

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

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HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE:

#483 in the St. Michael Hymnal
"Come, Holy Ghost"

OFFERTORY:

#482 in the St. Michael Hymnal
"Come Down, O Love Divine"

COMMUNION:

#593 in the St. Michael Hymnal
"Jesus, My Lord"

CLOSING:

#462 in the St. Michael Hymnal
"Bring Flowers of the Rarest"



FR. ANTHONY, MANY BLESSINGS!!

ST. GIANNA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE HONOR THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTHONY MANUPPELLA.

WE'LL CELEBRATE THE 48TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION AT 11 AM THIS SUNDAY, MAY 19th, IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE JOIN US!

Celebrating Pentecost Sunday

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we recall our Confirmation Day and are reminded of the great gifts the Holy Spirit has given to us. It's easy for us to forget these gifts that are so necessary in the spiritual life because they flower into the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The effects of the seven gifts are seen in the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit. To refresh oneself, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit you received are:

1. **Wisdom** – to help us make wise decisions about important matters.
2. **Understanding** – for us to know and understand the real purpose and meaning of life.
3. **Counsel** – to advise and help others make morally right decisions.
4. **Courage** – for us to be strong and uphold and do what is right and to condemn and avoid what is wrong.
5. **Knowledge** – to know the truths of our Faith.
6. **Piety** – to give true worship and adoration to God alone and to honor our Blessed Virgin Mother and the Saints.
7. **Fear of the Lord** – to fear ever offending God by mortal sin and to take our Holy Religion seriously.



If we incorporate these seven gifts into our lives, if we unwrap these Pentecostal gifts, we then go even deeper into our spiritual lives because they produce 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit. In other words, the seven gifts are fertilized by our prayers, meditations and Sacraments – especially Penance and Holy Communion – and should produce beautiful fruits – 12 of them to be exact.

These fruits are the virtues produced in our lives when we exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Meditate on these 12 fruits and see if you have them, and if you don't – why not? **Charity, Generosity, Joy, Gentleness, Peace, Faithfulness, Patience, Modesty, Kindness, Self-Control, Goodness, Chastity.**

Happy Pentecost Sunday!!

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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Parish Finance Manager, Anne Hyatt
Director of Music, Dr. Michael Phelps
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Cece Whittaker –DiAngelo

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

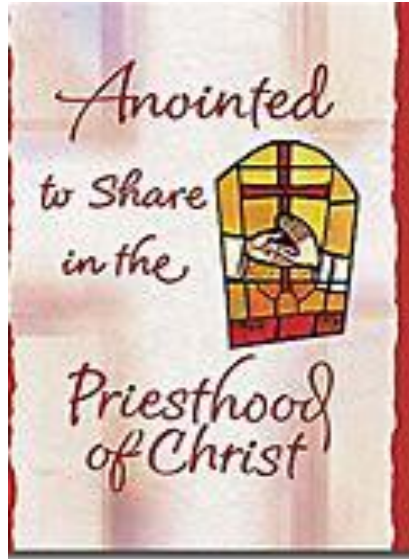
Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday: Closed



**Flowers at the altar this weekend were donated by John & Letitia Montes for the Living and Deceased Members of the Montes and Chiodo Families.
Thank you!!**

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Dear Father Anthony,

Your parish family here at St. Gianna is joining forces to celebrate you in commemoration of the 48th Anniversary of your priesthood.

With deep appreciation we thank you Father, for so many years of devoted service to the Church of God.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude for the compassion and wisdom you have shared with each of us. Thank you for guiding and uplifting this wonderful community of faith at St. Gianna, entrusted to your care.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication, for your willingness to go above and beyond, and for your tireless efforts to bring souls to Christ.

Be assured Father, that your unwavering work, teachings, and spiritual guidance has not gone unnoticed throughout this 48 years of ministry.

We ask God to bless you abundantly with His grace and mercy.

May He give you the strength and courage to serve Him faithfully.

And may almighty God fill your heart with peace and joy.

With much love,

Your Parish Family



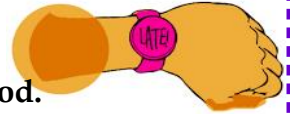
THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Sodality adopts expectant mothers and keeps them and the babies they are carrying in our prayers. We are presently praying for Sage Nistico, Joanna Walsh and the babies soon to be born. 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.

