

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

MASSSES 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, JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: #719 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Praise to the Holiest in the Height "

OFFERTORY: #746 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

COMMUNION: #593 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

CLOSING: #641 in the St. Michael Hymnal "Now Thank We All Our God"

What are the Five First Saturdays?



Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way:

"See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary."

Why *five* First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying:

Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **First:** blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception. **Second:** against her Virginity. **Third:** against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind. **Fourth:** those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother. **Fifth:** those who revile her directly in her sacred images. Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls.

Do they still matter?

Now, a lot of people have forgotten about the Five First Saturdays devotion, but it's still relevant today - wars are still going on! We still haven't seen the fulfillment of Our Lady's promise that "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world." According to Sr. Lucia, St. John Paul II consecrated Russia to Mary's Immaculate Heart on March 25, 1984. The USSR fell shortly afterwards. And yet there's still not peace in the world. Why? Ask yourself: Have most of us been faithful to her requests, especially the First Saturdays of Reparation? So I call on everyone to start making the Five First Saturdays a regular part of their prayer life! Our parish is celebrating the Five First Saturdays as follows:



8:00 a.m.: Recitation of the Rosary — 8:30 a.m.: Mass — 9:05 – 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. Any questions, feel free to email RelEdDirStgianna@comcast.net



Class registration in August & September

In October we will begin Instructional Classes for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic and also, any adult baptized Catholic who has not yet made Confirmation, received Holy Communion or First Penance. Also, you are welcomed to take the classes as a “refresher course.” It’s a great opportunity to grow in faith! Those who are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket any given Sunday. The parish office will then, contact you.

O.C.I.A. 2025-2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

D.O.B.: _____

AGE: _____

Home Phone #: () _____

Cell Phone #: () _____

I am a non-Catholic ()

I am a baptized Catholic , but need the following Sacraments:

Holy Eucharist ()

Confirmation ()

I would like to take the class as a Refresher Course ()

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

Loaves & Fishes Project

Our Parish collects non-perishable food for local food banks on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please remember to bring your donations and place them in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you. **Next Collection Day: August 2-3, 2025**



Food Drive



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!!

DRUG-ADDICTED ANONYMOUS (D.A.)

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. Next weekend, **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.

BINGO WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

Our Parish's BINGO is a great way to supplement the income gained through Church collections, bequests, and other donations. St. Gianna hosts BINGO every Wednesday and Saturday in the Parish hall (building located at the end of the parking lot, behind the church). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the games start at 10 a.m. Join us!! \$1,000 in prize money. Instant winners. Progressive Jack-Pots. Also, coffee, bagels, donuts and lots of fun. Come and enjoy the games!! And meet that wonderful group of parishioners who freely donate their time and talent to make our bingo games,



Millions of Monicas

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.



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 month for the following months: February, March, April, May, September, October and November. We also host a Spring and Christmas luncheon every year. **MEETING:** NO MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER. See everyone in September. **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** If you are pregnant or have a family member who is pregnant, please reach out to Elisa Egan at 609-703-0432 to add their name to our prayer list for the mother and the baby they are carrying. **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 to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of adoration, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up. Dates are available in July, August and September. **MONTHLY COLLECTION – NO SUMMER COLLECTIONS.**



SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:30 PM Roy Neri r/b Almendras Neri Families

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8 AM Pontari & Focchi Family r/b Marlene Pontari

10 AM Healing of Michael Brestle r/b Josephine Vivian Vasquez r/b Renee & Charbel Fleifel Carmela Nanfara r/b DiPasquale Spena Family

12 Noon Kathryn & Joseph DeCosola r/b Family Simone Haricot r/b LuAnn Mashura

2 PM Marcelina Osoria r/b Familia Osoria Froilan Arbieto r/b Arbieto Family

MONDAY, JULY 14

8:30AM Raymond Fredericks Sr. r/b Tim Stafford

TUESDAY, JULY 15

830 AM Anne M. Humes r/b John & Denise Hladun

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:30 AM Cynthia Contino r/b Faust Family

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:30 AM Raul & Leidy Martinez r/b Family

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:30 AM Dorothy W. Kern r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

