

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:

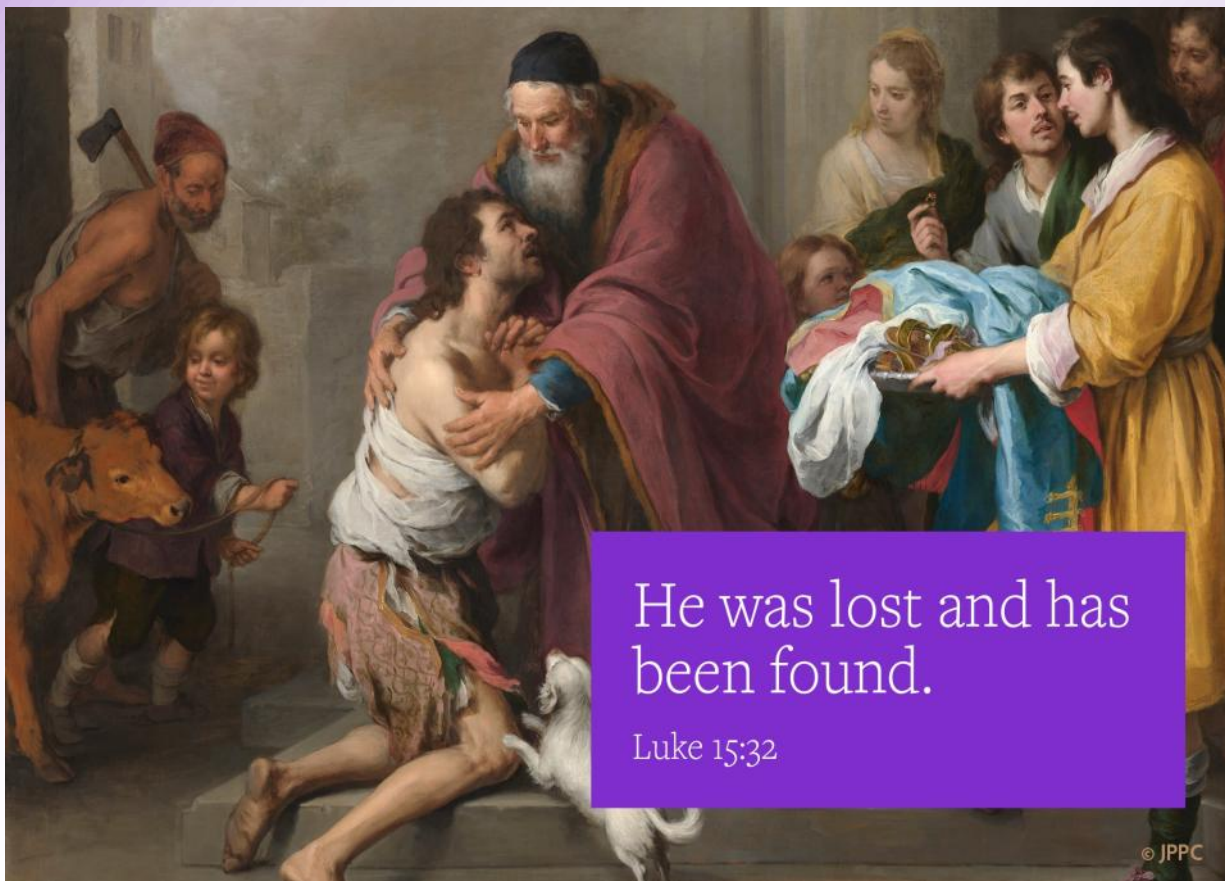
Saturdays (English):
3:00 – 4:30 PM

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

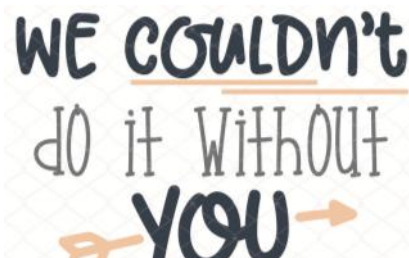
Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday: Closed



He was lost and has
been found.

Luke 15:32

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Hoo Ray!! What a Wonderful Pasta Dinner Event it was!!

Give Yourself A Big Round Of Applause!!

My dear friends in Christ,

This week, I just wanted to take an opportunity to be grateful for everyone who helped make our Parish Pasta Dinner event such a huge success!! We served almost 900 dinners!!!