HELP for THOSE IN NEED

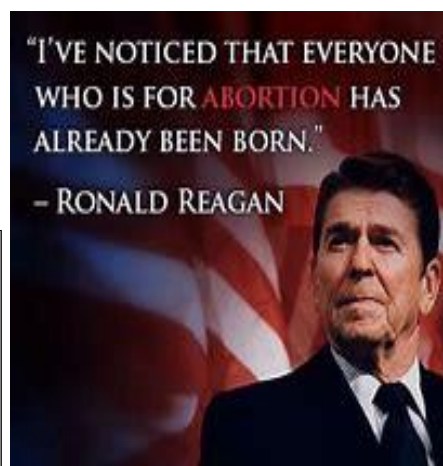
As Christians, we are called to help those in need. As you know, our Parish regularly hosts food collections (1st weekend of the month) to benefit local food pantries and to provide for those in great need. However, quite often people come to us in need of immediate assistance to purchase food. We are 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.



What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

~Jane Goodall

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.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
2024-2025**

Registration forms are available at the Religious Education office Mondays & Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Children who are being registered for the first time **must** present their Baptismal certificate and, if they attended a previous Religious Education Program, a letter of recommendation.



**Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd**

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR
3, 4, AND 5 YEAR OLDS
REGISTER NOW!**

A Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Children are helped to receive and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls them by name, has loved them first and desires a deep relationship with them.

Why religious education for the very young? We believe that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another particularly before the age of six and that the growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship. For more information contact Vici 609-646-0806. To register for the fall semester contact Cece DiAngelo at 609-484-0249.

For those who have a hearing impairment: Please note that we have hearing 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.



**ADORATION OF THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month our Parish has Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.

Please mark your calendars and come alone to be one with Jesus in Eucharist Adoration. Talk to Him about your joys, your sorrows and your needs; recite your favorite prayers, read the Bible, or just sit and say nothing, simply keeping Him company as you would do with a dear friend.

The power of a few minutes of silence in the presence of Jesus is more powerful than anything else you can do. *"The best time you will spend on earth."* Mother Teresa



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.

Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:30 PM Matthew Giannini r/b Grandmother & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8 AM Clarence Abbott Sr. r/b Family
 10 AM Special Intentions of Kelly McCarron
 Ernest E. Westcott Jr. r/b Ernest Westcott & Family
 12 Noon Gene Salerno r/b Dolores Salerno
 Intentions of Fr. Anthony r/b Sr. Dolores
 2 PM Bernabe Lopez r/b Family
 Cathy Lee Finlaw r/b Carlos y Fidelina Gonzalez

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:30AM John Collins r/b The Thompson Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:30 AM In Honor of St. Rita r/b Linda Ann Cohen

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:30 AM Raul Martinez r/b The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:30 AM Intentions of John Hays r/b His Mother
 7:00 PM Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Ozoria

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:30 PM Members of the Faust Family r/b Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8 AM Bruce Matus r/b Matus Family
 10 AM Richard Mairone r/b Marlene Pontari
 Robert Greydanus r/b Palomeque Family
 Roberto Rosario r/b Familia Rosario
 12 Noon Joseph Lyons r/b Ray & Barbara Sands
 2 PM Felipe Castillo r/b Madre, Gloria Osoria
 Mario Martinez r/b Esposa e Hijos
 Acción de Gracias a la Sma. Trinidad r/b Rosa Pichardo

MAY 18 – MAY 24

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN FOR THE
**LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 THE MONTES & CHIDO FAMILY**

Requested By

JOHN & LETITIA MONTES

BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH ALTARS

TEOFISTA S. NERI

Requested By

NERI & ALMENDRAS FAMILY

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: **June 1-2, 2024**

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).



**Novena in Honor
of St. Anthony de Padua**

June 5-13, 2024

*Please come and join us as we honor
the Patron Saint of all things every
evening at 7 p.m.*

***Sermon**

***Novena Prayers**

***Benediction**

Feast of St. Anthony

Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7 PM



God our Father, we praise you and we bless you because in Saint Gianna Beretta Molla you have given us one who witnessed to the Gospel as a young women, as a wife, as a mother, and as a doctor. We thank you because through the gift of her life we can learn to welcome and honor every human person.

