

# 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



## SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #784 in the St. Michael Hymnal "The King of Love"

OFFERTORY: #634 in the St. Michael Hymnal "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

COMMUNION: #743 in the St. Michael Hymnal "See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph"

CLOSING: #438 in the St. Michael Hymnal "At the Name of Jesus"





## First Holy Communion

On Saturday, May 4th, at 10:30 a.m., our dear little children will make their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful sight, these innocent children of God coming up to receive our Blessed Lord for the very first time. It should remind all of us of the day we made our First Holy Communion and ask our dear Lord to reignite our devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

It is my prayer that these children will continue to grow in their Catholic Faith with the help of their parents who will be committed to their faith and show their children the importance of going to Mass every Sunday and confession frequently.

Let us all pray that parents will take their responsibility seriously by making sure these little innocent children are brought up to love Mass and always fulfill this obligation to God by attending Mass every Sunday. Mark your calendar and join us for this beautiful celebration, a celebration for the whole parish community.



## Honoring Mary in May



Mark your calendar and plan to be a part in this meaningful Parish event!!

**May Crowning, Procession and Consecration of our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

*Adults are asked to meet in front of the Church facing New Road*

*Children will meet in the Religious Education's classrooms in the Parish Hall*

### ORDER OF PROCESSION

- ◆ Altar Servers
- ◆ Priests
- ◆ First Communion Children  
(Grades Pre-School, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- ◆ Banners
- ◆ Congregation





**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.

Hallelujah!

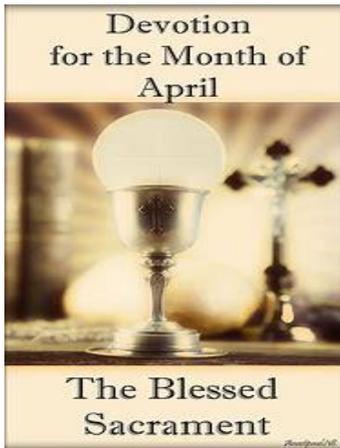
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**Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the Obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This Precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound 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.



Spot light on...



**DID YOU KNOW THAT ...**

**T**he 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.



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in our weekly bulletin

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



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

**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

## 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!

### 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.

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

### 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.

**GIVE**  
*the Gift of Giving*

### SODALITY OF ST GIANNA

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.



**Father's Quick Quote:**  
"If Jesus is **ALL** you have,  
you have **ALL** you need."



**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE RICH TO BE GENEROUS.**

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 13-14, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 7,584.00  
2nd Collection: \$ 3,653.00

For a total of: \$ 11,237.00

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!

### 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).

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:30AM Marcelina Condor r/b Ana Spencer

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 AM Raul & Lady Martinez r/b La Familia

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 AM Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 AM Intentions of Adrianna Moratti r/b Mom & Dad

7:00 PM Jessica Molina r/b Padres y Hermanos

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:30 PM Janis Pontari r/b Wife and Children

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 8 AM Bruce Matus r/b Matus family
- 10 AM Rosemarie Donatucci r/b Jerry & Laura Fox  
Norman Marley r/b Kim & Larry Adams  
Edward O'Flynn r/b Rosalie Gawronski
- 12 Noon Special Intention of Kelly McCarron  
Living & Deceased Members of the Haney & Goodman Families
- 2 PM Sira Castillo Done r/b Hermana Maria Castillo  
Jarlina Bolivar r/b Su Familia

APRIL 20— APRIL 26

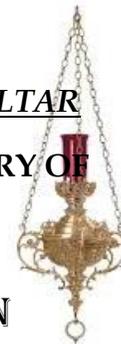
### SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**EMIL L. VAN HOOK**

Requested By

**ANDREW AND LAURYN  
VAN HOOK**



WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**ROLANDO NERI SR.**

Requested By

**NERI & ALMENDRAS FAMILIES**

### 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Millions of Monicas



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

[www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com)

JOIN US!!! Our regular meetings have started again. 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.

### HELP for THOSE IN NEED



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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.

# KEYS & ROSES



*One small act of kindness will go a long way...*

**W**ords of appreciation and gratitude are simple and yet so powerful. They are, indeed, appreciated and much needed by all of us including our Priests serving the people of God and laboring continuously for God's Kingdom. We would like to share with you, our Parish Family, a grateful message sent to our Pastor, Fr. Anthony Manuppella.

Fr. Manuppella, I would like to thank you so much for hosting the St. Jude Relic on February 1st. It was such a beautiful grace and privilege to venerate the relic of St. Jude. Thank you for the beautiful Mass, thanks to the choir who did an excellent job, and to all the parish volunteers who made it happen. My family and I are extremely grateful for everyone's hard work in hosting such a beautiful event. It was a night of much gratitude, hope, healing, and charity. May God reward you all for this great effort. Thank you as well Father for adhering a traditional way of life in your parish. I know it is very hard work to do this during this time. Thank you! Deo gratias! Please be assured of our prayers. God bless through our dear Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Jude and all the Angels and Saints.

