

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

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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
EVERY WEEKEND
AFTER ALL THE
MASSES**

**\$15
ADULTS & SENIORS**

**\$10
CHILDREN**

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

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

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

COMMUNION: "W" in back of St. Michael Hymnal "We Remember"

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

**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!**



Dear parishioners and friends of St. Gianna:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work" (2 Cor. 9:6-8).

Our parish community composed of more than 1500 families begun two weeks ago the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal. This appeal is a blessing from the Church and a benefit to those in need and for those less fortunate than us. Your commitment in support of the programs that carry out the works of the Church throughout our region, is vital. That's why the Church is asking for your help. This is our calling.

With much gratitude for your past support I ask that if you have not given to the Ministries Appeal yet, please search your heart and be generous in pledging or donating to this worthy cause. Make your pledge today. Let us hear from you. Our parish goal is \$103,600.

Pledge cards can be found at the entrances of the church and once completed can be given to me after Mass or placed in the collection basket.

My heartfelt gratitude to those 181 families who have responded so generously to this important effort. And to all of you who are prayerfully considering your participation, I say: Let us sow bountifully so as to have a blessing of abundance from God, our Father. Let us share God's blessings with those who struggled. Let us as one family in God's love, help the poorest of the poor.

May our dear God guide you and bless your generous hearts.

From



ATTENTION TO ALL MY *SUB CHEFS*

Preparation Steps

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!



Thursday, March 14th at 10 a.m.: Chopping onions, garlic, basil, parsley, etc.

*Remember to bring your cutting boards, knives and/or choppers

Thursday, March 14th at 1 p.m.: Making and frying meatballs

Remember to bring your electric frying pan & tongs

Thursday, March 14th at 10a.m.-1 p.m.: Homemade Caesar dressing

Friday, March 15th at 10 a.m.: Tomato Sauce preparation

Remember to bring your can opener & blenders

Saturday, March 16th, evening hours: DECORATIONS

Sunday, March 17th:

PASTA DINNER CHECK-IN TIME: 9 AM



The Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 18th will be made from scratch by your little Chef Pastor!!! The menu will include Pasta with *Homemade* tomato sauce, *Homemade* meatballs, and sausage, Caesar salad with *Homemade* dressing, and desserts.

TO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A CHEESE CAKE

CLASSIC ITALIAN CHEESECAKE

- 1 Cup Honey Maid Graham Cracker Crumbs
- 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 4 cups Polly-O Original Ricotta Cheese
- 1 1/4 cups of sugar
- 1/4 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 5 eggs



Preheat oven 350°F if using a silver 9-inch springform pan, or 325°F if using a nonstick 9-inch springform pan. Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tbsp. of sugar. Press firmly in bottom of pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat ricotta cheese, 1 1/4 cups of sugar and flour in large bowl with a mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add whipping cream, vanilla and lemon peel. Add eggs, 1 at time, mixing just until blended after each addition. Pour over crumbs. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until center is almost set. Run a knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool before removing rim of pan. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.



Make Your Lent Count!

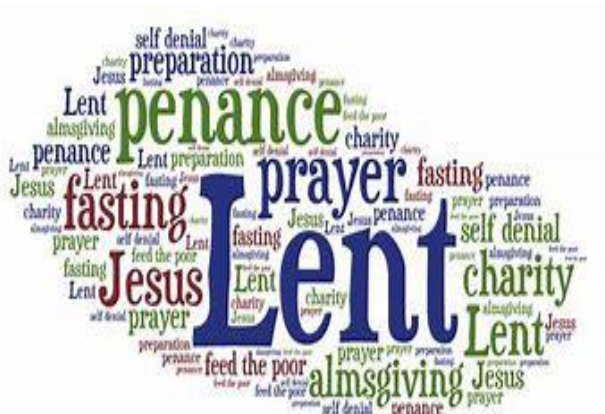
Let us put aside in these forty days of Lent anything that would prevent us from being prepared to receive with joy the Easter message of life eternal with Christ Our Lord.

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.



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.

Buon Appetito!

