



ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)
Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass
2 PM Mass in Spanish

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS

OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM
Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
7:00 PM (Bilingual)

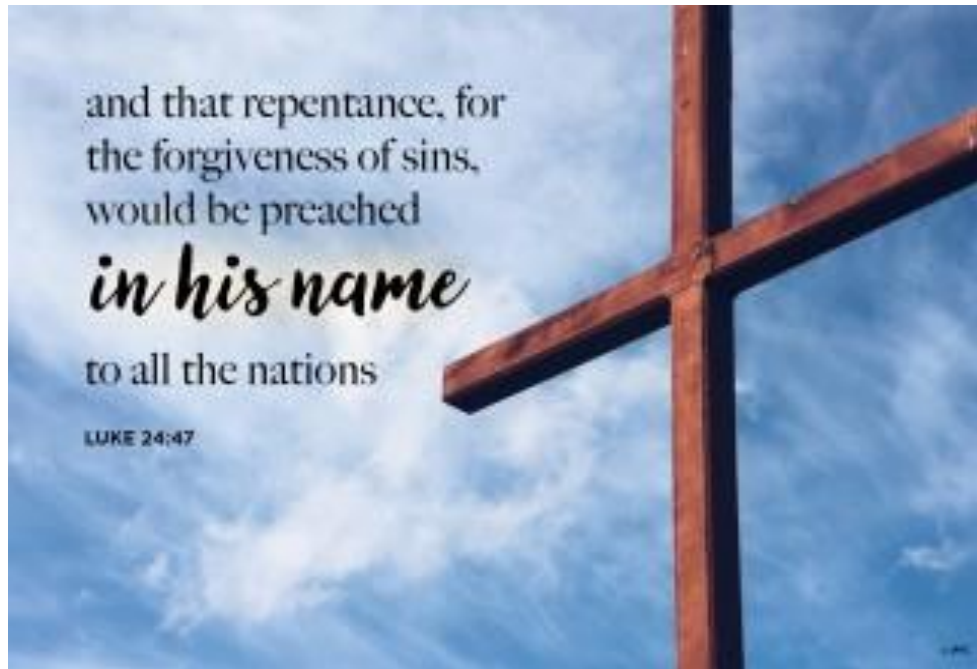
CONFESSIONS:

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



and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached
in his name
to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

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

OFFERTORY: #823 in the St. Michael Hymnal "We Walk by Faith"

COMMUNION: "In the Breaking of the Bread" Page #9 of Bulletin

CLOSING: #520 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Faith of Our Fathers"





Triduum to St. Gianna, Our Beloved Patroness

Just like when we have a novena, which comes from the Latin word for nine NOVEM – it is nine days of prayer to a particular saint, or to the Holy Spirit, etc. – so too the word triduum comes from the Greek word from three – TRI so it is three days of prayer to St. Gianna.

Why should we make this triduum to St. Gianna?

1. She is the patroness of our Parish. That means she is the saint entrusted to us by the Bishop to watch over, protect and guide the priests and people of our Parish.
2. She therefore, has a special love for our priests and parishioners because she is devoted to her task – Patroness of the people of this Parish in Northfield, in the Diocese of Camden. St. Gianna is our “right hand man.”
3. Because of her role as our patroness she will be all ears to us who make this triduum. Her task will be to take our prayers, for whom we are praying, and present those intentions to her Lord and Master Jesus Christ.
4. Her prayers for us who make this triduum will be very powerful. After all, she was a very devoted mother and wife, and she will “mother us” here in our parish named in her honor.
5. What should we pray for? St. Gianna is especially powerful in terms of family life, children, marital problems, birth issues, etc. So this triduum would be very beneficial for families to attend, or at least one or two family members. She is also very receptive to prayer from people with cancer .

All in all, we owe St. Gianna a debt of gratitude for all the blessings she has wrought upon our parish family. It’s an occasion for us all to say thank you and yet incur a new debt to her by asking for her help. I will be preaching the triduum. These three days will consist of opening hymn to St. Gianna, triduum prayers, sermon, benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of her relic (a lock of her hair).

Friday, April 26th, right after the 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday, April 27th, right after the 4:30 PM Mass

Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Sunday, April 28th

Solemn Mass at 10:00 AM





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

It 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.

Let 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.

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!



Spot light on...

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 Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter Season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic Sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus’s Resurrection.



Father’s Quick Quote:

“Be Strong and Courageous for the Lord Your God will Be With You Whatever You Go.” *Joshua 1:9*

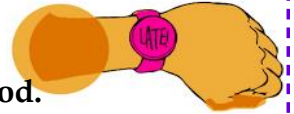
THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Thanks to all of our Soup Chefs for making *deeeeelicious* soups, especially our Pastor! Thanks also to everyone who donated to our love offering. We were able to buy \$300 in grocery cards for the poor of our parish. Till next year,

Nancy Norton

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.

