

# 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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### 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



**Father Anthony. Happy 49th Anniversary!!**

**Your love for God shines through your remarkable journey as a priest. Thank you for your selfless dedication to the Church and the people of God.**

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

**You are a gift to us all.**

**May God bless you abundantly!!**

## ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN C.C.D.

**M**y dear parishioners, the registration for the religious Education Program for 2025-2026 year is underway. First of all, what is C.C.D.? It is the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, i.e., the fraternity of lay teachers who give of themselves to teach the children who attend public school our Catholic faith. All the recent Pontiffs of the Church have taught of the urgent necessity of parents to make sure that their children receive a Catholic education. This is the obligation Catholic parents incur before Almighty God Himself that their children learn at least the bare rudiments of our faith. Remember that the children who go to C.C.D. have barely enough class time to cover the very basics of our faith. *Only 1 hour and 30 minutes* a week is surely not enough! By the time the children arrive, attendance is taken, etc., the first 15 minutes of class are already taken up.

Some parents enroll their children for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade C.C.D. just so that they can make their First Communion. Then, the parents take the children out - *not to be seen again until confirmation time*. Parents have a very severe obligation before the judgment seat of God to make sure their children go to all 8 years of C.C.D. so that the children can learn their faith properly and as much as possible in its entirety.

The Code of Canon Law states it like this: **“Parents are under a grave obligation to see to the religious and moral education of their children...”**

Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Exhortation “On Christian Education” reminds pastors of souls of their “most serious obligation to see to it that all the faithful, but especially the youth who are the hope of the Church, enjoy a Christian education.”

In the society in which we live today, our children need to be grounded in their faith because there are so many temptations in the world to destroy the lives of the young. For example, there are drugs, promiscuity, alcohol, materialism, etc.

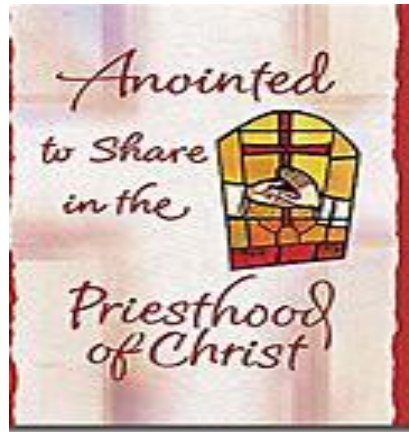
The greatest thing a parent can give to their children is the faith. It is a gift from godparents need to unwrap after baptism by their prayers, instruction of their children in the Catholic faith, either by primarily sending their children to Catholic school - or - if they are unable to do this to at least make sure their children attend C.C.D. for **all 8 years** of instruction in the faith.

**Grandparents**, please encourage parents whose children attend public school to sign up for C.C.D. All they have to do is call the Religious Education office (609-484-0249) or stop by in person.

**Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway.**

**Visit the Religious Education office**

**Mondays or Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon.**



Dear Father Anthony,

Your parish family here at St. Gianna is joining forces to celebrate you in commemoration of the 49th Anniversary of your priesthood. We are inviting all our parishioners, family and friends to gather tomorrow (this Sunday) at 11 am in the parish hall, where light refreshments will be served.

With deep appreciation we thank you, Father, for so many years of devoted service to the Church of God.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude for the compassion and wisdom you have shared with each of us. Thank you for guiding and uplifting this wonderful community of faith at St. Gianna's, entrusted to your care.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication, for your willingness to go above and beyond, and for your tireless efforts to bring souls to Christ.

Be assured, Father, that your unwavering work, teachings, and spiritual guidance has not gone unnoticed throughout this 49 years of ministry.

We ask God to bless you abundantly with His grace and mercy.

May He give you the strength and courage to continue serving Him faithfully.

And may almighty God fill your heart with peace and joy.

With much love,

Your Parish Family



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

**MONDAY, MAY 19**

8:30AM **Alex Rementilla** r/b Siazon Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 20**

830 AM **Theresa & Zelma Dillon** r/b Phillip Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**

8:30 AM **Katherine & Joseph Di Cosola** r/b Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 22**

8:30 AM **In Honor of St. Rita** r/b Linda Cohen

**FRIDAY, MAY 23**

8:30 AM **Felix Balbuena, Sr.** r/b Myrna Balbuena

7:00 PM **Ana Josefa Guzman** r/b Dulce Osoria

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

4:30 PM **Intentions of John Hays** r/b Mother

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

8 AM **Jerry Gormley** r/b Wife & Son

10 AM **Jewell Craddock** r/b Diane Jannotta  
**Teofista Neri** r/b Almendras & Neri Families  
**Michael Mc Quillen** r/b Grace Scull

12 Noon **Gene Salerno** r/b Family  
**Intentions of Ella & Thea Nickas** r/b Grace Family

2:00 PM **Felipe Castillo** r/b Madre  
**Francisco Juarez** r/b Familia

**MAY 17 – MAY 23**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

*(above the Main Altar)*

**WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**LETITIA MONTES**

Requested by

**JOHN MONTES**



**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 **John Montes** in loving memory of his wife, **Letitia Montes** on the 1st anniversary of her death.



