

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

MASSSES 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 arrange-
ments.*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday: Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me.

Luke 4:18



Priestly Vocation

From the Pastor's Desk

It is with great joy I write you this column in the Blood of Jesus. I can almost feel the Precious Blood falling on my hands as I write, for am I not a priest, am I not writing to one who is discerning to be a priest and hold the Precious Blood lovingly aloft before the eyes of the world in the chalice of His Virgin Soul!

So, those chosen ones to be Priests of God are to be a Chalice, a Chalice for Christ, with Christ, in Christ, and you will find it sweet, I am sure, for you will be generous.

When a priest is generous with God, or even tries to be, he is bound to be happy. This truth holds true in all vocations but perhaps in no vocation as assuredly as in that of the Priesthood. For when a priest tries to be generous, he is dealing directly with God, and God is **divinely** generous.

Be, therefore, my dear ones, generous with Christ. Ask Him to make of your soul a Roman Chalice, with the broad heavy base of humility; the straight stem of singleness, of purpose, and the ample wide cup of generosity. Ask His Holy Spirit as well, to adorn it with the virtues – gems that shall delight both God and His angels.

And as for me, your pastor, I shall daily ask our Blessed Mother to keep your vocation and mine and the souls of all Priests, our brothers in Christ, chaste and holy and thus less unworthy of the lips and the Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Priesthood offers man the supreme way of giving all to God, this is what Our Lord meant when, turning to those same sons of Zebedee, He asked them quietly, *"Can you drink of my Chalice?"*

Like James and John, He invites you to drink of his chalice – you shall do so every day faithfully. It will be sweet, and I trust you shall grow stronger so that you may also drink the dregs of bitterness and trial as unhesitatingly as you will sup of the depth of devotion and consolation. *Are you prepared for this?* We priests must be prepared for Gethsemane even while we dwell on Tabor.

When we shall have emptied life's chalice we shall be given another brimming one-overflowing with eternal joy!

Please pray for three young men from our parish who are discerning a vocation to the sacred Priesthood.



We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Dear Parishioners, collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the Parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful to all of you who contributed financially to help our parish to meet its weekly and monthly expenses. Many of you mailed in your contributions and continue to do so. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Here are some ways for you to help our Parish financially:

- ♦ Using the offering envelopes provided by the Parish
- ♦ Direct deposit into the church's account
- ♦ Online giving (through our bulletin company's website, John Patrick)

Please know that whatever way you chose to help us is greatly appreciated. Your generosity and financial support not only help us to keep building up God's kingdom here at St. Gianna but helps you to deepen your relationship with God and prepare your soul and heart to receive the many graces that God rewards only to those who give to Him out of a grateful heart.

Thank you for your support. We could not survive without you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Fr. Anthony

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Thank you for taking a few minutes of your time to fill out the *questionnaire updates* provided below. Please let us know of any changes that occurred in your family that affect the information our parish has on file, so that we may keep your records complete and up-to-date. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish office.

HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____

DOB: / /

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED

SPOUSE NAME: _____

DOB: / /

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE #: () **CELL #:**() **EMAIL:**

USING CONTRIBUTION ENV.: Y N **ENVELOPE #:**

WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES: Y N



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:30 PM Ky Van Truong r/b Tanzola Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8 AM Joseph & Kathryn DiCosola r/b Family

10 AM Carmen Jacovini r/b Sam Paranzino
Intentions of Deacon George r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

12 Noon Donna Geiger r/b Grace Family
Phil Thomas r/b Raymond Sands

2 PM Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Familia
Kim Carusi r/b Silvia Bello

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30AM Special Intention of Paula Boileau r/b Donna Polazneck

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

830 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 AM Intentions of Sr. Dolores r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 AM Healing Mass for Jalyxa Ramos r/b Vespertino Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 AM Jo Ann Chiodo r/b John Montes

7:00 PM Gladys r/b Familia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:30 PM Bishop Honesto Pacana r/b Olivia Pacana

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8 AM Joseph & Kathryn DiCosola r/b Family

10 AM Theresa Briganti r/b Sam Paranzino
Healing of Anita Widecrantz r/b Donna Polazneck

12 Noon Francis McQuillen r/b Sean Thompson & Lisa Lu
Dennis Gibson r/b Raymond Sands

2 PM Miguel y Lole Robles r/b Familia Robles
Thelma Colon r/b Lucia Dominguez

JANUARY 25— JANUARY 31

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

Will Burn In Loving Memory of

PRESERVATION OF THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested by

BERNARD DE LURY



At The Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Altars

the Lamps Will Burn for the

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

CHRISTMAS CALLS

We hope that you received and enjoyed your Christmas message from Fr. Anthony this year. *You didn't?* Do you have a new phone number? Did you notify the Parish office of the change??? If not, please call us ASAP to update our database so that you can receive important information and special greetings throughout the year. Thank you!



EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Your parish priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please **do NOT** respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.



Rest in Peace

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Frances C. Schreiner** and **Marcelina Osoria**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Welcome!
NEW Parishioners



Monday-Thursday:

9 AM – 4 PM

CLOSED ON

FRIDAYS

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 accordance with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For more information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

Father's Quick Quote: Giving is more than a responsibility—it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience it is an evidence of our faith.

~William Arthur Ward

St. Gianna BINGO Crew Bake Sale
All Proceeds to benefit Parish of St. Monica
Weekend of February 8-9, 2025—Vestibule of the church. Interested in baking? Drop off baked goods at the parish center on Saturday 8am-12Noon. For more information call Nancy 609-927-1216.

Please remember that family and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to one of our Ushers.

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

The secret of
happiness
is to live
moment by moment
and to
Thank God
for what he is sending
us every day in
His goodness.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla
saints365.blogspot.com



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We are sincerely thankful to you for your cooperation in using Contribution Envelopes each Sunday. It shows not only good example but also **helps** us in our system of running your Parish since donations are recorded by the **parishioner ID** inserted in your envelopes.

We still have many 2025 contribution sets **unclaimed** in the parish office. If you are a parishioner who used a set last year and do not want to use the set this year, please let us know.

Please keep in mind that the parish office can **ONLY** provide contribution information for tax purposes to parishioners who use envelopes. Those parishioners donating to the parish thru the online giving program will receive this information directly from John Patrick Publishing Company, who is running the parish online giving program.

If you are presently not using envelopes and would like to request a box please call the parish office (609-646-5611) or stop by the office on your way by.

Thank you!



We would like to thank
FRANK VINCENT

Windows & Roofing - Siding - Doors
201 Tilton Road, Northfield (London Square Mall)
www.FrankVincentWindowsandRoofing.com
for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. catholicculture.org



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 and Helps Others to
Not Be Distracted.

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.

TAKE NOTE:

Adoration

It is with heavy hearts that we inform our parish family that Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month is cancelled. We should never leave alone our dear Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and often, that is the case, during the First Friday devotion. Not too many people arrange their visits to the church and our Lord in the monstrance cannot and should not be left alone. Please keep in mind that Our Lady of Sorrows in Linwood has perpetual adoration. 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 call the parish office (609-646-5611).



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.



REGARDING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS...

Starting February 28, 2025 your 2024 Contribution Statement can be picked up at the Parish office during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-4:00 PM). We appreciate you calling in advance so it can be prepared for you. Thank you for your cooperation.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*Learning the parables,
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Growing in faith.*



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.



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 AM and the games start at 10 AM. Join us!! Instant winners, progressive Jack-Pots, 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!!

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.

NEW MEMBERS: We would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to join our wonderful spiritual organization. We meet on the first Tuesday of the following months: February, March, April, September, October and November. We also host a spring and Christmas luncheon every year. Please come out to our next meeting: **February 4** (weather permitting) and find out what we are all about.

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. Dates available in January & February.

MONTHLY COLLECTION – Every month we collect items for those in need in the area. Thank you to all that donated last month.

FOOD COLLECTION: FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025

St. Gianna's Legion of Mary group meets each Tuesday at 2 PM in the choir room located behind the Altar, in our church. You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is welcome!



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!

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people--; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. *R.*

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. *R.*

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. *R.*

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart
find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. *R.*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Parish Notes

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! If you are not receiving envelopes or regular mailings from us and you usually join us for worship, please register! *You are important to us and hopefully we are to you.* Let us know who you are. Registration forms can be taken from the green binder in the gathering area of the church. Registration in the Parish facilitates access to the Religious Education Program and other Parish ministries. Also, it enables the Parish to provide Certificates of Eligibility to serve as Sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation.

