

# ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE*

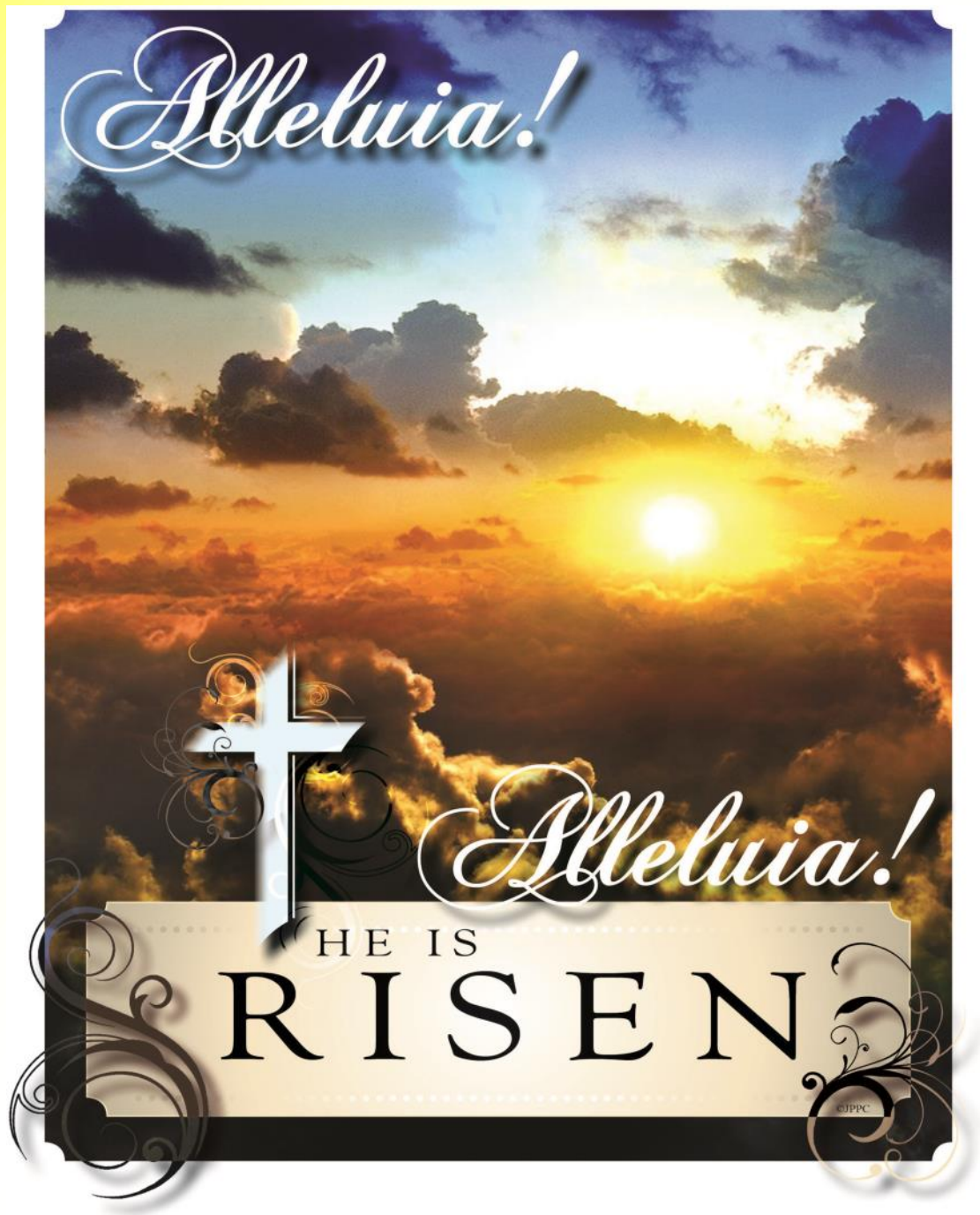
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**





My Dear Parishioners:

As we walk this journey of Lent, we are joining ourselves to Our Lord in His Passion and Death on the road to Calvary! Each of us lived out Lent intensely, making reparation for our sins, so that we can rejoice with our the Risen Lord today!

