

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)
Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass
2 PM Mass in Spanish

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS

OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM
Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
7:00 PM (Bilingual)

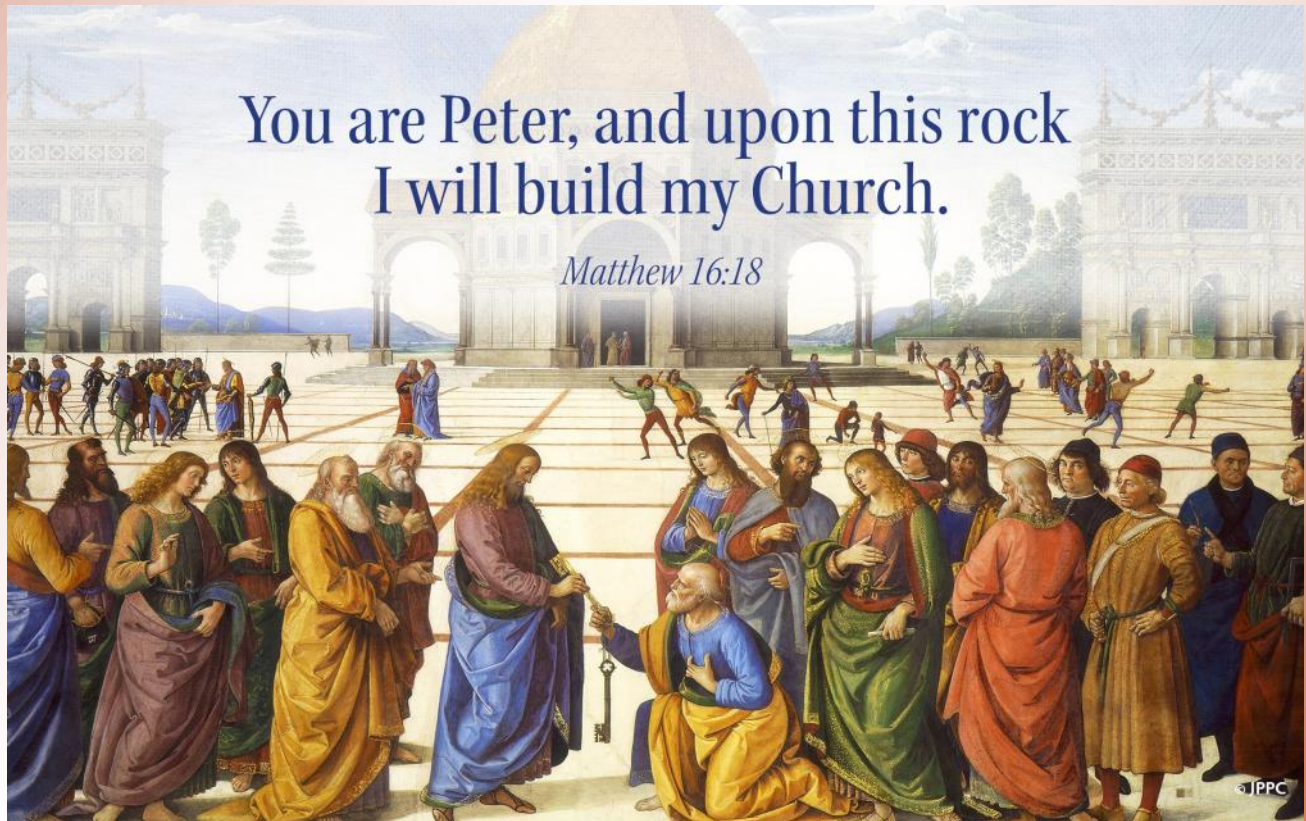
CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays (English):
3:00 – 4:30 PM
Sundays (Spanish):
1:15-1:45 PM

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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday: Closed



SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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 1st and 2nd 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 God parents need to unwrap after baptism by their prayers, instruction of their children in the Catholic faith, either by primarily sending their children to our 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. We will be to help these children grow in faith, hope and charity toward an Eternal life in heaven.