PLEASE
HELP US TO
FILL THESE
BASKETS



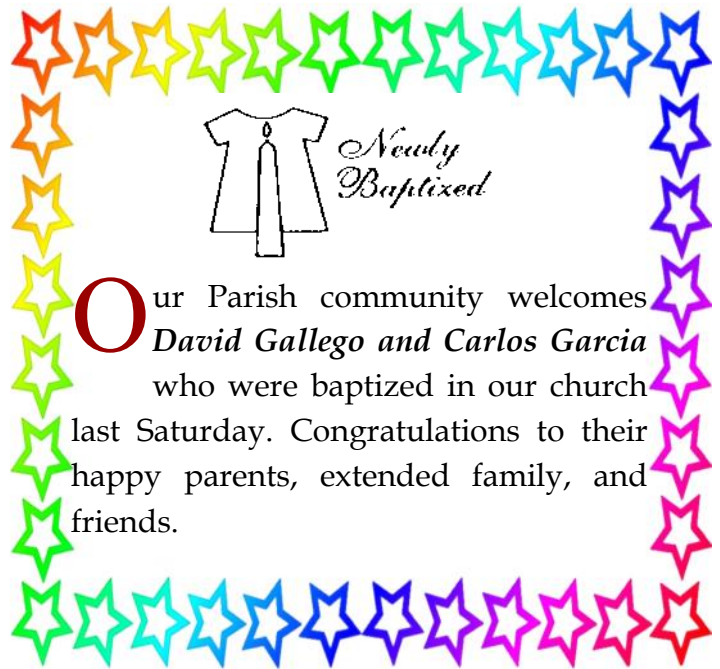
Father Anthony's Pasta Dinner is fast approaching (Sunday, March 17th). We need YOUR help to prepare the great Auction of Gift Baskets we are planning to have that day. We are collecting baskets, wrapping products, (e.g. ribbons, bows, wrap film, stuffers, etc.). Also, new or unused gifts items. If you would like to help us by donating any of these items, please bring them to the Parish office on your way by. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!!



Buon Appetito!

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

**TICKETS
ON
SALE NOW!!!**



Our Parish community welcomes *David Gallego and Carlos Garcia* who were baptized in our church last Saturday. Congratulations to their happy parents, extended family, and friends.

On behalf of all the members of our Parish we thank you for continuing to live faithful Stewardship and for using your Sunday envelopes. We thank you for the sacrifices that you have made and the support you have given your parish. May God bless your generous hearts.

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

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.

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:30 PM Veronica Vergata r/b Jane Ann Marrone

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8 AM Peter Marchetti r/b Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 10 AM Carlos Ibarra Torres r/b Megan & Bill Ponzio
 Robert Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
 12 Noon Christopher Cerullo r/b Sky Cerullo
 2 PM Ramon Flores (1er. Aniversario) r/b Familia

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:30AM Susan Eckwald r/b Rosaria White

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 AM Intentions of Donna Polazneck r/b Paula Boileaou

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 AM Giovanni Bobbato r/b Vespertino Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 AM Ronald Nicholoso Sr. r/b Victoria Polselli

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 AM Dolores Davy r/b The Davy Family
 7 PM Angel, Bernardo y Maria Gutierrez r/b La Familia

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:30 PM Harry & Tina Wilson r/b Linda Ann Cohen

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8 AM Peter Marchetti r/b Gerald & Vici Butler
 10 AM Intentions of Gwen Coyle r/b Charles Coyle
 Intentions of Richard & Lynn Krasuski r/b Krasuski Family
 12 Noon Bernard DeLury r/b Bernard & Margaret DeLury
 Intentions of Claudia Costa r/b Charles & Gwen Cohen
 2 PM Ana Garcia r/b Familia
 Margarita Perez r/b Perez Robles Family

MARCH 9 – MARCH 16

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
 WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LISA MARIE RIVIELLO

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 #: _____



IN OUR PARISH

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. **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 presently praying for Sage Nistico, Joanna Walsh and their babies soon to be born. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM. **Monthly Collection:** There will be no collection the month of March. **Spring Luncheon:** Our spring luncheon will be held at Little Italy on Sunday, June 9, 2024. More details to follow.

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!



Lenten Reflection

A Time to Watch and Pray with Christ
Soup for the Soul at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Every Wednesday during Lent Father Anthony will be giving a conference. So we will have a delicious penitential soup, bread for our bodies and a spiritual talk to enrich and warm our souls. Please join us!



Join us for the Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM
Parish Church.
Exposition and Benediction
of the Most Blessed Sacrament



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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!!

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.

**FILIPINO MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
ST. GIANNA TODAY, SUNDAY,
MARCH 10 AT 3:00 PM
CELEBRANT:
REV. COSME de la PEÑA**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US SELLING
PASTA DINNER TICKETS??
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
609-646-5611**

**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!!
DONATE TODAY TO THE SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

HELP for THOSE IN NEED

As Christians, we are called to help those in need. As you know, our Parish regularly hosts food collections (1st weekend of the month) to benefit local food pantries and to provide for those in great need. However, quite often people come to us in need of immediate assistance to purchase food. We are presently collecting Gift Cards (ACME, ShopRite, Rite Aid, and WALMART). Please if you are looking for a way to share your blessings we encourage you to purchase a Gift Card, in the denomination of your choice. Place it in an envelope and return it to the parish office either via the collection basket or by bringing it to the parish office on your way by. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us to help others.



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CHRONICLES

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost Sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: "Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the measurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. The word of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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).

**Remember St. Gianna Parish
in your Will.**

**Your gift will be a meaningful way to
show your support and
create a lasting legacy.**

**May Your Lenten Works
Bring Forth an Easter
Rebirth**

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

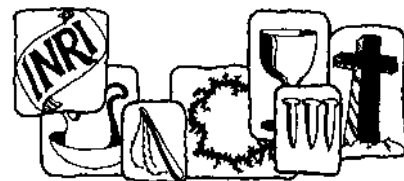


Church and every time passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a *genuflection* in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a *profound bow* at the waist.