The Apostles not only saw the Risen Christ – they heard Him. They ate with Him. They touched Him. They knew He was alive!

You see, make no mistake about this, the Resurrection is the core of Christianity. How else could a dozen fishermen with no money, no education, no prestige and no influence launch the Gospel? How could they take on at once the establishment of the Jewish Religion and the power of the Roman Empire?

It was able to be accomplished by the Apostles because deep in their inmost being they had seen Christ dead and three days later they saw Him alive!

Because they saw the Risen Christ, walked with Him and talked with Him. Within 150 years the Christian Catholic Faith reached almost all over the then-known civilized world. Surely, behind it there had to be the POWER OF GOD! God endorses only the truth, and what these Apostles preached as the very constant doctrine of the Faith was the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

So, when you and I are depressed, demoralized, upset or feel down, know that nothing should get us down because we know Christ is Alive! Remember the Apostles in the boat during the fierce storm. They were all frightened. Jesus appeared to them and said, "Fear not. It is I." When things get tough and you are alone and sad, stop and think of Our Lord's words to you, "Fear not. It is I."

He conquered all that is evil – depression, demoralization and sadness – by His Resurrection. He gives you hope that these things do not have the last word!

This is what we celebrate at Easter! I will pray for you and your family at my three Easter Masses. I will lift you, your family and your intentions up to Our Heavenly Father in union with the Risen Christ at Mass!

Please try to be as generous as you can in your Easter gift to the Parish!

Yours in the burning Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

*Father Anthony*



Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

Thank you for being here today. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated and helped us in celebrating the Paschal Mystery. Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and our gifted Choir under the direction of Dr. Michael Phelps. Also, I wish to thank the people who worked behind the scenes, those who devoted their time, effort and energy in decorating our church so beautifully for the wonderful Feast of Christ's Resurrection, especially Jessie Santiago, our maintenance engineer and his assistant, Eliot Bello. Finally, many thanks to the fine men, women and children who make up this wonderful Parish Family. May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your loved ones. Happy Easter to all!

*Father Anthony*



THE PRAISE  
*Alleluia.*  
CONTINUES



*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

**I**t is so easy to take for granted the power of the Resurrection in our lives. Our days are filled to the brim with scheduled activities, deadlines and "To Do" lists. How often does it occur to us to notice the unending celebration of the Resurrection that is taking place all around us? We seem too harried and hurried to take notice of the glories found in nature and the signs and wonders present in our daily lives. It is important to pause and discover the everlasting, enduring signs of God's love in the ordinary events of life. **This is an Easter world!** It is a place where God's grace triumphs over sin. Let us rejoice and commit ourselves to live by and for those things for which Christ lived and died.

**L**et us remember and keep in our prayers those serving in our Nation's Armed Forces, especially our troops away from home. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ grant them Peace and Joy today and always.





# CONGRATULATIONS ST. GIANNA'S CHARITY CHAMPS!!

MANY BLESSINGS ST. GIANNA PARISH!!

My Dear Parishioners:

Once again we have done ourselves proud.

I am thrilled to report that on a goal of \$103,600 for the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal, our Parish has raised \$112,604 – and donations are still coming in.

This is a remarkable achievement!! Congratulations for such an outstanding joint effort. I could not be more proud of YOU!

Your goodness and your generosity make me feel humble and grateful to be Pastor of this great Parish family. You have demonstrated, time after time, that you have embraced your responsibility not only for our beautiful St. Gianna Parish here in Northfield, but for also those in most need.

Hats off to your generous hearts, your positive attitude, and your willingness to help others. Please keep in mind that even when we have reached our goal (\$103,600), the Parish will not received the promised 10% of that amount until all pledges are paid in full.

I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done and continue to do for our Parish and the many Ministries in the Diocese of Camden.

God bless you all!