Registrations for the 2025-2026 school year are underway. Visit the Religious Education office Monday or Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Millions of Monicas

To encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children to grow in holiness and humility.

www.millionsofmonicas.com

JOIN US!!! Our regular meetings have started again. Church doors open at 6:00pm. Join us in praying - with confidence - for our children, every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church. Millions of mothers have watched their children abandon their Catholic faith in a chaotic, stressful and struggling world. Join with other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as they attend this prayer ministry in their parishes. Like St. Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith. We are a group of mothers, young and old, who believe in the mother's power of prayer.



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.

Registration for CCD Religious Ed. Grades 1-7 are now being accepted. Please complete and return form with fee to the CCD office Monday or Tuesday between 9:30 and 12:30, OR place in wooden mailbox outside the CCD Office. Forms are available...

- ◆ In the back of the church
- ◆ At the CCD office
- ◆ Downloadable from the St. Gianna Facebook page

Questions: please call or text Cece DiAngelo at 609-287-7123.



**Legion
of Mary**

Attention Legionaries!!

The Parish Legion of Mary is scheduled to meet **every Tuesday** at 5:00 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.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE



The RCIA process is now called OCIA, reflecting a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. The Second Vatican Council reinstated what was referred to in the early Church as the "catechumenate," a process of initiation for adults that culminates in baptism. Initially this was called in English by the acronym RCIA, standing for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. It is composed of five distinct periods (evangelization, precatechumenate, catechumenate, purification and enlightenment, and mystagogy), marking the progress of an adult converting to the Catholic faith.

However, in November 2021, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the name of this process, now calling it OCIA, the **"Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. While it may seem like a small change, many see this as a new turning point. According to Meloy for the *Detroit Catholic*, "rites are still part of the order but **the new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a continuous process of spiritual formation** as opposed to fixed checkpoints on the path to baptism, first Communion and confirmation."

Furthermore, "by making the entire process an 'order,' the candidate or catechumen **understands the rites received in church or at the parish are just one part of the ongoing journey of discipleship** that will culminate with baptism and confirmation – usually during the Easter Vigil – but will continue throughout their lives."

The new name emphasizes that the process to become Catholic should not be rushed, and can be entered at any time. While most converts enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, this new structure acknowledges **that converts could be baptized or welcomed into the Church at any point in the year**, even taking multiple years before making the final decision.

Becoming a Catholic involves a period of intense discernment, and prayer, not simply going through the "rites" at fixed points of the year. Practically speaking, parishes will be adjusting to this new term over the next few years, phasing out the term RCIA and switching over to the use of the term OCIA.

In our parish we will be registering for the 2025-2026 OCIA program (RCIA) for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic and also for any adult baptized Catholic who has not yet made Confirmation, received Holy Communion or First Penance in September. Please spread the word about our program to your non-Catholic friends and those who are Baptized but have not received the sacraments. More information to follow in future bulletins.

THANKS

Dear good friends at St. Gianna's: On behalf of the Grace Place Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry and its volunteers, I would like to thank Saint Gianna Parish for its generous contributions of food items which are delivered on the first Monday of each month. We sincerely appreciate Saint Gianna's generosity and the efforts of all who participated in this endeavor! As you may be aware, the purpose of this organization is to provide food to help our neighbors in need who reside in Somers Point, Linwood and Northfield. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone!



SATURDAY, JUNE 28

4:30 PM **Robert S. Travaglini** r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8 AM **Rita Lupinetti** r/b Conrad & Christina Conrad

10 AM **Sebastian Cutaia** r/b Family
Vivian Vasquez r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel

12 Noon **Juanito Velez** r/b Ernesto Velez
Daniel Clark r/b Grace Family

2 PM **Hector Jimenez Sr.** r/b Raymond & Barbara Sands
Vilma y Julio Ortiz r/b Familia Arbieto

MONDAY, JUNE 30

8:30AM **Raul Martinez y Jose Aponte** r/b Familia

TUESDAY, JULY 1

830 AM **Vincent Grimmie** r/b Cesario Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:30 AM **Angelo Dintino** r/b Linda Cohen

