

# 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

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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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

**T**he Parish Novena to Saint Anthony begins on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. and continues until Friday, June 13th, Feast of St. Anthony.

Among the many saints of Christendom, there are some who seem to endear themselves to the faithful more than others. One of these saints is St. Anthony of Padua. For over 800 years people of every nation have turned to him for help in times of need. He has never lost his popularity with Catholics and even non-Catholics, especially when they have misplaced their keys, lost their wallets, diamond rings or husbands! But, besides being the saint one prays to for lost things, he is a saint one can invoke for all things needed. Our Lord must love him very, very much because the reason St. Anthony never lost his popularity is because he is a friend you can depend on.

He just doesn't listen to our requests, he always acts on them. When you pray to him once, you become his friend. He takes your friendship very seriously. He takes your prayers with tremendous love and concern and brings them to Jesus, the Infant Jesus who appeared to him and caressed his face.

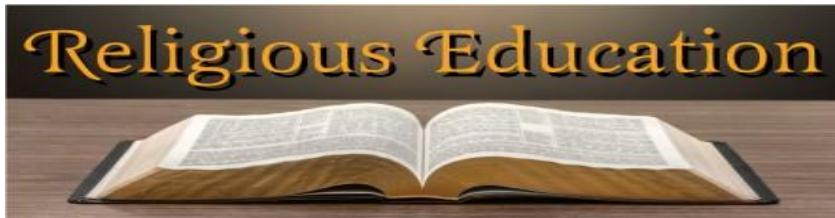
The upcoming Novena to St. Anthony will be a constant petition for nine days to him to take our special intentions, whatever they may be – perhaps you have a very serious decision to make, a job to find, a relationship to heal, illness, whether it be you or a family member or a friend looking to be cured, financial difficulties, emotional problems, depression – whatever special favors you need granted, turn to St. Anthony. People have continued to pray to him for 800 years because he never lets his friends down.

*Won't you join his very devoted clients and make the Novena?* It will take sacrifice and time for nine days, but hey, that's what friends are for!

I'll be looking forward to seeing you during the Novena, and please encourage your own friends, relatives and neighbors to join in making the Novena culminating on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> with a solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. with the distribution of blessed St. Anthony's Bread.

The format each night will be: opening Hymns, Novena Prayers, Sermon on a particular aspect of St. Anthony's life followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Anthony, which I have procured from St. Anthony's Basilica in Padua where St. Anthony is buried.





**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 3, 4, AND 5 YEAR OLDS – REGISTER NOW!**

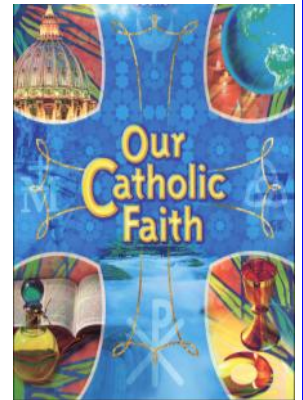
A Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Children are helped to receive and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls them by name, has loved them first and desires a deep relationship with them. *Why religious education for the very young?* We believe that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another particularly before the age of six and that the 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. For more information contact Vici 609-646-0806. To register for the fall semester contact Cece DiAngelo at 609-484-0249.



**MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



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.



**Red.** Symbol of sacrifice, particularly the sacrifice of life, used on feasts of Our Lord commemorating His Passion, and on feasts of the Apostles and martyrs for the Faith. Since red also signifies the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit, it is also used on the feast of Pentecost and in Masses in honor of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.



**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 PM Felipe Castillo r/b Madre  
 Francisco Juarez r/b Familia

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

8:30AM James & Jack Dougherty r/b Eileen Haviland  
 Veterans r/b The Sodality of St. Gianna

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**

830 AM Raul Martiney & Leidy r/b Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

8:30 AM Jan Alden Roegiers r/b Tierney Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 29**

8:30 AM Dolores Flanagan r/b Christine Ade

**FRIDAY, MAY 30**

8:30 AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Grace Eisenlohr  
 7:00 PM Luis Guadarrma r/b Familia