7:00 PM Chris Hirschy r/b Lorre Moylett

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:30 PM Henry Kern & Gena Faia r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8 AM Mario Martirone r/b His Children Michael R. Schurman r/b Debbie Folson

10 AM Healing of Delianna Stamoulis r/b Josephine Claire Quigley r/b Kelly McCarron Michael McQuillion r/b Terri Courtney

12 Noon Patricia Clark r/b Grace Family Gene Salerno r/b Family

2:00 PM Josefa Dominguez r/b Naldo Castillo Juan P. Hernandez r/b Familia

JULY 12 – JULY 18

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CLARITA CASCIONE

Requested By

HER DEAR HUSBAND,

LUIS CASCIONE



THANKS

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!!

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 see Father Anthony after Mass or call the parish office (609-646-5611).

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

FATHER'S QUICK QUOTE:

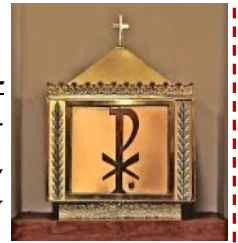
"Challenges will come to you but as you trust in God they will strengthen your faith."

~Neil Endersen

AMONG OTHER THINGS...

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

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



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

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

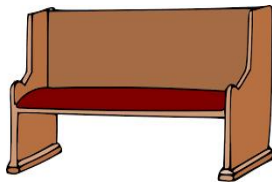


Thank you to all our parishioners for using **contribution envelopes** each Sunday. It shows not only good example but **helps us immensely** in our system of running your parish since contributions are recorded only by the *NUMBER* placed on the outside of the envelope. Please remember that contributions 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.



TOGETHERNESS

We would ask our Parishioners and Visitors to kindly fill our pews during the celebration of Holy Mass, especially during the weekend's Liturgies. As we know, summertime brings a host of good people and we would like to fill up all empty spaces so that everyone can be seated.



HOURS
for
CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday:
9 AM - 4 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS



PEACE & LOVE



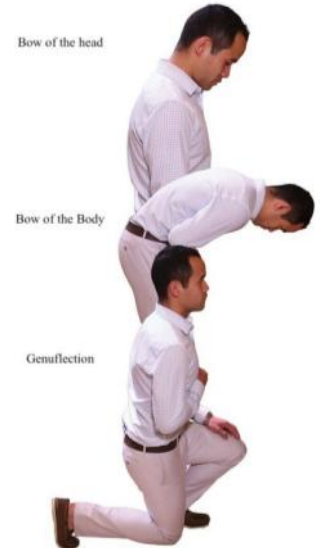
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!

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 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.

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 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.

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.



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

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 BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God!

In your great kindness answer me with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me. R.

I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me.

I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive!

For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not." R.

For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The descendants of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall inhabit it. R.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Thank you for taking a few minutes of your time to fill out the *questionnaire updates* provided below. Please let us know of any changes that occurred in your family that affect the information our Parish has on file, so that we may keep your records complete and up-to-date. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office.

HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____

DOB: / /

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED

SPOUSE NAME: _____

DOB: / /

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE #: () **CELL #:**() **EMAIL:**

USING CONTRIBUTION ENV.: Y N **ENVELOPE #:**

WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES: Y N

****EMAIL ADDRESS**:** _____

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

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¿Qué son los Cinco Primeros Sábados?

Nuestra Señora le explicó a Sister Lucía dos Santos, una de las videntes de Fátima, el 10 de diciembre de 1925, de la siguiente manera:

“Mira, hija mía, mi Corazón rodeado de espinas que los hombres ingratos me clavan a cada momento con sus blasfemias e ingratitudes. Al menos, intenta consolarme. Diles que prometo asistir en la hora de la muerte con las gracias necesarias para la salvación a todos aquellos que, para repararme, el Primer Sábado de cinco meses consecutivos, se confiesen, reciban la Sagrada Comuni3n, recen cinco decenas del Rosario y me acompañen durante un cuarto de hora, meditando en los... misterios del Rosario”.

