

# ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"ALL THE STRENGTH OF SATAN'S REIGN IS DUE TO LUKEWARM CATHOLICS." ST. PIUS X*

### ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

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Rev. Sunny Mathew, in Residence

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2 PM Mass in Spanish

### MASSES ON HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

### 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 arrangements.*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed



## SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## May Ordination Month!

During this beautiful month of May, most priests celebrate their priestly anniversaries. It is always a time for special reflection and gratitude to Almighty God and His Blessed Mother! On May 20th I will be celebrating 49 years as a priest, Father Sunny Mathew will celebrate his 30th anniversary, and Father Franklin Opara will celebrate his 5th anniversary. One wonders where have the years all gone – so many years of priestly service and love for His Church!

The Blessed Charles De Foucauld wrote to a Friend preparing for Ordination: *The Priest...is something transcendent; through Baptism he brings souls to birth; through the Sacrament of Penance he purifies them; through Communion he gives them our Lord's Body as He Himself did at the Last Supper; and at their death he helps them to appear before the Beloved by giving them their final forgiveness and the supreme strength...Every single day of his life, a Priest does what Jesus did during His three years of ministry – he teaches men to know; love and serve their Good Master. What a vocation!*

Please pray for your priests here at St. Gianna parish. We need your love, support and encouragement to spur us on and help us to be the best possible priests, close to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Please pray for our newly ordained priests, as well as our priests who celebrate anniversaries this month.



### MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

**A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.**

*Cardinal Mermillod*

During the month of May, we will remember all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers, living and deceased, whose names are submitted to us (envelope included in your contribution set). Five Masses will be offered for enrolled Mothers beginning on Monday, May 12th through Friday, May 16th at the daily 8:30 AM Mass.



# Honoring Mary in May



Plan to be a part in this meaningful parish event!!

## May Crowning and Procession

Sunday, May 11, 2025

4:00 PM

*Adults are asked to meet in front of the Church*

### ORDER OF PROCESSION

- ◆ Altar Servers
- ◆ First Communion Children
- ◆ Grades Pre-School, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
  - ◆ Banners
  - ◆ St. Gianna Sodality
  - ◆ Legion of Mary
  - ◆ Congregation
  - ◆ Priests



Thank You

### WISHING YOU EASTER BLESSINGS

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.” *JOHN 3:16*

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### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

**BOB'S SEAFOOD**

**MARKET**

*Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin.*

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

4:30 PM **Joseppi & Aida Martirone** r/b  
Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

8 AM **Francis Schreiner** r/b Geraldine Cohen

10 AM **Msgr. Michael Coyne** r/b Charles & Gwen  
Coyle

**Frances Schreiner** r/b Semet Family  
**James De Felice** r/b De Felice Family  
**Robert Roesch** r/b KC & Paul Gallagher

12 Noon **Frank & Anna Mierzejewski** r/b Family  
**John & Ann Haviland Sr.** r/b Eileen Haviland

2 PM **Luis Robles** r/b Familia  
**Carlina Bolivar** r/b Familia

**MONDAY, MAY 5**

8:30AM **Fr. Irie** r/b Cece D'Angelo

**TUESDAY, MAY 6**

830 AM **Jacinto de Leon Sr.** r/b Eduardo Guieb

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**

8:30 AM **Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms**

**THURSDAY, MAY 8**

8:30 AM **Vincent Grimmie** r/b Wimberg Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 9**

8:30 AM **Thanksgiving Mass 5th Wedding Anniver-**  
**sary of Perla & Sebastian**

7:00 PM **Luz Astrid Gil** r/b Mother and Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 10**

4:30 PM **The Guerrera Family** r/b Linda Cohen  
Joseph  
**Joseph W. & Kathryn T. Di Cosola** r/b  
Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**

8 AM **Virginia Young & Ellen De Stefano** r/b Tony  
& Ann Young

10 AM **Lee Catani** r/b Family  
**Mildred Boinani** r/b Anne Marie Carrieri

12 Noon **John & Ann Haviland** r/b Eileen Haviland  
**Rev. Paul Harte** r/b Kathy Thompson

2:00 PM **Margarita Perez** r/b Familia Robles Perez  
**Maria J. Molina** r/b Sus Hijos



**MAY 3 – MAY 9**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

*(above the Main Altar)*

**WILL BURN IN HONOR OF BLESSED  
MOTHER AND SAINT JOSEPH**

Requested by

**HARRY AND PAULA**

**AT THE ALTARS OF ST. JOSEPH AND THE  
BLESSED MOTHER THE LAMPS**

**WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
LEO DUQUE**

Requested by

**DUKE RIVERA**



**Easter Duty Obligation**

**A**fter 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.



**F**lowers adorning our church were donated by parishioners of St. Gian-na in Loving Memory of their deceased family members and friends.