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

4:30 PM Carol Ann Metzger r/b Dave & Francine Andrews

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

8 AM Souls in Purgatory r/b Margarita Rivera  
 10 AM Michael McQuillen r/b Judy & Ed Lopez  
 Vivian Vasquez r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel  
 Kevin Dickinson r/b Mom & Dad  
 12 Noon Alex & Rita Mierzejewski r/b Frank & Sue  
 Rev. Paul Harte r/b Sean Thomson & Lisa Lu  
 2:00 PM Angel, Maria y Bernardo Gutierrez r/b Familia

**MAY 24 – MAY 30**  
**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
*(above the Main Altar)*

**WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**FELIPE CASTILLO**

Requested by

**SU FAMILIA**



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

To request that the Sanctuary lamp (above the Altar) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the Sanctuary Lamp will be sequentially (**on a first-come, first-served basis**) assigned and will be ANNOUNCED and PUBLISHED in the Parish bulletin.

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST**

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_



**WE WILL BE CLOSED**

**The Parish office will be CLOSED**

**on Monday, May 26th**

**in observance of Memorial Day.**

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.**

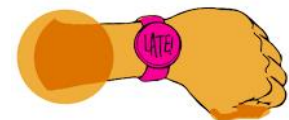
**Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests:** If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the priests' calendars. Remember that the priests' schedule (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. Please come out to our next meeting: **June 3rd** 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 be 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!

### 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**

### 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.

### Memorial Day Mass Schedule at Cemeteries

*Remembering Those Who Have Served and  
Who Have Gone Before Us*

Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses held on Monday, May 26, in most of our Catholic Cemeteries to honor those who have served our country and paid with the ultimate sacrifice. For a complete listing of locations and times, please visit us at

[SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

## 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

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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

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'" The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. **R.**

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide. **R.**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! **R.**

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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.

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.



### Laughter Corner



A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said: "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

### Father's Quick Quote:

**Be Very Careful to Retain Peace of Heart, Because Satan Casts His Lines In Troubled Waters."** ~St. Paul of the Cross

### THE LITURGICAL YEAR LENTEN CYCLE

#### LENT \* ATONEMENT \* PURPLE

ASH WEDNESDAY

1ST SUNDAY

2ND SUNDAY

3RD SUNDAY

LAETARE SUNDAY



#### PASSIONTIME \* REPARATION \* PURPLE

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

HOLY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY SATURDAY

#### EASTER CYCLE \* WHITE

LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

2ND THROUGH 5TH SUNDAY

ASCENSION SUNDAY

### 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).

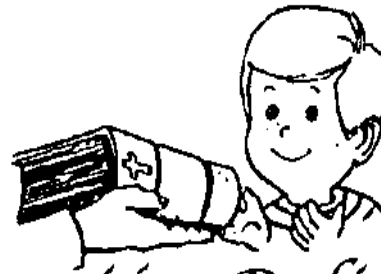


Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and those who are in nursing homes & in hospitals.

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.

# 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 está abierta. Recuerden que durante el mes de Julio la oficina estará cerrada.

### PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, vinieron de Judea a Antioquía algunos discípulos y se pusieron a enseñar a los hermanos que, si no se circuncidaban de acuerdo con la ley de Moisés, no podrían salvarse. Esto provocó un altercado y una violenta discusión con Pablo y Bernabé; al fin se decidió que Pablo, Bernabé y algunos más fueran a Jerusalén para tratar el asunto con los apóstoles y los presbíteros. Los apóstoles y los presbíteros, de acuerdo con toda la comunidad cristiana, juzgaron oportuno elegir a algunos de entre ellos y enviarlos a Antioquía con Pablo y Bernabé. Los elegidos fueron Judas (llamado Barsabás) y Silas, varones prominentes en la comunidad. A ellos les entregaron una carta que decía: "Nosotros, los apóstoles y los presbíteros, hermanos suyos, saludamos a los hermanos de Antioquía, Siria y Cilicia, convertidos del paganismo. Enterados de que algunos de entre nosotros, sin mandato nuestro, los han alarmado e inquietado a ustedes con sus palabras, hemos decidido de común acuerdo elegir a dos varones y enviárselos, en compañía de nuestros amados hermanos Bernabé y Pablo, que han consagrado su vida a la causa de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Les enviamos, pues, a Judas y a Silas, quienes les transmitirán, de viva voz, lo siguiente: 'El Espíritu Santo y nosotros hemos decidido no imponerles más cargas que las estrictamente necesarias. A saber: que se abstengan de la fornicación y de comer lo inmolado a los ídolos, la sangre y los animales estrangulados. Si se apartan de esas cosas, harán bien'. Los saludamos". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Ten piedad de nosotros y bendícenos; vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.

