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

Ascension of the Lord



Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
Glorious to His native skies: Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June-Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

No matter how lonely or terrible the circumstances of our lives may be, this one truth can console and give us inner strength and peace that nothing can take away. The truth we must never forget is this: *Christ loves each one of us deeply and personally. No matter who we are, no matter what state of life we are in, Christ cares about us. He loves us. He loves us in a way we can't understand. He loves us with a human heart.*



He has told us this again and again. We read it in almost every page of the Gospel. We have proof of it in the way He gave up His life for us and rose again from the dead to make us one with Him and His Father.

He is readily available to each one of us in the Blessed Eucharist and in the Sacraments as truly as He was available to the woman who touched the hem of His garment or the dying thief who spoke to Him on the Cross. We put our faith, St. John tells us, "in God's love toward ourselves."

This great Truth is kept uppermost in our minds by devotion to the Sacred Heart. The image of His Heart summarizes everything for us and evokes from us a response of love and service. St. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. This was the source of his inner confidence despite the evil and persecution about him. But, it was more than the source of his inner peace; it was the driving force of his work for the Church and his constant service to others. "The love of Christ spurs me on," he told his friends.

True devotion to the Heart of Jesus brings us inner peace and gives us a calm energy in our service to others. It reminds us that we are deeply loved and teaches us how to love others. It brings warmth to our lives and into a world that is growing cold with selfishness and greed and hate. *It is certainly a devotion for our time!* During this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us seek to make reparation for our sins by little acts of love, mortifications and accepting what comes to us each day without complaint. In this way, we will indeed console the afflicted Heart of Christ Who loves us so very much.

Why not spend some time before the Eucharistic Heart of Christ or perhaps try to attend daily Mass during this special month? These are ways we console our Lord and make up for indifference and apathy of so many people toward Jesus.

Sweet Heart of Jesus from Whom so many gifts flow to us, grant that we may learn to love You from the depths of our hearts!



Novena to Saint Anthony — *Saint to the Whole World*

What is a Saint? To speak in a dictionary manner, a Saint with a capital “S” is one of those persons recognized by the Church as having by holiness of life and heroic virtue attained a high place in heaven and as being, therefore, entitled to the veneration of the faithful, fit to serve them as a spiritual model and able to intercede for them in the courts of heaven. The men and women, thus, recognized as saints do not, of course, include all the holy or exhaust all the possibilities of holiness. But, of them we are certain!



The saints’ place in heaven is fixed in the mind of God. His place between heaven and earth at God’s altar, in the Liturgy — is also fixed on the mind of the Church. But, his place in the world is in the mind and hearts of men, always shifting ground. A saint can go out of fashion in one century — come in again in another, as the world’s understanding of his life wanes or waxes. His “popularity” depends on the seemingly “timeliness” of his personal mode of holiness or his particular spiritual message.

All but for St. Anthony of Padua! His popularity has never waned in the minds and hearts of Catholics throughout the world! For over 800 years, Catholics and even non-Catholics have turned to St. Anthony for help. *Why is this so?* Why is St. Anthony of Padua always so popular — always so admired — always so prayed to? It seems to me it is because his message is universal and timeless — love God above all things, practice charity to the poor, live the Gospel message and love our Blessed Mother and the Holy Eucharist!!

It seems to me he has always been such a popular saint because his prayers are very, very powerful to Jesus! After all, he is one of only two saints that holds the Infant Jesus in his arms, so much did God love him. He gave him that great grace, a great privilege to hold the Christ Child in his arms. WOW! He is so popular because you can ask myriad peoples and they will all tell you, “St. Anthony heard my prayer. St. Anthony helped me in a desperate time.”

Below are some reasons why you might consider making this powerful Novena to Saint Anthony:

- ◆ *Are you looking for a job?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are you sick or someone in your family is ill with cancer, heart trouble, whatever?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are you experiencing spiritual, emotional or mental problems?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are you depressed, don’t know where to turn for help?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are your children or spouse away from the Church, have distanced themselves from the Sacraments?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are you in financial difficulties?* Make the Novena!
- ◆ *Are you worried about a difficult pregnancy or perhaps unable to conceive?* Make the Novena!

If you come to the Novena to St. Anthony, you will find a powerful and true friend who will listen to you and help you. Please refer to page #5 for the complete schedule of the Novena.

