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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

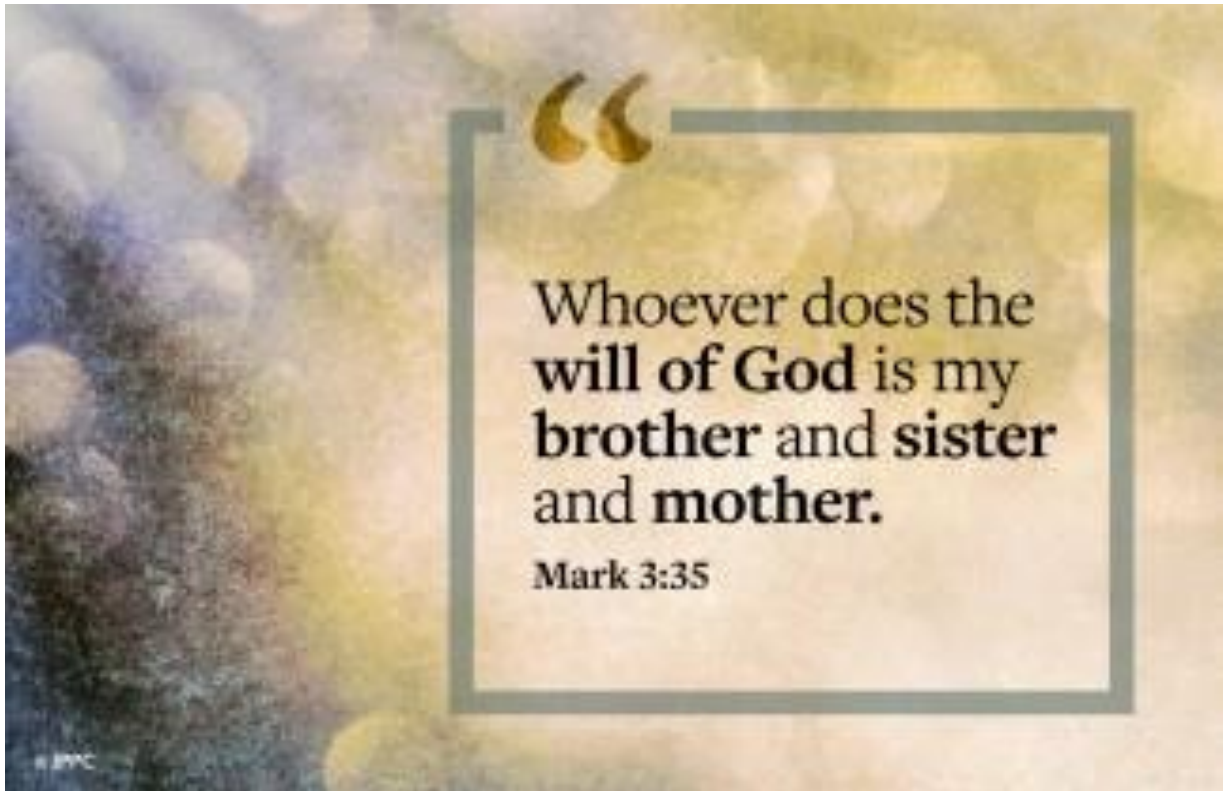
CONFESSIONS:

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



HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #704 in the St. Michael Hymnal *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty "*
OFFERTORY: #634 in the St. Michael Hymnal *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*
COMMUNION: Letter "S" in the back of the St. Michael Hymnal *"Taste and See"*
CLOSING: #569 in the St. Michael Hymnal *"How Great Thou Art"*



June-Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

No matter how lonely or terrible the circumstances of our lives may be, this one truth can console and give us inner strength and peace that nothing can take away. The truth we must never forget is this: *Christ loves each one of us deeply and personally. No matter who we are, no matter what state of life we are in, Christ cares about us. He loves us. He loves us in a way we can't understand. He loves us with a human heart.*



He has told us this again and again. We read it in almost every page of the Gospel. We have proof of it in the way He gave up His life for us and rose again from the dead to make us one with Him and His Father.

