

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

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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, MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT:

A Time to Watch and Pray with Christ

Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT
DISCOUNTED PRICE
TODAY!!**

After all the weekend
Masses & at the Parish
office Mon.-Thurs.
9:00AM- 4:00PM

**\$17 Adults
\$10 children (under 12)**

Day of the Event:

\$20 (Adults)

\$12 Children under 12

THE VALUE OF ATTENDING DAILY MASS DURING LENT

God, Our Heavenly Father, gives us so much time in a day and yet we can so easily waste or misuse our time – or to put it in another way, we often don't use that time wisely. During this Holy Season of Lent, I want to challenge each and every one of our parishioners to make the sacrifice of attending daily Mass because the Graces you will receive from that sacrifice are infinite! During this Holy Season of Lent, let the Mass become your life!



1. Let Holy Mass be your life because: you hunger for love. If God could have a passion, it would be this: His all-consuming desire that we have life – not just the passing of life on this earth, but the unending life of joy with Him forever. Nine times in the verses where Jesus promises the Eucharist, the words “life,” “live,” and “living” appear. This desire of God that we enjoy eternal life is echoed in our heart's desire for a happy life without end. We want every story of our lives to end something like our fairy tales: “...and they lived happily ever after.” And it is precisely here that Jesus offers to meet us; namely, where it matters: in the radical hungers of the human heart. To be human is to be hungry: HUNGRY TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN, TO LOVE AND BE LOVED, TO LIVE NOW AND LIVE FOREVER. The Bread of Life and the Living Bread alone can allay this hunger and give eternal life; but these are given only to those who have Faith.

2. Let Holy Mass be your life because you need to be nourished and changed. Our Lord's food and drink has the power to separate, or destroy, the bad in us and leave only the good. *You will not change Me into yourself as you do ordinary bread*, the Lord said to St. Augustine, *but you will be changed into Me*. Ordinary bread we change into ourselves; but the Living Bread can change us into Christ. As water over fire boils, so Holy Communion can set our hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor. As yeast leavens the lump of dough, so Holy Communion can make wholesome our minds and hearts. As the drop of water mixed with the altar wine becomes all wine, so Holy Communion can make us so like Christ that with St. Paul we will one day be able to say, “I live – no, not I – but Christ lives in me.” One of the most deadly and devastating threats to revealed religion is formalism: the tendency to become mechanical, routine in our worship; to offer lip-service, to say prayers and not to pray them. The old adage says the same thing: “Familiarity breeds contempt.” So, there is the danger especially for cradle Catholics, to take Mass and Holy Communion for granted. If they are not nourishing and changing us, the fault can very well be in the lack of attention, devotion and worthiness that we bring to this Sacrament. We might take a lesson from some converts. So often, like the man who found a treasure in the field, they bring great joy, fervor, love, and attention to this Blessed Sacrament that is worthy of emulation. The first native-born United States citizen to be canonized a Saint was Elizabeth Ann Seton. She was a convert. It was the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament that drew Elizabeth into the Catholic Church. When she discovered the truth of the Real Presence of Our Lord in the sacrament, she could never get over it. This belief seemed too good to her to be true. When in Italy, she wrote her sister-in-law, Rebecca Seton, “How happy we would be if we believed what these dear souls believe: that they possess God in the Sacrament and that He remains in their churches and is carried to them when they are sick!” After the death of her husband in Italy, when she had returned to New York, Elizabeth sought peace of mind in her church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Later, she wrote to a friend about her visit: “I got in a side pew in which I was positioned in such a way that I was facing the Catholic church in the next street (St. Peter's). And I found myself speaking to the Blessed Sacrament in the Catholic church, instead of looking at the naked altar where I was...” The Blessed Sacrament was like a magnet for Elizabeth Ann. It should draw us too. Our Lord remains with us that we might come to Him; and He remains as bread to teach us that He is present to nourish and strengthen us in the journey of life and to change us into loving persons.