A big heart of thanks to those of you who devoted your time, effort and energy in doing all the things that were necessary to ensure that our parish pasta dinner went smoothly.

Last Sunday, as I looked around, I was filled with great joy to see so many friendly faces doing their part to offer our parish family the perfect atmosphere to come together and enjoy in happy fellowship.

A big round of applause to each of you!! To those who worked behind the scenes, to our generous neighborhood vendors who donated vegetables, pasta, tomato cans, bread, olive oil, parmesan cheese, sodas, water, paper products, to all of you who participated in the 50/50, to all our workers, and organizers, those who decorated the hall so beautifully, to our wonderful Sodality of St. Gianna who made those beautiful gift baskets. Thank to all of you for your overwhelming response to do "whatever is needed" for the good of your parish.

I am humbled and honored to be the shepherd of your souls, my dear parishioners, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love, your participation and support. You know as well as I do that Father Anthony can't do it all alone. It takes all of us to keep building up God's Kingdom here at St. Gianna's. It takes the UNION of a FAMILY to make this wonderful parish community. So, let us thank God for His many blessings!! Let us pray for one another with gratitude and happy hearts. And let us keep working together for the Glory of God! May God bless you all!

Thank you, Fr. Anthony

Remember That You Are Dust, And to Dust You Shall Return



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13th

Saturday, April 12th: 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 13th: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

12 Noon: Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM: Mass in Spanish

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 14th: 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 16th: 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 16th: 7:00-8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17th

7:00 PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of the Feet of the Apostles

Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament

Solemn Adoration of the Most

Blessed Sacrament

at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18th

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Church doors open at 12 Noon

3:00 PM - Solemn Liturgical Commemoration

of Our Lord's Passion and Death

Solemn Veneration of the Cross and

Holy Communion

7:00 PM Outdoor Procession

with the Dead Christ and His Sorrowful

Mother

Stations of the Cross in English and Spanish

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19th

8:15 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Service

*(This **DOES** satisfy your Easter obligation)*

MASSES

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20th

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

12 Noon: Traditional Latin Mass

2:00 PM: Mass in Spanish

Fasting & Abstinence

Weekdays of Lent

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

These are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.

KEEP AWAKE!

HAVE FAITH!

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

4:30 PM Intentions of Pat & Nancy Orlando r/b
Donna Polazneck

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8 AM Gregorio Ramos r/b Wife
10 AM Pete Taylor r/b Bob & Paula Boileau
Paul & Mary Maccagnano r/b Jim & Dana Boyer
12 Noon Bernard DeLury r/b Children & Grandchildren
Vito Sherma r/b Family
2 PM Julio Ortiz r/b Arbieto Family
Juan P. Hernandez r/b Padre & Hermanos

MONDAY, MARCH 31

8:30AM Doug Haviland r/b Eileen Haviland

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

830 AM Alex Rementilla r/b Ruth Tayao

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 AM Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 AM Rev. Paul Harte r/b Giacona Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 AM Rev. Paul Harte r/b Sarah Thompson
7:00 PM Maria, Angel & Bernardo Gutierrez r/b Familia

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

4:30 PM Josephine & Louis Spagnolo r/b Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8 AM James Burgess III r/b Dave & Francine Andrews
10 AM Lee & Joe Catani r/b Family
Walter & Norma Smoley r/b Family
Vincenzo & Giusseppina Merlino r/b Family
12 Noon Charlie & Edith Haviland r/b Eileen Haviland
2:00 PM Divine Mendoza & Bernabe Lopez r/b Divina Lopez
Accion de Gracias JoElias Perez (Happy 16th!) r/b Marilyn Acosta y Jose Perez, Abuela Gloria

MARCH 29— APRIL 4

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

Will Burn For In Loving Memory Of

MARIO MARTIRONE

Requested by

HIS CHILDREN



The Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. It is not an unhappy time, but it is a serious time.

During Lent, the Church invites us to stop and think about how much the Gospel of Christ means to us and how well we are living up to God's law of love.

As we fast, pray, and extend our hands to the poor, we are imitating Christ, joining ourselves more closely to him.



He suffered and sacrificed; so do we.

He lives in eternal joy; so will we, as we follow him in hope.



Monday-Thursday: 9

AM—4 PM

CLOSED ON
FRIDAYS

We would like to thank
CASTELLANI LAW FIRM
450 Tilton Road, Northfield
www.castellanilaw.com

for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

Welcome!
NEW Parishioners

2025 SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

My Dear Parishioners:

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have participated supporting the 2025 South Jersey Annual Appeal.