He is readily available to each one of us in the Blessed Eucharist and in the Sacraments as truly as He was available to the woman who touched the hem of His garment or the dying thief who spoke to Him on the Cross. We put our faith, St. John tells us, "in God's love toward ourselves."

This great Truth is kept uppermost in our minds by devotion to the Sacred Heart. The image of His Heart summarizes everything for us and evokes from us a response of love and service. St. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. This was the source of his inner confidence despite the evil and persecution about him. But, it was more than the source of his inner peace; it was the driving force of his work for the Church and his constant service to others. "The love of Christ spurs me on," he told his friends.



True devotion to the Heart of Jesus brings us inner peace and gives us a calm energy in our service to others. It reminds us that we are deeply loved and teaches us how to love others. It brings warmth to our lives and into a world that is growing cold with selfishness and greed and hate. *It is certainly a devotion for our time!* During this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us seek to make reparation for our sins by little acts of love, mortifications and accepting what comes to us each day without complaint. In this way, we will indeed console the afflicted Heart of Christ Who loves us so very much.

Why not spend some time before the Eucharistic Heart of Christ or perhaps try to attend daily Mass during this special month? These are ways we console our Lord and make up for indifference and apathy of so many people toward Jesus.

Sweet Heart of Jesus from Whom so many gifts flow to us, grant that we may learn to love You from the depths of our hearts!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Solemn Mass in Honor of St. Anthony de Padua
Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM



Flowers
decorating
the
altar this
weekend
were donated
by:

MAYOR
ERLAND CHAU

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
MARGARET
CHAU

Many Thanks!!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

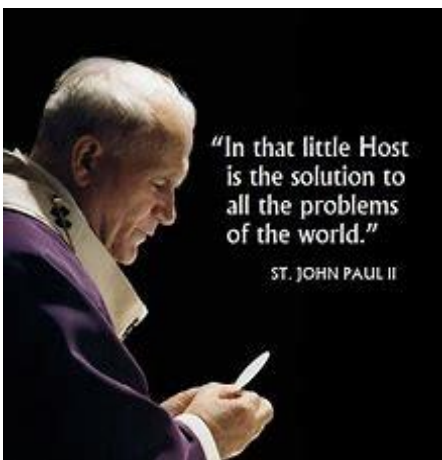
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Father Quick Quote:

“Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones.” ~St. Thomas More

We would like to thank

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“In that little Host
is the solution to
all the problems
of the world.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II



We wish to extend our best wishes to all those from our parish community who are graduating this year, whether it is from elementary school through graduate school. We wish you success in your future endeavors. May God be your guide & your strength through the years that lie ahead. Congratulations!!

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: COME AND JOIN!**

Every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month our Parish have 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. It will be "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, JUNE 8

4:30 PM Nicholas Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8 AM Kathryn DiCosola r/b Her Family

10 AM Mary Pirolli r/b Gacayan Family
Salvatore Calabro r/b Cutaia Family

12 Noon Elsie May Lange r/b Margaret Wohl

2 PM Carlos Ibarra Torres r/b Betty Torres & Familia
Pedro E. Ozoria r/b Sus Hijas

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:30AM Marguerita & Luigi Spagnuolo r/b Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Chau Family r/b Erland Chau

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 AM Alejandro Chirinos r/b Maria Miranda

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass on the 66th Wedding Anniversary of Milton & Adelaida Zayas
7:00 PM Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:30 PM Dintino Family r/b Linda Ann Cohen

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8 AM Virginia & Robert Young & Francis DeStefano r/b Family

10 AM Joe Catani r/b His Children
Rosita Hermoso r/b Gacayan Family
Sebastian Cutaia r/b Family

12 Noon Gene Salerno r/b Family
John William III r/b Ray & Barbara Sands

2 PM Jose L. Duarte r/b Familia Duarte
Luis M. Roman r/b Su Madre, Aida Velez

JUNE 8 – JUNE 14

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN FOR THE
INCREASE IN DEVOTION TO THE
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY

WILL BURN FOR THE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
CHAU FAMILY

Requested By

ERLAND CHAU

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).

