

# St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

## Roman Catholic Church

*"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. Pius X*  
**AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE**

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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

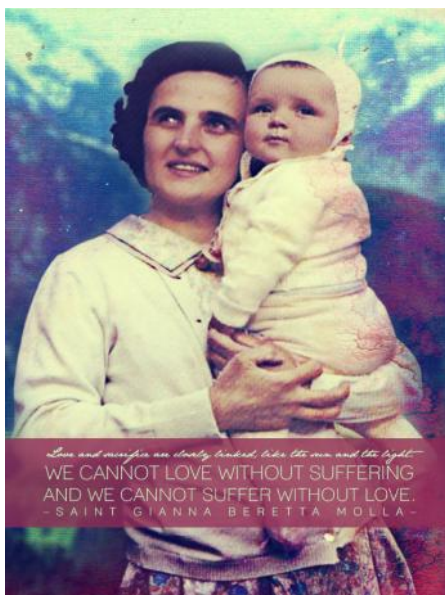
For any other time please call the  
Parish office to make the necessary  
arrangements.

### OFFICE HOURS

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



## WELCOME TO ST. GIANNA PARISH, AND SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

#### ENTRANCE:

#481 St. Michael Hymnal "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

#### OFFERTORY:

#634 St. Michael Hymnal "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

#### COMMUNION:

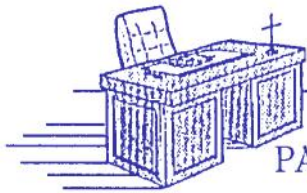
#Letter "S" back of St. Michael Hymnal "Taste and See"

#### CLOSING:

#577 St. Michael Hymnal "Immaculate Mary"

## THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, 2025



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin presents to us a very special occasion for considering Mary's virtues, which are the worthiest object of our imitation. Mary triumphs as the Immaculate Virgin and the Mother of Jesus because of her sublime purity. She is crowned the omnipotent Queen because on earth she was a servant, the obedient handmaid of the Lord. She is of all creatures the most exalted in Heaven, because she was the humblest on earth. She, who observed the lowliest poverty and renounced all things in life, now possesses complete dominion over all things and is the Dispensatrix of all God's graces and riches. Mary triumphed by walking the Way of the Cross in the footsteps of her Divine Son. Now she sits at His right hand, the Queen of Angels and of men. All generations of the past have called her Blessed and all generations of the future will continue to do so, as she, the Queen of Prophets, foretold.

If we imitate our Heavenly Mother in her humility, in her poverty, in her obedience and in her purity of love, we shall merit, like her, the reward of heavenly glory and shall celebrate her graces and contemplate her glory throughout all eternity. In honoring her on this great Feast when God bestows such great honor on her, let us remember that she is all-loving towards us and all-powerful to help us. She rejoices in having us come to her to seek her intercession, especially when we seek her aid in order to be faithful to the Divine commandments and to the practice of her virtues.

Just as Jesus longed for the time when His Blessed Mother would take her place at His side in eternal glory, so Mary longs also for the moment when each of her children shall be admitted to the celestial mansions and take the place her Divine Son has prepared for each one. The Feast of Mary's Assumption should make us here on earth homesick for Heaven. It should fill our hearts with a longing for the happy day when we, too, will share in its eternal blessedness. Therefore, this feast should cause us to look forward to a happy death which we may indeed hope for if we place our life and our death in Mary's hands.



### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th, 7:00 PM

SOLEMNITY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON - 7:00 PM BILINGUAL

*Please remember: Roman Catholics are required to attend Mass under pain of Mortal Sin on Holy Days of Obligation and Sundays.*

**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, week after week, a delightful and great success. Don't miss it!!