3. Let Holy Mass be your life: because you need faith. After the consecration in the Mass, the priest says, "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith." I have often asked people what this mystery of faith is that we proclaim. Generally, they will answer "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again." But there is no mystery here. That Christ has died and has risen are historical facts, that He will come again is a promise. What then is this mystery of faith? It is the mystery of presence — of Christ's presence under the consecrated bread and wine. In the material order, one dime equals ten pennies. But this is not true in the spiritual order. One person of great faith is worth more than ten of mediocre faith. If a flatiron has to be heated to ten degrees to press a pair of trousers, then ten flatirons, each heated to one degree, cannot do the job. Of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, the devil said three persons like him would have destroyed his kingdom in France. Whence his power? The Cure said from the confessional, the altar and the pulpit — the Confession of Sin, the Mystery of Faith (Liturgy of the Eucharist) and the Word of Faith (Liturgy of the Word).

To be continued in next week Pastor's Corner...

"FR. ANTHONY'S PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER"

Sunday, March 23, 2025

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Pre-Sale tickets are available at the weekend Masses and at the Parish office Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$17 Adults, \$10 Children

Tickets at the door: \$20 Adults, \$12 Children

Menu: Pasta w/ Homemade Tomato Sauce and Meatballs, Sausage, Caesar Salad with Homemade Dressing, Homemade Dessert and Beverage. You can dine with us or you may purchase dinner to go! Come join us for an afternoon of delicious food, great company, music, and lots of fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**PASTA DINNER VOLUNTEER'S MEETING:
FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH @ 7:00 PM**



HOURS
for
CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday:

9 AM — 4 PM

CLOSED ON

FRIDAYS

Welcome!
NEW Parishioners

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Love. Grow. Serve.



SATURDAY, MARCH 8

4:30 PM Fiorello Falzetta r/b Fran Holtz

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8 AM Walter & Pauline Gibson r/b Anthony Di Cosola

10 AM Vivian Vazquez r/b Angela Caprio
Intentions of Joan Cappuccio r/b Gwen Coyle
Jared Corona r/b Falvo Family
Giuseppe Nanfara r/b Family

12 Noon Bernard E. De Lury r/b Children & Grandchildren
Elsie Larssen r/b Wohl Family

2 PM Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Familia
Maria Acevedo r/b Familia

MONDAY, MARCH 10

8:30AM Fran Schreiner r/b Chris Ede

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

830 AM Theresa Cullen r/b Ray & Barbara Sands

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 AM Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 AM Susan Eichwald r/b Rosaria

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 AM Vivian Vasquez r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel

7:00 PM Francisco Rios r/b Familia

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

4:30 PM Harry & Tina Wilson r/b Linda Cohen

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8 AM Virgilio Balbuena r/b Ruth Tayao

10 AM Vivian Vazquez r/b Danette Avito
Joseph & Kathryn Di Cosola r/b Family
Patricia Passarelli r/b Falvo Family

12 Noon Gene Salerno r/b Family
Carl Grace r/b Family
Bernard E. De Lury r/b Family

2:00 PM Omar Bolivar r/b Family
Josefa Dominguez r/b Naldo Castillo

MARCH 8— MARCH 13

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

Will Burn For

ROLANDO NERI SR.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN!

Requested by

BERNARD DE LURY

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The Lamp Will Burn In Thanksgiving

For All Favor received from St. Joseph

Requested by

MARGARITA RIVERA & FAMILY

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

The Lamp will burn in loving memory of

GIUSEPPE NANFARA

Requested by

THE FAMILY

Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying. "Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me?" Then, as a good Steward be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.



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Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner
March 23, 2025 — 1:00 — 5:00 PM
Parish Hall



Mark you Calendar!!
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish
Keys & Roses Award Banquet
Resorts Casino & Hotel
Friday, May 2, 2025 at 6:30 PM
Details coming soon.

PARISH MISSION 2025

Please join us for a
"A Week of Spiritual Renewal"



Rev. Allian Caparas
March 24th through March 27th
7 p.m. each evening. Parish Church



Father Anthony Manuppella will offer a series of Lenten talks on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30 PM, in the parish hall, starting Wednesday, March 12th. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for some delicious homemade soups.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION
Every Wednesday of Lent
7 p.m.
(except during Parish Mission & Holy Week)

The South Jersey Catholic Ministries 2025 Appeal is underway at this time in our parish. We sincerely rely on your generosity to achieve our Parish's assigned goal of \$121,100. All parishes that achieve the goal receive 10% raised, and 100% of all funds collected above the goal.