We are collecting sewing machines. If you would like to donate one for the use of the parish please call the parish office or the Religion Education office. Thank you!



Friendly Reminders

Works of Mercy According to Catholic Teaching
The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need. "*The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities*" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2447).

THE 7 SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Counseling the doubtful
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowful
- Forgiving injuries
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead

THE 7 CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the prisoners
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

Thank you to all our Parishioners for using **Contribution Envelopes** each Sunday. It shows not only good example but **helps us immensely** in our system of running your Parish since contributions are recorded **only** by the *NUMBER* placed on the outside of the envelope. Please remember that contributions that **are not** in a Parish Envelope (regardless of the amount), cannot be tracked by the Parish to produce a **Year-End Contribution Statement**. If you wish to request contribution envelopes, please call the Parish office Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated 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 7:00PM in the Parish church. Please call the Parish office to register for the class.



REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORING A CHILD FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (GODPARENTS)

- ◆ Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation
- ◆ 16 years of age or older
- ◆ If married: Canon laws requires that Catholics celebrate marriage according to canonical form (Catholic wedding)
- ◆ Attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- ◆ If not registered in this Parish must present a Sponsorship Letter from the Parish that he/she belongs.

FATHER'S DAY

NOVENA OF MASSES

A beautiful way of remembering Fathers for all the beautiful things they do for us

During the month of June, we will remember all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great-grandfathers, living and deceased, whose names are submitted to us (envelope included in your contribution set). Five Masses will be offered for enrolled Fathers beginning Monday, June 17th. through Friday, June 21st at the daily 8:30 am Mass.

Please and.....
Please support our advertisers.
Their support allows our bulletin services to be free to our parish. Let them know you saw their ad here!
Thank you

St. Gianna is pleased to have "Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer." We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our Parishioners.

Just log on to www.stgiannanorthfieldnj.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

SECURE

CONVENIENT

SIMPLE

Would you become a Benefactor?

Benefactors in the past have been generous in their legacies to St. Gianna. Your legacy, large or small, will help us to maintain our Parish for years to come especially as things become more difficult financially.

Please remember St. Gianna Parish in your will! "God is never outdone in His generosity!"

PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

- A) So we know who you are
- B) So if you ever need a letter or a certificate, you're on record
- C) So you can be on our mailing list
- D) Most importantly, so we can SERVE YOU!

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT ST. GIANNA

In order to provide our parishioners with accurate information and properly schedule the use of any of the available rooms in the parish buildings, we are asking **ALL** parish committees to contact the Parish office for the scheduling of any event/meeting taking place in our Parish. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your ministry has an announcement that needs to be read at Mass, please call the parish office or email us no later than the Thursday before you need it to be read at bulletinstgianna@comcast.net

PARISH BULLETIN

Articles or announcements to appear in the Sunday bulletin are due **Monday at Noon**. No exceptions. They can be submitted in two formats:

- 1) email: bulletinstgianna@comcast.net
- 2) handwritten (please print) to be submitted to the Parish office (mail and/or fax).

Please note: Articles are to contain Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Also, the name and telephone number of the person responsible for the article.

When possible, the article will be repeated in the bulletin until the event takes place.

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 for her intercession. If you would like to sign up for a week please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

Thank
You for
Being
Here!



Sick & Shut-in



LIVE
TODAY LIKE
IT IS YOUR
LAST DAY ON
EARTH,
AND IF YOU
WAKE UP
TOMORROW,
DO IT AGAIN.
JOEY M. POSTHUMUS

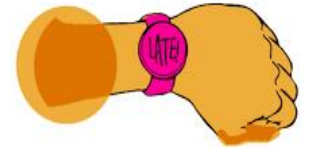
THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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!



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!!



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.



- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Millions of Monicas

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

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JOIN US!!! Our regular meetings 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.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

IN REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd

8:00 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00-9:20 a.m. Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 p.m. Confessions



Each month we will dedicate our prayers to reparation of a particular blasphemy against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please circle these dates on your calendar and join us!

Any questions, feel free to email cw.gianna@comcast.net

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.

