

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

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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

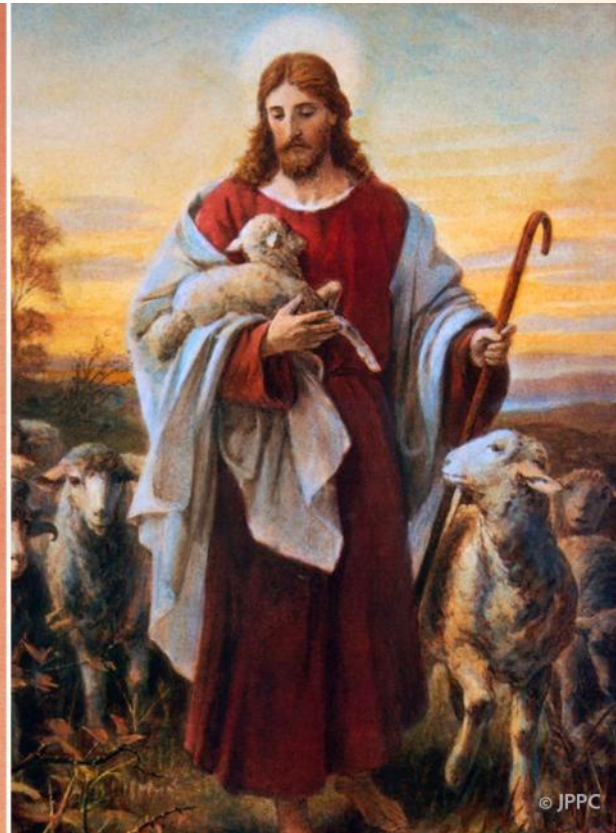
For any other time please call the Parish office to make the necessary arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS

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

My sheep hear my
voice; I know them,
and *they follow me.*

John 10:27



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the Pastor's Desk



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of our Parish! It is often said how proud a mother is when there is a vocation in the family, but the vocation to be a wife and mother is itself a great vocation. It is a special calling of God, and it has its own dignity and responsibility. It is precious in the sight of God.

The most important person on earth is a mother! She cannot claim the honor of building Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul—the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring a new saint to Heaven. Only a mother can! What on God's good earth is more glorious than this—to be a mother.

A Prayer for Mothers

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need. May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or death. May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen**

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.



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.

*Lord, bless her and keep her
Happy Mother's Day Mom!*



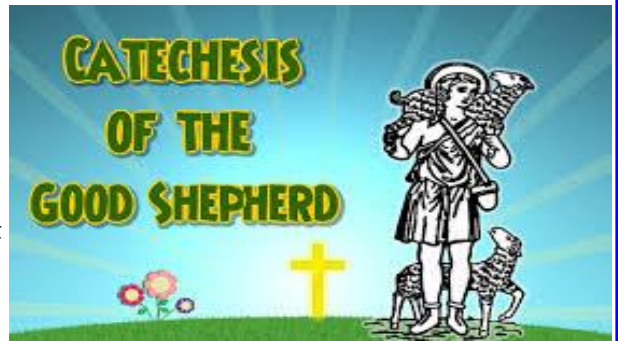
~As we pondered the question, "What do we hear about in the Bible?" a five-year old blurted out, "Jesus is the Light of the World...and He is the biggest light of all."

~From a three-year old who began crying after hearing the music that signals the end of class, "But I don't want to leave!"

~Prayer from a four-year old, "Dear God, thank you for playing with me today."

~From a parent, "Every day he asks me 'Can I go to atrium today?'"