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. We thank you for all you have done in past years, and our sincere gratitude for whatever you can do to help make the 2025 appeal a success. There are solicitation materials in the pews of the church. Please remember: check donations are to be made to the "Catholic Ministries." You are welcome to drop your donation in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.



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.



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 ENVELOPES: Y N ENVELOPE #:

WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES: Y N

Loaves & Fishes Project

Our parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please remember to bring your donations and place them in the gathering area of the church. Thank you.



Food Drive

Next Collection Day: April 5-6, 2025

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).



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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 come join *“That Man is You.”* The prayer group meets in the parish hall from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. every Thursday. For information contact david@castellinilaw.com. or 609-402-1844.

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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.



MILLIONS OF MONICAS MINISTRY

Praying with Confidence for our Children

SPECIAL LENT INVITATION

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

5:30 PM –PARISH HALL

SOUP FOR THE SOUL & STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Starting Wednesday, March 12th)

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!



FILOPINO MASS

Sunday, March 9th at 3:30 PM

St. Gianna Parish

Celebrant: Rev. Cosme dela Pena



SIMPLE

SECURE

CONVENIENT

St. Joseph Parish Lenten Mission

Living in an Apostolic Age

With Donna Ottaviano-Britt

March 11 & 12—6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday Night Mission will be followed by Lenten Penance Service

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 information and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



Congratulations 2025 Confirmands !!

On Monday, March 3rd, our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and welcomed twenty-seven new members of the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow and mature in their faith.

Elizabeth Alicea	Victoria Arias Pena	Marco Ballena	Justina Basile
Alison Ceron	Alberto Diaz Garcia	Gian Escalante	Lianna Escalante
Ariana Gil Lopez	Jacob Goldsmith	Madelyn Hoang	Michelle Hoang
Jorgelis Lopez	Kathleen Messina	Dominic Moreno	Bryan Oliveiri Paradelo
Joselyn Quintero	Yaretzi Q. Barragan	Jefferson Rivera	Bryan Salazar Borja
Abran S. Sixto	Hailey Schmidt	Aurora Smith	Steven Snell
Luis Tamarez	Yeriel Villegas	Bridget Zanes	

**PLEASE
HELP US TO
FILL
THESE
BASKETS**

Father Anthony's Pasta Dinner is fast approaching (Sunday, March 23rd). We need YOUR help to prepare the great Auction of Gift Baskets we are planning to have that day. We are collecting baskets, wrapping products, e.g. ribbons, bows, wrap film, stuffers, etc. Also, new or unused gifts items. If you would like to help us by donating any of these items please bring them to the Parish office on your way by. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!



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!

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.



A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." **R.**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent,
For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. **R.**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **R.**
Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and glorify him. R.

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

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* — that is, the word of faith that we preach —, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ King of Endless Glory

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ King of Endless Glory

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time. 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.**

MEDITATION BREAK

What Does God Say About Helping Others?

"And the King will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." **Matthew 25:40**

"To love another person is to see the face of God," as quoted by the famous author Victor Hugo. As Christians, our every decision should be because of the love of God and the grace that He showed us. Helping those in need makes us the mirror that will reflect the love of God so it can shine for others as well. The Bible emphasizes compassion to our fellow human beings just as God shows us His love for us every single day. Helping others when we have the capacity to do so is a must. Having the capacity to help our needy neighbors is because God loves us. We should return the favor by being God's instrument to love others as well.



Bienvenido

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.

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.



Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario

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

(antes de la Misa)

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.

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.

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

Regulaciones para la Cuaresma

El Miércoles de Ceniza (3 de marzo) y el Viernes Santo (18 de abril) son días de ayuno y abstinencia, y todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

Abstinencia — requiere que todos los católicos que hayan cumplido sus 14 años de edad se abstengan de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de la Cuaresma (Código de Derecho Canónico §1252). Se considera carne aquella de los mamíferos y aves. Pescados de mar o de agua dulce al igual que otros mariscos están permitidos; también están permitidos productos derivados de animales como productos lácteos o huevos.