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:30 AM **David Ferguson** r/b Barbara Costello
Lisa Oakley r/b Her Mom, Paul, Ryan, Christopher & Matthew

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:30 AM **Restiduto Mercado** r/b Marivic Paradela
7:00 PM **Jefferson Rivera & Celestina Molina** r/b Familia

SATURDAY, JULY 5

4:30 PM **Joseph Gaudiosi** r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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

10 AM **Vincent Grimmie** r/b Fran & Don Gerome
Eric D. Wise r/b Di PAscuale & Spena Family
Thanksgiving for Grace Kelly r/b Kelly McCarron

12 Noon **Intentions of Claudia Costa** r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle
Healing of Fran Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores

2:00 PM **Maria Josefa Molina** r/b Familia

JUNE 28 – JULY 4

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

WILL BURN FOR THE PRESERVATION AND INCREASE DEVOTION TO THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Requested By

BERNARD DE LURY



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 #: _____



Thank You!!

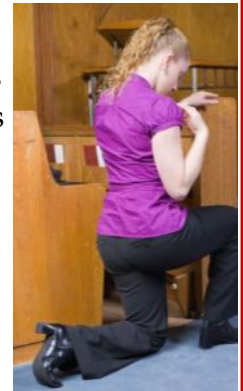
A heart felt THANK YOU to all of you who are helping us to clean and weed our church grounds. It is looking beautiful!! We are grateful for your kindness, generosity and service to our church. May your efforts and commitment be blessed by our dear Lord. Thank you!!

Friendly Reminders



ETIQUETTE AT MASS

Reverence – When you enter a church, you should bless (cross) yourself with Holy Water to remind yourself of your baptism and the fact that you are entering a sanctified place. We are fortunate enough to worship in a church in which the **Body of Christ** is **reserved**. The red light (sanctuary light) placed above the main altar indicates that **Jesus is present in the tabernacle**. 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 on one knee in the direction of the place of Reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a simple bow at the waist. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed as in Benediction or Adoration, a genuflection on both knees is required. Do not try to bend both knees at once: go down on one knee, then the other, and then back up the same way. During Mass, a simple bow from the waist is required in the reciting of the Creed during the words *"by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man"* (this is to honor the chief Mystery of our Faith, the Incarnation). It is also traditional to bow the head slightly at the name of Jesus during prayer, especially at Mass. Also, right before the Gospel reading is proclaimed, we make a small cross on our foreheads, lips, and breast so the Gospel may be in our minds, words, and hearts.



Taking a Seat – Please, consider moving toward the center of the pew. This helps everyone to find a seat with the least amount of disruption to others.

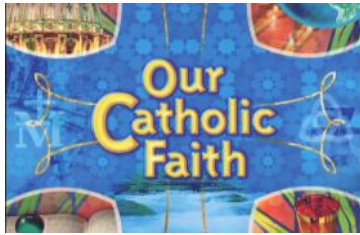
Cell Phone – Please, TURN OFF or SILENCE your cell phones and/or pagers before entering the church.

Parking – Be considerate to others. DO NOT park in such a way that you are blocking someone else. In addition, if you do not want to have your car towed, please DO NOT PARK in the areas around our church where there's a "NO PARKING" sign. These zones are CLEARLY marked and violators will – without exception – be towed.

Dressing For Mass – When we are invited to a wedding, many of us wonder, "What am I going to wear?" We wouldn't think of showing up at a wedding or another formal event in our gym clothes. How many of us search for just the right outfit to wear to our annual coffee party or on a date? Compare that to how much thought we put into what we wear to Mass on Sunday. How we dress for an occasion indicates the importance that we place upon that particular celebration. At Mass, we encounter God through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Dressing appropriately for Mass is one way that we show respect, both for God and for our faith family. This respect is important at all Masses-no matter what time of day or night.



The celebration of Mass is always a holy occasion, and thus should be treated in the most holy manner – in body, mind, and spirit.