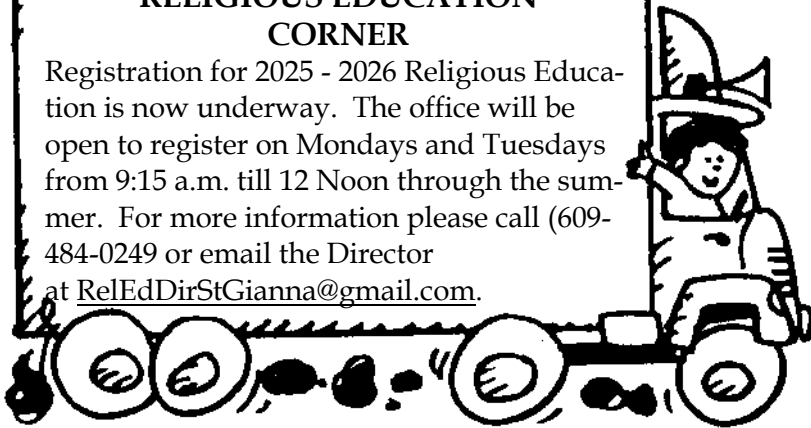
**Legion  
of Mary**

**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!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CORNER**

Registration for 2025 - 2026 Religious Education is now underway. The office will be open to register on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. till 12 Noon through the summer. For more information please call (609-484-0249 or email the Director at [RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com](mailto:RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com).



**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:**  
September 6-7, 2025

**Millions of Monicas:** [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com)

JOIN US!!! Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parish 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 us. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
September 2, 2025

## Class registration in August & September

On the second week of September 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. 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.

### 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 (    )

#### 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:** "Your tongue tends to say more about you when it blabs about other people."

~Richelle E. Goodrich

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE





**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

8 AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Dino & Nina Giacona

10 AM Elizabeth Moore r/b William Richarson  
Emil L. Van Hook r/b Andrew & Lauryn Van Hook  
Carmen Jacovini r/b Sam Paranzino

12 Noon Kathryn & Joseph Di Cosola r/b Family Intentions of Danielle & Tim Nikos r/b Grace Family

2 PM Eulogia Villanueva r/b Sus Hijos Miguel Bolivar r/b Familia

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:30AM Eulogia & Isaac Barak r/b Their Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

830 AM Tara Huck r/b Carol Di Marco

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:30 AM Rolando Neri r/b Almendras Neri Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:30 AM Leon Villa r/b Ruth Tayao

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

8:30 AM Healing of Rosemary Hennessy r/b Arthur Roesch

7:00 PM Misa de Accion de Gracias r/b Veronica Garcia

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

4:30 PM Conchetta Faia r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

8 AM Dolores Flanagan r/b Ken, Nancy, Becky & Stewart Norton

10 AM M/M Sam Paranzino r/b Sons, John & Sam Intentions of Dante Vespertino r/b His Family

12 Noon Healing of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores John Mashura r/b Lu Ann Mashura

2:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 9**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

*(above the Main Altar)*

**WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**CORINA CASCIONE**

Requested By

**LOUIS CASCIONE**

**AT BLESSED MOTHER AND ST. JOSEPH**

**ALTARS THE LAMPS WILL BURN**

**FOR THE**

**PRESERVATION AND INCREASE**

**DEVOTION OF THE**

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Requested By

**BERNARD DE LURY**



**T**ry to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying. "Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me?" Then, as a good **Steward** be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.

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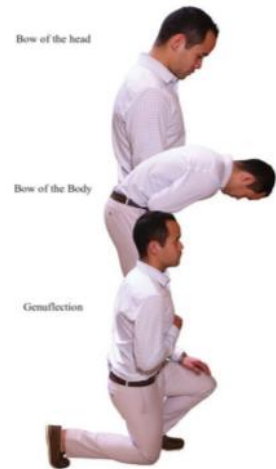
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# The Holy House Of God

## 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.**





St. Gianna Parish Mission Co-Op August 2-3, 2025

Missionary: Father Peter M. Short, STL

**M**y dear brothers and sisters in Christ, may we ever recall that it is through living witness to our faith that the good News of God’s Love is spread to the ends of the earth. This is the MISSION OF EVERY CATHOLIC – a mission entrusted to us by Jesus – as proof that He is alive...and that through His Holy Spirit, He lives in US!!

Every parish in the USA participates each summer in the Mission Cooperative. Program. This is the program whereby a missionary from some congregation speaks about that congregation’s missionary activity.

This weekend we will welcome Father Peter M. Short, STL, from the Diocese of Gallup to our parish. Father Peter currently serves as Pastor of Mary, Mother of Mankind Parish in NM. Father Peter will highlight the works of his congregation in the Diocese of Gallup.

