the Church and a benefit to those in need and for those less fortunate than us.

St. Gianna Parish has a wonderful reputation for being generous and charitable. I must say it makes my priestly heart burst with pride. So, once again we are being asked to help. Since I became your pastor I've often spoken about doing our part to keep building God's Kingdom here in our parish. Together that is exactly what we are doing – building up God's Kingdom! The theme for this year's appeal is *"Through Him and for Him."* Our participation in this campaign must be *"Through Him and for Him,"* our dear Lord. Our financial gift to this appeal is part of the process that enables Christ's Kingdom to come to our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than ourselves. It has been said that the Kingdom of God consists not in words, but in deeds and works of charity. And if we wish to be part of His heavenly Kingdom we need to work here on earth. We need to walk and follow the way of charity so that the Kingdom of God may come to all, even the poor.

You are the one whom our blessed Lord looks up to help Him. God is inviting **you** to participate in the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal and use the many grace-given gifts you have received from Him to do good and serve one another. Even our dear Lord cannot do this for you – **you** are the only one who can do this. Today, we'll ask Jesus to help each of us to see Him in the poor and in those who need our help the most. As good stewards of the manifold grace of God we must do *"Through Him and for Him"* what is asked of us. I am sure that if we saw our blessed Lord, here and now, asking us to help Him, we would never refuse Him. Never. Our parish goal this year is \$103,600. And while a single gift may not seem like much on its own when the Church combines its gifts together we are able to provide for multitudes.

My dear parishioners, hopefully you have received a letter from Bishop Sullivan asking you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal for this year's campaign. Today I personally ask you to make a commitment in support of the vital programs that carry out the works of the Church throughout our region. These ministries benefit those in need in our local and surrounding communities as well as our faith community; the mother whose husband has left her with her four children and has no one to turn; those affected by addictions (drugs, alcohol, prescriptions, etc.); those in Catholic nursing homes and hospitals; our Newman Houses on the college campus; our seminarians; our retired priests. I can go on and on, but today I sincerely ask you from the bottom of my heart to make a sacrificial pledge to help these people Jesus talks about in the Scripture: *"I was hungry and you gave Me to eat. Sick and you visited Me. Unemployed and you helped Me."* *"Enter into the Kingdom of Heaven that I have prepared for you because you took care of My unfortunate and needy ones."* Charity is the bottom line in entering God's Heavenly Kingdom. **WE** are the Church and this is our calling. It is my hope that you will answer that call, as you faithfully do each year, and join together in doing something wonderful.

**CHARITAS SUPREMA LEX!
CHARITY IS THE SUPREME LAW!**



Make Your Lent Count!

Last 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.

Father's Quick Quote:

"Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty."

~St. John Chrysostom



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.



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 PM 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!



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.



Millions of Monicas

To encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children to grow in holiness and humility.

www.millionsofmonicas.com

Our regular meetings will begin again after Easter, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024. We will be gathering with the St. Gianna's community for the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church.

Also, please join us as we will also be praying this prayer for all of our Monica intentions every day through Lent:

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring (names)

back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

Amen.

Let us spend every day this Lent in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the glory of our sweet Lord through the return of his lost sheep!!

**WE ARE
BLESSED
TO BE A
BLESSING
TO OTHERS.**



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

**God will not be
outdone in generosity.**

**THANK you
for GIVING!**



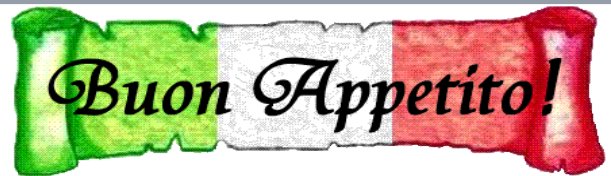
IN SYMPATHY

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Charles E. Guerro Sr. and Monica M. Wright**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



During this holy season, go to your own "desert." Give yourself some time to "shut down" your busy brain and grow calm. Listen to the Lord with less talk from you and learn the major truth of Lent: To be at peace with the one Person who loves you completely, enough to die for your sake on a cross.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



**Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner fast approaching!! Mark Your Calendars...
Sunday, March 17, 2024**



Fr. Anthony's Pasta VOLUNTEER FORMS

THE VOLUNTEER FORM FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP FR. ANTHONY WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PASTA DINNER ON MARCH 17TH IS INSERTED IN THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU!!

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

MASS Intentions

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 Gene Salerno r/b Family

2 PM Carlos I. Torres r/b Katie & Tony DeSalle

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30AM Robert Armstrong r/b Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 AM Intentions of Lyndell Harris r/b Ruth Tayao

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 AM Intentions of Evelyn Francisco r/b Ruth Tayao

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 AM Mary Dintino r/b Linda Cohen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM Raul Martinez r/b Wife & Daughters

7 PM Felipe Castillo r/b Madre y Familia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30 PM Rose Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8 AM Bruce Matus r/b Matus Family

10 AM Philip Juliano r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Jared Corona r/b Falvo Family
Intentions of Sr. Dolores r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

12 Noon Special Intention r/b Barbara Costello

2 PM Felipe Castillo r/b Madre y Familia

FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 23

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JENESIO & AQUILINA RIVERA

Requested By

GUY & MARION RIVIELLO

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Altars

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Requested By

TOM & KAREN POPONAK



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 #: _____



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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.