These are actual quotes from our Atrium at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, and we have a whole book of great quotes! Someone observing would say "It's magic!" but we know it is the work of the Holy Spirit. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has not only benefited the children and their families but our entire Church community. It has become a project that people of all ages, from teens to seniors, have participated in, as all materials in "the Atrium" are handmade. Our entire space and all materials have been made and donated

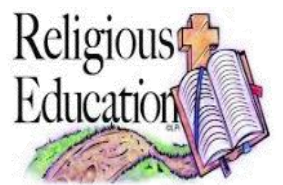


by our St. Gianna's community. The Atrium is an environment prepared to nurture the child's spirituality, with beautiful hands-on materials that focus the child's attention and assist their personal work on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children grow in their relationship with the Good Shepherd through prayer, singing, silence, and by exploring Biblical parables, historical narratives, and liturgical events. Time given for the child to work allows Christ, the Inner Teacher, to teach. This program is based on the belief that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another, particularly before the age of six, and that growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship, allowing the child to "fall in love with God," and increasing their desire to know Him better. This is why we have implemented this beautiful program in our parish. It brings our youth the opportunity to learn and love their faith. Three cheers to our Vici Butler, director, and the teachers who joyfully have volunteered to teach this form of religious education!!!

Want to know more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Stop by the Religious Education office – Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:00 am – 12 Noon. Registration is open for the school year 2025-2026.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration forms are available at the Religious Education office Mondays & Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Children who are being registered for the first time **must** present their Baptismal certificate and, if they attended a previous Religious Education Program, a letter of recommendation from the church where they received instruction.





SATURDAY, MAY 10

4:30 PM **The Guerrera Family** r/b Linda Cohen
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 PM **Margarita Perez** r/b Familia Robles Perez
Maria J. Molina r/b Sus Hijos

MONDAY, MAY 12

8:30AM **MOTHERS ENROLLED**

TUESDAY, MAY 13

830 AM **MOTHERS ENROLLED**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:30 AM **MOTHERS ENROLLED**

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:30 AM **MOTHERS ENROLLED**

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:30 AM **MOTHERS ENROLLED**
7:00 PM **MADRES ENROLADAS EN LAS MISAS**
Marcelina E. Osoria r/b Familia

SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:30 PM **Letita Montes** r/b John Montes

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8 AM **Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri** r/b Chris Ade,
Nancy Norton, Andrew Palmentieri

10 AM **Giuseppe Nanfara** r/b Bancheri Family
Special Intention of Kelly Mc Carron r/b
Kelly Mc Carron

12 Noon **Hon. John J. De Lury** r/b Bernard & Margaret
De Lury
Jane Frease r/b Wohl Family

2:00 PM **Josefa Dominguez** r/b Naldo Castillo
Jose Luis Rauda r/b Familia

MAY 10 – MAY 17

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

FLOSSIE GRAHAM

AND

PAT TURCOTTE

Requested by

SUE & JIM DICKINSON



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.



Flowers adorning our church were donated by parishioners of St. Gianna in Loving Memory of their deceased family members and friends.



Dear Parishioners,

In order to serve the priests and the people of the parish in an orderly manner, we need **everyone's help**. Please note regarding:

Bulletin Announcements/Articles

While the parish is happy to place all articles/announcements you wish to appear in the parish bulletin we kindly ask you to please **submit those articles/announcements to the parish office on Mondays so we can reach the Bulletin deadline.**

Please refrain from handling administrative affairs in the sacristy of the church, most especially before or after of any of the Liturgies. The sacristy is used by Priests, Deacons and Altar Servers preparing to celebrate the Liturgies, and distractions of this nature can easily disturb the holiness and the tranquility they need.

Pulpit Announcements: Due to time, Diocese and Parish priorities, pulpit announcements are limited and subject to the Pastor's discretion. However, the announcements **MUST be submitted to the parish office FIRST, NOT to any of the priests in the sacristy of the church.**

Flyers, cards and/or propaganda in the church (*bulletin boards at the entrances of the church*). Our parish welcomes parishioners, visitors and friends to God's house every day. We are proud of the appearance of our church and our heartfelt thanks to those people working to keep God's dwelling in order, devoid of disturbing distractions, and preserving the décor and respect our Lord deserves. We ask you to please remember that:

- ◆ NO announcements/articles and/or propaganda of any kind are permitted on the *Main Bulletin Boards* placed in the gathering area of the church
- ◆ Flyers of events that are not taking place in our parish are welcome to be placed at any of the four bulletin boards (side entrances of the church). However, they need to be submitted to the parish for pastoral approval **NOT to the priests in the sacristy of the church.**

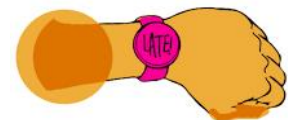
Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests: If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the priests' calendars. Remember that the priests' schedule (appointments/meetings/invitations) is handled by the administrative staff of the parish.

