

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

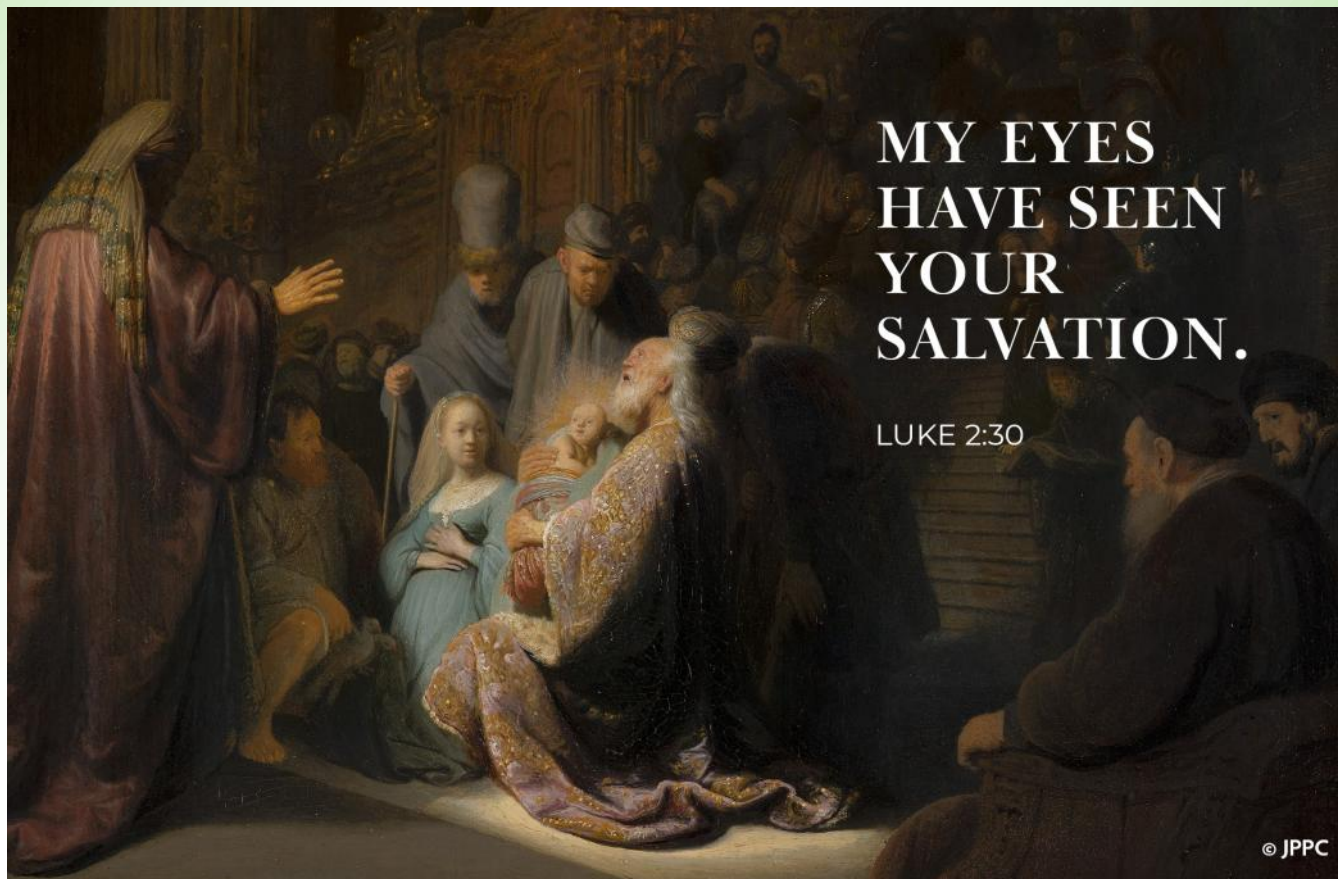
*For any other time please call the Parish
office to make the necessary arrange-
ments.*

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

From the Pastor's Desk

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Amen.

These are the words of a special blessing imparted in our Churches on the Feast of St. Blaise. Legend tells us that an anxious mother scurried to St. Blaise with her little boy. A fish bone had lodged in his throat. The Saint called for two candles, lit them and placed them in the form of a Cross under the boy's chin, recited some prayers and gave his blessing. Almost immediately, the fish bone loosened and was easily removed.