Fr. Anthony



# MASS Intentions

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 PM EASTER VIGIL

## EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8 AM Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Family

10 AM Kathryn & Joseph DiCosola r/b Family  
Intentions of Charles & Gwen Coyle r/b  
Parish Staff of St. Gianna  
Gregorio Ramos r/b His Wife

12 Noon Bernard DeLury r/b Bernard & Barbara  
DeLury  
Mass of Thanksgiving r/b Alfredo & Claudia

2 PM Maria Flores r/b Su Hermano, Luis A. Flores  
Ramon Flores r/b Su Familia

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:30AM Intentions of Anastasia Ribnicki & Her  
Family r/b Anastasia

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 AM Charles & Cornelious O'Neill r/b Susan  
Anderson

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 AM Intentions of Dina Yambao r/b Ruth Tayao

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 AM Joseph Di Cosola, Tony Weddle & Kathryn  
Di Cosola r/b Di Cosola Family

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 AM Andrew Chavez r/b Martha, Tracy & Andy Jr.  
Chavez

7:00 PM Rosa Feliciano r/b Familia

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:30 PM Lee & Joe Catani r/b Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8 AM Kathryn & Joseph Di Cosola r/b Family

10 AM Matias & Teresita Gacayan r/b Mary Ann  
Intentions of Robert Moratti III r/b  
Nonna & Poppy

12 Noon Gene Salerno r/b Family

2 PM Pedro E. Ozoria r/b Sus Hijas

## MARCH 30 – APRIL 6

### SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JUANITO VELEZ**

Requested By

**ERNESTO VELEZ**

**MARIO MARTIRONE**

Requested By

**HIS CHILDREN**

### BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH ALTARS

INCREASE IN DEVOTION TO THE  
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

**BERNARD DE LURY**

### SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**MEETING:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:00PM.

**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.

**TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER:** The 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 to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION** - We are collecting kids socks and underwear the third weekend of April. Thank you for your generosity.

**SPRING LUNCHEON** - Our Spring luncheon will be held at Little Italy on Sunday, June 9, 2024. The price is \$40.00 per person. Please contact Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962 to make a reservation. All women welcome to attend.





**ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY**

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor  
Part-Time Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Franklin Opara, MSSCC  
Rev. Sunny Mathew, in Residence  
Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

**PARISH STAFF**

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Director of Religious Education  
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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**

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM - 4 PM  
Friday: Closed



**B**ishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the Diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2024 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the Priesthood and the occasion at which the Bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the Sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



**Be a Server at the Altar!**

**W**e 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).



**ST. GIANNA PARISH  
FEAST  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

**We will pray a Triduum to St. Gianna on:**

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after  
the 8:30 AM Mass  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
after the 4:30 PM Mass

Feast Day: Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM Solemn Mass  
*Veneration of the Relic of St. Gianna*



**MONDAY  
AFTER  
EASTER**

**T**he Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.



**BEGIN  
AGAIN...  
CHRIST  
IS  
RISEN!**

**THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
BEING  
HERE  
TODAY!!**

## Millions of Monicas

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

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JOIN US!!! Our regular meetings begin again this Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 at 6:30pm. Church doors open at 6:00pm. Join us in praying - with confidence - for our children, every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church. Millions of mothers have watched their children abandon their Catholic faith in a chaotic, stressful and struggling world. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as they attend this prayer ministry in their parishes. Like St. Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith. We are a group of mothers, young and old, who believe in the mother's power of prayer.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
INVITES YOU  
TO TRIVIA NIGHT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6th  
7:00 PM

ST. GIANNA PARISH HALL  
Build your team (up to 10)  
and get ready for a fun  
night of trivia. Cost is \$10  
per person. Cash prizes or  
the winning teams. Make  
reservation for your team by  
calling Jeff Young at 609-  
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### 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.



In the past, the parishioners of St. Gianna have made memorial contributions to the **Easter Flower Fund**. This has become one of our loveliest traditions. Your contributions help defray the cost of the flowers and present a beautiful, living memorial to your deceased loved ones during the Holy Season of Easter. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all registered Parishioners. Please complete the envelope with the names of your loved ones to be remembered and place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the Parish of-

**Begin  
Again...**







**"If you were the only one in the world  
I would have died just for you."**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**P**eter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*

## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHINAS

**B**rothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### SEQUENCE

#### CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

**C**hrist the Lord is risen today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; offer ye your praises meet At the Paschal Victim's feet. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, sinless in the sinner's stead; Christ the Lord is risen on high; Now He lives no more to die. Christ, the Victim undefiled, Man to God hath reconciled; when in strange and awful strife met together Death and Life: Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ the Lord is risen on high; now He lives no more to die. Say, O wondering Mary say, what thou sawest on thy way; I beheld where Christ had lain, empty tomb and angels twain. I beheld the glory bright of the risen Lord of Light Christ, Christ my hope is risen again; now he lives, and lives to reign. Christ, who once for sinners bled, Now the first born from the dead, throned in endless might and power, lives and reigns forevermore. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, thou King of victory! Hail, thou Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

