

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Roman Catholic Church

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. Pius X
AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

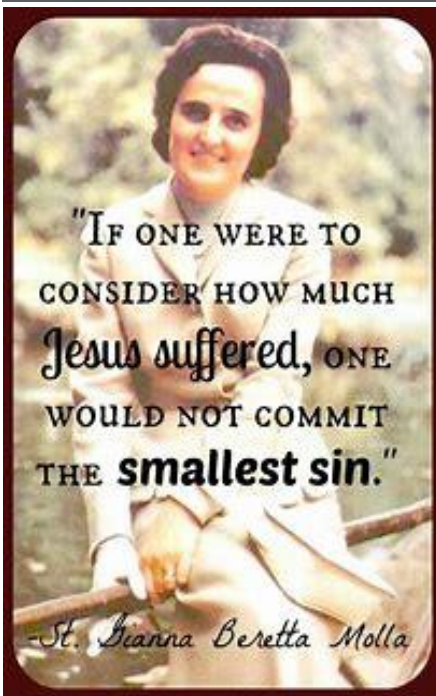
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3:00 – 4:30 PM

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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

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)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #736 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Saint Joseph Was a Quiet Man"

OFFERTORY: #673 in the St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery"

COMMUNION: #528 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING: #641 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Now Thank We All Our God"



ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN C.C.D.



First of all, what is C.C.D.? It is the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, i.e., the fraternity of lay teachers who give of themselves to teach the children who attend public school our Catholic faith. All the recent Pontiffs of the Church have taught of the urgent necessity of parents to make sure that their children receive a Catholic education. This is the obligation Catholic parents incur before Almighty God Himself that their children learn at least the bare rudiments of our faith. Remember that the children who go to C.C.D. have barely enough class time to cover the very basics of our faith. **Only 1 hour and 30 minutes** a week is surely not enough! By the time the children arrive, attendance is taken, etc., the first 15 minutes of class are already taken up.

Some parents enroll their children for 1st and 2nd grade C.C.D. just so that they can make their First Communion. Then, the parents take the children out - *not to be seen again until confirmation time*. Parents have a very severe obligation before the judgment seat of God to make sure their children go to all 8 years of C.C.D. so that the children can learn their faith properly and as much as possible in its entirety.

The Code of Canon Law states it like this: **"Parents are under a grave obligation to see to the religious and moral education of their children..."**

Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Exhortation "On Christian Education" reminds pastors of souls of their "most serious obligation to see to it that all the faithful, but especially the youth who are the hope of the Church, enjoy a Christian education."

In the society in which we live today, our children need to be grounded in their faith because there are so many temptations in the world to destroy the lives of the young. For example, there are drugs, promiscuity, alcohol, materialism, etc.

The greatest thing a parent can give to their children is the faith. It is a gift from God parents need to unwrap after baptism by their prayers, instruction of their children in the Catholic faith, either by primarily sending their children to our Catholic school - OR - if they are unable to do this to at least make sure their children attend C.C.D. for **all 8 years** of instruction in the faith.

Grandparents, please encourage parents whose children attend public school to sign up for C.C.D. All they have to do is call the Religious Education office (609-484-0249) or stop by in person. We will be so happy if you do, because we will help these children grow in faith, hope and charity toward an Eternal life in heaven.



Registrations for the 2024-2025 school year are underway. Visit the Religious Education office Monday or Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.



A THANK YOU NOTE FROM BISHOP DENNIS SULLIVAN

Dear Anthony, always a pleasure to pray with you and your flock at St. Gianna. Such a faith filled Confirmation! The youngsters and their families were focused, attentive and following along. I thank all who prepared them. The dinner was, as usual, delicious, beautifully served and very relaxing for us to gather as priests and enjoy one another's company and laugh. Thank you for arranging this as only a New Yorker could. Many thanks. Oremus pro invicem, fraternally in Christ,