*What is meant by
"the resurrection of the body"?*

By "the resurrection of the body" is meant that at the end of the world the bodies of all men will rise from the earth and be united again to their souls, nevermore to be separated.

By the special favor of her Assumption, the body of the Blessed Virgen Mary was raised from the dead and taken into heaven.

The judgment which will be passed on all men immediately after the general resurrection is called the general judgment.

The judgment which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death is called the particular judgment.

The rewards of punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment are heaven, purgatory, or hell.

By the word "Amen," with which we end the Apostles' Creed, is meant "So it is," or "So be it."

~St. Joseph Baltimore Cate-

St. Padre Pio Festival

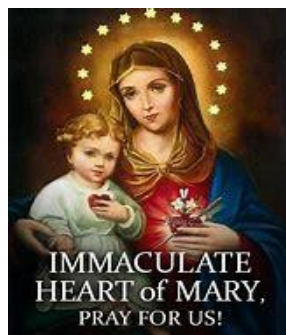
Sunday, September 21, 2025

11:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Pompeii Church

4680 Dante Ave., Vineland, N.J.

For more information call 856-691-7526



Everyone looks forward to a little R & R during the summer. A weekend at the shore or in the mountains does wonders for the body and the spirit! Let's use this time to appreciate the wonders of God's creations and thank Him for His goodness!

As you travel this summer with your family, we ask you to please continue to support your parish in Northfield by keeping up with your contributions. Remember that the expenses of the church continue during the vacation months.

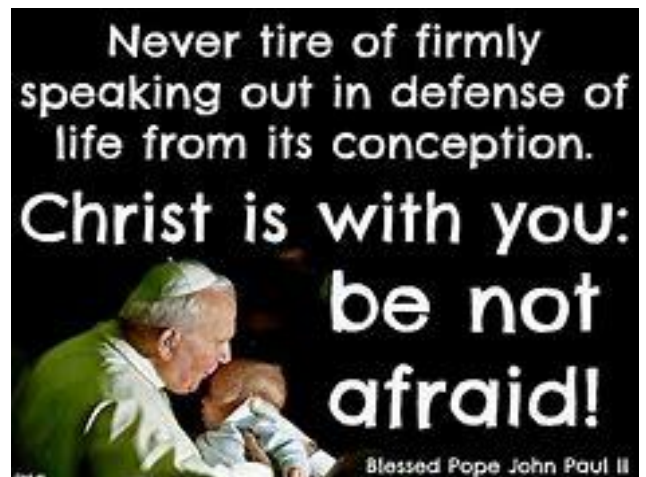


God will surely reward you, and the priests of the parish thank you for your generosity! May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return home safely!

RETRouvaille PROGRAM

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 1 - 3, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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 last 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.

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.



DRUG-ADDICTED ANONYMOUS (D.A.)

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WITH A DRUG PROBLEM? WE CAN HELP. FREE SERVICES!
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 908-731-5300**

The addiction epidemic continues to destroy lives and is a concern for us all. Many wonder what they can do to help. The Corona Self-Help Center Inc. or Drug-addicted Anonymous (D.A.) works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems. With roots in Mexico, D.A. has seven homes throughout the United States. Their recovery programs are held in a drug-free residential setting offering treatment stages that increase person and social responsibilities. The programs are free of charge and are offered in both English and Spanish. On the weekend of July 19& 20 a representative from this organization will be visiting our parish speaking at all of the weekend Masses. In the meantime, let us pray for those who suffer from a dreadful like of addiction and for their loved ones who suffer along with them. May the mercy and love of Christ set them free.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. –It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.– He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.*

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him. **R.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him. **R.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

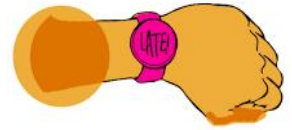
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If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

**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!

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**.

Visitors and friends of St. Gianna, thank you for being here with us. We learned that many of you would like to received the parish's contribution envelopes. We will be happy to mail them to you. Please fill out **one** of the **parish registration forms**, placed at the vestibule of the church, and returned to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your earliest convenience so you can be formally registered with the parish. Thank you!

