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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)

CONFESIONS:

Saturdays (English):
3:00 – 4:30 PM

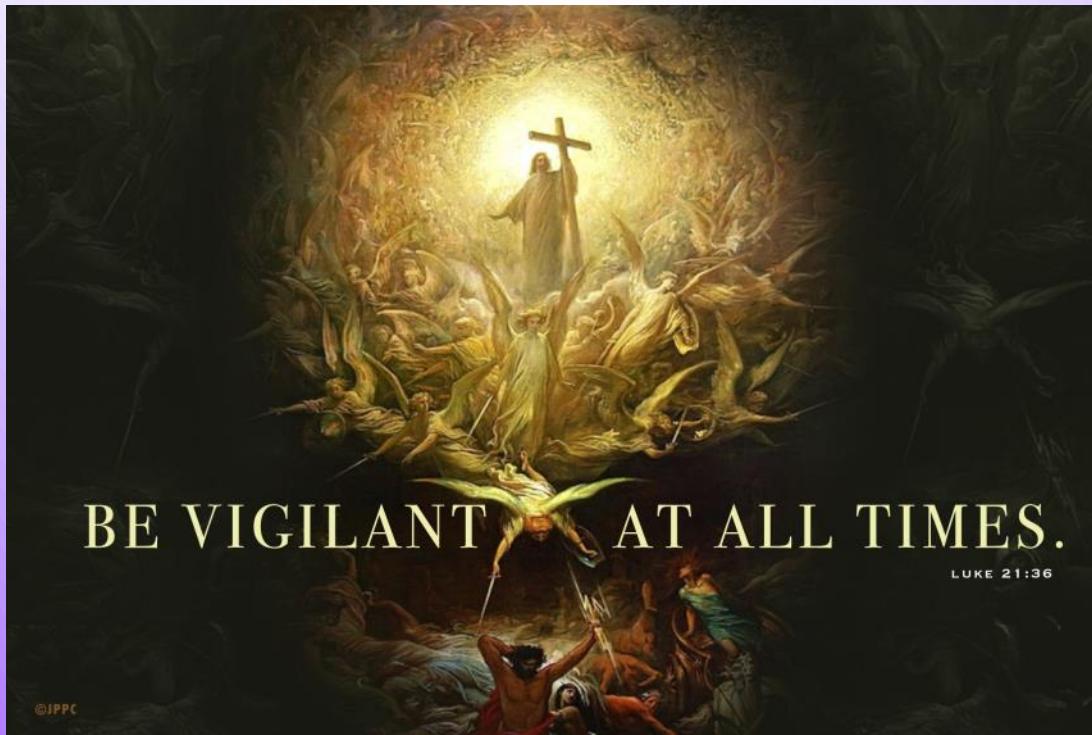
Sundays (Spanish): 1:15-1:45 PM

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, DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #712 in the St. Michael Hymnal "People Look East"

OFFERTORY: #609 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

COMMUNION: #618 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

CLOSING: #775 in the St. Michael Hymnal "The Advent of Our King"

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Just about everyone knows that the Church has set aside six weeks, called Lent, to prepare us for the feast of Our Lord's Resurrection. But we are not as conscious of the four weeks of Advent as a preparation for His birthday. We get no help from the department stores. There are no signs that say, "Advent is here—do your Christmas praying early!" For the money-minded these four weeks are just one big Christmas shopping season. It is a pity that we don't think much about Advent, because it is one of the most beautiful periods in the whole Church year, and one that we need very much. Certainly we need to have a spiritual, as well as a material, preparation for Christmas. If we plan so carefully on the presents we are going to give our loved ones, what about our birthday present for the Christ Child? He does want one, but a gift not bought with money, and no material things. He wants us, freshly clean from sin, pleasing by His grace. Advent is the time we prepare that gift. It is a four-week period in which the Church vests Her ministers in purple, to lead us into sober reflection on our sinfulness. The weeks before Christmas remind us of the centuries before Christ, when men had lost God's friendship through original sin. Think back on all those thousands of years when not a single soul could enter heaven, not a single voice ever spoke the names of Jesus or Mary, not a single person knew the mercies of the Sacred Heart. All these things are ours. We can still lose God's friendship by our personal sins, but we can regain it a great deal more surely. The first fruits of our Advent thinking should not only be a horror of sin and life without God, but thankfulness that Christ has come, that Christmas is the anniversary of His coming. What gifts we have that our Jewish fathers never dreamed of! All things are ours, says St. Paul, because we are Christ's and Christ is God's. The primary place to find the spirit of Advent is in the Church, at Holy Mass. Look over the readings for these four Sundays; talk them over beforehand, perhaps at the family table on Saturday nights. The whole keynote of Advent is struck in the *collect* prayer for the First Sunday of Advent Mass:

"Stir up Thy power, O Lord, and come, that from the threatening dangers of our sins by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued and be saved by Thy deliverance."





St. Paul tells us in the same Mass that it is the hour to rise from sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than we thought. And Our Lord Himself reminds us in the Gospel, with its story of the last day, that He comes twice to earth. Once He has already come, in love and lowliness, to Bethlehem, and He continues His presence now through the life of grace. But, He shall come the second time in justice, in a conqueror's power and glory at the last judgment, and all our present preparation is ultimately for the last day, that He may claim us for His own. In the readings of Advent you will hear the prophets speaking, the holy men of Israel, and especially Isaiah, who predicted seven centuries before Christ that a Virgin would conceive and bear a son, Emmanuel, which means God-with-us. Isaiah is the poet who sings, "*The mountains and the hills shall sing praise before God and all the trees of the woods shall clap their hands, for the Lord of all, that hath dominion, shall come into His everlasting kingdom.*" Then there is John the Baptist, the voice of one crying in the wilderness. "*Make straight the way of the Lord!*" The Church celebrated his feast on June 24th, which is, you may recall, about the time of the longest day of the year. It was John who said, "*I must decrease and He must increase,*" and it is happy symbolism that from the time of his feast the days steadily grow shorter, all the way to Christmastime, when days grow longer and Christ, the Light of the World, has come. Entering into the Spirit of Advent will give you a delightful surprise: December is a whole new month of Mary! Ordinarily, we think of May as the month of Mary, and so it is—a gift that we ourselves have given Her, the month when all the fresh new world of spring is fairest. But, she has two special months: May, as a result of our devotion, and December, in the unfolding of the liturgical year.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

Today we begin four weeks of preparing to receive Jesus in our hearts. And in order to do that at Christmas, we need to make a plan today. *What can we do* to make Advent count much more in your life? How about this! This Advent *participate* at daily Mass as frequently as you can... *receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist often...practice patience... make kindness a big part of your life... be more understanding... look at Christ in every person* you meet! Make up your mind that today this Advent will be the most rewarding one you have ever lived! Happy Advent!!

Making the Advent Wreath

MATERIALS NEEDED:

*Three purple candles and one pink candle (or four white candles, three tied with purple bows and the fourth tied with a pink bow). *Four small candleholders (or a commercially available circular form which includes the candleholders). *Evergreen branches (if commercial form is not used, these may be wound with wire to form a wreath). The candles should be placed at equi-distant points around the circle.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Parent: God of Wonder, send down Your blessing on our family's wreath. May all of us who use it prepare a special place in our hearts for Christ's coming. May this wreath and its light remind us of Christ's promised coming. Send down Your many blessings on our family during this Holy Season.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

WEEK 1: One purple Candle is lit. Then the following prayer is said

Parent: God of Light, come, be our protector and our guide. Save us from all danger that might threaten us. Come into our hearts with Your light. Fill our hearts with love for one another.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



WEEK 2: Two purple candles are lit. Then the following prayer is said

Parent: God of Light, stir up our hearts and come. Make us ready for the coming of Your Son, Jesus. As we gather around our family wreath, we remember God's promise to always be with us. We know You are here, good and gentle God, and we thank You for loving us.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

WEEK 3: Two purple candles and one pink is lit. Then the following prayer is said

Parent: God of Light, come and enlighten the darkness of our minds. Be our strength and our guide. Renew us with Your love and help us to share Your love with one another.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

WEEK 4: All four candles are lit. Then the following prayer is said

Parent: God of Light, we continue to await Your coming into our hearts and into our family. Come quickly so that through Your grace we may become more loving and peaceful.