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that on a goal of \$121,100 our Parish family has raised so far \$ 115,558.00 (and still counting!!). We thank the 238 parishioners who have donated to this year's campaign and ask everyone who has not yet contributed to this effort to search their hearts and be as generous as possible in pledging or donating to this worthy cause. We are almost reaching our goal!! We have only \$5,542 to go!!

I am confident we'll do our best and God will do the rest.

So let us share God's blessings, and as one family in God's love, help those who struggle, and help our Diocese to maintain and build up the many programs that could not exist otherwise. There are still solicitation materials in the pews of the church. You are welcome to drop your donation in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Once again, thank you for your participation and commitment. Thank you for your support!

Fr. Anthony



Feast of Saint Gianna

Solemn Mass, Wednesday, April 28, 2025, 7:00 PM

Veneration of the Relic of St. Gianna Immediately after Mass

Father's Quick Quote: Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ~Ephesians 4:29

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.



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).



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.

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.



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:

April 1 at 7:00 PM

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. We are presently praying for Emily Young and Iluminosa Franco and the babies they are carrying.

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: There will be no collection in April.



PASTA DINNER GIFT BASKETS

The Sodality raised \$1,935.00 for our Parish at the pasta dinner selling raffle tickets for 29 beautiful gift baskets. Thank you to those who donated items and to the volunteers from the Sodality who put it all together so beautifully. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!** Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!!

SPRING LUNCHEON

We will be hosting a Spring luncheon for all women of the Parish in June. Details will be discussed at the April 1st meeting.



**ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH
FIFTH KEYS & ROSES AWARD BANQUET
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025 AT 6:30 PM
RESORTS CASINO & HOTEL**



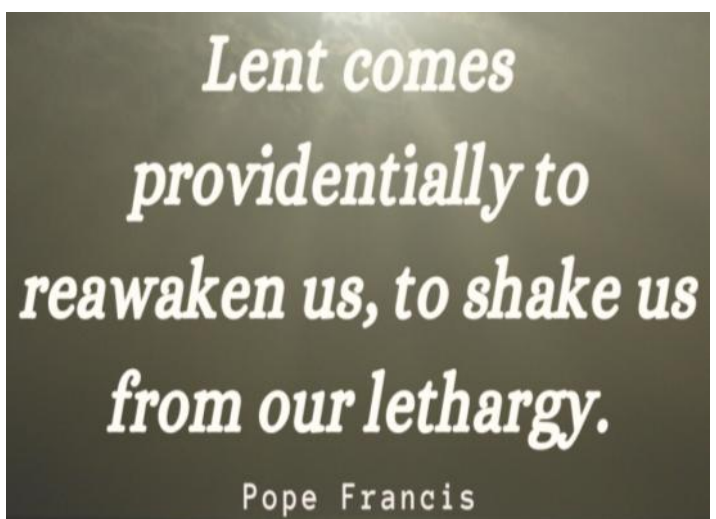
Dear Parish Family of St. Gianna, you and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Parish Fifth Keys and Roses Award Banquet on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Resorts Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City. This wonderful evening of Cocktails, Three Course Dinner, Live Music, Dancing and lots of fun will make everyone feel special!! Please join your parish family to celebrate the Keys and Roses Honorees:

MR. AND MRS. CHARBEL RENEE FLEIFEL
and
MR. AND MRS. JUAN AND DULCE OSORIA

Funds raised from this event will benefit our parish. Stop by the office during regular office hours to purchase your tickets!! \$125 per person. Please reach out to Anne Hyatt, parish Finance Manager, with any questions, to make a donation, to sponsor our event, or to purchase a program ad.



Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the Diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the Priesthood and the occasion at which the Bishop consecrates the Sacred Oils used in the Sacramental Life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



We may not think of Lent as a time of thanksgiving, but God became human in order to make it possible for us to share in the divine life. In this holy season of Lent, let's remember to give thanks and celebrate this great gift.



**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!



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

God will not be
outdone in generosity.



Easter Flowers

In the past, the parishioners of St. Gian-na have made memorial contributions to the **Easter Flower Fund**. This has become one of our loveliest traditions. Your contributions help defray the cost of the flowers and present a beautiful, living memorial to your deceased loved ones. Envelopes for that purpose have been mailed to all registered parishioners, together with the Easter schedule of services for Holy Week. Please complete the envelope with the names of those to be remembered and place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the parish office.