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 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us to help others.



The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who have formed themselves into a body to be of service to the Church. Founded in Ireland in 1921, it now serves in more than 170 countries throughout the world. Mary the Immaculate is the model and through her its members seek to present Christ to everyone. The objective is the spiritual formation of all confirmed members of the Church through prayer and lay apostolic work to realize their vocation to holiness. St. Gianna's Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium (this is what a parish Legion of Mary group is known as) meets each Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the church (Choir Room located behind the Altar).



St Gianna's Seniors of Northfield group is inviting new members to come out and participate in our Senior get-together. The second Wednesday of the Month we meet from 12:45 till 2:30 p.m. We socialize, we have speakers, games, we go to 'eat out'. We meet at St Gianna's Parish Hall – behind the church. Come join us and meet some new seniors. Every one is invited. For more info call Maryann at (609) 226-2130.



ST. GIANNA BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

Our Parish's BINGO is a great way to supplement the income gained through Church collections, bequests, and other donations. St. Gianna hosts BINGO every Wednesday and Saturday in the Parish hall (building located at the end of the parking lot, behind the church). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the games start at 10 a.m. Join us!! \$1,000 in prize money. Instant winners. Progressive Jack-Pots. Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun. Come and enjoy the games!! And meet that wonderful group of parishioners who freely donate their time and talent to make our bingo games, week after week, a delightful and great success. Don't miss it!! Thank you all!!



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 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.



Loaves & Fishes Project

The Sodality of St. Gianna will be collecting non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please place your donations in the Church's Gathering Area.



Next Collection: **May 4-5, 2024**



Parish Weekly Offerings – April 6-7, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 8,124.00
2nd Collection: \$ 3,222.00

For a total of: \$ 11,346.00

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

Visitors and Friends of St. Gianna, thank you for being here with us. We learned that many of you would like to received the parish's contribution envelopes. We will be happy to mail them to you. Please fill out **one** of the **Parish registration forms**, placed at the gathering area of the church, and returned to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your earliest convenience so you can be formally registered with the Parish. Thank you!



SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:30 PM Ellen Marie & Kevin Walsh r/b Walsh Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10 AM Robert Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
Alfonso DiBenedetto r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Intentions of Antionetta Bobbato r/b Dante & Eleonora Vespertino
12 Noon Tyler Lilley r/b Sky Lilley
2 PM Naud Bustamante r/b Sus Hijas
Accion de Gracias Mariam Mendez Cabrera
Aleida M. Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:30AM Terry Navak r/b Tim & Elizabeth Tolin

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 AM Anna & Joseph McGurk r/b Martha, Tracy & Andy Jr. Chavez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 AM Aniceta Chirinos r/b Ana Spencer

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM Freddy Chirinos r/b Ana Spencer

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 AM Health of Frances Ballotta r/b Sister Dolores
7:00 PM Margarita Perez r/b Familia Perez Robles
Devoción a la Sangre de Jesús r/b Grupo de Devoción

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8 AM Gigi Brannigan r/b Jo Ann & Vita Allgeyer
10 AM Florence Fontaine r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle
Intentions of Luca Moratti r/b Nonna & Poppy
12 Noon Spiritual Warfare of Mary Bench r/b Familia Corona Franco
2 PM Bernabe Lopez r/b Familia Lopez
Altagracia O. Diaz r/b Su Familia
Marcos Flores r/b Lucila Flores y Familia

APRIL 13 – APRIL 19

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

EMIL L. VAN HOOK

Requested By

**ANDREW VAN HOOK
& FIANCÉE, LAURYN**



WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH CHAU

Requested By

ERLAND CHAU



BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH ALTARS

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

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY

SANCTUARY LAMP

To request that the Sanctuary lamp (above the Altar) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the Sanctuary Lamp will be sequentially (**on a first-come, first-served basis**) assigned and will be ANNOUNCED and PUBLISHED in the Parish bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____



**SODALITY OF ST GIANNA
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.



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



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).

**PLEASE
REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS THE
SICK OF OUR
PARISH AND
THOSE WHO ARE
IN NURSING
HOMES AND IN
HOSPITALS**



**ST. GIANNA PARISH FEAST
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**
We will pray a Triduum to St. Gianna on:
Friday, April 26th after the 8:30 AM Mass
Saturday, April 27th after the 4:30 PM Mass
Feast Day: Sunday April 28th 10 AM Solemn Mass

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in our weekly bulletin**

WISHING YOU EASTER BLESSINGS
"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE." JOHN 3:16

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
9:00 AM—12 NOON**

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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 began again last 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.