Dennis Sullivan

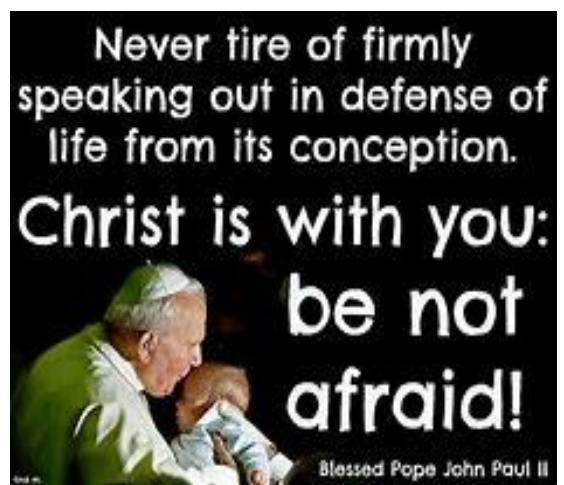
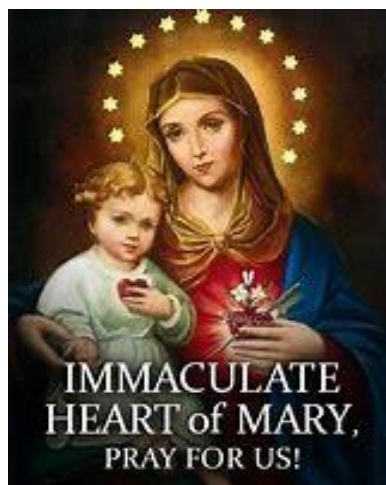
ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT: COME AND JOIN!



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, to be united 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



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.



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.

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Stewardship – it's not just about giving money. It's about giving **everything**. And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts.

~1 Peter 4:10

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
O LORD, HEAR MY VOICE, FOR I HAVE CALLED TO YOU; BE MY HELP. DO NOT ABANDON OR FORSAKE ME, O GOD, MY SAVIOR!

Mass Intentions

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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 (1st. Aniversario de su Muerte) r/b Su Madre, Aida Velez

MONDAY, JUNE 17

8:30AM Fathers Enrolled

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 AM Fathers Enrolled

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 AM Fathers Enrolled

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 AM Fathers Enrolled

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 AM Fathers Enrolled
7:00 PM Antonia Perez r/b Orlando Ortega
Devoción a la Sangre de Jesús r/b Grupo de Devoción

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:30 PM Joseph & Darylene Hudson r/b The Maiorani Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8 AM Bruce Matus r/b Matus Family
10 AM Ana Marie Paparo r/b Turchi Family
Roberto Rosario r/b Rosario Family
Jean Beebe r/b Gacayan Family
12 Noon Henry J. Lange r/b Lilley Family
2 PM Mario Martinez r/b Esposa e Hijos
Accion de Gracias a San Juan Bautista r/b Elid Moreno

JUNE 15 – JUNE 21

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN FOR

CLARENCE & ROSE ABBOTT SR.

Requested By

THE ABBOTT FAMILY

**BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH ALTARS
FOR THE**

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

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY

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!



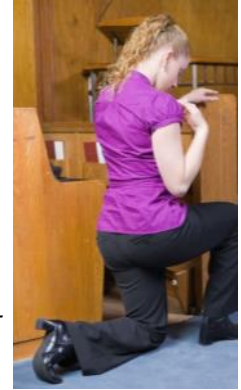
Friendly Reminders



ETIQUETTE AT MASS

Reverence – When you enter a church, you should bless (cross) yourself with Holy Water to remind yourself of your baptism and the fact that you are entering a sanctified place. We are fortunate enough to worship in a church in which the **Body of Christ is reserved**. The red light (sanctuary light) placed above the main altar indicates that **Jesus is present in the tabernacle**.

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 on one knee in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a simple bow at the waist. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed as in Benediction or Adoration, a genuflection on both knees is required. Do not try to bend both knees at once: go down on one knee, then the other, and then back up the same way. During Mass, a simple bow from the waist is required in the reciting of the Creed during the words "*by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man*" (this is to honor the chief mystery of our Faith, the Incarnation). It is also traditional to bow the head slightly at the name of Jesus during prayer, especially at Mass. Also, right before the Gospel reading is proclaimed, we make a small cross on our foreheads, lips, and breast so the Gospel may be in our minds, words, and hearts.