Ayuno — requiere que todos los católicos desde la edad de 18 años hasta el comienzo de la edad de 60 reduzcan la cantidad de comida consumida normalmente. La Iglesia define esto como una comida sin carne al día, y dos comidas sin carne más pequeñas que juntas no excedan la comida principal en cantidad. Comer entre comidas no está permitido, pero líquidos, incluyendo leche y jugos naturales, están permitidos.

Dispensas — Además de los límites de edad, aquellos de facultades mentales perturbadas, los enfermos, los frágiles, mujeres embarazadas o madres lactantes según la necesidad de carne o nutrición, trabajadores manuales según la necesidad, huéspedes a una comida en la cual no podrían excusarse sin causar gran ofensa o causando enemistad y otras situaciones de imposibilidades morales o físicas a observar la disciplina penitencial.

IMPORTANCIA DE CONCURRIR A MISA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Por qué ir a Misa es lo que muchos cristianos se han preguntado cuándo no conocen los beneficios de que ésta trae a nuestras vidas y la necesidad que tenemos como seguidores de Cristo de asistir a la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Mira estas 16 ponderosas razones que contestan esa pregunta.

1. La Misa es la continuación del Calvario.
- 2- Cada Misa vale tanto como la vida, sufrimientos y muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ofrecidos en sacrificio.
- 3- Es el acto de desagravio más poderoso para expiar los pecados.
- 4- A la hora de la muerte, el consuelo más grande del alma consistirá de las Misas oídas en vida.
- 5- Cada Misa bien oída nos acompañará hasta el Tribunal Divino, suplicando perdón.
- 6- Según el fervor con que se asiste, se puede disminuir en grado mayor o menor, la pena temporal debida por los pecados.
- 7- Al asistir devotamente, se rinde el más grande homenaje a la Sagrada Humanidad de Nuestro Señor.
- 8- En la Santa Misa, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo ofrece expiación y desagravio por muchas omisiones y negligencias nuestras.
- 9- En la Santa Misa, Jesucristo perdona los pecados veniales que todavía no se han confesado. Además se disminuye el poder de Satanás sobre el alma.
- 10- Al asistir se proporciona a las almas del Purgatorio, el alivio más grande que sea posible.
- 11- Una Misa bien oída durante la vida, será de más provecho al alma, que muchas que se ofrecieran para su reposo después de la muerte.
- 12- Por asistir, el alma se preserva de peligros, desgracias y de calamidades, que de otro modo hubieran sucedido. Además, se abrevia o reduce la duración de su Purgatorio.
- 13- Cada Misa bien oída obtiene para el alma un grado más elevado de gloria en el Cielo.
- 14- Se recibe la bendición del sacerdote que Nuestro Señor ratifica en el Cielo.
- 15- En la Misa se arrodilla entre una multitud de los santos ángeles, que están presentes en actitud de profunda reverencia, durante el sacrificio adorable de la Santa Eucaristía.
- 16- Se reciben bendiciones para todos los bienes y empresas temporales.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL LIBRO DEL DEUTERONOMIO

En aquel tiempo, dijo Moisés al pueblo: “Cuando presentes las primicias de tus cosechas, el sacerdote te tomará el cesto de tus manos y lo pondrá ante el altar del Señor, tu Dios. Entonces tú dirás estas palabras ante el Señor, tu Dios: ‘Mi padre fue un arameo errante, que bajó a Egipto y se estableció allí con muy pocas personas; pero luego creció hasta convertirse en una gran nación, potente y numerosa. Los egipcios nos maltrataron, nos oprimieron y nos impusieron una dura esclavitud. Entonces clamamos al Señor, Dios de nuestros padres, y el Señor escuchó nuestra voz, miró nuestra humillación, nuestros trabajos y nuestra angustia. El Señor nos sacó de Egipto con mano poderosa y brazo protector, con un terror muy grande, entre señales y portentos; nos trajo a este país y nos dio esta tierra, que mana leche y miel. Por eso ahora yo traigo aquí las primicias de la tierra que tú, Señor, me has dado’. Una vez que hayas dejado tus primicias ante el Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**”

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *R. Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío.*

Tú, que vivas al amparo del Altísimo y descansas a la sombra del todopoderoso, dile al Señor: “Tu eres mi refugio y fortaleza; tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío”. **R.**

No te sucederá desgracia alguna, ninguna calamidad caerá sobre tu casa, pues el Señor ha dado a sus ángeles la orden de protegerte a donde quiera que vayas. **R.**

Los ángeles de Dios te llevarán en brazos para que no te tropieces con las piedras, podrás pisar los escorpiones y las víboras y dominar las fieras. **R.**

“Puesto que tú me conoces y me amas, dice el Señor, yo te libraré y te pondré a salvo.