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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the LAST Saturday of the month at 11 AM. Please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the **LAST Friday** of every month at 7:30 PM. in the Parish Hall. **Both Parents** are expected to attend the brief class (approximately 45 minutes).

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

Be aware of the following qualifications before you ask someone to be the Godparent of your child. According to Canon Law the Godparent...

- ◆ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ If the sponsor is married must be married in accord with the laws of the Catholic Church
- ◆ Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion).
- ◆ Be a practicing Catholic; i.e., attend Mass regularly on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the Parish office (646-5611).

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and **have received the sacraments of initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the Parish office for more information. For information regarding **PRE-CANA please contact** Our Lady of the Angels ((609) 287-9205 or (609) 827-2127) located at 35 E. Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.



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

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In the walking on the road, we saw Him. In the telling of our hopes, we saw
Him. In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord
At the meal He took the bread and then He blessed it, broke it offered it.
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

We set out to find His friends to tell them, We went to Jerusalem to tell them;
And with joy we told them "We have seen the Lord"
And, as we were speaking, there He stood among us, Blessed us, said to us,
"Now My peace I leave with you." we saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

But then we became afraid without Him, In the darkened room we stayed with-
out Him... Waiting for the One He said that He would send.
Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us, filling us, changing us,
Giving us the strength to say, "We saw Him! "
Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

We ran out into the street to tell them,
Ev'ryone that we could meet to tell them...
"God has raised Him up and we have seen the Lord!"
We took bread as He had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it;
In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!
Suddenly our eyes were opened! There within our midst was Jesus!
And we know He was alive!

In the breaking of the bread! He is here with us again! And we know he is alive!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress;
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



From the Pastor's Desk



Triduo a Santa Gianna, Nuestra Querida Patrona

Cuando oramos por nueve días consecutivos a un Santo en especial o al Espíritu Santo decimos que estamos haciendo una "novena." La palabra, "novena", proviene de la palabra latina NOVEM, que significa nueve." Así también tenemos la palabra "triduo" que proviene de la palabra griega TRI que significa tres. Esto es precisamente lo que vamos a hacer en honor a la Patrona de Nuestra Parroquia, Santa Gianna. Un TRIDUO, es decir tres días consecutivos de oración en su honor. *¿Por qué deberíamos hacer este triduo a Santa Gianna?* Les voy a enumerar 5 razones...

1. Ella es la patrona de nuestra parroquia. Eso significa que ella es la santa que el Obispo nos ha confiado para vigilar, proteger y guiar a los sacerdotes y a las personas que componen esta, nuestra Parroquia.
2. Por lo tanto, ella tiene un amor especial por nosotros, los sacerdotes y por todos los feligreses. Santa Gianna esta dedicada especialmente a ser la Patrona de esta parroquia aquí en este Northfield y en esta diócesis. St. Gianna es nuestra "mano derecha".
3. Debido a que su tarea como patrona de nuestra iglesia es escucharnos, ella escuchará muy especialmente a todos los que hacen este triduo. Tomara nuestras oraciones y a todos por quienes estamos orando, y presentara nuestras intenciones a su Señor y Maestro, Jesucristo.
4. Su intercesión por nosotros, los que hacemos este triduo, será muy poderosas. Después de todo, ella era una madre y esposa ejemplar y como tal, nos "amará y guiará" como una madre guía y ama a sus hijos puesto que esta parroquia fue consagrada y nombrada en su honor.
5. *¿Por qué deberíamos orar?* Porque St. Gianna intercede muy poderosamente en lo que se refiere a términos de familia, niños, problemas maritales, problemas de nacimiento, etc. Es muy importante que las familias participen en este triduo., al menos uno o dos miembros de sus miembros. Ella también es muy receptiva a la oración de personas con tumores cancerosos.

En general, tenemos con St. Gianna una deuda de gratitud por todas las bendiciones que ha obrado sobre nuestra familia parroquial. Es una oportunidad para que todos le agradezcamos e incurramos en una nueva deuda con ella pidiéndole ayuda.

Estaré predicando durante el triduo. Estos tres días consistirán en la apertura con un himno a Santa Gianna, las oraciones del triduo, el sermón, la bendición del Santísimo Sacramento y la veneración de su reliquia (un mechón de su cabello). Espero que puedan asistir.