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a Spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate **must** be a registered, **participating** member of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, a **practicing** Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the Church laws), at least 16 years of age and **have received the sacraments of initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Parish office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry at St. Gianna are expected to contact the Priest to arrange a date and time **FIRST**. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana conferences as mandated by the Most Reverend Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of **six** months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding day. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

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.**



Si usted visita semanalmente Santa Gianna y aún no se ha registrado formalmente en la parroquia, por favor hágalo. Las planillas de registración son VERDES y 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.

También Necesitamos de su Colaboración...

Para mantener los archivos de nuestra parroquia en orden, necesitamos de su ayuda. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (646-5611) si usted desea solicitar sobres de contribución, cambiar su número telefónico, su estado civil o su domicilio. Gracias!

Horario de Misas en Español

Viernes: 7:00 PM

Domingos: 2:00 PM

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Viernes: 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Domingos: 1:15 – 1:45 PM

Para confesarse fuera de estos horarios por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

Calendario Liturgico

Tiempo Ordinario

Recuerda que dentro del Calendario Litúrgico estamos en el Tiempo Ordinario. El valor del Tiempo Ordinario consiste en formar con sus treinta y cuatro semanas un recorrido paso a paso de la vida de Jesús. Nos recuerdan el misterio de Jesús en su plenitud. El tiempo ordinario comienza el lunes siguiente al domingo del bautismo del Señor y se extiende hasta el miércoles de ceniza, para reanudarse de nuevo el lunes después del domingo de Pentecostés y terminar antes de las primeras vísperas del domingo I de Adviento.

Por favor recuerden que la Iglesia **no** es un lugar donde nos reunimos para conversar sino para alabar a



Dios. Debemos respetar la Presencia Real de Dios en el Tabernaculo y por sobre todo debemos respetar a las personas que estan orando y preparándose espiritualmente para la celebración de la Misa.

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 **Tercer Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa en el Salón Grande. Visite la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Reporte de sus Contribuciones

Si usted **UTILIZA** sobres de contribución y necesita el reporte anual de sus donaciones a la parroquia, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 9 AM a 4 PM.

Red de Oracion

Santa Gianna Red de Oración es un ministerio que está compuesto de voluntarios cuya misión es simplemente rezar por aquellas personas que tienen necesidades especiales (espirituales, monetarias, físicas o familiares). Las intenciones solicitadas se mantienen en la Red de Oración durante 30 días. Si usted necesita "oraciones" o desea participar en la Red de Oración de nuestra parroquia rezando por las necesidades de otras personas por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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.



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

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LEVEL I PARA LOS NIÑOS de 3, 4 & 5 años

Este singular enseñanza religiosa, basada en el programa de Montessori esta creciendo inmensamente en nuestra parroquia. Si usted esta interesado en conocer más a cerca de la enseñanza religiosa para los pequeños o desea inscribir sus niños en el programa, por favor comuníquese con Vici at 609-646-0806.

CHRISTMAS CALLS

Esperamos que usted haya recibido el saludo navideño que nuestro pastor, Padre Anthony, ha enviado a toda la parroquia el día 24 de diciembre. Si usted no ha recibido ese mensaje le pedimos que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial para confirmar o corregir su número telefónico, es decir, el número que la parroquia tiene agendado. Quizá usted lo haya cambiado y necesitaríamos update nuestros archivos. Gracias!



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!!

Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario

Todos los Viernes a las 6:30 p.m.

(antes de la Misa)

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL PROFETA NEHEMIAS

En aquellos días, Esdras, el sacerdote, trajo el libro de la ley ante la asamblea, formada por los hombres, las mujeres y todos los que tenían uso de razón. Era el día primero del mes séptimo, y Esdras leyó desde el amanecer hasta el mediodía, en la plaza que está frente a la puerta del Agua, en presencia de los hombres, las mujeres y todos los que tenían uso de razón. Todo el pueblo estaba atento a la lectura del libro de la ley. Esdras estaba de pie sobre un estrado de madera, levantado para esta ocasión. Esdras abrió el libro a la vista del pueblo, pues estaba en un sitio más alto que todos, y cuando lo abrió, el pueblo entero se puso de pie. Esdras bendijo entonces al Señor, el gran Dios, y todo el pueblo, levantando las manos, respondió: “¡Amén!”, e inclinándose, se postraron rostro en tierra. Los levitas leían el libro de la ley de Dios con claridad y explicaban el sentido, de suerte que el pueblo comprendía la lectura. Entonces Nehemías, el gobernador, Esdras, el sacerdote y escriba, y los levitas que instruían a la gente, dijeron a todo el pueblo: “Éste es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén ustedes tristes ni lloren (porque todos lloraban al escuchar las palabras de la ley). Vayan a comer espléndidamente, tomen bebidas dulces y manden algo a los que nada tienen, pues hoy es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén tristes, porque celebrar al Señor es nuestra fuerza.” Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.*