You, Lord Jesus, were for St. Gianna a splendid example. She learned to recognize you in the beauty of nature. As she was questioning her choice of vocation, she went in search of you and the best way to serve you. Through her married love she became a sign of your love for the Church and for humanity. Like you, the Good Samaritan, she cared for everyone who was sick, small or weak. Following your example, out of love she gave herself entirely, generating new life.

Holy Spirit, Source of every perfection, give us wisdom, intelligence, and courage so that, following the example of Saint Gianna and through her intercession, we may know how to place ourselves at the service of each person we meet in our personal, family and professional lives, and thus grow in love and holiness. Amen.

**Thank
You for
Being
Here!**



Sick & Shut-in



SPREAD

LOVE

EVERYWHERE

YOU GO.

LET NO ONE

EVER COME TO

YOU WITHOUT

LEAVING

HAPPIER

MOTHER TERESA

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 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!!



Men's Prayer Group

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

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

2nd & 5th Tuesday of the month: Assumption Church (in the chapel), 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ

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

4th Tuesday of the month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (youth lounge), 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ. For information, call Tom at 609-289-7610.

Share the Word Prayer Group

The purpose of a Prayer Group is to give members of the Church the opportunity to engage in a Ministry of Prayer for the Church, other members, specific concerns, and local and world events. Our prayer group meets on **Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Parish church** to pray the rosary, read the Scriptures, praise and worship. Fr. Opara MSSCC is our director. We invite you to come and to be a powerful part of prayer. Any questions call Colleen 609-703-7880.

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia."

Romans 5:5

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from Your celestial home Shed a ray of Light Divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, Source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
O most Blessed Light Divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the Faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore. In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them Your Salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Millions of Monicas

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



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.

Post-Abortive Healing Support Group. Healing the heartbreak of abortion. We provide a safe place to offer help and encouragement to those who have experienced abortion in the past. You do not have to be alone. There is hope. There is help. Next session starts soon. Learn more, contact **Jersey Shore Women's Center** in Galloway at **(609) 568-6551**.

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).

Family 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 one of the ushers.



★ Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registraci3n est3n ubicadas en el vestibulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registraci3n es simple pero muy importante para la administraci3n de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **Tambi3n Necesitamos de su Colaboraci3n...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuniquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n3mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!
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DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES



Este domingo es el que celebramos la venida del Esp3ritu Santo recordamos el d3a de nuestra Confirmaci3n y los dones que hemos recibido del Esp3ritu Santo.

El don de la SABIDURIA: Nos ayuda a tomar decisiones

El don del ENTENDIMIENTO: Nos ayuda a comprender el verdadero sentido y prop3sito de esta vida

El don del CONSEJO: Asesora y ayuda a tomar decisiones moralmente correctas

El don del CORAJE; Nos ayuda a ser fuertes y a evitar el mal

El don del CONOCIMIENTO: Nos ayuda a conocer las verdades de nuestra Fe

El don de la PIEDAD: Nos ayuda a ser piadosos y comprender y adorar solo a Dios y a nuestra Sant3sima Madre

El don del TEMOR DE DIOS: Nos ayuda a temer a Dios y evitar ofenderlo cometiendo pecados mortales

Solo incorporando estos siete dones a nuestra vida podremos profundizar nuestra vida espiritual a trav3s de nuestras oraciones, meditaciones, penitencia, Santa Misa y Comuni3n.

A su vez estos dones cultivaran los frutos de Generosidad, Caridad, Alegr3a, Dulzura, Fidelidad, Paz, Paciencia, Modestia, Amabilidad, Autocontrol, Bondad y Castidad.

¿Puedes comprender que importantes son estos Dones? Sin el Esp3ritu Santo en nuestra vidas, nuestra existencia seria hueca, seca, amarga y mezquina.

Cultiva estos dones en tu vida. Dios te los regala nuevamente este domingo.

Dios los bendiga!!



RECUERDEN QUE EL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO ESTA PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA EN TODO MOMENTO. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACION AL ENTRAR Y AL SALIR DE LA IGLESIA ES RECOMENDABLE. POR FAVOR RECUERDE GUARDAR SILENCIO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA POR RESPETO A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTAN ORANDO. GRACIAS.



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.

PROCESIÓN DEL PAN Y EL VINO DURANTE LA MISA



Aquellas 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.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

VIERNES 7 PM

DOMINGOS 2 PM

CONFESIONES

VIERNES: 6:15 PM–6:45 PM

DOMINGOS: 1:15 PM –1:45 PM

FUERA DE ESTOS HORARIOS PUEDE HACER SU CITA LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

Por favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de Mónicas. Somos madres, abuelas, madrinan 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!

