

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

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

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #724 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Prayer of St. Francis"

OFFERTORY: "W" in the back of the St. Michael Hymnal "We Remember"

COMMUNION: "X" in the back of the St. Michael Hymnal "Where there Is Love"

CLOSING: #569 in the St. Michael Hymnal "How Great Thou Art"



From the Pastor's Desk

November: Month of the Holy Souls

How often do you remember your loved ones who have died? What would your answer be if someone were to put this question to You: **"HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAY FOR THE DEAD?"** Think about that. Could you say once a day, once a week, once a month? Most of us will be hard pressed to come up with an answer of which we wouldn't feel just a bit ashamed. Still, that is the way it is with life. It demands so much of our time. It requires so much of our attention. It occupies so much of our waking moments that we seldom, if ever, have a minute to spare for others, let alone time to reflect upon how very much we owe to those who have died, to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, to those whom we are indebted for life itself. What our "seeming neglect" of parents, relatives and friends who have died does reflect is that life goes on. It means that the distractions, the demands of our own lives, of the lives of those around us, will continue to occupy the lion's share of our thoughts, our energies. It will be a rare day, a rare occasion, when an opportunity presents itself for you to pray for, or speak with God about a mother, a father, a brother, a sister, a friend who has died. **This is precisely why Holy Mother Church sets aside the whole month of November to remember our deceased loved ones.** The greatest charity and love we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them and offer Mass for them. Why? Because the Masses we have offered for them enable them to be touched by the Salvific action of Christ on the Cross, to help them into heaven if they are in purgatory. The Catholic Catechism of the Church puts it this way: *All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven.* The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her Doctrine of Faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire. *As for lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire, He Who is Truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come.* From this sentence, we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come. This Teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture. "Therefore, Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them; above all, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the Beatific Vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them. What a beautiful and consoling doctrine Purgatory is –that we who are alive can perform for them the greatest act of charity, and that is –to help them get to heaven! Please don't forget to fill out the All Souls Remembrance Envelope. Drop it in the collection basket, and those names will remain on our altar throughout the month of November.

May the Souls of our Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

VETERANS' DAY

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Dear Parishioners,

In order to serve the priests and the people of the parish in an orderly manner, we need everyone's help. Regarding the following...

Bulletin Announcements/Articles

While the parish is happy to place all articles/announcements you wish to appear in the parish bulletin we kindly ask you to please submit those articles/announcements to the parish office on Mondays so we can reach the bulletin deadline.

Please refrain from handling administrative affairs in the sacristy of the church, most especially before or after of any of the liturgies. The sacristy of the church is used by priests, deacons and altar servers preparing to celebrate the liturgies and distractions of this nature can easily disturb the holiness and the tranquility they need. Keep in mind that any kind of information, documents, registrations (with the parish, Religious Education/RCIA programs) and appointments are to be handled by the parish office ONLY – not the priests.

Pulpit Announcements

Due to time, diocese and parish priorities, pulpit announcements are limited and subject to the pastor's discretion.

Flyers, cards and/or propaganda in the Church (*bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church*)

Our parish welcomes parishioners, visitors and friends to God's house every day. We are proud of the appearance of our church and our heartfelt thanks to those people working to keep God's dwelling in order, devoid of disturbing distractions, and preserving the décor and respect our Lord deserves.

We ask you to please remember that:

- ◆ NO announcements/articles and/or propaganda of any kind are permitted on the *main bulletin boards* placed in the gathering area of the church
- ◆ Flyers of events that are not taking place in our parish are welcome to be placed at any of the four bulletin boards (side entrances of the church). However, they need to be submitted to the parish office for pastoral approval.

Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests.

If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the parish office (Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m -4 p.m.) to do so. Remember that the priests' schedule of appointments is handled by the administrative staff of the parish.

Thank you so much for your understanding, your help and cooperation.

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to the faith community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish this weekend to join us in worship. We are grateful to our faithful Parishioners who come every weekend and we welcome **all** of our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally. Thank you for being here!

**SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP
TUESDAY EVENINGS, 6:45-8:15 PM—PARISH HALL**

"For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there." Matthew 18:20 Come and enjoy the presence of the Lord. We pray for each other, our children, our families, our church, our country and the world. Rosary, praise and worship, intercession prayers, and scripture study. All are welcome! Any questions call Colleen 609-703-7880.

**New Ministry at St. Gianna!!
"THAT MAN IS YOU"**

Men of the parish, are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build your relationships with like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then, please join "That Man is You" prayer group that meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For information contact david@castellinilaw.com. or 609-402-1844.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

**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!! 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!!

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring Holy Communion to the homes of the sick on a schedule agreeable to the sick person. If you or someone that you know is a shut-in and would like to receive the Sacrament, please let us know by contacting the Parish office.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LEVEL I FOR 3, 4 & 5 year olds**

This unique Montessori based program is growing in our parish and the results are amazing! If you are interested in knowing more or registering your child, please contact Vici at 609-646-0806.

**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 prays for expectant mothers and the babies they are carrying. 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 of prayer, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - Every month we collect items for those in need in the area. In November we will be collecting hats, gloves & scarves for children & adults. The collection is the third weekend of each month. There is no collection in December.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at The Crab Trap at 1:00PM. The Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please contact Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962 if interested. Deadline is December 2, 2024. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Father's Quick Quote:

"We need never to shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts."

~A. W. Tozer

Millions of Monicas Ministry

Praying with Confidence for our Children

Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. - Parish Church

We are a group of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, Confirmation sponsors, and aunts coming together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the Church entirely. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. We want to grow in humility and holiness. Visit MillionsofMonicas.com for information or email at StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com.

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



The Northfield Police Department is seeking Crossing Guards!

If you are interested, please visit us at 1600 Shore Road, Northfield, to pick up an application, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications are also available on the city website at cityofnorthfield.org ("forms" tab).



City of Northfield Cultural Committee Annual

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, November 23

8:00 AM— 2:00 PM

For reserve a table Joan 609-374-6614 or email at cultural@cityofnorthfield.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30 PM George DeVito r/b Martirone Family
Jennifer DeChiara r/b Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8 AM Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri r/b Children
10 AM Matias & Teresita Rojas r/b Gacayan Family
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Joyce Del Sontro r/b Louis & Pete D'Anna
Daisy J. Gray r/b Bill & Lisa Dillon
12 Noon Gene Salerno r/b Family
Vicenta Rodriguez r/b Familia Corona Franco
2 PM Luz Gill r/b Familia

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30AM Faith B. Crowe r/b Dawn & Susie & Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30 AM Leni Florentino r/b Ruth Tayao

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 AM Gerri Lim r/b Cindy Lim

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 AM Filomena Marinaccio r/b Anthony & Ann
Marinaccio
7:00 PM Devoción a la Sangre de Jesús r/b Grupo de
Devoción

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30 PM Peggy & Tony Rybarczyk r/b Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8 AM George Hornberger r/b Nina & Dino Giacona
10 AM Franci McQuillen r/b Deacon & Mrs. George
Del Rossi
Conrad, Nieves & Fernando Palomeque r/b
Palomeque Family
Intentions of Most Rev. Joseph Williams r/b
Legion of Mary
12 Noon Intentions of Fr. Manuppella r/b Cece
Di Angelo
Juanito Velez r/b Ernesto Velez
Anthony Porcellini Sr. r/b LouAnn Mashura
2 PM Daniel T. Brennan Sr. r/b La Familia



NOVEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 15

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

Will Burn in Loving Memory of

EMIL L. VAN HOOK

Requested By

ANDREW & LAURYN VAN HOOK

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS

WILL BURN FOR

PEACE IN THE WORLD

AND SPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES



THANK YOU FOR DONATING
FLOWERS TO THE PARISH
YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

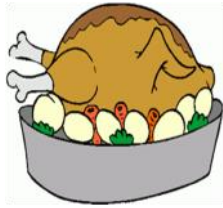




Turkeys for Needy Families

"It's not Thanksgiving without a turkey!"