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma;
inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo. **R.**

En los mandamientos del Señor hay rectitud
y alegría para el corazón; son luz los preceptos del Señor
para alumbrar el camino. **R.**

La voluntad de Dios es santa y para siempre estable;
los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos y eternamente justos. **R.**

Que sean gratas las palabras de mi boca, y los anhelos de mi corazón.
Haz, Señor, que siempre te busque, pues eres mi refugio y salvación. **R.**

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

Hermanos: Así como el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros y todos ellos, a pesar de ser muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también es Cristo. Porque todos nosotros, seamos judíos o no judíos, esclavos o libres, hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu, para formar un solo cuerpo, y a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu. El cuerpo no se compone de un solo miembro, sino de muchos. Si el pie dijera: “No soy mano, entonces no formo parte del cuerpo”, ¿dejaría por eso de ser parte del cuerpo? Y si el oído dijera: “Puesto que no soy ojo, no soy del cuerpo”, ¿dejaría por eso de ser parte del cuerpo? Si todo el cuerpo fuera ojo, ¿con qué oiríamos? Y si todo el cuerpo fuera oído, ¿con qué oleríamos? Ahora bien, Dios ha puesto los miembros del cuerpo cada uno en su lugar, según lo quiso. Si todos fueran un solo miembro, ¿dónde estaría el cuerpo? Ciertamente que los miembros son muchos, pero el cuerpo es uno solo. El ojo no puede decirle a la mano: “No te necesito”; ni la cabeza, a los pies: “Ustedes no me hacen falta”. Por el contrario, los miembros que parecen más débiles son los más necesarios. Y a los más íntimos los tratamos con mayor decoro, porque los demás no lo necesitan. Así formó Dios el cuerpo, dando más honor a los miembros que carecían de él, para que no haya división en el cuerpo y para que cada miembro se preocupe de los demás. Cuando un miembro sufre, todos sufren con él; y cuando recibe honores, todos se alegran con él. Pues bien, ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo y cada uno es un miembro de él. En la Iglesia, Dios ha puesto en primer lugar a los apóstoles; en segundo lugar, a los profetas; en tercer lugar, a los maestros; luego, a los que hacen milagros, a los que tienen el don de curar a los enfermos, a los que ayudan, a los que administran, a los que tienen el don de lenguas y el de interpretarlas. ¿Acaso son todos apóstoles? ¿Son todos profetas? ¿Son todos maestros? ¿Hacen todos milagros? ¿Tienen todos el don de curar? ¿Tienen todos el don de lenguas y todos las interpretan? Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.
*El Señor me ha enviado para anunciar a los pobres la buena nueva
y proclamar la liberación a los cautivos.*
R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

Muchos han tratado de escribir la historia de las cosas que pasaron entre nosotros, tal y como nos las transmitieron los que las vieron desde el principio y que ayudaron en la predicación. Yo también, ilustre Teófilo, después de haberme informado minuciosamente de todo, desde sus principios, pensé escribírtelo por orden, para que veas la verdad de lo que se te ha enseñado. (Después de que Jesús fue tentado por el demonio en el desierto), impulsado por el Espíritu, volvió a Galilea. Iba enseñando en las sinagogas; todos lo alababan y su fama se extendió por toda la región. Fue también a Nazaret, donde se había criado. Entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre hacerlo los sábados, y se levantó para hacer la lectura. Se le dio el volumen del profeta Isaías, lo desenrolló y encontró el pasaje en que estaba escrito: *El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva, para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor.* Enrolló el volumen, lo devolvió al encargado y se sentó. Los ojos de todos los asistentes a la sinagoga estaban fijos en él. Entonces comenzó a hablar, diciendo: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír."

Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**



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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.

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 automobiles en las zonas "NO PARKING" para que su automobille no sea confiscado.



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