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.



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 Life Is Precious! Because it is a gift from God

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF JOSHUA

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him. **R.**

A READING FROM THE 2ND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

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

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.

The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Parish Notes

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.**

Baptisms are celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM in the parish church. Please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements two months prior to the Baptism date. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class which is to be held on the **last Friday** of every month at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.



Requirements for Godparents in the Catholic Church

- ♦ They must be chosen by the parents or those acting in their place, and have the capacity and intention to serve as godparents.
- ♦ They must be at least 16 years old.
- ♦ They must be baptized, confirmed, and have received the Eucharist.
- ♦ They must be Catholics who lead a life of faith in keeping with their role.
- ♦ If married, they must be in a valid Catholic marriage.
- ♦ A letter of "sponsorship" is required for those godparents who are not members of this parish.

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



If You Cannot Be On Time, Then Be **EARLY.**
Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection With God.

Ho Ray!! Gracias Comunidad!!
¡Qué maravilloso evento fue la Pasta Dinner el domingo pasado!
¡Un gran aplauso para todos!

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Esta semana quiero expresar mi agradecimiento a ustedes que aportaron de un modo u otro a que el evento parroquial de la Pasta Dinner fuera un gran éxito! A todos ustedes que dedicaron su tiempo, esfuerzo y energía en procurar por el bien de su parroquia nuestro agradecimiento. Fue un atardecer de alegría que todos disfrutamos en familia entre musica, risas y mucha pasta! El domingo pasado, mientras miraba a mi alrededor, me llenó de gran alegría ver tantos rostros amistosos haciendo su parte para ofrecer a nuestra familia parroquial el ambiente perfecto para reunirse y disfrutar en un compañerismo feliz. Un gran aplauso para cada uno de ustedes!! A los que trabajaron detras de las puertas, a nuestros generosos vendedores que donaron verduras, pasta, latas de tomate, pan, aceite de oliva, queso parmesano, gaseosas, agua, productos de papel, a todos los que participaron en el 50/50, a todos nuestros trabajadores, y organizadores. Gracias por su abrumadora respuesta para hacer "lo que sea necesario" por el bien de su parroquia. Me siento humilde y honrado de ser el pastor de sus almas, mis queridos feligreses. Y les agradezco desde el fondo de mi corazón por su amor, su participación y apoyo. Saben muy bien que padre Anthony no puede hacerlo todo solo. El necesita de todos nosotros para seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios aquí en St. Gianna's. Demos gracias a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones. Oremos los unos por los otros con gratitud y corazones felices y sigamos trabajando juntos para la Gloria de Dios! ¡Que dios los bendiga a todos! Gracias,

Father Anthony

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.



Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **Clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa en la iglesia parroquial. Visite la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

¡BIENVENIDOS! MARZO 23, 2025 - TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Quinto Banquete Anual del Premio Llaves y Rosas

Usted está cordialmente invitado a asistir a nuestro banquete de premios Parish Quinto Keys & Roses el viernes 2 de mayo de 2025 a las 6:30 PM en el Resorts International en Atlantic City. Este especial atardecer contará con cócteles, música de banda en vivo, cena, premios, bailes y mucha diversión. Las ganancias de este fabuloso evento serán en beneficio exclusivo de nuestra parroquia.

En enero del año 2019 Padre Anthony J. Manuppella lanzó este evento por primera vez para que como familia parroquial celebráramos a miembros de nuestra comunidad por su extraordinaria contribución, ejemplo, y dedicación St. Gianna. Si bien este galardón es entregado a cuatro personas es la intención de nuestro párroco y el consejo parroquial que todos y cada uno de nosotros nos sintamos premiados por formar parte de esta hermosa comunidad en Santa Gianna.

Los símbolos de Keys and Roses: Las llaves son el símbolo de San Pedro, uno de nuestros Santos Patronos (San Pedro en Pleasantville se fusionó con la Iglesia de Santa Bernadette en 2009 para formar la Parroquia de Santa Gianna Beretta Molla). Las rosas amarillas representan a Santa Bernadette y las rosas rojas representan a Santa Gianna.

Padre Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor de St. Gianna Parish, este año entregará el Premio Keys and Roses a:

RENEE Y CHARBEL FLEIFEL

AND

JUAN Y DULCE OSORIA

Los entradas para este magnifico homenaje estaran a la venta proxicamente en la oficina parroquial (\$125 por persona).