**Permanent Diaconate Information Session**

**T**he Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting: When: Tuesday, May 20th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Hammonton) Who: Any man ages 30 – 55. Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing [Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org).

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.**

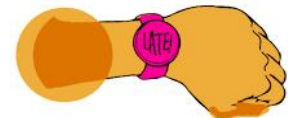
**Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests:** If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the priests' calendars. Remember that the priests' schedule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

**W**e 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.**

**P**lease 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!

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.

**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, Iluminosa 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!

### 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.



### SODALITY OF ST GIANNA

The Sodality Spring luncheon will be held at Little Italy restaurant on Sunday, June 8, 2025. The price is \$40.00 per person. Please contact Linda Cohen at 609-703-6962 to make a reservation. All women welcome to attend.



Post-Abortive Healing Support Group  
Jersey Shore Women's Center  
(609) 568-6551

## 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!!

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#### MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Church

Please join us!!

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.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

**BUNTING FAMILY PHARMACY**

*1337 New Road, Northfield*

*Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin.*



The Latin-rite Diocesan Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark met 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.

# 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.

In order to keep our records up to date and also stop the mailing of contribution envelopes during the summer/winter months, please note that we would appreciate hearing from parishioners who are summer residents in our Parish before they move away. Thank you for your cooperation.



Remember, the *kneelers* are for kneeling. We kindly ask that you not use them, up or down, as *foot-rests*. Thanks



Monday-Thursday:  
9 AM – 4 PM  
**CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

## REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

## A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

**A**fter Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

**R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**T**hen I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

**W**hen Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 the Parish Ushers.



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.



### Laughter Corner



Two little boys were sitting together in a church during a wedding ceremony.

As the couple said "I do", one of the little boys leaned over to the other and asked, "I wonder how many wives can a man have?"

The second little boy looked at his friend like he was an idiot and said, "He can have 16 wives."

"How do you know that?" The first little boy asked.

"Weren't you listening? The priest just said it. Four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."

### THE LITURGICAL YEAR

#### CHRISTMAS CYCLE

#### ADVENT \* PREPARATION \* PURPLE \*

1st Sunday of Advent

2nd Sunday of Advent

3rd Sunday of Advent/Gaudette Sunday (PINK)

4th Sunday of Advent

#### CHRISTMAS \* WHITE

Christmas Eve, Vigil -December 24th

Christmas Day - December 25th

Mary Mother of God - January 1st



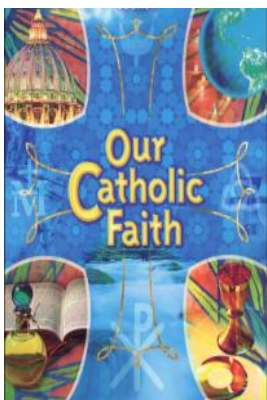
Epiphany of the Lord

The Holy Family

Baptism of the Lord

#### GREEN

2nd Sunday through 6th Sunday (Varies, depending on date of Easter)

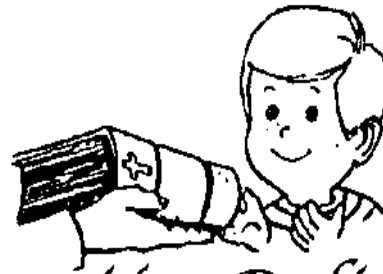


The entire liturgy of the solemn celebration of the Mass draws upon the natural, visible signs and symbols of human life to intensify and enrich the spirit of worship. The various colors of the vestments worn by the celebrant at Mass indicate vividly the triumph and mourning, hope and penitence, sorrow and sacrifice, of the Church.

**White.** Symbol of innocence and victory, the color of the outer vestments of the priest (chasuble, stole, maniple, chalice veil and burse) on all the feasts celebrating the joyful and glorious mysteries of Our Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of angels, and saints who were not martyrs.

# Del Escritorio del Párroco

**P**rimero de todo, ¿qué es CCD? Es la Confraternidad de la Doctrina Cristiana, por ejemplo, la fraternidad de los maestros que se ofrecen así mismos para enseñar la fe católica a los niños que concurren a escuelas públicas. Todos los pontífices de la Iglesia nos han instruido acerca de la urgente necesidad que existe de que los padres se aseguren de que sus hijos reciban educación católica. Como católicos, todos los padres contraen la obligación de enseñar a sus hijos por lo menos las primeras nociones de la fe.



## Educación Religiosa

Recuerden que los niños que concurren al programa de educación religiosa no tienen suficiente tiempo para aprender las básicas enseñanzas de nuestra fe. 1 hora y 30 minutos por semana no es suficiente tiempo si tenemos en cuenta que los primeros quince minutos transcurren mientras los niños se ubican y se toma asistencia. Algunos padres registran a sus hijos en el programa de educación religiosa por dos años con la intención de que reciban el sacramento de la Primera Comunión. Después se alejan y dejan de llevar a sus hijos a clase y no se los vuelve a ver hasta el momento de la Confirmación.