**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!



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.



El Vía Crucis consiste en recordar con amor y agradecimiento lo mucho que Jesús sufrió por salvarnos del pecado. Se trata de un camino de oración que busca adentrarnos en la meditación de la Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en su camino al Calvario. Durante la Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad se reúne para rezar Las Estaciones de La Cruz todos los viernes, antes de Misa, 6:30pm. Acompañenos y renovémos juntos el recuerdo de los sufrimientos de Cristo.

Abra su Casa. Abra su Corazón.

Se necesitan padres bilingües de habla inglesa/española para brindar un hogar seguro a las personas de habla hispana niños que se enfrentan a la falta de vivienda. Para más información llame al 856-651-9633.

ATENCION

AYUDENOS A INVITAR A SUS FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS A LA PASTA DINNER DE PADRE ANTHONY. LOS TICKETS YA ESTAN A LA VENTA
\$15 ADULTOS
\$10 NIÑOS



Padre Anthony
Pasta Dinner
Sunday, March 17, 2024 1-5 p.m.
Salón Grande
Entradas en venta al finalizar la Misa.

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 manejadas 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 DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

LUNES A JUEVES : 9 AM – 4 PM

VIERNES CERRADO

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE RELIGION EDUCATIVA

LUNES Y MARTES DE 9 AM A 12 DEL MEDIODIA
(609) 484-0249 – RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com

SOPA Y ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS

VIERNES DE CUARESMA
5:30 PM SALON GRANDE
6:30 PM IGLESIA

CUARESMA: LIMOSNA. ORACION. AYUNO

LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LAS CRONICAS

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio. Envió entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: *Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años.* En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: “Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Junto a los ríos de Babilonia nos sentábamos
 a llorar de nostalgia; de los sauces que estaban en la orilla
 colgamos nuestras arpas.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Aquello que cautivos nos tenían pidieron que cantáramos.
 Decían los opresores: “Algún cantar de Sión, alegres, cántennos”.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Pero, ¿cómo podríamos cantar un himno al Señor en tierra extraña?
 ¡Que la mano derecha se me seque, si de ti, Jerusalén, yo me olvidara! R.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

¡Que se me pegue al paladar la lengua, Jerusalén, si no te recordara,
 o si, fuera de ti, alguna otra alegría yo buscara!

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS EFESIOS

Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados. Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros. En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

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LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGEIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios. La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

Diócesis de Camden Life & Justice Ministries

¡Papás Reserven el Día!

Sábado 16 de Marzo

8:30 AM-2:15 PM

Parroquia de la Divina Misericordia

23 W. Chestnut Ave.

Vineland, NJ 08360

Desayuno y lunch incluidos

Los papás tienen un poder increíble para influir en la vida de sus hijos/as. Este evento inspirará a los papás a reflexionar, resolver y dar pasos prácticos para convertirse en un gran papá. Para inscribirse:

RUBI.LUKASIEWICZ@CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG

OR (856) 583-6170

CONFESIONES TODOS LOS

VIERNES: 6:00-6:45 PM

DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM

 * Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y *
 * aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la *
 * parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de reg- *
 * istración están ubicadas en el vestibule de la igle- *
 * sia. El proceso de registración es simple, confi- *
 * dencial y muy importante para la administración *
 * de nuestra parroquia y para servir mejor a nues- *
 * tra comunidad. *

**RECONCÍLIATE CON DIOS Y QUE
 DIOS TE GUIE A TRAVÉS DE ESTE SANTO
 TIEMPO DE CUARESMA**

CUARESMA

Alimentar el Espíritu

Viernes 5:30 PM Salón Grande



Reserve todos los Viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma para escuchar la plática de Fr. Opara sobre la Cuaresma y compartir pan y deliciosas sopas preparadas por miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Todos están invitados! Si usted desea preparar sopa por favor comuníquese con Fidelina Acevedo al finalizar la Misa. Gracias.



Reunion de Voluntarios

para la Pasta Dinner

Viernes 8, 2024

7:00 PM

Salon Grande



**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 en la Iglesia.

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

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

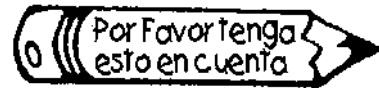
¡Reserve el dia!

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

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

**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**



**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.

**LA PEREGRINACIÓN
INTERNA ... El Camino Cuaresmal**

El Vía Crucis consiste en recordar con amor y agradecimiento lo mucho que Jesús sufrió por salvarnos del pecado. Se trata de un camino de oración que busca adentrarnos en la meditación de la Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en su camino al Calvario. Durante la Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad de fe se reunirá para rezar las Estaciones del Vía Crucis todos los viernes a las 6:30 de la tarde (antes de la Misa). Acompáñenos y renovémos juntos el recuerdo de los sufrimientos de Cristo.