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.



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.

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.

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!



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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection Report

January 10-11, 2024

1st collection amounted to \$8,220

2nd collection \$3,019

For a Total of: \$11,239

Thank you for your generosity in building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

Please keep in mind that in order to ensure proper credit for your contributions the use of Contribution envelopes is a "MUST." If you wish to request them, please contact the Parish office. Thank you!



 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!

Lenten Prayer

Jesus, dear Savior, during these forty days of Lent, I want to fast, to pray, to repent.

Above all else I want to stay in the circle of Your love each day.

Walk with me, surround me with Your light; lead me, guide me, and keep me in Your sight.

Thank You for Your great love and care; may I give witness to it everywhere.

In these forty days, help me to follow You, and imitate Your love in all I do.

Amen.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.



A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PETER

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

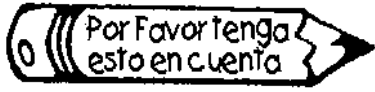
Este fin de semana nuestra parroquia comenzará la Campaña del Ministerio Católico del Sur de Jersey 2024. Este año la meta asignada a nuestra parroquia, igual que el año pasado, es de \$103,600. ¡Es realmente una cifra grande! Pero no es para nosotros. Es para los pobres y necesitados. Es para los menos afortunados que nosotros. La parroquia de St. Gianna tiene una maravillosa reputación de ser generosa y caritativa. Debo decir que hace estallar de orgullo mi corazón sacerdotal. Así que una vez más se nos pide ayuda. Desde que me convertí en su pastor, a menudo he hablado de hacer nuestra parte para seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios aquí en nuestra parroquia y participar y colaborar en esta campaña es ¡construir el Reino de Dios! El tema de la campaña este año es “Por Él y para Él”. Nuestra participación en esta campaña debe ser “por Él y para Él”, nuestro querido Señor. Nuestras donaciones de este llamado son parte del proceso que permite que el Reino de Cristo llegue a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que son menos afortunados que nosotros. Se ha dicho que el Reino de Dios no consiste en palabras, sino en hechos y obras de caridad. Y si deseamos ser parte de Su Reino celestial necesitamos trabajar aquí en la tierra. Necesitamos caminar y seguir el camino de la caridad para que el Reino de Dios llegue a todos, incluso a los pobres. Tú eres a quien nuestro bendito Señor busca para ayudarlo. Dios los está invitando a participar en la Campaña del Ministerio Católico del Sur de Jersey y a usar los muchos dones que has recibido de Él para hacer el bien y servirnos los unos a otros. Ni siquiera nuestro querido Señor puede hacer esto por ti; tú eres el único que puede hacerlo. Hoy le pediremos a Jesús que nos ayude a cada uno de nosotros a verlo en los pobres y en aquellos que más necesitan nuestra ayuda. Como buenos administradores de la multiforme gracia de Dios debemos hacer “por Él y para Él” lo que se nos pide. Estoy seguro de que si viéramos a nuestro bendito Señor, aquí y ahora, pidiéndonos que lo ayudemos, nunca lo rechazaríamos. Nunca. Probablemente hayas recibido una carta del obispo Sullivan pidiéndole que considere en oración una donación de sacrificio para la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos del Sur de Jersey para la campaña de este año. Hoy les pido personalmente que se comprometan en apoyo de los programas vitales que llevan a cabo las obras de la Iglesia en toda nuestra región. Estos ministerios benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas menos afortunados en nuestras comunidades locales y circundantes, así como a nuestra comunidad de fe. Tu promesa de sacrificio beneficiará a muchas personas: la madre cuyo marido la ha dejado con sus cuatro hijos y no tiene a quién acudir; los afectados por adicciones (drogas, alcohol, recetas, etc.); aquellos en hogares de ancianos, hospitales y universidades católicas; nuestros seminaristas y nuestros sacerdotes jubilados. Puedo seguir y seguir, pero hoy les pido sinceramente desde el fondo de mi corazón que hagan una promesa de sacrificio para ayudar a estas personas de las que Jesús habla en las Escrituras: “Tuve hambre y me disteis de comer. Enfermo y me visitasteis. Desempleado y me ayudaste”. “Entrad en el Reino de los Cielos que os he preparado porque cuidasteis de Mis desventurados y necesitados”. Mis queridos feligreses, la caridad es el resultado final para entrar al Reino Celestial de Dios. NOSOTROS somos la Iglesia y este es nuestro llamado. Tengo la esperanza de que respondan a ese llamado, como lo hacen fielmente cada año, y se unan para hacer algo maravilloso.



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

CARIDAD SUPREMA LEX!

¡LA CARIDAD ES LA LEY SUPREMA!