Los padres tienen la obligación severa, ante el tribunal de Dios, de enviar a sus hijos para que reciban clases de la Doctrina Cristiana durante 8 años para que puedan aprender su fe correctamente y dentro de lo posible, en su totalidad. El Código de Derecho Canónico dice así: “Los padres están bajo la grave obligación de velar por la educación religiosa y moral de sus hijos...”

El Papa Pablo VI, en su Exhortación Apostólica “En Educación Cristiana” recuerda a los pastores de almas que tienen “la seria obligación de ver que todos los creyentes, pero especialmente los jóvenes – que son la esperanza de la Iglesia, reciban educación cristiana.” En esta sociedad en la que vivimos hoy, nuestros niños necesitan estar afianzados a su Fe porque hay muchas tentaciones en este mundo que apuntan a destruir la vida de los jóvenes. Por ejemplo, las drogas, el alcohol, promiscuidad, materialismo, etc. Lo más grande que un padre le puede ofrecer a sus hijos es la fe. Es un regalo de Dios que los padres necesitan desenvolver después del bautismo con oraciones, instruyéndolos en la fe Católica, enviándolos primeramente a una escuela Católica o si no lo pueden hacer por o menos enviarlos a que reciban educación religiosa para que puedan ser instruidos en la fe durante 8 años y completar los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, 1ra Comunión y Confirmación).

Por favor visiten la oficina de Religión Educativa los Lunes y los Martes de 9 de la mañana a 12 del mediodía para inscribir a sus niños en el programa religioso de la parroquia. La inscripción ya esta abierta. Recuerden que durante el mes de Julio la oficina estará cerrada.

## PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

**E**n aquellos días, volvieron Pablo y Bernabé a Listra, Iconio y Antioquía, y ahí animaban a los discípulos y los exhortaban a perseverar en la fe, diciéndoles que hay que pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios. En cada comunidad designaban presbíteros, y con oraciones y ayunos los encomendaban al Señor, en quien habían creído. Atravesaron luego Pisidia y llegaron a Panfilia; predicaron en Perge y llegaron a Atalía. De ahí se embarcaron para Antioquía, de donde habían salido, con la gracia de Dios, para la misión que acababan de cumplir. Al llegar, reunieron a la comunidad y les contaron lo que había hecho Dios por medio de ellos y cómo les había abierto a los paganos las puertas de la fe.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

### SALMO RESPONSORIAL

#### **R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.**

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.

Bueno es el Señor para con todos y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas. **R.**

Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras y que todos tus fieles te bendigan.

Que proclamen la gloria de tu reino Y den a conocer tus maravillas. **R.**

Que muestren a los hombres tus proezas, el esplendor y la gloria de tu reino.

Tu reino, Señor, es para siempre, y tu imperio, por todas las generaciones. **R.**

## SEGUNDA LECTURA APOCALIPSIS

**Y**o, Juan, vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra habían desaparecido y el mar ya no existía. También vi que descendía del cielo, desde donde está Dios, la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén, engalanada como una novia, que va a desposarse con su prometido. Oí una gran voz, que venía del cielo, que decía: "Ésta es la morada de Dios con los hombres; vivirá con ellos como su Dios y ellos serán su pueblo. Dios les enjugará todas sus lágrimas y ya no habrá muerte ni duelo, ni penas ni llantos, porque ya todo lo antiguo terminó". Entonces el que estaba sentado en el trono, dijo: "Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor,  
que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.

R. Aleluya.

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

**C**uando Judas salió del cenáculo, Jesús dijo: "Ahora ha sido glorificado el Hijo del hombre y Dios ha sido glorificado en él. Si Dios ha sido glorificado en él, también Dios lo glorificará en sí mismo y pronto lo glorificará. Hijitos, todavía estaré un poco con ustedes. Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado; y por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos". 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.



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

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## ATENCION 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 mas informacion comunicarse al número 609-484-0249**

### SOLICITACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Los sacerdotes y personal administrativo de Santa Gianna jamás contactarian 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.

### 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.



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.

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## 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.

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.

## Sacramento de Penitencia

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DE 1:15 – 1:45 PM  
TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 6:15-6:45 PM

## Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:  
1-800-964-6588

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

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.

**COMO ROMPER CON LAS MALS COSTUMBRES:** Si usted esta tratando de romper con malas costumbres sin poder lograrlo quiza pueda practicar este programa de dos pasos

### Primer Paso: Orar

¡Sálvame Señor. Jesús te amo! Espíritu Santo no me abandones! Estas oraciones toman solo algunos minutos y son muy eficaces.

### Segundo Paso: Trabajo

Practicar en decir NO durante el transcurso del día. NO a las habladurías, NO a las malas compañías, NO a la envidia, NO a la falta de humildad, NO a la prepotencia y al querer sentirme más o pensar que soy más inteligente que otras personas. También decir SI a ser generosos, a escuchar, a ser humildes, a aceptar las dificultades que Dios nos pone en el camino, SI a ser menos egoistas y más caritativos, SI a los buenos pensamientos y a saber cerrar nuestra boca antes de pronunciar malicias o hablar de otras personas. Práctica y más práctica nos llevará al cielo!!