Viernes, Abril 26 inmediatamente al finalizar la Misa de las 8:30 am
Sabado, Abril 27th inmediatamente al finalizar la Misa de las 4:30 PM
Festividad de St. Gianna Beretta Molla el Domingo, 28 de Abril
Solemne Misa a las 10:00 AM



Bienvenidos

* Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y *
* aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la *
* parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de reg- *
* istration están ubicadas en el vestibule de la igle- *
* sia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple, confi- *
* dencial y muy importante para la administraci3n *
* de nuestra parroquia y para servir mejor a nues- *
* tra comunidad. *

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

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Por favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de M3nicas. 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 mi3rcoles a las 630pm. Queremos unir nuestros corazones y voces maternas a trav3s de oraciones en ingl3s y espa1ol pidiendo la poderosa intercesi3n de Santa M3nica por el feliz retorno de nuestros hijos a nuestra hermosa fe cat3lica. La reuni3n dura s3lo una hora, comenzando puntualmente a las 630 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompa1ar!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Triduo a Saint Gianna



Viernes, Abril 26, despu3s de la Misa de las 8:30AM
Sabado, Abril 27, despu3s de la Misa de las 4:30 PM
(Oracion del Triduo, Sermon, Benediccion, Veneracion de la reliquia de St. Gianna)
FEAST OF ST. GIANNA
Domingo, April 28, 2024
Misa Solemne: 10:00 AM

PROCESI3N DEL PAN Y EL VINO DURANTE LA MISA

Aquellas personas que han reservado una Misa por una intenci3n particular son bienvenidas, si as3 lo desean, a procesar con las ofrendas del pan y el vino durante la Misa. S3lo comuníquense con la se1ora Fidelina Acevedo o Maria Jimenez antes del comienzo de la Misa.



Reflexionemos sobre el cuidado de la Tierra que es nuestro hogar y el de miles de especies creadas por nuestro Dios. Como dijo el Papa Francisco: "la Tierra es un don de Dios para nosotros, lleno de belleza y maravilla donde los frutos de la Tierra pertenecen a todos". Protejamos y conservemos esta maravillosa obra de Dios; porque es nuestro hogar, el lugar donde interactuamos y nos desarrollamos los seres humanos.



PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "El Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, el Dios de nuestros padres, ha glorificado a su siervo Jesús, a quien ustedes entregaron a Pilato, y a quien rechazaron en su presencia, cuando él ya había decidido ponerlo en libertad. Rechazaron al santo, al justo, y pidieron el indulto de un asesino; han dado muerte al autor de la vida, pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos y de ello nosotros somos testigos. Ahora bien, hermanos, yo sé que ustedes han obrado por ignorancia, de la misma manera que sus jefes; pero Dios cumplió así lo que había predicho por boca de los profetas: que su Mesías tenía que padecer. Por lo tanto, arrepíentanse y conviértanse, para que se les perdonen sus pecados". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. En ti, señor, confío. Aleluya.

Tú que conoces lo justo de mi causa, Señor, responde a mi clamor.
Tú que me has sacado con bien de mis angustias, apiádate y escucha mi oración.

R. En ti, señor, confío.

Admirable en bondad ha sido el Señor para conmigo,
y siempre que lo invoco me ha escuchado; por eso en él confío.

R. En ti, señor, confío.

En paz, Señor, me acuesto y duermo en paz, pues sólo tú, Señor, eres mi tranquilidad.

R. En ti, señor, confío.

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN JUAN

Hijos míos: Les escribo esto para que no pequen. Pero, si alguien peca, tenemos como intercesor ante el Padre, a Jesucristo, el justo. Porque él se ofreció como víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados, y no sólo por los nuestros, sino por los del mundo entero. En esto tenemos una prueba de que conocemos a Dios, en que cumplimos sus mandamientos. El que dice: "Yo lo conozco", pero no cumple sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso y la verdad no está en él. Pero en aquel que cumple su palabra, el amor de Dios ha llegado a su plenitud, y precisamente en esto conocemos que estamos unidos a él. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor Jesús, haz que comprendamos la Sagrada Escritura. Enciende nuestro corazón mientras nos hablas.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

Cuando los dos discípulos regresaron de Emaús y llegaron al sitio donde estaban reunidos los apóstoles, les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo habían reconocido a Jesús al partir el pan. Mientras hablaban de esas cosas, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Ellos, desconcertados y llenos de temor, creían ver un fantasma. Pero él les dijo: "No teman; soy yo. ¿Por qué se espantan? ¿Por qué surgen dudas en su interior? Miren mis manos y mis pies. Soy yo en persona. Tóquenme y convézanse: un fantasma no tiene ni carne ni huesos, como ven que tengo yo". Y les mostró las manos y los pies. Pero como ellos no acababan de creer de pura alegría y seguían atónitos, les dijo: "¿Tienen aquí algo de comer?" Le ofrecieron un trozo de pescado asado; él lo tomó y se puso a comer delante de ellos. Después les dijo: "Lo que ha sucedido es aquello de que les hablaba yo, cuando aún estaba con ustedes: que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que estaba escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos". Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros 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.

Santa Catalina de Sierna

29 de Abril

“Dios es amor; el que está en el amor habita en Dios y Dios habita en él.”

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

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

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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