Post-Abortive Healing Support

Group. Healing the heartbreak of abortion. We provide a safe place to offer help and encouragement to those who have experienced abortion in the past. You do not have to be alone. There is hope. There is help. Contact **Jersey Shore Women's Center** in Galloway at **(609) 568-6551**.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

IN REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:00 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass- 9:00-9:20 a.m. Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

3:00 p.m. Confessions

Each month we will dedicate our prayers to reparation of a particular blasphemy against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please circle these dates on your calendar and join us! Any questions, feel free to email RelEdDirStgianna@gmail.com



FATHER'S QUICK QUOTE:

"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

~Mother Teresa



Primero de todo, ¿qué es C.C.D.? Es la Confraternidad de la Doctrina Cristiana, por ejemplo, la fraternidad de los maestros que se ofrece 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.

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 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 a las clases de Educación Religiosa 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 y si esto no es posible, inscribirlos en parroquia correspondiente para que se instruyan en la fe y puedan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Abuelos, por favor alienten a sus hijos para que registren a sus nietos en el programa de Educación Religiosa. Todo lo que tienen que hacer es acercarse a la oficina de educación religiosa de nuestra parroquia para inscribirlos. Ayudemos a nuestros niños a crecer en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, que es en definitiva, lo que los conducirá al encuentro con Jesús.

REGISTRACION PARA EL AÑO ELECTIVO 2025-2026 YA HA COMENZADO. VISITE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA LUNES O MARTES DE 9 AM A 12 NOON.



PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LOS HECHOS DE LOS APOSTOLES

En aquellos días, el rey Herodes mandó apresar a algunos miembros de la Iglesia para maltratarlos. Mandó pasar a cuchillo a Santiago, hermano de Juan, y viendo que eso agradaba a los judíos, también hizo apresar a Pedro. Esto sucedió durante los días de la fiesta de los panes Ázimos. Después de apresarlo, lo hizo encarcelar y lo puso bajo la vigilancia de cuatro turnos de guardia, de cuatro soldados cada turno. Su intención era hacerlo comparecer ante el pueblo después de la Pascua. Mientras Pedro estaba en la cárcel, la comunidad no cesaba de orar a Dios por él. La noche anterior al día en que Herodes iba a hacerlo comparecer ante el pueblo, Pedro estaba durmiendo entre dos soldados, atado con dos cadenas y los centinelas cuidaban la puerta de la prisión. De pronto apareció el ángel del Señor y el calabozo se llenó de luz. El ángel tocó a Pedro en el costado, lo despertó y le dijo: "Levántate pronto". Entonces las cadenas que le sujetaban las manos se le cayeron. El ángel le dijo: "Cíñete la túnica y ponte las sandalias", y Pedro obedeció. Después le dijo: "Ponte el manto y sígueme". Pedro salió detrás de él, sin saber si era verdad o no lo que el ángel hacía, y le parecía más bien que estaba soñando. Pasaron el primero y el segundo puesto de guardia y llegaron a la puerta de hierro que daba a la calle. La puerta se abrió sola delante de ellos. Salieron y caminaron hasta la esquina de la calle y de pronto el ángel desapareció. Entonces, Pedro se dio cuenta de lo que pasaba y dijo: "Ahora sí estoy seguro de que el Señor envió a su ángel para librarme de las manos de Herodes y de todo cuanto el pueblo judío esperaba que me hicieran". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegren su pueblo al escucharlo. R.

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor, y alabemos todos juntos su poder.

Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todos mis temores. R.

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto, jamás te sentirás decepcionado, porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres y los libra de todas sus angustias. R.

Junto a aquellos que temen al Señor el ángel del Señor acampa y los protege.

Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor. Dichoso el hombre que se refugia en él. R.