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A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me – she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication. *R.*

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. *R.*

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. *R.*

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption
and he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities. *R.*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Junio-Mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

No importa cuán solitarias o terribles puedan ser las circunstancias en nuestras vidas, esta única verdad puede



consolarnos y darnos fuerza interior y paz que nada nos puede quitar. La verdad que nunca debemos olvidar es esta: Cristo ama a cada uno de nosotros profunda y personalmente. No importa quiénes seamos, no importa en qué estado de vida nos encontremos, Cristo se preocupa por nosotros. Él nos ama. Él nos ama de una manera que podemos entender. Él nos ama con un corazón humano. Nos lo ha dicho una y otra vez. Lo leemos en casi todas las páginas del Evangelio. Tenemos prueba de ello en la forma en que entregó Su vida por nosotros y resucitó de entre los muertos para hacernos uno con Él y Su Padre. Él está disponible para cada uno de nosotros en la Bendita Eucaristía y en los Sacramentos tan verdaderamente como estuvo disponible para la mujer que tocó el borde de Su manto o el ladrón moribundo que le habló en la Cruz. Ponemos nuestra fe, nos dice San Juan, “en el amor de Dios hacia nosotros mismos”. Esta gran Verdad se mantiene en primer plano en nuestra mente mediante la devoción al Sagrado Corazón. La imagen de Su Corazón resume todo para nosotros y suscita en nosotros una respuesta de amor y servicio. San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Cristo. Esta fue la fuente de su confianza interior a pesar de la maldad y la persecución que lo rodeaban. Pero era más que la fuente de su paz interior; fue el motor de su trabajo por la Iglesia y de su constante servicio a los demás. “El amor de Cristo me estimula”, les dijo a sus amigos. La verdadera devoción al Corazón de Jesús nos trae paz interior y nos da una energía tranquila en nuestro servicio a los demás. Nos recuerda que somos profundamente amados y nos enseña a amar a los demás. Aporta calidez a nuestras vidas y a un mundo que se está enfriando por el egoísmo, la avaricia y el odio. ¡Sin duda es una devoción para nuestro tiempo! Durante este mes dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, busquemos reparar nuestros pecados con pequeños actos de amor, mortificaciones y aceptando lo que nos llega cada día sin quejarnos. Así consolaremos efectivamente el Corazón afligido de Cristo que tanto nos ama. ¿Por qué no pasar un tiempo ante el Corazón Eucarístico de Cristo o quizás intentar asistir a Misa diaria durante este mes especial? Estas son formas de consolar a nuestro Señor y compensar la indiferencia y apatía de tanta gente hacia Jesús.



Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registración están ubicadas en el vestibulo de la iglesia. El proceso de registración es simple pero muy importante para la administración de nuestra iglesia y para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad. **También Necesitamos de su Colaboración...** Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. 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.

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.



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

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 comuníquese con la señora Fidelina Acevedo o Maria Jimenez antes del comienzo de la Misa.



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

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

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

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.

CONFESIONES

VIERNES: 6:15 PM—6:45 pm
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FUERA DE ESTOS HORARIOS PUEDE HACER SU CITA LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL GENESIS

Después de que el hombre y la mujer comieron del fruto del árbol prohibido, el Señor Dios llamó al hombre y le preguntó: “¿Dónde estás?” Éste le respondió: “Oí tus pasos en el jardín; y tuve miedo, porque estoy desnudo, y me escondí”. Entonces le dijo Dios: “¿Y quién te ha dicho que estabas desnudo? ¿Has comido acaso del árbol del que te prohibí comer?” Respondió Adán: “La mujer que me diste por compañera me ofreció del fruto del árbol y comí”. El Señor Dios dijo a la mujer: “¿Por qué has hecho esto?” Repuso la mujer: “La serpiente me engañó y comí”. Entonces dijo el Señor Dios a la serpiente: “Porque has hecho esto, serás maldita entre todos los animales y entre todas las bestias salvajes. Te arrastrarás sobre tu vientre y comerás polvo todos los días de tu vida. Pondré enemistad entre ti y la mujer, entre tu descendencia y la suya; y su descendencia te aplastará la cabeza, mientras tú tratarás de morder su talón.” Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti; Señor, escucha mi clamor;
que estén atentos tus oídos a mi voz suplicante. **R.**