Taking a Seat – Please, consider moving toward the center of the pew. This helps everyone to find a seat with the least amount of disruption to others.

Cell Phone – Please, TURN OFF or SILENCE your cell phones and/or pagers before entering the church.

Parking – Be considerate to others. DO NOT park in such a way that you are blocking someone else. In addition, if you do not want to have your car towed, please DO NOT PARK in the areas around our church where there's a "NO PARKING" sign. These zones are CLEARLY marked and violators will – without exception – be towed.

Dressing For Mass – When we are invited to a wedding, many of us wonder, "What am I going to wear?" We wouldn't think of showing up at a wedding or another formal event in our gym clothes. How many of us search for just the right outfit to wear to our annual coffee party or on a date? Compare that to how much thought we put into what we wear to Mass on Sunday. How we dress for an occasion indicates the importance that we place upon that particular celebration. At Mass, we encounter God through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Dressing appropriately for Mass is one way that we show respect, both for God and for our faith family. This respect is important at all masses-no matter what time of day or night.



The celebration of Mass is always a holy occasion, and thus should be treated in the most holy manner – in body, mind, and spirit.

POST-ABORTIVE HEALING SUPPORT GROUP

We provide a safe place to offer help and encouragement to those who have experienced abortion in the past. Help for individuals or groups. Session starts soon. Call or text Lisa (609) 766-4015 or contact Jersey Shore Women's Center in Gallopway at (609) 568-6551 or email at admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org

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!"

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.

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!



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

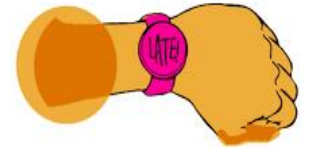
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**If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.
Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.**

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).

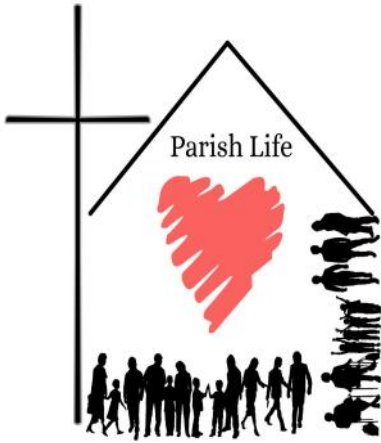
ST. GIANNA BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

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.



Millions of Monicas www.millionsofmonicas.com

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

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.

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).

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.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High,
to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Primero de todo, ¿qué es CCD? Es la Confraternidad de la Doctrina Cristiana, por ejemplo, la fraternidad de los maestros que se ofrecen así mismos para enseñar la fe católica a los niños que concurren a escuelas públicas. Todos los Pontífices de la Iglesia nos han instruido acerca de la urgente necesidad que existe de que los padres se aseguren de que sus hijos reciban educación católica. Como católicos, todos los padres contraen la obligación de enseñar a sus hijos por lo menos las primeras nociones de la fe.

Recuerden que los niños que concurren al Programa de Educación religiosa no tienen suficiente tiempo para aprender las básicas enseñanzas de nuestra fe. 1 hora y 30 minutos por semana no es suficiente tiempo si tenemos en cuenta que los primeros quince minutos transcurren mientras los niños se ubican y se toma asistencia. Algunos padres registran a sus hijos en el programa de educación religiosa por dos años con la intención de que reciban la Primera Comunión. Después se alejan y dejan de llevar a sus hijos a clase y no se los vuelve a ver hasta el momento de la Confirmación. Los padres tienen la obligación severa, ante el tribunal de Dios, de enviar a sus hijos a las clases de Educación Religiosa durante 8 años para que puedan aprender su fe correctamente y dentro de lo posible, en su totalidad. El Código de Derecho Canónico dice así: "Los padres están bajo la grave obligación de velar por la educación religiosa y moral de sus hijos..."