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A TIMOTEO

Querido hermano: Ha llegado para mí la hora del sacrificio y se acerca el momento de mi partida. He luchado bien en el combate, he corrido hasta la meta, he perseverado en la fe. Ahora sólo espero la corona merecida, con la que el Señor, justo juez, me premiará en aquel día, y no solamente a mí, sino a todos aquellos que esperan con amor su glorioso advenimiento. Cuando todos me abandonaron, el Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por mi medio, se proclamara claramente el mensaje de salvación y lo oyeran todos los paganos. Y fui librado de las fauces del león. El Señor me seguirá librando de todos los peligros y me llevará sano y salvo a su Reino celestial. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?" Ellos le respondieron: "Unos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas". Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo". Jesús le dijo entonces: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

Rito De Iniciación Cristiana De Adultos

El Programa de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es para personas no-bautizadas o bautizadas no-católicas que desean instruirse acerca de la Iglesia Católica. Este programa es también para aquellos adultos católicos que fueron bautizados pero que no completaron los sacramentos de iniciación:

RICA

Eucaristía, Reconciliación y Confirmación. Si usted desea recibir información o inscribirse por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (646-5611).

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Con inmensa alegría y gratitud al Espíritu Santo, acogemos a nuestro Santo Padre, guía de la Iglesia universal. Elevemos nuestras oraciones para que Dios ilumine su ministerio papal y lo colme de sabiduría, humildad, y caridad pastoral.

****RECUERDEN QUE EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ESTA PRESENTE EN NUESTRA IGLESIA EN TODO MOMENTO. UNA PROFUNDA SALUTACIÓN AL ENTRAR Y AL SALIR DE LA IGLESIA ES RECOMENDABLE.**

****TAMBIÉN LES RECORDAMOS QUE POR FAVOR GUARDEN SILENCIO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA POR RESPETO AL SANTÍSIMO Y A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTAN ORANDO. GRACIAS.**



ATENCION PADRES!!

Ya se aceptan inscripciones para CCD Religious Ed. Grados 1-7. Complete y devuelva el formulario con tarifa a la oficina de CCD el lunes o martes entre las 9:30 y las 12:30, o colóquelo en el buzón de madera que se encuentra afuera de la oficina de Religion Educativa. Los formularios están disponibles en el vestibulo de la iglesia, en la oficina de religion educative, o en la página de Facebook de St. Gianna. Si tiene alguna pregunta o podemos ayudarlo de alguna manera por favor llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Cece DiAngelo al 609-287-7123.

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.

Tarjetas sobre derechos constitucionales para todos los que vivan en USA sin importar su estado migratorio

https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/ilrc-red_card_template-spanish-v2.pdf

Espacios de formación para conocer sus derechos y servicio jurídico sobre inmigración

<https://www.cliniclegal.org/issues/known-your-rights>



Inmaculado Corazón de María 28 de Junio

"Inmaculado Corazón de María, llévame en tu purísimo Corazón, para que pueda agradar a Jesús a través de ti, en ti y contigo." ~Santa Teresa de Calcuta

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SOLICITACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Los sacerdotes y personal administrativo de Santa Gianna jamás contactarían a los miembros de la comunidad de la Iglesia via "email." Si usted recibe un comunicado via "email" solicitando dinero, ShopRite cards o solicitudes de dinero por favor NO HABRA EL EMAIL y repórtelo a la oficina parroquial llamando al 609-646-5611.

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!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com
One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

INSTITUTO DE MINISTERIO ECLESIAL DE CAMDEN (IMEC)

¡Descubra la riqueza de la fe Católica y esté preparado para compartirla! El Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de la Diócesis de Camden ofrece a los hombres y mujeres laicos una fundación en estudios teológicos, habilidades pastorales, catequéticas y desarrollo espiritual, integrado a la preparación para el ministerio y el servicio. En el espíritu del Concilio Vaticano II, este programa de formación ayuda a los adultos a vivir su llamado bautismal. El programa busca formar a los participantes en su relación personal con Jesucristo a través de una conversación continua y vida en santidad. y fomentar un mayor conocimiento y una apreciación más profunda de la Iglesia Católica y sus enseñanzas. Para mas informacion visite: <http://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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