Many such cures obtained through prayer to this Saint gave foundation to the hope that the Blessing of St. Blaise will prevent troubles of the throat. From such physical troubles we all want and need protection -from hoarseness, choking, colds and cancer.

There are also spiritual diseases of the throat, much more harmful than the physical. "Evils of the throat and every other evil" from which St. Blaise's blessing begs protection, include particularly these spiritual troubles, which are beyond the cure of the greatest throat specialists. These include: the hoarseness of unkind speech, choking curses, gagging lies, sexual mouth canker, etc.

The Apostle Paul had on his mind such diseases in one of his letters. Quoting Psalm 5, Verse 10, he wrote to the Romans, "Their throat is an open sepulcher. With their tongues they have dealt deceitfully. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." (Romans 3:13). Such spiritual diseases for the throat indeed are the most harmful and these we want cured through the intercession of St. Blaise.

Keep these thoughts in mind when the priest touches with the crossed candles your throat and asks God, through the intercession of St. Blaise, to deliver you from every evil, especially from physical and spiritual evils of the throat.



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 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.

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, 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30AM Joseph & Jean Andreson r/b Sue & Frank Mierzejewski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

830 AM Intentions of luis Almendreas Jr. r/b Almendras & Neri Families

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM Johnny Haviland r/b Eileen Haviland

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 AM Chuck Miller r/b Patti & Frank Vincent

7:00 PM Luis Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:30 PM Salvatore Faia r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8 AM Concetta Giacona r/b Family

10 AM Intentions of Dante Vespertino r/b Family
Concetta Jones Paranzino r/b Bothers Sam & John
Intentions of CJ Coyle r/b Gwen Coyle

12 Noon Juanito Velez r/b Ernesto Velez
Virignia Velez r/b Ernesto Velez

2 PM Victor Gonzalez r/b Familia Gonzalez
Sonie Santiago r/b Kaleytry & Family

FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 7

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.

South Jersey Catholic Ministry
Appeal 2025
COMING SOON!!

Giving Hearts



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,
Meeting the Shepherd,
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

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Who is this king of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Who is this king of glory? The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory.

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:



"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. 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

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LEVEL I PARA LOS NINOS 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 comuniqué 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

Esto dice el Señor: “He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero. Él preparará el camino delante de mí. De improviso entrará en el santuario el Señor, a quien ustedes buscan, el mensajero de la alianza a quien ustedes desean. Miren: Ya va entrando, dice el Señor de los ejércitos. ¿Quién podrá soportar el día de su venida? ¿Quién quedará en pie cuando aparezca? Será como fuego de fundición, como la lejía de los lavaderos. Se sentará como un fundidor que refina la plata; como a la plata y al oro, refinará a los hijos de Leví y así podrán ellos ofrecer, como es debido, las ofrendas al Señor. Entonces agraderá al Señor la ofrenda de Judá y de Jerusalén, como en los días pasados, como en los años antiguos”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

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¿Y quién es el rey de la gloria? Es el Señor, fuerte y poderoso,
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LECTURA DE LA PRIMERA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN JUAN A LOS CORINTIOS

Hermanos: Todos los hijos de una familia tienen la misma sangre; por eso, Jesús quiso ser de nuestra misma sangre, para destruir con su muerte al diablo, que mediante la muerte, dominaba a los hombres, y para liberar a aquellos que, por temor a la muerte, vivían como esclavos toda su vida. Pues como bien saben, Jesús no vino a ayudar a los ángeles, sino a los descendientes de Abraham; por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo, a fin de llegar a ser sumo sacerdote, misericordioso con ellos y fiel en las relaciones que median entre Dios y los hombres, y expiar así los pecados del pueblo. Como él mismo fue probado por medio del sufrimiento, puede ahora ayudar a los que están sometidos a la prueba. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tú eres, Señor, la luz que alumbra a las naciones y la gloria de tu pueblo, Israel.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: *Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor*, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, *un par de tórtolas o dos pichones*. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor.



Movido por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: “Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel”. El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: “Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma”. Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada, y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

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



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