We are presently accepting donations of frozen turkeys, stuffing, gravy & other canned foods to ensure that needy families can prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. If you wish to make a donation, please bring your donations to the parish office.



If You Cannot Be On Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God

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.



"A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul."

Mother Teresa
1910-1997



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 hall. 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 Confirmation
- ◆ 16 years of age or older
- ◆ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not "living together" with someone
- ◆ 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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – PRE-CANA
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, 35 E. MECHANIC ST. CAPE
MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ 08210

For information and to register for the class please call **609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127**.

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 call the Parish office (609-646-5611).



In Our Parish

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT: COME ADORE HIM!

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 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



Millions of Monicas

www.millionsofmonicas.com

To encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children to grow in holiness and humility. Join us in praying - with confidence - for our children, every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parish church. 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.

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM PARISH CHURCH

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. For more information please call the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway at (609) 568-6551.

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). Training will begin in a couple of weeks.



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 any of our ushers.

Please and.....
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Thank you

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2024 Christmas Tree Reservation Form

- ◇ Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.
- ◇ Memorialized for Deceased Loved Ones
- ◇ Dedicated to Loved Ones Living
- ◇ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

(Print Clearly Please)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Please make your Check for **\$130** payable to St. Gianna Parish

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, **no reservations will be accepted after November 30, 2023**

Please drop the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office.
Come to the **Tree Lighting** (and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate) on
Saturday, December 14, 2024 after the 4:30 PM Mass!

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF KINGS

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Praise the Lord, my soul!*

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind.

The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;
the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE HEBREWS

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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

NOVIEMBRE: MES RECORDATORIO DE TODOS LOS MUERTOS



¿Cuántas veces usted recuerda a sus seres queridos que han muerto? Cual sería su respuesta si alguien le preguntara: “¿CUANTAS VECES USTED ORA POR LOS MUERTOS?” ¿Podría usted decir una vez al día, una vez por semana, una vez al mes? La mayor parte de nosotros nos sentiríamos algo avergonzados al responder. Sin embargo, así es la vida. Requiere mucho de nuestro tiempo y de nuestra atención. Raramente tenemos un minuto para compartir con otros, y mucho menos para orar por los que han muerto y que quizá hayan tenido un significado muy grande en nuestras vidas. Nuestra “aparente negligencia” al no recordar a nuestros padres, familiares y amigos refleja simplemente que la vida sigue, que no se detiene. Significa que las distracciones y demandas de nuestras vidas, y las vidas de aquellos que nos rodean van a continuar ocupando la mayor parte de nuestros pensamientos y energías. Muy rara vez vamos a encontrar la oportunidad de orar o hablar con Dios sobre la madre, el padre, el hermano/na, amigo/a que ya no está con nosotros. Esta es la razón por la que la Santa Madre Iglesia designó el mes de noviembre para recordar a los difuntos.

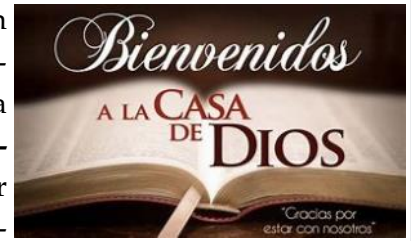
El acto más grande de caridad que podemos llegar a tener por nuestros difuntos es orar y ofrecer Misa por ellos. ¿Por qué? Porque las Misas van a permitir que sean alcanzados por la acción Salvadora de Cristo en la cruz, para ayudarlos a entrar al cielo si están en el purgatorio. El Catecismo Católico de la Iglesia la pone de esta manera: *Todos los que mueren en la Gracia y la amistad Dios tienen asegurado el cielo, sin embargo, si todavía no han sido purificados totalmente, después de la muerte tienen que experimentar la purificación, para alcanzar la santidad necesaria e incorporar la alegría del cielo.*