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.**

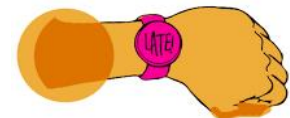
Private meetings & invitations to the parish priests: If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of the priests or invite them to a special celebration, please call the parish office so the event/celebration can be placed on the priests' calendars. Remember that the priests' schedule (appointments/meetings/invitations)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



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 PM Angel, Maria y Bernardo Gutierrez r/b Familia

MONDAY, JUNE 2

8:30AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Brenna & Trevor Glanville

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

830 AM Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 AM Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Eisenlohr Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 AM Celeste Tate r/b William Richarson
7:00 PM Francisco Juarez r/b Familia

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:30 PM Nicholas Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8 AM Margaret Parkerton r/b Yarger Family
10 AM Daniel Sanchez r/b Kim & Larry Adams
Silvino Padiz r/b Almendras & Neri families
Tom Re Casino r/b Carol & Jooan Catani
12 Noon Intentions of Vicky Hays r/b Her Mother
Donald Clark r/b Grace Family
2:00 PM Elvis Fernandez r/b Familia
Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Familia



Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anthony de Padua
Wednesday, June 5

Through Friday, June 13, 2025
Please come and join us as we honor the Patron Saint of All Things every evening at 7 p.m.

***Sermon *Novena Prayers**
***Benediction**

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY
Friday, June 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

MAY 31 – JUNE 6

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

WILL BURN FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SALAMA FAMILY

Requested by

THE FAMILY



We wish to extend our best wishes to all those from our Parish community who are graduating this year, whether it is from elementary school through graduate school. We wish you success in your future endeavors. May God be your Guide and your Strength through the years that lie ahead. Congratulations!!



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.

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.

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**



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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BINGO

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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.

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

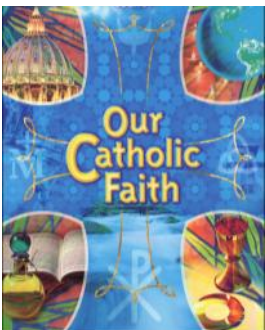
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____



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.

Purple. Symbol of sorrow and penitence, used during the seasons of Advent and Lent and on the Sundays immediately preceding Lent—Septuagesima, Sexagesima, Quinquagesima--as well as on Ember Days and Vigils.

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

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. 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.

Registration for the Religious Education Program for 2025-2026 is now open. Please stop by the Religious Education office 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.

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.



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).



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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.

THE LITURGICAL YEAR PENTECOST CYCLE

RED

VIGIL OF PENTECOST
PENTECOST SUNDAY

WHITE

HOLY TRINITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

GREEN

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHITE

SACRED HEART

GREEN

2ND THROUGH LAST SUNDAY



FATHER'S QUICK QUOTE: "OUR GENEROSITY IS MEASURED NOT BY WHAT WE GIVE BUT BY WHAT WE KEEP." ~FULTON J. SHEEN

DEL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE ANTHONY

¿Qué es un santo? El diccionario dice, un santo es una persona reconocida por la Iglesia por tener una vida santa con virtudes heroicas y que alcanzo un lugar alto en el cielo y que, por lo tanto, tienen el derecho a ser venerado por los fieles, y son aptos para servir como un modelo espiritual y capaz de interceder por ellos en los tribunales del Cielo. Los hombres y las mujeres reconocidos como santos no incluyen toda la santidad que se pueda alcanzar pero de que son santos estamos se-



guros! Los santos en el cielo están en la mente de Dios. Su lugar entre el cielo y la tierra ante el altar de Dios, en la liturgia se fija en la mente de la Iglesia. Pero, su lugar en el mundo está en la mente y en el corazón de los hombres, siempre cambiando el suelo. Un santo puede estar fuera de moda en un siglo-venir de nuevo en otro, así como la comprensión del mundo en la vida disminuye o se acelera. Su "popularidad" depende de la aparentemente "puntualidad" de su persona o al modo de santidad o de su mensaje espiritual. Todos exceptuando San Antonio de Padua! Su popularidad nunca ha decaído en las mentes y corazones de los católicos de todo el mundo! Durante más de 800 años, los católicos y no-Católicos han convertido a San Antonio en busca de ayuda. ¿Por qué es esto así?

¿Por qué San Antonio de Padua siempre fue popular y admirado. Siempre invocado. Por que? A mí me parece que es porque su mensaje es universal y porque su eterno amor por Dios esta por encima de todas las cosas. La práctica de la caridad a los pobres, el vivir el mensaje del Evangelio y el amor a nuestra Madre Santísima y a la santa Eucaristía es sublime!! Pareciera que siempre ha sido un santo popular porque sus oraciones son muy, muy poderosas a Jesús! Después de todo, él es uno de sólo dos Santos que tiene el niño Jesús en brazos, tanto hizo Dios lo ama. Él le dio esa Gran de Gracia, un gran privilegio para sujetar al niño Jesús en sus brazos. WOW! Él es tan popular porque usted puede hacer numerosos pueblos y todos te dirán, "St. Anthony oyó mi oración. San Antonio me ayudó en un momento desesperado." A continuación les enumero alguna de las razones por las que podría considerar la posibilidad de hacer esta potente Novena a San Antonio:

- 1) Buscas trabajo? Haz la Novena!
- 2) Estás enfermo o alguien en su familia está enfermo de cáncer, tiene problemas del corazón, lo que sea? Haz la Novena!
- 3) Estás experimentando problemas espirituales, emocional o mentales? Haz la Novena!
- 4) Estás deprimida, no sabes a dónde acudir en busca de ayuda? Haz la Novena!
- 5) Están tus hijos o cónyuge fuera de la Iglesia, se han distanciado de los Sacramentos? Haz la Novena!
- 6) Tiene dificultades financieras? Haz la Novena! 7) Preocupada por un embarazo difícil o quizá le es imposible de concebir? Haz la Novena!

NOVENA: MIERCOLES 5 DE JUNIO-VIERNES 13 DE JUNIO
MISA DE CLAUSURA: VIERNES 13, 2025, 7:00 PM

PRIMERA LECTURA HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: “No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo”. Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: “Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?” Jesús les contestó: “A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra”. Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: “Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse”. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono.

Aplaudan, pueblos todos, aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible y de toda la tierra, rey supremo. **R.**

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios, al rey honremos y cantemos todos. **R.**

Porque Dios es el rey del universo, cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.
Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones desde su trono santo. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A LOS EFESIOS

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consume todo en todo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan
que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos y les dijo: “Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto. Ahora yo les voy a enviar al que mi Padre les prometió. Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto”. Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios. Palabra del Señor. **Gloria a ti, Señor.**

Junio-Mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús



No importa cuán solitarias o terribles puedan ser las circunstancias en nuestras vidas, esta única verdad puede consolarnos y darnos fuerza interior y paz que nada nos puede quitar. La verdad que nunca debemos olvidar es esta: Cristo ama a cada uno de nosotros profunda y personalmente. No importa quiénes seamos, no importa en qué estado de vida nos encontremos, Cristo se preocupa por nosotros. Él nos ama. Él nos ama de una manera que podemos entender. Él nos ama con un corazón humano. Nos lo ha dicho una y otra vez. Lo leemos en casi todas las páginas del Evangelio. Tenemos prueba de ello en la forma en que entregó Su vida por nosotros y resucitó de entre los muertos para hacernos uno con Él y Su Padre. Él está disponible para cada uno de nosotros en la Bendita Eucaristía y en los Sacramentos tan verdaderamente como estuvo disponible para la mujer que tocó el borde de Su manto o el ladrón moribundo que le habló en la Cruz.

Ponemos nuestra fe, nos dice San Juan, “en el amor de Dios hacia nosotros mismos”. Esta gran Verdad se mantiene en primer plano en nuestra mente mediante la devoción al Sagrado Corazón. La imagen de Su Corazón resume todo para nosotros y suscita en nosotros una respuesta de amor y servicio.

San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Cristo. Esta fue la fuente de su confianza interior a pesar de la maldad y la persecución que lo rodeaban. Pero era más que la fuente de su paz interior; fue el motor de su trabajo por la Iglesia y de su constante servicio a los demás. “El amor de Cristo me estimula”, les dijo a sus amigos. La verdadera devoción al Corazón de Jesús nos trae paz interior y nos da una energía tranquila en nuestro servicio a los demás. Nos recuerda que somos profundamente amados y nos enseña a amar a los demás. Aporta calidez a nuestras vidas y a un mundo que se está enfriando por el egoísmo, la avaricia y el odio. ¡Sin duda es una devoción para nuestro tiempo!



Durante este mes dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, busquemos reparar nuestros pecados con pequeños actos de amor, mortificaciones y aceptando lo que nos llega cada día sin quejarnos. Así consolaremos efectivamente el Corazón afligido de Cristo que tanto nos ama. ¿Por qué no pasar un tiempo ante el Corazón Eucarístico de Cristo o quizás intentar asistir a Misa diaria durante este mes especial? Estas son formas de consolar a nuestro Señor y compensar la indiferencia y apatía de tanta gente hacia Jesús.

¡Dulce Corazón de Jesús, de quien tantos dones nos fluyen, concédenos aprender a amarte desde lo más profundo de nuestro corazón!

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 información comunicarse al número 609-484-0249

¡BIENVENIDOS! JUNIO 1, 2025 - QUINTO 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.

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://www.cliniclegal.org/issus/know-your-rights>

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 Agustín. Nos reunimos todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia parroquial Esperamos que usted nos pueda acompañar!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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>

Sacramento de Penitencia

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

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.

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.

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.

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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