Si conservaras el recuerdo de las culpas, ¿quién habría, Señor, que se salvara?
Pero de ti procede el perdón, por eso con amor te veneramos. **R.**

Confío en el Señor, mi alma espera y confía en su palabra;
mi alma aguarda al Señor. mucho más que a la aurora el centinela. **R.**

Como aguarda a la aurora el centinela, aguarda Israel del Señor,
porque del Señor viene la misericordia, y la abundancia de la redención,
y él redimirá a su pueblo de todas sus iniquidades. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN JUAN A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: Como poseemos el mismo espíritu de fe que se expresa en aquel texto de la Escritura: Creo, por eso hablo, también nosotros creemos y por eso hablamos, sabiendo que aquel que resucitó a Jesús nos resucitará también a nosotros con Jesús y nos colocará a su lado con ustedes. Y todo esto es para bien de ustedes, de manera que, al extenderse la gracia a más y más personas, se multiplique la acción de gracias para gloria de Dios. Por esta razón no nos acobardamos; pues aunque nuestro cuerpo se va desgastando, nuestro espíritu se renueva de día en día. Nuestros sufrimientos momentáneos y ligeros nos producen una riqueza eterna, una gloria que los sobrepasa con exceso. Nosotros no ponemos la mira en lo que se ve, sino en lo que no se ve, porque lo que se ve es transitorio y lo que no se ve es eterno. Sabemos que, aunque se desmorone esta morada terrena, que nos sirve de habitación, Dios nos tiene preparada en el cielo una morada eterna, no construida por manos humanas. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí, dice el Señor.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús entró en una casa con sus discípulos y acudió tanta gente, que no los dejaban ni comer. Al enterarse sus parientes, fueron a buscarlo, pues decían que se había vuelto loco. Los escribas que habían venido de Jerusalén, decían acerca de Jesús: “Este hombre está poseído por Satanás, príncipe de los demonios, y por eso los echa fuera”. Jesús llamó entonces a los escribas y les dijo en parábolas: “¿Cómo puede Satanás expulsar a Satanás? Porque si un reino está dividido en bandos opuestos, no puede subsistir. Una familia dividida tampoco puede subsistir. De la misma manera, si Satanás se rebela contra sí mismo y se divide, no podrá subsistir, pues ha llegado su fin. Nadie puede entrar en la casa de un hombre fuerte y llevarse sus cosas, si primero no lo ata. Sólo así podrá saquear la casa. Yo les aseguro que a los hombres se les perdonarán todos sus pecados y todas sus blasfemias. Pero el que blasfeme contra el Espíritu Santo nunca tendrá perdón; será reo de un pecado eterno”. Jesús dijo esto, porque lo acusaban de estar poseído por un espíritu inmundo. Llegaron entonces su madre y sus parientes; se quedaron fuera y lo mandaron llamar. En torno a él estaba sentada una multitud, cuando le dijeron: “Ahí fuera están tu madre y tus hermanos, que te buscan”. Él les respondió: “¿Quién es mi madre y quiénes son mis hermanos?” Luego, mirando a los que estaban sentados a su alrededor, dijo: “Éstos son mi madre y mis hermanos. Porque el que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

IMPORTANTE INFORMACION PARA LAS PERSONAS QUE SON ELEGIDAS PARA SER PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO O CONFIMACION

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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Las registraciones para el año 2024-2025 ya han comenzado. Por favor dirigirse a la oficina de religión educativa el lunes y martes de 9 am a 12 noon.



Así como el mes de mayo está consagrado a la Virgen María, junio lo está al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Oremos e imitemos más intensamente



el amor generoso y fiel de Cristo por toda la humanidad. Pidamos a Jesús que una nuestros corazones con el suyo.

JUNIO: MES CONSAGRADO AL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

* Rezamos el Santo Rosario *
* Los Viernes antes de Misa 630 p.m. *