James Mackey

For those who have a hearing impairment: Please note that we have some hearing-aid assistance available for you in the sacristy of the church. If you wish to use one, while attending Mass, please stop by the sacristy before the Liturgy begins.



**F**amily and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to the Priest or Deacon in the Sacristy.



**Men's Prayer Group**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (**May 7**): Our Lady of Sorrows Church (in the annex next to the church), Wabash Ave. between Poplar and Wilson Ave's, Linwood, NJ

2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month: Assumption Church (in the chapel), 146 S. Pitney Road, Gallo-way, NJ

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month: Leeds Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church (entry off of Jerome Ave.), Margate, NJ

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (youth lounge), 591 New Jersey Ave., Ab-secon, NJ

For information, call Tom at 609-289-7610

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE & RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4th**

**8:00—2:30 PM**

**Missionaries of the Sacred Heart**

**2249 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ**

**Contact Kim (609) 226-4823**

*Father's Quick Quote: "As we express our grati-tude, we must never forget that the highest appreci-ation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

**P**eter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. *He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

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

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

*R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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

*R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

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

*R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

**B**eloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

**J**esus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



## From the Pastor's Desk



### Triduo a Santa Gianna, Nuestra Querida Patrona

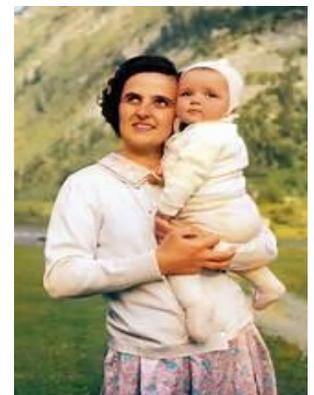
Cuando oramos por nueve días consecutivos a un Santo en especial o al Espíritu Santo decimos que estamos haciendo una "novena." La palabra, "novena", proviene de la palabra latina NOVEM, que significa nueve." Así también tenemos la palabra "triduo" que proviene de la palabra griega TRI que significa 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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



## HONRANDO A MARIA EN EL MES DE MAYO

Marquen sus calendarios!!  
**Coronación, Procesión y  
Consagración de la Parroquia al  
Corazón Inmaculado de María**  
**Domingo 5 de Mayo, 4:00 PM**  
*Adultos se reúnen en frente de la Iglesia*  
*Niños se reúnen en el Salón Grande*

**ORDEN DE LA PROCESIÓN**

- ◆ Monaguillos
- ◆ Niños de Primera Comunión  
(Grados, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- ◆ Banderas
- ◆ Ministerios de la Iglesia
- ◆ Comunidad
- ◆ Sacerdotes

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Triduo a Saint Gianna



Viernes, Abril 26, después de la Misa de las 8:30AM  
Sabado, Abril 27, después 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

**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 6:30pm. 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 6:30 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

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

## PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

**E**n aquellos días, Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo, dijo: "Jefes del pueblo y ancianos, puesto que hoy se nos interroga acerca del beneficio hecho a un hombre enfermo, para saber cómo fue curado, sépanlo ustedes y sépalo todo el pueblo de Israel: este hombre ha quedado sano en el nombre de Jesús de Nazaret, a quien ustedes crucificaron y a quien Dios resucitó de entre los muertos. Este mismo Jesús es *la piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han desechado y que ahora es la piedra angular*. Ningún otro puede salvarnos, pues en la tierra no existe ninguna otra persona a quien Dios haya constituido como salvador nuestro". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL

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

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno, porque tu misericordia es eterna.

Más vale refugiarse en el Señor, que poner en los hombres la confianza;  
más vale refugiarse en el Señor que buscar con los fuertes una alianza.

R. La piedra que desecharon los constructoreses ahora la piedra angular.

Te doy gracias pues me escuchaste y fuiste para mí la salvación.

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

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

R. La piedra que desecharon los constructoreses ahora la piedra angular.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.

Tú eres mi Dios, te doy gracias. Tú eres mi Dios, y yo te alabo.

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno, Porque tu misericordia es eterna.

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

## SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN JUAN

**Q**ueridos hijos: Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. Si el mundo no nos reconoce, es porque tampoco lo ha reconocido a él. Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin. Y ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor; yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

R. Aleluya.

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

**E**n aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. En cambio, el asalariado, el que no es el pastor ni el dueño de las ovejas, cuando ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; el lobo se arroja sobre ellas y las dispersa, porque a un asalariado no le importan las ovejas. Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas. Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor. El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy porque quiero. Tengo poder para darla y lo tengo también para volverla a tomar. Éste es el mandato que he recibido de mi Padre". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

**R**ecuerden: 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.

#### 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.



#### 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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