La iglesia da el nombre de purgatorio a la purificación final del elegido, que es totalmente diferente del castigo del condenado. La iglesia formuló su doctrina de Fe en purgatorio especialmente en los consejos de Florencia y Trent. La tradición de la Iglesia, en referencia a ciertos textos de la Escritura, habla de un fuego de limpiamiento. *En cuanto a faltas pequeñas, debemos creer que, antes del juicio final, hay un fuego de purificación. El que es la Verdad dijo que quienquiera que pronuncie una blasfemia contra el Espíritu Santo jamás será perdonado. Ni en esta vida ni en la otra. Con esta frase, podemos entender que ciertas ofensas se pueden perdonar en esta vida, y solamente ciertos otros pecados en la próxima.*

Esta enseñanza también se basa en la práctica de la oración para los muertos que se menciona en Sagrada Escritura. “Por lo tanto, Judas Macabeos, hizo la reparación para los muertos, por la que pueden ser perdonados. Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los muertos y ha ofrecido oraciones para que ellos, por medio del Sacrificio Eucarístico, puedan lograr la visión beatífica de Dios. La iglesia también premia y da indulgencias a las penitencias hechas en nombre de los muertos: Ayudémosles recordándolos. *Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué dudaríamos que nuestras ofrendas para los muertos no les van a traer consolación? No vacilemos ayudar a los que han muerto y ofrecer nuestros rezos para ellos.*

¡Qué las almas de todos los fieles difuntos descansen en paz!

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** a mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea solicitar sobres de contribuci3n, cambiar su n3mero telef3nico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!



Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros S3bados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de Preparaci3n Bautismal** para los Padres y los Padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **ultimo Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente despu3s de la Misa de las 7 pm en el Sal3n Grande.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



Un n3mero telef3nico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Di3cesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, d3aconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social cl3nico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la Divisi3n de Protecci3n de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la polic3a.

Para m3s informaci3n o para obtener servicios de consejer3a y apoyo, llame al:
1-800-964-6588

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



PROCESI3N DEL PAN Y EL VINO DURANTE LA MISA

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



2024 Memorial de Navidad

El Programa Navide1o en nuestra Parroquia, es un programa donde usted puede recordar a sus seres queridos, vivos o difuntos, de una manera muy especial y al mismo tiempo, colaborar con las decoraciones navide1as de nuestra iglesia. Su participaci3n le permite adquirir un 3rbol de Navidad de aproximadamente un metro, que se plantar3 en la propiedad de la iglesia con el nombre de la persona que usted est3 recordando o si lo prefiere, un mensaje navide1o. Los 3rboles estar3n iluminados durante el tiempo Navide1o hasta la festividad de la Epifan3a del Se1or, el 5 de Enero del 2025. Para hacer su reservaci3n por favor pasar por la oficina parroquial.

Donaci3n: \$130

D3a L3mite para hacer reservaciones:

30 de Noviembre



PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA JEREMIAS

En aquel tiempo, el profeta Elías se puso en camino hacia Sarepta. Al llegar a la puerta de la ciudad, encontró allí a una viuda que recogía leña. La llamó y le dijo: “Tráeme, por favor, un poco de agua para beber”. Cuando ella se alejaba, el profeta le gritó: “Por favor, tráeme también un poco de pan”. Ella le respondió: “Te juro por el Señor, tu Dios, que no me queda ni un pedazo de pan; tan sólo me queda un puñado de harina en la tinaja y un poco de aceite en la vasija. Ya ves que estaba recogiendo unos cuantos leños. Voy a preparar un pan para mí y para mi hijo. Nos lo comeremos y luego moriremos”. Elías le dijo: “No temas. Anda y prepáralo como has dicho; pero primero haz un panecillo para mí y tráemelo. Después lo harás para ti y para tu hijo, porque así dice el Señor de Israel: ‘La tinaja de harina no se vaciará, la vasija de aceite no se agotará, hasta el día en que el Señor envíe la lluvia sobre la tierra’”. Entonces ella se fue, hizo lo que el profeta le había dicho y comieron él, ella y el niño. Y tal como había dicho el Señor por medio de Elías, a partir de ese momento, ni la tinaja de harina se vació, ni la vasija de aceite se agotó. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido;
él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.