## First Holy Communion

On Saturday, May 3rd, at 10:30 a.m., our dear little children made their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful sight of these innocent Children of God coming up to receive our Blessed Lord for the very first time. It should remind all of us of the day we made our First Holy Communion and ask our dear Lord to re-ignite our devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament.



It is my prayer that these children will continue to grow in their Catholic faith with the help of their parents who will be committed to their faith and teach their children the importance of going to Mass every Sunday and confession frequently. Let us keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

## Congratulations to our First Communicants!!

Joshua Barnagas Martinez	Adrianna Moreno
Alyson Brizuela	Abdiel Nava
Ashley Brizuela	Hunter Nelson
Camila Castaneda Rojas	Brenno Oliveiri Paradelo
Cesar Castaneda Rojas	Nolan Palmentieri
Ryan Coia	Nalani Patram
Mac Cordero Izquierdo	Olive Pendergast
Kylie Dionisio	Sebastian Perez
Jordan Henriquez-Salazar	Gwendolyn Puco
Amelie Kuckuck	Antonella Reina
Gabriella Lopez	Joseph Rivera Martinez
John Marroquin	Jose Rodriguez
Zane Marroquin	Angel Romero Reyes
Monicalina Mattson Ali	Angel Sanchez
Maya Mattson Ali	Nicolas Santamaria
Rossely Mejia Vasquez	Amalia Victoria
Emery Mingee	Yazmarie Villegas

Elena Morales

Thank you to all our Parishioners for using **Contribution Envelopes** each Sunday. It shows not only good example but **helps us immensely** in our system of running your Parish since contributions are recorded **only** by the *NUMBER*



placed on the outside of the envelope. Please remember that contributions that **are not** in a Parish Envelope (regardless of the amount), cannot be tracked by the parish to produce a **Year-End Contribution Statement**. If

you wish to request contribution envelopes, please call the Parish office Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

a BIG THANKS

**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: **May 6th** 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. Please pray for Emily Young, Illuminosa Franco and the babies soon to born.

**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 June and July.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION** - We will collecting items for the Veterans at Meadowview Nursing Home – toiletries, sunglasses, baseball hats, etc. Please bring your donations to the church on the third weekend in May. Thank you!

**SPRING LUNCHEON:** We will be hosting a spring luncheon for all women of the parish on June 8th at Little Italy restaurant in Northfield. Cost is \$40.00 per person which includes family style appetizers, entrée and family style dessert. We also host our annual baby shower at this event. For more information contact Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962.

**Parish Happenings**



**Legion of Mary**

**Attention Legionaries!!**

The Parish Legion of Mary is scheduled to meet **every Tuesday** at 2:00 PM in the Church – *Choir Room* (behind the altar). Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. Everyone is welcome!!



Our Parish hosts Bingo on **Wednesday** & **Saturday** mornings at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 8:00AM. \$1,000 in prize money, instant winners and progressive jackpots! Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun.

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Amen.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Father's Quick Quote: "FAITH without WORKS is like BIRDS without WINGS; it may hop all over the earth but it will never fly to HEAVEN." Francis Beaumont ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

## May Crowning and Procession

**O**n Sunday, May 11th at 4:00 PM, we will honor our heavenly Mother here at St. Gianna parish as we gather together and publicly manifest how we feel about God's Mother, our Mother. Yes, there are some today who say that the Church has de-emphasized Mary. If you hear anybody say that the Church has de-emphasized Mary, they're phony-baloney! The Second Vatican Council reiterates the teaching of Jesus. And, what is the teaching of Jesus? When He died while hanging on the cross, His last will and testament was "Behold your Mother." Mary is our Mother. Jesus gave her to us. It's the teaching of Christ! And, no one can put it aside. It has always been the teaching of the Apostles. It was always the teaching of the early councils of the Church and it is the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. Anyone who tells you differently – tell him to go fly a kite! Vatican II's Church Constitution says: "Let the entire body of the faithful pour forth persevering prayer to the Mother of God." That is what Vatican II says about Mary. Then, the council goes on to say: "True devotion to Mary proceeds from a deep faith by which we are moved to a filial love toward our Mother and to the imitation of Her virtues." And, the Church bestowed a new title on Mary – "**Mary, Mother of the Church.**" That is the teaching of the Second Vatican Council! If Mary is our heavenly Mother, could you imagine how much she cares for us? Could you imagine how much she prays for us? Could you imagine how much she worries about us? If our earthly mothers do this, how much more does our heavenly Mother do these things?