HORARIO DE MISA LOS

DOMINGOS : 2:00 PM

HORARIO DE MISA LOS VIERNES:

7:00 PM

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

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.

HORARIO PARROQUIAL-

LUNES A JUEVES : 9 AM – 4 PM

VIERNES CERRADO

**HORARIO RELIGION EDUCATIVA: LUNES Y
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MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS

PASTA DINNER

MARZO 17, 2024

1-5 PM. SALON GRANDE

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 591 New Jersey Ave.
Absecon.**

Los Milagros de la Santa Eucaristía.

**Domingo, Febrero 25 hasta
el Lunes 4 de Marzo**

La exhibición incluye seis cuartos que rodean el cuarto principal donde se encuentra el Santísimo Sacramento. Conozca acerca de los Milagros de la Santísima Eucaristía que han ocurrido a través de 2000 años. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará a las 8:00 AM cada día, terminando con Benediction at 6:30 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.

CONFESIONES

TODOS LOS VIERNES

6:15-6:45 PM

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS

1:15 PM– 1:45 PM

**Legión de María
Reunión en Español
St. Joseph Church
606 Shore Road, Somers Point,
Saturdays 5:30 –6:30 PM
Contactar: Blanca Ruíz
(609)338-8531**



LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL GENESIS

En aquellos días, dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos: "Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y con sus descendientes, con todos los animales que los acompañaron, aves, ganados y fieras, con todos los que salieron del arca, con todo ser viviente sobre la tierra. Ésta es la alianza que establezco con ustedes: No volveré a exterminar la vida con el diluvio, ni habrá otro diluvio que destruya la tierra." Y añadió: "Ésta es la señal de la alianza perpetua que yo establezco con ustedes y con todo ser viviente que esté con ustedes: pondré mi arco iris en el cielo como señal de mi alianza con la tierra, y cuando yo cubra de nubes la tierra, aparecerá el arco iris y me acordaré de mi alianza con ustedes y con todo ser viviente. No volverán las aguas del diluvio a destruir la vida." Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL:

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura.

Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PETER

Hermanos: Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el Justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado. En esta ocasión, fue a proclamar su mensaje a los espíritus encarcelados, que habían sido rebeldes en los tiempos de Noé, cuando la paciencia de Dios aguardaba, mientras se construía el arca, en la que unos pocos, ocho personas, se salvaron flotando sobre el agua. Aquella agua era figura del bautismo, que ahora los salva a ustedes y que no consiste en quitar la inmundicia corporal, sino en el compromiso de vivir con una buena conciencia ante Dios, por la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que subió al cielo y está a la derecha de Dios, a quien están sometidos los ángeles, las potestades y las virtudes. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra
que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGEIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían. Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

**Diocese of Camden—Programa para la Formación de Laicos
IMEC Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de Camden**

Descubra la riqueza de la fe Católica y esté preparado para compartirla. El Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de la Diócesis de Camden ofrece a los hombres y mujeres laicos una fundación en estudios teológicos, habilidades pastorales, catequéticas y desarrollo espiritual, integrado a la preparación para el ministerio y el servicio. En el espíritu del Concilio Vaticano II, este programa de formación ayuda a los adultos a vivir su llamado bautismal. El programa busca formar a los participantes en su relación personal con Jesucristo a través de una conversación continua y vida en santidad y fomentar un mayor conocimiento y una apreciación más profunda de la Iglesia Católica y sus enseñanzas.

LUGARES DONDE SE IMPARTEN LAS CLASES

VIERNES: SAN GABRIEL ARCANGEL, CARNEYS POINT, NIVEL 1

VIERNES: SANTA TERESA DE AVILA, BRIDGETON, NIVEL 1

LUNES: DIVINA MISERICORDIA, VINELAND, NIVEL 2

JUEVES CATEDRAL DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION, CAMDEN, NIVEL 2

JUEVES: NUESTRA SEÑORA ESTRELLA DEL MAR, ATLANTIC CITY, NIVEL 3

MARTES: SAN JUDAS, BLACKWOOD, NIVEL 3

HONRANDO A MARIA

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

Visite la Pagina Oficial de Facebook de la Diócesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la Comunidad.

<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

Catholic Relief Services

Descubre como promover el liderazgo Hispano y aprender más sobre las comunidades de solidaridad de CRS. Obtén más información www.crsespanol.org/toma-accion/comunidades-de-solidarida

¡Reserve el día!

Domingo 10 de marzo, 4:00—6:00 PM
Iglesia San Judas 410 S. Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, NJ 08012
Entrada Gratis. Lo esperamos!!

**RETIRO DE CUARESMA
FEBRERO 24 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
ESCUELA JUAN PABLO II-GIMNASIO
55 WARWICK, STRATFORD, NJ 08084
REV. RENE CANALES**

DIA DE LA JUSTICIA SOCIAL

20 DE FEBRERO

Lo invitamos a que en este día oremos por la paz y por una sociedad donde todas las personas sean tratadas con respeto e igualdad. Contribuyamos a la justicia social siendo más amables y respetando los derechos de todas las personas.