All: We ask this in the name of Christ, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



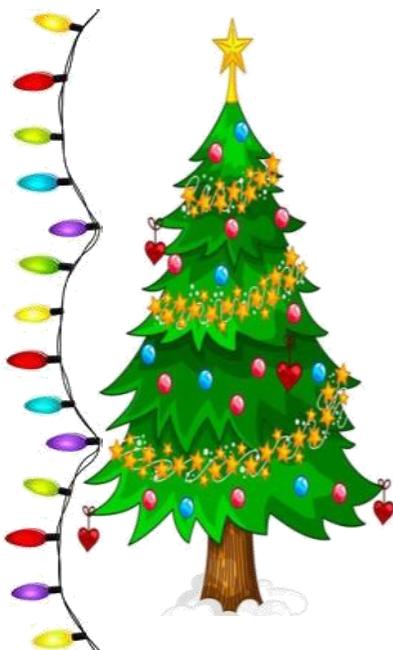
RORATE MASS

Join us for the special celebration of Holy Mass at dawn in honor of the Blessed Mother.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 6:00 AM



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of protection around each and every one. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 14, 2024 After the 4:30PM Mass

I would like to invite you and your family to join us (whether or not you purchased a tree) on Saturday, December 10th for our Parish's Christmas Tree lighting right after the 4:30 PM Mass. Please plan to join us next Saturday for fellowship, hot chocolate & cookies and lots of fun. Hope to see you

there!!

Fr. Anthony

YOU'LL SCREAM IF YOU MISS THIS!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30 PM George Hornberger r/b Priests & Staff of St. Gianna

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8 AM Salvatore Faia r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

10 AM Matias & Teresita Gacayan r/b Gacayan Family
Healing of Adam Petinga r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

12 Noon Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Intentions of Rev. Pasley r/b Mater Ecclesie

2 PM Maria Rodriguez & Luis Quiñones r/b Elsie Moya
Ramon Martes Jose r/b La Familia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30AM Fr. Showry r/b CGS Catechists & Aides

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30AM Emelita Sales r/b Siazon Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 AM Sharon Lionakis r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 AM Sharon Lionakis r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel
Jose Mercado r/b His Wife, Carmen Mercado

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 AM Vincent & Rose Giannantonio r/b Karen & Joseph Feriozzi

7:00 PM Carlos Alberto Morejon r/b Familia
Luis Anicama r/b La Familia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:30 PM Pontari & Fiochi Family r/b Marlene Pontari
Francis Chiodo r/b John & Letitia Montes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8 AM Intentions of Lee Finizio r/b St. Gianna Parish

10 AM Intentions of Therese Brown r/b Grant Nicholas & Pat Passarelli r/b Marie & Tom Falvo
Tony La Rocca r/b Greg & Carol Bell

12 Noon Intentions of Fr. Anthony r/b CCD Children
Bernadine Revie r/b Ray & Barbara Sands

2 PM Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Padres y Hermanos



NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 6

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR

Will Burn For the
PRESERVATION OF THE TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
Requested By
BERNARD DE LURY

ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED MOTHER ALTARS
CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS
OF ST. GIANNA



The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Mother Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Feast Day: Monday, December 9, 2024

8:30 AM

12 Noon

7:00 PM (Bilingual Mass)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Choral Music for the Holidays

Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM

St. Gianna Parish Church

Christmas comes but once a year, let's get together for some holiday cheer! The South Jersey's newest Choral Ensemble will be presenting their inaugural season titled "*A few of Our Favorite things.*" The ensemble will be performing, in our church on **Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 PM**, some of our favorite choral works for the season.

We hope that everyone will join us for this wonderful occasion and take a moment to unwind and enjoy the wonderful sounds of the Christmas season. There is no cost to attend, however, we will be accepting a good will offering for the event. Invite your family and friends and join us for this special evening.



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.



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).



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!!

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.



Congratulations!!

Joanne LaMarra was presented with flowers at the annual appreciation BINGO luncheon this past week. We thank you to Joanne for dedicating 40 years of time and labor to our parish BINGO.

You bring a positive aura around you and inspire all of us to work even harder for the good of our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Anthony, Fr. Sunny, Fr. Franklin, Parish Staff and your Family at St. Gianna

Father's Quick Quote:

"Let our faith come together to bring brightness and happiness into our lives and kill all the darkness that surrounds us."