Make time on Sunday, May 11th to honor your Mother in heaven, Mary. We will celebrate and praise her with flowers, hymns, songs, by praying the Rosary, by processing with her image outside, by carrying banners with her many titles. We will say with one voice as a parish, WE LOVE YOU, MOTHER MARY!

Bring to our Blessed Mother your concerns, your difficulties, and your problems. Bring to our Blessed Mother your son or daughter, your husband or wife, your mother or father that needs her maternal concern and prayer. What is your special intention? Bring it to Mary! Yes, make the sacrifice, make the time – it will not go unnoticed by Mary!

When the great painter, Whistler, painted that beautiful portrait of his mother – "Whistler's Mother" – he decided to have the painting displayed for all to see it in his art gallery. Many people came to see the painting. One woman went up to him and said, "How wonderful of you for having painted your mother so well." Whistler said to her, "Well, you know how it is, one likes to make one's mommy as nice as possible." And that is what God did. He made his mommy as nice as possible!



# Parish Notes

## 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.

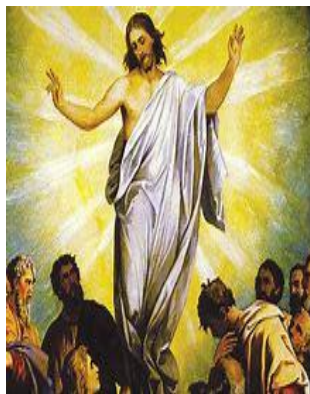
## REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

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.

## 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.

The Latin-rite Diocesan Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark unanimously decided to permanently transfer the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus from the Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter to the following Sunday. Therefore, the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus will be celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. For this year, it will be observed on **June 1st**.



Let us remember and keep in our prayers those serving in our Nation's Armed Forces, especially our troops away from home. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ grant them Peace and Joy today and always.

Welcome!  
NEW Parishioners

## A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

**W**hen the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name. When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;  
you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **R.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in,  
but with the dawn, rejoicing. **R.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **R.**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

I, John looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

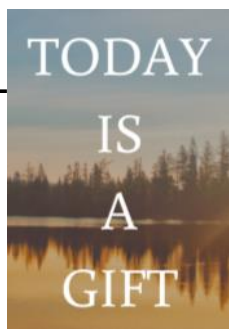


At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



### 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).



Registration for the Religious Education Program for 2025-2026 is now open. Please stop by the Religious Education as soon as you can. Classes are filled in the order we receive your registration, so please register early.

The Religious Education's office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am till 12 Noon.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and those who are in nursing homes & in hospitals.





El domingo 11 de mayo a las 4:00 pm, honraremos a nuestra Madre celestial aquí en la parroquia de San Gianna para manifestar nuestro amor públicamente y demostrar lo que sentimos por la Madre de Dios, nuestra madre. Sí, es verdad que hay personas en la actualidad que dicen que la Iglesia ha desenfaticado a María. Si usted oye a alguien decir que la Iglesia ha desenfaticado a María, son personas que se alegraron en levantar falsos. El Concilio Vaticano II reitera la

enseñanza de Jesús. Y usted se preguntara, ¿cuál es la enseñanza de Jesús. Cuando murió mientras estaba colgado en la cruz, expreso su última voluntad y testament, "mira ahi tienes a vuestra Madre". María es nuestra Madre. Jesús nos la dio. ¡Es la enseñanza de Cristo! Y, nadie puede ponerlo en duda.

Siempre ha sido la enseñanza de los spóstoles. Siempre fue la enseñanza de los primeros Concilios de la Iglesia y es la enseñanza del Concilio Vaticano II. Cualquiera que diga algo diferente, ¡dile que vuele un cometa! La Constitución del Vaticano II dice: "Que todo el cuerpo de los fieles derrame una oración perseverante a la Madre de Dios". Eso es lo que el Vaticano II dice acerca de María. Luego, el concilio continúa diciendo: "La verdadera devoción a María procede de una fe profunda que mueve en nosotros un amor filial hacia nuestra madre y hace que queramos imitar sus virtudes". La Iglesia le otorgó un nuevo título a María – "María, Madre de la Iglesia". ¡Esa es la enseñanza del Concilio Vaticano II! Si María es nuestra madre celestial, ¿podrías imaginar cuánto cuida de nosotros? ¿Podrías imaginar cuánto ora por nosotros? ¿Podrías imaginar lo mucho que se preocupa por nosotros? Si nuestras madres terrenales hacen esto, ¿cuánto más hace nuestra hara nuestra Madre Celestial?