¿Por qué cinco Primeros Sábados en particular? Jesús le explicó esto a Sor Lucía el 29 y 30 de mayo de 1930, diciendo:

Hija, el motivo es simple: Hay cinco clases de ofensas y blasfemias dichas contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María. Primero: blasfemias contra la Inmaculada Concepción. Segundo: contra su Virginitad. Tercero: contra la Divina Maternidad, negándose, al mismo tiempo, a recibirla como Madre de la humanidad. Cuarto: aquellos que buscan públicamente sembrar, en los corazones de los niños, indiferencia, falta de respeto e incluso odio hacia esta Madre Inmaculada. Quinto: aquellos que la injurian directamente en sus sagradas imágenes. Aquí, querida hija, está el motivo que llevó al Inmaculado Corazón de María a pedirme que pidiera este pequeño acto de reparación. Y, por consideración a ella, a mover Mi misericordia a perdonar a aquellas almas que han tenido la desgracia de ofenderla. En cuanto a ustedes, busquen incansablemente, con sus oraciones y sacrificios, conmovirme a la misericordia con respecto a estas pobres almas.

Ahora, mucha gente ha olvidado esta devoción de los Cinco Primeros Sábados, pero sigue siendo relevante hoy en día: ¡las guerras continúan! Todavía no hemos visto el cumplimiento de la promesa de Nuestra Señora de que "Al final, mi Inmaculado Corazón triunfará. El Santo Padre me consagrará Rusia, y ella se convertirá, y un período de paz será concedido al mundo". Según Sor Lucía, San Juan Pablo II consagró Rusia al Inmaculado Corazón de María el 25 de marzo de 1984. La URSS cayó poco después. Y sin embargo, todavía no hay paz en el mundo. ¿Por qué? Pregúntense: ¿Hemos sido la mayoría de nosotros fieles a sus peticiones, especialmente a los Primeros Sábados de Reparación? ¡Así que hago un llamado a todos a comenzar a hacer de los Cinco Primeros Sábados una parte regular de su vida de oración! Nuestra parroquia celebra los Cinco Primeros Sábados de la siguiente manera: 8:00 a. m.: Rosario — 8:30 a. m.: Misa — 9:05 - 9:20 a. m.: Meditaciones sobre los Misterios del Rosario — 3:00 p. m.: Confesiones

Cada mes dedicaremos nuestras oraciones a la reparación de una blasfemia específica contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María. ¡Apunten estas fechas en su calendario y únense a nosotros! Si tienen alguna pregunta, no duden en escribir a RelEdDirStgianna@comcast.net

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL DEUTERONOMIO

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Escucha la voz del Señor, tu Dios, que te manda guardar sus mandamientos y disposiciones escritos en el libro de esta ley. Y conviértete al Señor tu Dios, con todo tu corazón y con toda tu alma. Estos mandamientos que te doy, no son superiores a tus fuerzas ni están fuera de tu alcance. No están en el cielo, de modo que pudieras decir: '¿Quién subirá por nosotros al cielo para que nos los traiga, los escuchemos y podamos cumplirlos?' Ni tampoco están al otro lado del mar, de modo que pudieras objetar: '¿Quién cruzará el mar por nosotros para que nos los traiga, los escuchemos y podamos cumplirlos?' Por el contrario, todos mis mandamientos están muy a tu alcance, en tu boca y en tu corazón, para que puedas cumplirlos". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno.

A ti, Señor, elevo mi plegaria, ven en mi ayuda pronto;
escúchame conforme a tu clemencia, Dios fiel en el socorro.
Escúchame, Señor, pues eres bueno y en tu ternura vuelve a mí tus ojos. **R.**

Mírame enfermo y afligido; defiéndeme y ayúdame, Dios mío.
En mi cantar exaltaré tu nombre, proclamaré tu gloria, agradecido. **R.**

Se alegrarán al verlo los que sufren; quienes buscan a Dios tendrán más ánimo,
porque el Señor jamás desoye al pobre ni olvida al que se encuentra encadenado. **R.**

Ciertamente el Señor salvará a Sión, reconstruirá a Judá;
la heredarán los hijos de sus siervos, quienes aman a Dios la habitarán. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A LOS COLOSENSES