Happy First Advent Sunday!

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

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one during the Christmas season, you may do so by making a contribution for Christmas flowers. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all registered Parishioners, together with the Christmas schedule and a Christmas Gift envelope. Extra envelopes may also be found in the racks at the church doors.



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.

Saint Gianna's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring 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 sacraments, please let us know by contacting the parish office.



GIVE
the Gift of Giving

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

TIEMPO DE ADVIENTO

Generalmente cuando comienza el tiempo de Adviento, los signos de la Navidad ya han comenzado a rodearnos durante varias semanas. Desafortunadamente, la comercialización de Navidad muchas veces nos distrae del verdadero significado del Adviento. El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación gradual y reflexiva que nos prepara para la Navidad.



Es difícil no quedar atrapado en los centros comerciales abarrotados, el oropel y la colorida envoltura de regalos que forman una parte tan importante de la Temporada. Es un difícil concentrar nuestra atención en que la celebración de la Navidad se trata del amor infinito de Dios por nosotros, tal como se manifiesta en el don de Jesús. La celebración de este evento es tan importante que la Iglesia le dedica cuatro semanas de preparación, irónicamente, en medio de toda la agitación de la época navideña, Dios nos llama a establecer-nos y a reflexionar en silencio sobre la maravilla de la venida de Jesús. Como cristianos, escuchamos atentamente el llamado de Dios a la reflexión. Nos tomamos el tiempo para hacer una pausa, recordarnos y renovar nuestra relación con Dios. Nuestra disposición interior es como la de los israelitas: esperamos al Mesías; mientras esperamos, confiamos en que Dios dirigirá nuestras vidas, llenando nuestras vidas con significado. El mundo que nos rodea nos da motivos para reflexionar de manera especial durante la Temporada de Adviento. Nos encontramos rodeados por problemas de la guerra, enfermedades incurables, el hambre y la falta de vivienda. Vivimos en un mundo donde todos no son iguales ni libres. Quizás, más que nunca, necesitamos detenernos para reconocer y abrazar la verdadera paz interior que Dios nos ofrece a través de Jesús.

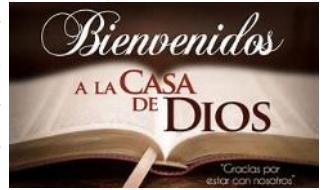
El Adviento puede ser verdaderamente un tiempo precioso para que las familias reconozcan la paz de Cristo en el hogar y en el corazón de cada miembro de la familia. Si las familias realmente usan la temporada de Adviento para reflexionar, puede ser un momento para que cada miembro de la familia se acerque más a Dios y a los demás. Si Adviento es despedido, esta época del año puede convertirse simplemente en una fuente de presión y ansiedad. En la iglesia primitiva, se celebraban cuatro diferentes "venidas" o manifestaciones del Señor como una sola fiesta el 6 de enero: su nacimiento, la visita de los Reyes Magos, su bautismo por Juan y su milagro en Caná. La fiesta se llamaba "Epifanía", una palabra griega que significa "manifestación, manifestación". La Epifanía se convirtió, junto con la Pascua, en una fecha tradicional para los Bautismos. Así como los Bautismos en Pascua fueron preparados para un tiempo de ayuno y penitencia (Cuaresma), así los Bautismos en Epifanía fueron preparados por un tiempo de ayuno y penitencia llamado "Adviento" (de una palabra latina que significa "venir"). Gradualmente, en mu-chos lugares, el nacimiento de Cristo tuvo su propio día de fiesta el 25 de diciembre y la temporada de Adviento cambió a un tiempo de preparación para esta fiesta.

La corona de Adviento es una maravillosa manera para que las familias se pre-paren para la Navidad. La corona, es circular y su color es verde. Su forma y col-or representan el amor eterno de Dios. Las cuatro velas, tres violetas y una rosa, representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento. Pero, ¿qué significan los colores de las velas? El color púrpura nos dice que el Adviento es un momento serio para evaluar nuestras vidas. El color del rosa dice que debe-mos acercarnos a la Navidad con alegría y esperanza. La luz creciente de cada semana nos dice que la ven-ida de Jesús está cada vez más cerca.



No deje de celebrar el adviento con su familia con la alegría creciente de saber que Dios los bendecira con una Navidad completa de dicha.