**Alimentar el Espíritu
Durante la Cuaresma (En Español)
Todos los Viernes a las 5:30 PM
Salón Grande**

Los Viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma escuche la plática de Fr. Opara sobre este tiempo penitencial y comparta pan y deliciosas sopas preparadas por miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted desea preparar sopa por favor comuníquese con Fidelina o Ester al finalizar la Misa.

Via Crucis 6:30 PM



**Alimentar el Espíritu
Durante la Cuaresma (En Inglés)
Todos los Miercoles a las 5:30 PM
Salón Grande**

Reserve todos los Miercoles durante el tiempo de Cuaresma para escuchar la plática de Fr. Anthony sobre este tiempo penitencial y compartir pan y deliciosas sopas preparadas por miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Todos están invitados! Si usted desea preparar sopa por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquia.

Via Crucis 7:00 PM

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL LIBRO DE JOSUE

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Josué: “Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto”. Los israelitas acamparon en Guilgal, donde celebraron la Pascua, al atardecer del día catorce del mes, en la llanura desértica de Jericó. El día siguiente a la Pascua, comieron del fruto de la tierra, panes ázimos y granos de trigo tostados. A partir de aquel día, cesó el maná. Los israelitas ya no volvieron a tener maná, y desde aquel año comieron de los frutos que producía la tierra de Canaán. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor,
que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo. R.

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor, y alabemos todos juntos su poder.
Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todos mis temores. R.

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto, jamás te sentirás decepcionado,
porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres y los libra de todas sus angustias. R.

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

Hermanos: El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo. Todo esto proviene de Dios, que nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y que nos confirió el ministerio de la reconciliación. Porque, efectivamente, en Cristo, Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo y renunció a tomar en cuenta los pecados de los hombres, y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. Por eso, nosotros somos embajadores de Cristo, y por nuestro medio, es Dios mismo el que los exhorta a ustedes. En nombre de Cristo les pedimos que se dejen reconciliar con Dios. Al que nunca cometió pecado, Dios lo hizo “pecado” por nosotros, para que, unidos a él, recibamos la salvación de Dios y nos volvamos justos y santos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Honor y gloria a Ti

Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: “Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti”.

R. Honor y gloria a Ti

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: “Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos”. Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: “Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: ‘Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca’. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a padecer necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: ‘¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores’. Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: ‘Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo’. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: ‘¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado’. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: ‘Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar al becerro gordo, por haberlo recuperado sano y salvo’. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: ‘¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar al becerro gordo’. El padre repuso: ‘Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado’”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

Atención!!!

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

SOLICITACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

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.

Visite la pagina oficial de facebook de la Diócesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la comunidad hispana de la diócesis de Camden.

<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

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

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.

Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario Todos los Viernes a las 6:30 p.m.



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SEMANA SANTA 2025

DOMINGO DE RAMOS - 13 de Abril

Sábado: 4:30 PM

Domingo: 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM

12:00 Noon Tradicional Misa en Latín

2:00 PM Misa en Español

CONFESIONES

Todos los Viernes 6:00-6:45 PM (excepto Viernes Santo)

Todos los Domingos 1:15-1:45PM (excepto Domingo de Pascua)

Lunes 14 de Abril: 7:00-9:00 PM

Miércoles 16 de Abril: 9:00-10:00 AM

7:00- 9:00 PM

JUEVES SANTO - 17 DE ABRIL

7:00 PM - Solemne Misa del Señor

Lavatorio de los Pies de los Apóstoles

Traslado del Santísimo Sacramento al Monumento

Solemne Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Hasta las 12 de la noche

VIERNES SANTO - 18 DE ABRIL

(Día de ayuno y abstinencia)

Las puertas de la iglesia se abrirán a las 12 del mediodía

3:00 PM Solemne Conmemoración de la

Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor

Solemne Veneración de la Cruz y Santa Comunión

7:00 PM Procesión con Cristo Muerto y

Su Santísima Madre alrededor de la iglesia (Parking Lot)

Vía Crucis en Inglés y Español

SÁBADO SANTO -19 DE ABRIL

8:15 PM Solemne Vigilia Pascual

(Ésta Misa **cubre** la obligación del Domingo)

DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 20 DE APRIL

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12:00 Noon Tradicional Misa en Latín

2:00 PM Misa en Español