Cuando tú me invoques, yo te escucharé, y en tus angustias estaré contigo, te libraré de ellas y te colmaré de honores.” **R.**

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

Hermanos: La Escritura afirma: *Muy a tu alcance, en tu boca y en tu corazón, se encuentra la salvación*, esto es, el asunto de la fe que predicamos. Porque basta que cada uno declare con su boca que Jesús es el Señor y que crea en su corazón que Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos, para que pueda salvarse. En efecto, hay que creer con el corazón para alcanzar la santidad y declarar con la boca para alcanzar la salvación. Por eso dice la Escritura: *Ninguno que crea en él quedará defraudado*, porque no existe diferencia entre judío y no judío, ya que uno mismo es el Señor de todos, espléndido con todos los que lo invocan, pues *todo el que invoque al Señor como a su Dios, será salvado por él*. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Honor y gloria a Ti

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Honor y gloria a Ti

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio. No comió nada en aquellos días, y cuando se completaron, sintió hambre. Entonces el diablo le dijo: “Si eres el Hijo de Dios, dile a esta piedra que se convierta en pan”. Jesús le contestó: “Está escrito: *No sólo de pan vive el hombre*”. Después lo llevó el diablo a un monte elevado y en un instante le hizo ver todos los reinos de la tierra y le dijo: “A mí me ha sido entregado todo el poder y la gloria de estos reinos, y yo los doy a quien quiero. Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y me adoras”. Jesús le respondió: “Está escrito: *Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás*”. Entonces lo llevó a Jerusalén, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: “Si eres el Hijo de Dios, arrójate desde aquí, porque está escrito: *Los ángeles del Señor tienen órdenes de cuidarte y de sostenerte en sus manos, para que tus pies no tropiecen con las piedras*”. Pero Jesús le respondió: “También está escrito: *No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios*”. Concluidas las tentaciones, el diablo se retiró de él, hasta que llegara la hora. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**



Fr. Anthony's Pasta Dinner
March 23, 2025 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Salon Grande

Los tickets ya estan a la venta durante todas las misas del fin de semana. masses. Inviten a sus familiares y amigos y participen en este gran esfuerzo parroquia. .

Compren sus tickets hoy!!

Precios promocionales

Adultos: \$17 Niños: \$10

El dia de la pasta dinner

Adultos: \$20 Niños: \$12

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.



Informacion sobre Inmigracion

Los invitamos a visitar los siguientes enlaces donde encontraran recursos e información en español e inglés sobre leyes de inmigración y los derechos de los inmigrantes.

<https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/ilrc-red>

<https://www.cliniclegal.org/issus/know-your-rights>

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Los sacerdotes y personal administrativo de Santa Gianna jamás contactarían a los miembros de la comunidad de la Iglesia via "email." Si usted recibe un comunicado via "email" solicitando dinero, ShopRite cards o solicitudes de dinero por favor NO HABRA ESE EMAIL Y repórtelo a la oficina parroquial llamando al 609-646-5611.



MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS!!

MISION PARROQUIAL

MARZO 24- MARZO 27, 7:00PM

PREACHER: FR. ALAIN CAPARAS

Dia de Retiro para Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Communion.

Sabado 29 de Marzo , 8:00 AM –12 Noon

Parroquia Santa Cruz

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**Dios es nuestro amparo
y nuestra fortaleza,
nuestra ayuda segura
en momentos de angustia.**

Salmo 46:1

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Es necesario el silencio para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para prepararnos a escuchar esa Palabra. Dios se hizo Palabra en Jesús, y condición para escuchar esa Palabra es el silencio: silencio del corazón, de la mente, de los sentidos, silencio ambiental.



Feliz Fin de Semana!!

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