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 vestíbulo 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.



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 **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 pm en el Salón Grande.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:
1-800-964-6588

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



MISA RORATE
SÁBADO 20 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024
6:00 AM

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 María Jimenez antes del comienzo de la Misa.



HONRANDO A MARÍA

Todos los Viernes antes de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde nos reunimos a rezar el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia. Marque su calendario y acompañenos.



2025 SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN

La caja de los sobres de contribución 2025 están en la iglesia para que usted los recoja. Están ordenados alfabéticamente por apellido. Si su set no está allí, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Si usted desea recordar de una manera especial a algún familiar o ser querido durante el tiempo navideño, puede hacerlo contribuyendo con los adornos florales que decoraran nuestra iglesia. Tiene que completar el sobre que se acaba de enviar a todos los feligreses registrados en la parroquia, con el nombre de la persona que usted desea recordar.



PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA JEREMIAS

“Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá. En aquellos días y en aquella hora, yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra. Entonces Judá estará a salvo, Jerusalén estará segura y la llamarán ‘el Señor es nuestra justicia.’”

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

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.*

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Con quien guarda su alianza y sus mandatos, el Señor es leal y bondadoso.

El Señor se descubre a quien lo teme y enseña el sentido de su alianza.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLEO A LOS TESALONICENSES

Hermanos: Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás, como el que yo les tengo a ustedes, para que él conserve sus corazones irreprochables en la santidad ante Dios, nuestro Padre, hasta el día en que venga nuestro Señor Jesús, en compañía de todos sus santos. Por lo demás, hermanos, les rogamos y los exhortamos en el nombre del Señor Jesús a que vivan como conviene, para agradar a Dios, según aprendieron de nosotros, a fin de que sigan ustedes progresando. Ya conocen, en efecto, las instrucciones que les hemos dado de parte del Señor Jesús.

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

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Muéstranos, Señor, tu Misericordia y danos tu salvación.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos; porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.”

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 parquear sus automóviles en las zonas “NO PARKING” para que su automobile no sea confiscado.

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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.



Festividad de la Immaculada Concepción
de la Santísima Virgen María

Día de Precepto Obligatorio

Lunes, Diciembre 9, 2024

8:30 AM

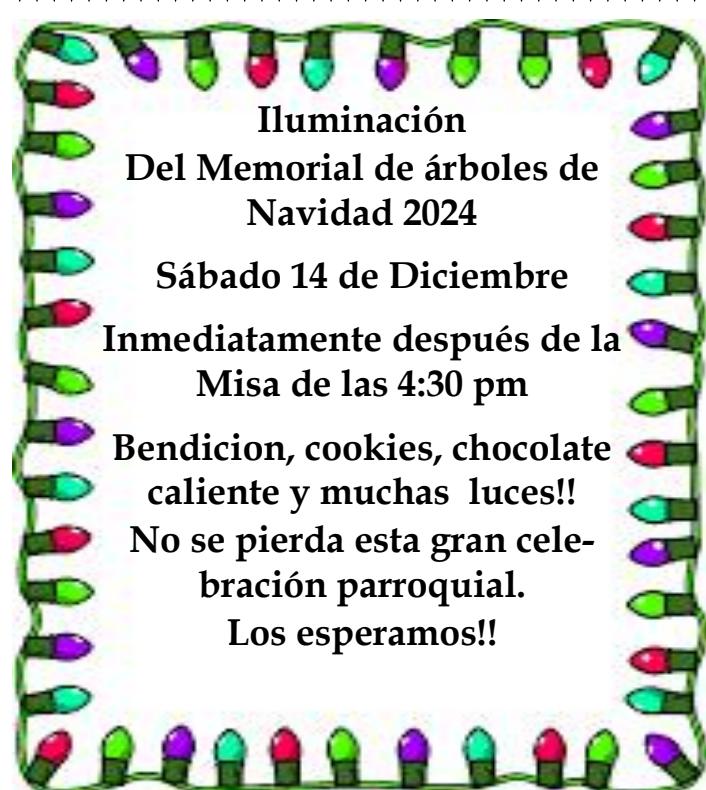
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Atención feligreses !!

* 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 restaurante 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 participación!!



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*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.