Que conozca la tierra tu bondad y los pueblos tu obra salvadora. **R.**

Las naciones con júbilo te canten, porque juzgas al mundo con justicia;  
con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos y riges en la tierra a las naciones. **R.**

Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos, que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.

Que nos bendiga Dios Y que le rinda honor el mundo entero. **R.**

### SEGUNDA LECTURA APOCALIPSIS

Un ángel me transportó en espíritu a una montaña elevada, y me mostró a Jerusalén, la ciudad santa, que descendía del cielo, resplandeciente con la gloria de Dios. Su fulgor era semejante al de una piedra preciosa, como el de un diamante cristalino. Tenía una muralla ancha y elevada, con doce puertas monumentales, y sobre ellas, doce ángeles y doce nombres escritos, los nombres de las doce tribus de Israel. Tres de estas puertas daban al oriente, tres al norte, tres al sur y tres al poniente. La muralla descansaba sobre doce cimientos, en los que estaban escritos los doce nombres de los apóstoles del Cordero. No vi ningún templo en la ciudad, porque el Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero son el templo. No necesita la luz del sol o de la luna, porque la gloria de Dios la ilumina y el Cordero es su lumbre. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

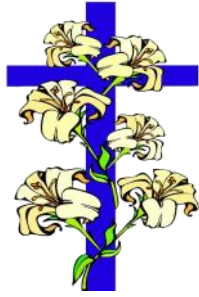
El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor; y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

R. Aleluya.

### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada. El que no me ama no cumplirá mis palabras. La palabra que están oyendo no es mía, sino del Padre, que me envió. Les he hablado de esto ahora que estoy con ustedes; pero el Consolador, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho. La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. No se la doy como la da el mundo. No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden. Me han oído decir: 'Me voy, pero volveré a su lado'. Si me amaran, se alegrarían de que me vaya al Padre, porque el Padre es más que yo. Se lo he dicho ahora, antes de que suceda, para que cuando suceda, crean". Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

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.



**LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL  
Y LA OFICINA DE RELIGION  
EDUCATIVA ESTARAN  
CERRADAS EL DIA  
DE MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 26, 2025**

**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.



**JUNIO:**

**MES DEL SAGRADO  
CORAZÓN DE JESÚS**

**REZAR  
POR LOS  
ENFORMOS**



St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ

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**One Hour**

**One Purpose**

**Our Children**

**Wednesdays 6:30pm**

Unase a "Millones de Mónicas" para rezar por nuestros hijos, nietos, sobrinos o por cualquier ser querido que este alejado de la Iglesia. Lo hacemos como lo hizo Santa Mónica al rezar por su hijo, San Augustin. Nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia parroquial Esperamos que usted nos pueda acompañar!

**Refrescando nuestros conocimientos...**

**Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica** es un compendio que explica la doctrina y enseñanza de la Iglesia Católica. Su propósito fundamental es instruir a los fieles en la fe, proporcionando una guía clara sobre las creencias, prácticas y la moral católica. Este documento es esencial para entender la vida cristiana y el significado del Evangelio en el contexto actual.



**Importancia del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica**

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica es crucial por varias razones. Primero, proporciona una base sólida para la educación religiosa. Segundo, ayuda a los católicos a profundizar su comprensión de la fe. Tercero, sirve como una herramienta de referencia para esclarecer dudas doctrinales. Finalmente, fomenta una mayor unidad en la práctica de la fe católica, promoviendo una comprensión común entre los fieles.

**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. Para más información comunicarse al 609-484-0249

## ¡BIENVENIDOS! MAYO 25, 2025 - SEXTO 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>

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.

### 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**



**Novena a St. Anthony de Padua**

**Miercoles, June 5**

**Viernes, June 13, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**\*Sermon \*Novena Prayers**

**\*Benediction**

**FESTIVIDAD DE ST. ANTHONY**

**MISA DE CLAUSURA**

**VIERNES 13 DE JUNIO**

**7:00 P.M.**

### 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

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