Thank you for your understanding, your help, and cooperation.



THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is **re-served**. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on **entering or leaving** the Church and **every time** passing by the Sanctuary. Normally, a ***genuflection*** in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a ***profound bow*** at the waist.



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our

Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which **begins** with the **Sign of the Cross** and **ends** with the dismissal, **"Go in Peace."** It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!

MEETINGS

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Please remember to **notify the parish office** of your meetings for the current year. We need your cooperation in order to properly schedule the use of any of the available rooms in the Parish buildings. The parish calendar is available at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thank you!



SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday-Parish Hall

6:45 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Meeting

NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

LEGION OF MARY

Every Monday - 2:00 PM Choir Room

NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA

First Tuesday of the Month

7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!!

BINGO

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

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Church

Please join us!!



PRAY FOR US HOLY MOTHER OF GOD!

Loaves & Fishes Project

Our Parish collects non-perishable food for local Food Banks on the first Sunday of every month. Please bring your donations and place them in the church Gathering Area **ONLY** on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of the month. Next collection day: June 7-8, 2025



PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

- A) So we know who you are
- B) So if you ever need a letter or a certificate, you're on record
- C) So you can be on our mailing list
- D) Most importantly, so we can SERVE YOU!

The bulletin sponsors on the back of our bulletin supports our parish. Download and use the FindingFABER app for real-time promotions and specials offered by your favorite sponsors. Thank you.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
BOB'S SEAFOOD MARKET

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin.

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.

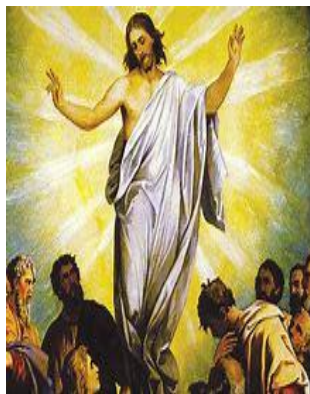
REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

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

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*" The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song. R.

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends. R.

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations. R.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am till 12 Noon.

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).



THE ANGELS. DID YOU KNOW...



Angels are created spirits, without bodies, having understanding and free will. But to picture them we have to draw bodies or heads with wings. When God created the angels He bestowed on them great wisdom, power and holiness. But not all the angels remained faithful to God; some of them sinned. The angels who remained faithful to God entered into the eternal happiness of heaven, and these are called good angels. In heaven, the good angels see, love, and adore God. The good angels help us by praying for us, by acting as messengers from God to us, and by serving as our guardian angels. Our guardian angels help us by praying for us, by protecting us from harm, and by inspiring us to do good. The angels who did not remain faithful to God were cast into hell, and these are called bad angels, or devils. The chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us is by tempting us to sin. Some temptations come from the bad angels, but other temptations come from ourselves and from the persons and things about us. We can always resist temptations, because no temptation can force us into sin, and because God will always help us if we ask Him.



Laughter Corner

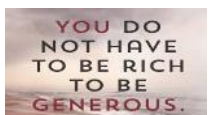


At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto they have weekly husband's marriage seminars. At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, "Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I took a her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!" The priest responded, "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?" Giuseppe proudly replied, " I gonna go pick her up."



Love. Grow. Serve.

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





Feliz día de la madre a todas las madres de nuestra parroquia!