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One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Es necesario el silencio para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para prepararnos a escuchar esa Palabra. Dios se hizo Palabra en Jesús, y condición para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del corazón, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.



Por favor recordémos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no están pasando por un buen momento en éstos días; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que están terminalmente enfermos.



PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse. En esos días había en Jerusalén judíos devotos, venidos de todas partes del mundo. Al oír el ruido, acudieron en masa y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propio idioma. Atónitos y llenos de admiración, preguntaban: "¿No son galileos, todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo, pues, los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa? Entre nosotros hay medos, partos y elamitas; otros vivimos en Mesopotamia, Judea, Capadocia, en el Ponto y en Asia, en Frigia y en Panfilia, en Egipto o en la zona de Libia que limita con Cirene. Algunos somos visitantes, venidos de Roma, judíos y prosélitos; también hay cretenses y árabes. Y sin embargo, cada quien los oye hablar de las maravillas de Dios en su propia lengua". Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos Señor.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra.*

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía; Señor y Dios mío, inmensa es su grandeza.

Te vistes de belleza y majestad, la luz te envuelve como un manto. **R.**

Si retiras tu aliento, toda creatura muere y vuelve al polvo.

Pero envías tu espíritu, que da vida, y renuevas el aspecto de la tierra. **R.**

Que Dios sea glorificado para siempre y se goce en sus creaturas.

Ojalá que le agraden mis palabras y yo me alegraré en el Señor. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS GALATAS

Hermanos: Los exhorto a que vivan de acuerdo con las exigencias del Espíritu; así no se dejarán arrastrar por el desorden egoísta del hombre. Este desorden está en contra del Espíritu de Dios, y el Espíritu está en contra de ese desorden. Y esta oposición es tan radical, que les impide a ustedes hacer lo que querrían hacer. Pero si los guía el Espíritu, ya no están ustedes bajo el dominio de la ley. Son manifiestas las obras que proceden del desorden egoísta del hombre: la lujuria, la impureza, el libertinaje, la idolatría, la brujería, las enemistades, los pleitos, las rivalidades, la ira, las rencillas, las divisiones, las discordias, las envidias, las borracheras, las orgías y otras cosas semejantes. Respecto a ellas les advierto, como ya lo hice antes, que quienes hacen estas cosas no conseguirán el Reino de Dios. En cambio, los frutos del Espíritu Santo son: el amor, la alegría, la paz, la generosidad, la benignidad, la bondad, la fidelidad, la mansedumbre y el dominio de sí mismo. Ninguna ley existe que vaya en contra de estas cosas. Y los que son de Jesucristo ya han crucificado su egoísmo, junto con sus pasiones y malos deseos. Si tenemos la vida del Espíritu, actuemos conforme a ese mismo Espíritu. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SECUENCIA

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo, y envíanos desde el cielo tu luz, para iluminarnos. Ven ya, padre de los pobres, luz que penetra en las almas, dador de todos los dones. Fuente de todo consuelo, amable huésped de alma, paz en las horas de duelo. Eres pausa en el trabajo; brisa, en un clima de fuego; consuelo, en medio del llanto. Ven, luz santificadora, y entra hasta el fondo del alma de todos los que te adoran. Sin tu inspiración divina los hombres nada podemos y el pecado nos domina. Lava nuestras inmundicias, fecunda nuestros desiertos y cura nuestras heridas. Doblega nuestra soberbia, calienta nuestra frialdad, endereza nuestras sendas. Concede a aquellos que ponen en ti su fe y su confianza tus siete sagrados dones. Danos virtudes y méritos, danos una buena muerte y contigo el gozo eterno.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Consolador, que yo les enviaré a ustedes de parte del Padre, el Espíritu de la verdad que procede del Padre, él dará testimonio de mí y ustedes también darán testimonio, pues desde el principio han estado conmigo. Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender. Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena, porque no hablará por su cuenta, sino que dirá lo que haya oído y les anunciará las cosas que van a suceder. Él me glorificará, porque primero recibirá de mí lo que les vaya comunicando. Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mío. Por eso he dicho que tomará de lo mío y se lo comunicará a ustedes". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

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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