R. El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra.

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.

Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

R. El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra.

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo.

Reina el Señor eternamente, reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

R. El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra.

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA CARTA A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: Cristo no entró en el santuario de la antigua alianza, construido por mano de hombres y que sólo era figura del verdadero, sino en el cielo mismo, para estar ahora en la presencia de Dios, intercediendo por nosotros. En la antigua alianza, el sumo sacerdote entraba cada año en el santuario para ofrecer una sangre que no era la suya; pero Cristo no tuvo que ofrecerse una y otra vez a sí mismo en sacrificio, porque en tal caso habría tenido que padecer muchas veces desde la creación del mundo. De hecho, él se manifestó una sola vez, en el momento culminante de la historia, para destruir el pecado con el sacrificio de sí mismo. Y así como está determinado que los hombres mueran una sola vez y que después de la muerte venga el juicio, así también Cristo se ofreció una sola vez para quitar los pecados de todos. Al final se manifestará por segunda vez, pero ya no para quitar el pecado, sino para salvación de aquellos que lo aguardan y en él tienen puesta su esperanza. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, enseñaba Jesús a la multitud y le decía: “¡Cuidado con los escribas! Les encanta pasearse con amplios ropajes y recibir reverencias en las calles; buscan los asientos de honor en las sinagogas y los primeros puestos en los banquetes; se echan sobre los bienes de las viudas haciendo ostentación de largos rezos. Éstos recibirán un castigo muy riguroso”. En una ocasión Jesús estaba sentado frente a las alcancías del templo, mirando cómo la gente echaba allí sus monedas. Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto, se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor. Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: “Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. Porque los demás han echado de lo que les sobraba; pero ésta, en su pobreza ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

Atención!!!

- Recuerden apagar sus celulares ANTES de entrar a la iglesia para que no sirvan de distracción a la comunidad.
- También recuerden NO parpear sus automobiles en las zonas "NO PARKING" para que su automobilo no sea confiscado.

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.

En nuestra parroquia rezamos el santo Rosario todos los Viernes antes de Misa 630 p.m.



Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia

Patrona de Puerto Rico

Noviembre 19, 2024



Atención feligreses !!

No hay una manera más fácil de ayudar a St. Gianna que comer en el Shore Diner en Northfield. Shore Diner guardará todos los recibos de nuestros feligreses que visiten el restaurant y devolverá a nuestra parroquia el 20% de las ventas correspondientes. Lo único que usted tiene que hacer es llevar a su familia y amigos al Shore Diner en cualquier sábado o domingo. ¡¡Eso es todo!! Disfrute de los deliciosos desayunos y cenas. Gracias por su participacion!!

**PRESENTACION DE MARIA
NOVIEMBRE 21st**

Pidamos que el ejemplo de Maria nos inspire y que su intercesión nos consiga las gracias para acercarnos al Señor.

**SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY
NOVIEMBRE 24th**

En este día celebremos a Cristo, el Rey del Universo, dejando que reine en nuestras vidas. Su Reino es el Reino de la verdad y la vida, de santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz.

"Vive en Cristo"

El grupo de jovenes "Verbum Domini" te invita a un retiro de 3 dias con el invitado especial y predicador Jonathan Funes en la iglesia Santa Juana de Arco de la parroquia del Sagrado Corazon, 3107 Alabama Rd., Camden. Para mas información llama a los teléfonos (610)680-8851 o (856)831-8266.

*Preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio
Curso Pre-Cana en Espanol Parish of St. Monica
609-345-1878

*Reflexión sobre el Evangelio. Todos los Viernes a las 7 PM en la iglesia San Judas, 402 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ. Acércate a la lectura del Evangelio a través de reflexiones frescas y actuales para aplicar en nuestra vida diaria.