**O**n the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So, Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### Easter Duty Obligation

**A**fter 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.





## From the Pastor's Desk

Mis queridos Feligreses:

A medida que avanzamos en nuestro peregrinaje cuaresmal nos unimos a nuestro Señor en su Pasión y Muerte en la ruta hacia el Calvario. Tratamos de caminar a su lado haciendo pequeños sacrificios y haciendo reparación por nuestros propios pecados porque queremos que la llegada de Pascua sea un momento de gozo pleno en nuestras vidas.

Los Apóstoles no sólo vieron al Cristo Resucitado, lo escucharon, comieron con Él, lo tocaron. ¡Sabían que estaba vivo! No nos equivoquemos, la Resurrección es la base del Cristianismo. *Si no fuera así, ¿Cómo podría una docena de pescadores sin dinero, sin educación, sin prestigio y sin influencia crear el Evangelio? ¿Cómo podrían haber tomado el establecimiento de la religión Judía y del Imperio Romano?* Esto lo pudieron lograr porque habían visto a Cristo muerto y tres días más tarde lo vieron Resucitado. Porque vieron a Jesús Resucitado, caminaron y hablaron con Él, a través de mas de 2000 años la fe cristiana alcanzó todos los rincones del mundo civilizado.

¡Por supuesto, detrás de todo esto tenía que estar el poder de Dios! ¡Dios respalda solo la verdad y lo que estos apóstoles predicaban como constante doctrina de la fe era la Resurrección de Jesucristo!

Así es que cuando tu y yo nos sintamos deprimidos, desmoralizados, molestos, ten presente que nada nos puede perturbar porque Cristo está vivo! Recuerda a los Apóstoles en la barca durante aquella tormenta feroz. Estaban asustados. Jesús se les apareció y les dijo, "No temáis. Soy yo". Cuando las cosas se pongan difíciles y te encuentres solo y triste, piensa en las palabras de nuestro Señor, "no temáis. Soy yo."

El conquistó todo lo que es malo – depresión, desmoralización y tristeza – con su Resurrección. Él nos da la certeza de saber que esas cosas no tienen la última palabra. Y esto es lo que celebramos en Pascua.

Oraré por usted y su familia en mis tres Misas de Pascua y elevaré a nuestro Padre Celestial en unión con Cristo Resucitado sus intenciones y las de su familia.

Suyo en el ardiente corazón de Jesús y María,

Padre Anthony





## DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

**E**n aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de cuanto él hizo en Judea y en Jerusalén. Lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos que él, de antemano, había escogido: a nosotros, que hemos comido y bebido con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. Él nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido juez de vivos y muertos. El testimonio de los profetas es unánime: que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.**  
Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno, porque tu misericordia es eterna.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

**R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.**

La diestra del Señor es poderosa, la diestra del Señor es nuestro orgullo.

No moriré, continuaré viviendo para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.

**R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.**

La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor, es un milagro patente.

**R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.**

### SEGUNDA LECTURA COLOSENSES 3, 1-4

**H**ermanos: Puesto que han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

### SECUENCIA

**O**frezcan los cristianos ofrendas de alabanza a gloria de la Víctima propicia de la Pascua. Cordeiro sin pecado, que a las ovejas salva, a Dios y a los culpables unió con nueva alianza. Lucharon vida y muerte en singular batalla, y, muerto el que es la vida, triunfante se levanta. "¿Qué has visto de camino, María, en la mañana?" "A mi Señor glorioso, la tumba abandonada, los ángeles testigos, sudarios y mortaja. ¡Resucitó de veras mi amor y mi esperanza! Vengan a Galilea, allí el Señor aguarda; allí verán los suyos la gloria de la Pascua". Primicia de los muertos, sabemos por tu gracia que estás resucitado; la muerte en ti no manda. Rey vencedor, apiádate de la miseria humana y da a tus fieles parte en tu victoria santa.