Reserva un tiempo el domingo 11 de mayo para honrar a tu madre en el cielo, María. Celebremos y alabémosla con flores, himnos, canciones, rezando el Rosario, procesándonos con su imagen, alzando cartels con sus titulus. Digamos juntos, con una sola voz ¡TE AMAMOS, MADRE MARÍA! Tráele a nuestra Madre Santísima tus preocupaciones, tus dificultades y tus problemas. Tráele a nuestra Madre bendita a tu hijo o hija, tu esposo o esposa, tu madre o padre y a todos aquellos que necesitan su oración maternal. ¿necesita de un favor especial? ¡Tráelo a María! ¡Sí, haz el sacrificio, haz el tiempo, y veras que no pasará desapercibido para nuestra madre Celestial.

Cuando el gran pintor, Whistler, pintó un bello retrato de su madre, "La Madre de Whistler", decidió que la pintura fuera exhibida para que todos la vieran en su Galería de arte. Mucha gente vino a ver la pintura. Una mujer se acercó a él y le dijo: "Qué maravilloso poder haber pintado a tu madre tan bien." Whistler le dijo: "Bueno, ya sabes cómo es, a uno le gusta hacer a su mamá tan agradable como sea posible". Y eso es lo que Dios hizo. ¡Hizo que su Madre fuera lo más agradable posible y hermosa del mundo!

Padre Anthony

## PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, el sumo sacerdote reprendió a los apóstoles y les dijo: "Les hemos prohibido enseñar en nombre de ese Jesús; sin embargo, ustedes han llenado a Jerusalén con sus enseñanzas y quieren hacernos responsables de la sangre de ese hombre". Pedro y los otros apóstoles replicaron: "Primero hay que obedecer a Dios y luego a los hombres. El Dios de nuestros padres resucitó a Jesús, a quien ustedes dieron muerte colgándolo de la cruz. La mano de Dios lo exaltó y lo ha hecho jefe y Salvador, para dar a Israel la gracia de la conversión y el perdón de los pecados. Nosotros somos testigos de todo esto y también lo es el Espíritu Santo, que Dios ha dado a los que lo obedecen". Los miembros del sanedrín mandaron azotar a los apóstoles, les prohibieron hablar en nombre de Jesús y los soltaron. Ellos se retiraron del sanedrín, felices de haber padecido aquellos ultrajes por el nombre de Jesús. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

## SEGUNDA LECTURA APOCALIPSIS

Yo, Juan, tuve una visión, en la cual oí alrededor del trono de los vivientes y los ancianos, la voz de millones y millones de ángeles, que cantaban con voz potente: "Digno es el Cordero, que fue inmolado, de recibir el poder y la riqueza, la sabiduría y la fuerza, el honor, la gloria y la alabanza". Oí a todas las creaturas que hay en el cielo, en la tierra, debajo de la tierra y en el mar -todo cuanto existe-, que decían: "Al que está sentado en el trono y al Cordero, la alabanza, el honor, la gloria y el poder, por los siglos de los siglos". Y los cuatro vivientes respondían: "Amén". Los veinticuatro ancianos se postraron en tierra y adoraron al que vive por los siglos de los siglos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

*Ha resucitado Cristo, que creó todas las cosas y se compadeció del género humano.*