Se suele decir lo orgullosa que se siente una madre cuando hay una vocación religiosa en la familia, pero la vocación de ser esposa y madre es en sí misma una gran vocación. Es un llamado especial de Dios que trae en sí mismo dignidad y unprivilegio propio. La vocación de ser madre es una vocación preciosa a los ojos de Dios tanto que podemos decir que las personas más importantes en esta tierra son las madres.

Ellas no puede reclamar el honor de construir la Catedral de Notre Dame. Sin embargo ellas han construido en su vientre algo más significativo y valioso que cualquier edificio en el mundo: la vida del ser que tiene un alma inmortal, la pequeña perfección del cuerpo de sus bebés hechos a la imagen y semejanza de Dios. Los ángeles no han sido bendecidos con tal gracia. No se pueden compartir en el milagro creativo de Dios para traer un nuevo santo al cielo. ¡Sólo una madre lo puede hacer! No hay en la tierra algo mas glorioso que ser madre.

Oren por sus madres, vivas y difuntas. Ellas fueron elegidas por Dios para dar a luz y colaborar con Dios en la misión cumpliendo con la voluntad de Dios.

ORACIÓN

Señor Jesús: Gracias por las madres que nos has dado. Los más nobles sentimientos que tenemos, los sembró en nosotros nuestra madre: la fe, la honestidad, el amor al trabajo.

Señor Jesús: En esta hora de retos y desafíos, las madres necesitan de tu ayuda: para atender a la casa y al trabajo, para hacer de padre y madre, para educar en los valores cristianos, para defenderse de la tentación, para no caer en el pecado.

Señor Jesús: Que la Virgen Madre las llene de fortaleza.

Señor Jesús: Que la Virgen María siga siendo modelo de todas las madres.

Señor Jesús: Que también ellas luchen por la justicia y que confíen en el Dios de los pobres: El Dios que quiere pan en todas las mesas y paz en todos los hogares; el Dios que destruye el poder corrompido y protege a los indefensos y humillados.

Señor Jesús: Ilumina la vida de nuestras madres. Premia sus desvelos y trabajos. Da paz a las madres ya difuntas. Bendice a todos los hogares. Y que los hijos sean siempre gloria y corona de las madres. Amén.



PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, Pablo y Bernabé prosiguieron su camino desde Perge hasta Antioquía de Pisidia, y el sábado entraron en la sinagoga y tomaron asiento. Cuando se disolvió la asamblea, muchos judíos y prosélitos piadosos acompañaron a Pablo y a Bernabé, quienes siguieron exhortándolos a permanecer fieles a la gracia de Dios. El sábado siguiente, casi toda la ciudad de Antioquía acudió a oír la palabra de Dios. Cuando los judíos vieron una concurrencia tan grande, se llenaron de envidia y comenzaron a contradecir a Pablo con palabras injuriosas. Entonces Pablo y Bernabé dijeron con valentía: "La palabra de Dios debía ser predicada primero a ustedes; pero como la rechazan y no se juzgan dignos de la vida eterna, nos dirigiremos a los paganos. Así nos lo ha ordenado el Señor, cuando dijo: *Yo te he puesto como luz de los paganos, para que lleves la salvación hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra*". Al enterarse de esto, los paganos se regocijaban y glorificaban la palabra de Dios, y abrazaron la fe todos aquellos que estaban destinados a la vida eterna. La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región. Pero los judíos azuzaron a las mujeres devotas de la alta sociedad y a los ciudadanos principales, y provocaron una persecución contra Pablo y Bernabé, hasta expulsarlos de su territorio. Pablo y Bernabé se sacudieron el polvo de los pies, como señal de protesta, y se marcharon a Iconio, mientras los discípulos se quedaron llenos de alegría y del Espíritu Santo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya.