Cristo es la imagen de Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda la creación, porque en él tienen su fundamento todas las cosas creadas, del cielo y de la tierra, las visibles y las invisibles, sin excluir a los tronos y dominaciones, a los principados y otostades. Todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. Él existe antes que todas las cosas, y todas tienen su consistencia en él. Él es también la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. Él es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que sea el primero en todo. Porque Dios quiso que en Cristo habitara toda plenitud y por él quiso reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, del cielo y de la tierra, y darles la paz por medio de su sangre, derramada en la cruz. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tus palabras, Señor, son Espíritu y vida. Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, se presentó ante Jesús un doctor de la ley para ponerlo a prueba y le preguntó: "Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna?" Jesús le dijo: "¿Qué es lo que está escrito en la ley? ¿Qué lees en ella?" El doctor de la ley contestó: "*Amarás al Señor tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas y con todo tu ser, y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo*". Jesús le dijo: "Has contestado bien; si haces eso, vivirás". El doctor de la ley, para justificarse, le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?" Jesús le dijo: "Un hombre que bajaba por el camino de Jerusalén a Jericó, cayó en manos de unos ladrones, los cuales lo robaron, lo hirieron y lo dejaron medio muerto. Sucedió que por el mismo camino bajaba un sacerdote, el cual lo vio y pasó de largo. De igual modo, un levita que pasó por ahí, lo vio y siguió adelante. Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él, se le acercó, ungió sus heridas con aceite y vino y se las vendó; luego lo puso sobre su cabalgadura, lo llevó a un mesón y cuidó de él. Al día siguiente sacó dos denarios, se los dio al dueño del mesón y le dijo: 'Cuida de él y lo que gastes de más, te lo pagaré a mi regreso'. ¿Cuál de estos tres te parece que se portó como prójimo del hombre que fue asaltado por los ladrones?" El doctor de la ley le respondió: "El que tuvo compasión de él". Entonces Jesús le dijo: "Anda y haz tú lo mismo". 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: Eucaristía, Reconciliación y Confirmación. Si usted desea recibir información o inscribirse por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (646-5611).

****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 SANTISIMO Y A LAS PERSONAS QUE ESTAN ORANDO. GRACIAS.**



Por favor marque su calendario y únase a nosotros en el nuevo Ministerio de Santa Gianna llamado Millones de Mónicas. Somos madres, abuelas, madrinas y tías que nos reunimos para orar con confianza por nuestros hijos en este mundo tan confuso. Las reuniones son los miércoles a las 6:30pm. Queremos unir nuestros corazones y voces maternas a través de oraciones en inglés y español pidiendo la poderosa intercesión de Santa Mónica por el feliz retorno de nuestros hijos a nuestra hermosa fe católica. La reunión dura sólo una hora, comenzando puntualmente a las 6:30 p.m. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

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

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

¿Por qué la Iglesia pone tantas restricciones para poder ser padrino de bautizo?

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

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

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

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SOLICITACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

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

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>.

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>

El Jubileo 2025 es una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y esperanza. Que este Jubileo nos inspire a transformar nuestro corazón y nos acerque más a Dios. Los invitamos a leer a visitar el enlace de la Diócesis de Camden en el que encontrarán actividades e información sobre el Jubileo 2025, así como las páginas oficiales del Jubileo de USCCB y el Vaticano. 28 - 29 julio 2025 Jubileo de los misioneros digitales y de los influencers católicos 28 julio 2025 - 3 agosto 2025 Jubileo de los Jóvenes.

Sacramento de Penitencia

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

Rezamos el Santo Rosario

Los Viernes antes de Misa 630 p.m.

PROCESIÓN DEL PAN Y EL VINO DURANTE LA MISA



Aquellas personas que han reservado una Misa por una intención particular son bienvenidas, si así lo desean, a procesar con las ofrendas del pan y el vino durante la Misa. Sólo comuníquense con la señora Fidelina Acevedo o Maria Jimenez antes del comienzo de la Misa.

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. Por favor llame a la oficina Parroquial para hacer los arreglos administrativos necesarios. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.



Virgen del Carmen 16 de Julio

La Virgen del Carmen cuida, guía y acompaña como verdadera madre. Su escapulario no solo nos protege, también nos anima a vivir la fe con amor activo, especialmente hacia los más necesitados. Al llevarlo con fe, recordamos su promesa y su ejemplo de servicio humilde y constante.

Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores
27 de Julio