El Papa Pablo VI, en su Exhortación Apostólica "En Educación Cristiana" recuerda a los pastores de almas que tienen "la seria obligación de ver que todos los creyentes, pero especialmente los jóvenes – que son la esperanza de la Iglesia, reciban educación cristiana." En esta sociedad en la que vivimos hoy, nuestros niños necesitan estar afianzados a su Fe porque hay muchas tentaciones en este mundo que apuntan a destruir la vida de los jóvenes. Por ejemplo, las drogas, el alcohol, promiscuidad, materialismo, etc. Lo más grande que un padre le puede ofrecer a sus hijos es la fe. Es un regalo de Dios que los padres necesitan desenvolver después del bautismo con oraciones, instruyéndolos en la Fe Católica, enviándolos primeramente a una escuela Católica O si no lo pueden hacer por o menos enviarlos al programa de Educación Religiosa para que puedan ser instruidos en la Fe durante 8 años. Abuelos, por favor alienten a esos padres que envían a sus hijos a las escuelas públicas a inscribir a esos niños en el programa de Educación Religiosa. Todo lo que tienen que hacer es acercarse a la oficina de educación religiosa para inscribir a sus hijos. Esto nos llenará de alegría porque estaremos ayudando a esos niños a crecer en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, que es en definitiva, lo que los conducirá a disfrutar de la vida eterna en el cielo.

REGISTRACION PARA EL AÑO ELECTIVO 2024-2025 YA HA COMENZADO. VISITE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA LUNES O MARTES DE 9 AM A 12 NOON.



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!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
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 comuníquense 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>



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.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA EZEKIEL

Esto dice el Señor Dios: “Yo tomaré un renuevo de la copa de un gran cedro, de su más alta rama cortaré un retoño. Lo plantaré en la cima de un monte excelso y sublime. Lo plantaré en la montaña más alta de Israel. Echaré ramas, dará fruto y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico. En él anidarán toda clase de pájaros y descansarán al abrigo de sus ramas. Así, todos los árboles del campo sabrán que yo, el Señor, humillo los árboles altos y elevo los árboles pequeños; que seco los árboles lozanos y hago florecer los árboles secos. Yo, el Señor, lo he dicho y lo hare.”

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

¡Que bueno es darte gracias, Dios altísimo y celebrar tu nombre, pregonando tu amor cada mañana y tu fidelidad, todas las noches.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

Los justos crecerán como las palmas, como los cedros en los altos montes; plantados en la casa del Señor, en medio de sus atrios darán flores.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

Seguirán dando fruto en su vejez, frondosos y lozanos como jóvenes, para anunciar que en Dios, mi protector, ni maldad ni injusticia se conocen.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

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

Hermanos: Siempre tenemos confianza, aunque sabemos que, mientras vivimos en el cuerpo, estamos desterrados, lejos del Señor. Caminamos guiados por la fe, sin ver todavía. Estamos, pues, llenos de confianza y preferimos salir de este cuerpo para vivir con el Señor. Por eso procuramos agradarle, en el destierro o en la patria. Porque todos tendremos que comparecer ante el tribunal de Cristo, para recibir el premio o el castigo por lo que hayamos hecho en esta vida. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La semilla es la palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo; todo aquel que lo encuentra vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: “El Reino de Dios se parece a lo que sucede cuando un hombre siembra la semilla en la tierra: que pasan las noches y los días, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece; y la tierra, por sí sola, va produciendo el fruto: primero los tallos, luego las espigas y después los granos en las espigas. Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha”. Les dijo también: “¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? ¿Con qué parábola lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos y echa ramas tan grandes, que los pájaros pueden anidar a su sombra”. Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender. Y no les hablaba sino en parábolas; pero a sus discípulos les explicaba todo en privado. 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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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.



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



Atención!!!

- Recuerden apagar sus celulares ANTES de entrar a la Iglesia. De esta manera no servirán de distracción al resto de la comunidad.
- También recuerden NO parquear sus automobiles en las zonas “NO PARKING” para que su automobille no sea confiscado.