Alabemos a Dios todos los hombres, sirvamos al Señor con alegría
y con júbilo entremos en su templo. **R.**

Reconozcamos que el Señor es Dios, que él fue quien nos hizo y somos suyos,
que somos su pueblo y su rebaño. **R.**

Porque el Señor es bueno, bendigámoslo, Porque es eterna su misericordia
y su fidelidad nunca se acaba. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA APOCALIPSIS

Yo, Juan, vi una muchedumbre tan grande, que nadie podía contarla. Eran individuos de todas las naciones y razas, de todos los pueblos y lenguas. Todos estaban de pie, delante del trono y del Cordero; iban vestidos con una túnica blanca y llevaban palmas en las manos. Uno de los ancianos que estaban junto al trono, me dijo: "Éstos son los que han pasado por la gran persecución y han lavado y blanqueado su túnica con la sangre del Cordero. Por eso están ante el trono de Dios y le sirven día y noche en su templo, y el que está sentado en el trono los protegerá continuamente. Ya no sufrirán hambre ni sed, no los quemará el sol ni los agobiará el calor. Porque el Cordero, que está en el trono, será su pastor y los conducirá a las fuentes del agua de la vida y Dios enjugará de sus ojos toda lágrima." Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor; yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás; nadie las arrebatará de mi mano. Me las ha dado mi Padre, y él es superior a todos, y nadie puede arrebatarlas de la mano del Padre. El Padre y yo somos uno". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

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.

ATENCIÓN PADRES!!

La Registración para el Programa de Religión Educativa en Santa Gianna para el año 2025-2026 ya esta abierta. Visite la oficina de Religión Educativa los Lunes y los Martes de 9:00 AM a 12 Noon. Por favor, no espere hasta último momento para inscribir a sus niños, puesto que las vacantes se llenan rápidamente. Las clases comienzan en Septiembre 2025. Para más información comunicarse al número 609-484-0249.

REQUISITOS PARA LOS PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO/CONFIRMACION

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica explica que el papel del padrino/madrina es ayudar a que la gracia bautismal pueda desarrollarse en el bautizado, actuando como colaboradores de sus padres o de quienes ocupan su lugar. Por eso los padrinos deben ser **“creyentes sólidos, capaces y prestos a ayudar al nuevo bautizado, niño o adulto, en su camino de la vida cristiana”** (CIC 1255). Este es un papel muy importante, ya que todos los miembros de la Iglesia de alguna manera tienen la responsabilidad de desarrollar y guardar la gracia recibida en el bautismo y ayudar a otros a hacer lo mismo. **¿Por qué la Iglesia pone tantas restricciones para poder ser padrino de bautizo?**

Es entonces deber del padrino asistir a los padres en la iniciación cristiana del que será bautizado y “procurar que después lleve una vida cristiana congruente con el bautismo y cumpla fielmente las obligaciones inherentes al mismo”. Cabe resaltar que es posible tener un solo padrino o madrina. No es necesario tener dos, pero sí es posible, mientras sea un hombre y una mujer.

La Iglesia ha impuesto *requisitos* para que los padres puedan elegir a las personas correctas para esta misión tan importante. El padrino/madrina:

1. Deberá haber sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse o por sus padres, o por quienes ocupan su lugar; o, si faltan estos, por el párroco o ministro.
 2. Deberá tener la capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla.
 3. Deberá tener al menos 16 años. (El obispo puede establecer otra edad en su diócesis o el mismo párroco o ministro -por justa causa- puede considerar una excepción.)
 4. Deberá ser católico, estar confirmado, haber recibido la Primera Comunión, y llevar una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir.
 5. No puede estar afectado por una pena canónica declarada o impuesta legítimamente.
 6. No puede ser el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar.
 7. De no estar registrado en Sta. Gianna, los candidatos a ser padrinos deberán presentar una carta de la parroquia donde practican su fe (letter of sponsorship).
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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 página 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>

Información sobre Inmigración

Los invitamos a visitar los siguientes enlaces donde encontrarán 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://>

Red de Oración

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.

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.

FELIZ DOMINGO!

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.

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 automobilo no sea confiscado.



Hoy Domingo 11 Coronación y Procesión Inmaculado de María

*Adultos se reúnen en frente de la Iglesia
Niños se reúnen en el Salón Grande*