R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua.

R. Aleluya.

### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

**E**l primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto". Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos. Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

# Bienvenidos

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\* **S**i 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. \*  
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**P**or favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de Mónicas. Somos madres, abuelas, madrinas y tias que nos reunimos para orar con confianza por nuestros hijos en este mundo tan confuso. Las reuniones son los miércoles a las 630pm. Queremos unir nuestros corazones y voces maternas a través de oraciones en inglés y español pidiendo la poderosa intercesión de Santa Mónica por el feliz retorno de nuestros hijos a nuestra hermosa fe católica. La reunión dura sólo una hora, comenzando puntualmente a las 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ  
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**One Hour**  
**One Purpose**  
**Our Children**  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm**

CONFESIONES TODOS LOS  
VIERNES: 6:00-6:45 PM  
DOMINGOS: 1:15-1:45 PM

Visite la Pagina Oficial de Facebook de la Diocesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la Comunidad.  
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**PROCESIÓN DEL PAN Y EL VINO DURANTE LA MISA**  
**A**quellas personas que han reservado una Misa por una intención particular son bienvenidas, si así lo desean, a procesar con las ofrendas del pan y el vino durante la Misa. Sólo comuníquense con la señora Fidelina Acevedo o Maria Jimenez antes del comienzo de la Misa.



### Jesus nos Ama

El grupo juvenil de la Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco te invita a una obra Jesus nos Ama el día domingo 24 de marzo, 2024 a las 4:00 p.m. Todos están invitados. Entrada gratis. 3107 Alabama Road, NJK 08104

### Holy Angels Parish, 86 Cooper St., Woodbury, NJ 08096

#### Ministerio Hispano

Santo Rosario en Español todos los miércoles a las 7 p.m. en el salón de reuniones de la iglesia en la planta baja. Para más información 856-298-8334.

**R**ecuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Pri-meros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los Padres y los Padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **ultimo Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 pm en el Salón Grande.

#### PRE-CANA

Viernes 19 de Abril, 7-10 p.m.  
Sábado 20 de Abril, 9 a.m.—12 Noon  
Lugar Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021. Costo: \$30 por pareja. Confirme su asistencia llamando a la oficina hispana (856) 627-2089.

## MUY IMPORTANTE INFORMACION PARA LOS PADRINOS

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica explica que el papel del padrino o de la madrina es ayudar a que la gracia bautismal pueda desarrollarse en el bautizado, actuando como colaboradores de sus padres o de quienes ocupan su lugar. Por eso los padrinos deben ser “creyentes sólidos, capaces y prestos a ayudar al nuevo bautizado, niño o adulto, en su camino de la vida cristiana” (CIC 1255). Este es un papel muy importante, ya que todos los miembros de la Iglesia de alguna manera tienen la responsabilidad de desarrollar y guardar la gracia recibida en el bautismo y ayudar a otros a hacer lo mismo.

### ¿Por qué la Iglesia pone tantas restricciones para poder ser padrino de bautizo?

Es entonces deber del padrino asistir a los padres en la iniciación cristiana del que será bautizado y “procurar que después lleve una vida cristiana congruente con el bautismo y cumpla fielmente las obligaciones inherentes al mismo”. Cabe resaltar que es posible tener un solo padrino o madrina. No es necesario tener dos, pero sí es posible, mientras sea un hombre y una mujer.

**La Iglesia ha impuesto requisitos para que los padres puedan elegir a las personas correctas para esta misión tan importante.** El padrino o la madrina:

1. Deberá haber sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse o por sus padres, o por quienes ocupan su lugar; o, si faltan estos, por el párroco o ministro.
2. Deberá tener la capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla.
3. Deberá tener al menos 16 años. (El obispo puede establecer otra edad en su diócesis o el mismo párroco o ministro -por justa causa- puede considerar una excepción.)
4. Deberá ser católico, estar confirmado, haber recibido la Primera Comunión, y llevar una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir.
5. No puede estar afectado por una pena canónica declarada o impuesta legítimamente.
6. No puede ser el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar.
7. De no estar registrado en Sta. Gianna, los candidatos a ser padrinos deberán presentar una carta de la parroquia donde practican su fe (letter of sponsorship).

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