R. Aleluya.

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se les apareció otra vez a los discípulos junto al lago de Tiberíades. Se les apareció de esta manera: Estaban juntos Simón Pedro, Tomás (llamado el Gemelo), Natanael (el de Caná de Galilea), los hijos de Zebedeo y otros dos discípulos. Simón Pedro les dijo: "Voy a pescar". Ellos le respondieron: "También nosotros vamos contigo". Salieron y se embarcaron, pero aquella noche no pescaron nada. Estaba amaneciendo, cuando Jesús se apareció en la orilla, pero los discípulos no lo reconocieron. Jesús les dijo: "Muchachos, ¿han pescado algo?" Ellos contestaron: "No". Entonces él les dijo: "Echen la red a la derecha de la barca y encontrarán peces". Así lo hicieron, y luego ya no podían jalar la red por tantos pescados. Entonces el discípulo a quien amaba Jesús le dijo a Pedro: "Es el Señor". Tan pronto como Simón Pedro oyó decir que era el Señor, se anudó a la cintura la túnica, pues se la había quitado, y se tiró al agua. Los otros discípulos llegaron en la barca, arrastrando la red con los pescados, pues no distaban de tierra más de cien metros. Tan pronto como saltaron a tierra, vieron unas brasas y sobre ellas un pescado y pan. Jesús les dijo: "Traigan algunos pescados de los que acaban de pescar". Entonces Simón Pedro subió a la barca y arrastró hasta la orilla la red, repleta de pescados grandes. Eran ciento cincuenta y tres, y a pesar de que eran tantos, no se rompió la red. Luego les dijo Jesús: "Vengan a almorzar". Y ninguno de los discípulos se atrevía a preguntarle: '¿Quién eres?', porque ya sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo dio y también el pescado. Ésta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos. Después de almorzar le preguntó Jesús a Simón Pedro: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas más que éstos?" Él le contestó: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". Jesús le dijo: "Apacienta mis corderos". Por segunda vez le preguntó: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas?" Él le respondió: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". Jesús le dijo: "Pastorea mis ovejas". Por tercera vez le preguntó: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me quieres?" Pedro se entristeció de que Jesús le hubiera preguntado por tercera vez si lo quería y le contestó: "Señor, tú lo sabes todo; tú bien sabes que te quiero". Jesús le dijo: "Apacienta mis ovejas. Yo te aseguro: cuando eras joven, tú mismo te ceñías la ropa e ibas a donde querías; pero cuando seas viejo, extenderás los brazos y otro te ceñirá y te llevará a donde no quieras". Esto se lo dijo para indicarle con qué género de muerte habría de glorificar a Dios. Después le dijo: "Sígueme". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

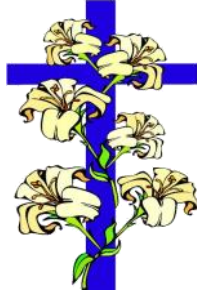
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RESUCITADO!

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



Felicidades a todos los niños de la parroquia de Santa Gianna que han celebrado el Sacramento de Primera Comunión

(lista completa pagina #5 de este bulletin.)

Por favor recuerde completar el sobre dedicado a las madres: "Mother's day" con los nombres de las madres que usted desee recordar durante la novena de Misas que se le dedicará a todas las madres, abuelas, y madres amigas y que comienza el lunes 12 de Mayo. Deposite ese sobre en la canasta de colección. Todos esas personas serán recordadas durante el mes de Mayo.



Mayo: Mes que la Iglesia dedica a la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de Dios y madre nuestra.

El mes de Abril es el tiempo propicio para renovar el amor que todos los bautizados debemos profesar a la mujer que Dios eligió -desde la eternidad- para ser madre de su Hijo,



Jesucristo, el Verbo hecho carne para redención del género humano. ¡Cómo no volver la mirada hacia Ella, que nos mira primero con dulzura y compasión! No es casualidad que Dios haya querido crecer al calor de una madre como María y recibir sus amorosos cuidados.

HONRANDO A MARIA EN EL  
MES DE MAYO



Marquen sus calendarios!!  
**Coronación y Procesión**  
**Consagración de la Parroquia al**  
**Corazón Inmaculado de María**  
**Domingo 11 de Mayo,**  
**4:00 PM**  
*Adultos se reúnen en frente de la Iglesia*  
*Niños se reúnen en el Salón Grande*

**Benediciones**  
**Pascuales**

## ¡BIENVENIDOS! ABRIL 27, 2025 - SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### 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 EL 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/know-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 por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Si usted desea recordar de una manera especial a algún familiar o ser querido, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, complete el sobre "Easter Flowers" con los nombres de las personas que desea recordar y colóquelo en la canasta de donaciones el proximo Domingo.



Los horarios de semana Santa se han enviado a todos los feligreses registrados en la parroquia. Si usted esta registrado y no ha recibido los horarios comuiquese con la oficina parroquial.

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

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.

### 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.



### Sacramento de Penitencia

**TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DE 1:15 – 1:45 PM**

**TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 6:15-6:45 PM**

### 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.