A collection will be taken at all the Masses to give each of us the unique and blessed opportunity to be a part of this important mission. I know you will be very generous because you always are...Father Peter has already assured us of a remembrance in his prayers.

Thank you all and may God bless your generous heart.

Fr. Anthony

**E**veryone 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!



## 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!



## TAKE NOTE:

### 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.

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

**V**anity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.***

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."

For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. **R.**

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. **R.**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! **R.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands! **R.**

### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

**B**rothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

**S**omeone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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

## UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

**T**hank 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

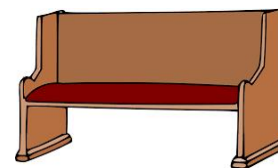
**PHONE #:** (     )                      **CELL #:**(     )                      **EMAIL:**

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

**WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES:** Y   N

**\*\*EMAIL ADDRESS\*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T**hank 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

**W**e 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.



## La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María DOMINGO 15 DE AGOSTO

La Asunción de María tiene muchos significados. Para el trabajador estadounidense esta celebración llega en un momento en que hace demasiado calor para trabajar y es demasiado tarde para tomar unas vacaciones. Para el niño de la escuela, es una de esas palabras latinas imposibles de pronunciar que siempre se mezcla con la Ascensión y que no se pueden deletrear de ninguna manera.

La Asunción de María, sin embargo, significa mucho más que eso. La llamamos la Fiesta de su Coronación, ya sabes, porque es el resultado lógico de su dignidad como la Virgen Inmaculada Madre de Dios. Le dio todo el crédito a Dios al decir simplemente; "De aquí en adelante todas las generaciones me llamarán Bienaventurada, porque Aquel que es Poderoso hizo grandes cosas para mí y Santo es Su nombre." Lo que María estaba diciendo es que todo el crédito va a Dios, y sin embargo su propia participación en dar a Cristo su carne fue una acción tan maravillosa que las personas (todas las generaciones) hasta el fin del tiempo no podrán agotar el honor debido a Ella como su Madre.

La Asunción de María tiene dos aspectos distintos:

1) Su Asunción corporal al cielo. 2) Su coronación en el cielo con toda la pompa y circunstancia que solo el cielo puede prodigar y que los pobres mortales apenas podemos imaginar.

Esta celebración Mariana es la fiesta más antigua y la más importante de las festividades dedicadas a la Virgen María. Esta fiesta conmemora el acto de la ascensión del alma y cuerpo de la Virgen María al cielo. En este día, recordamos que María es nuestra madre, nuestra protectora quien está continuamente cubriendonos con su manto.

### **FESTIVIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE NUESTRA SANTÍSIMA MADRE**

#### ***DÍA DE PRECEPTO OBLIGATORIO***

*La obligación de asistir a Misa de Precepto conlleva pecado grave si no se cumple*

**VIGILIA: THURSDAY, 14 DE AGOSTO, 7:00 PM**

**SOLEMNIDAD: JUEVES, 15 DE AGOSTO**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON - 7:00 PM**

## PRIMERA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL ECLESIASTES

**T**odas las cosas, absolutamente todas, son vana ilusión. Hay quien se agota trabajando y pone en ello todo su talento, su ciencia y su habilidad, y tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que no lo trabajó. Esto es vana ilusión y gran desventura. En efecto, ¿qué provecho saca el hombre de todos sus trabajos y afanes bajo el sol? De día dolores, penas y fatigas; de noche no descansa. ¿No es también eso vana ilusión? Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

*SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.*

Tú haces volver al polvo a los humanos, diciendo a los mortales que retornen.  
Mil años son para ti como un día, que ya pasó; como una breve noche. *R.*

Nuestra vida es tan breve como un sueño; semejante a la hierba,  
que despunta y florece en la mañana, y por la tarde se marchita y se seca. *R.*

Enséñanos a ver lo que es la vida y seremos sensatos.  
¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, vas a tener compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuándo? *R.*

Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana y júbilo será la vida toda.  
Que el Señor bondadoso nos ayude y dé prosperidad a nuestras obras. *R.*

## SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A LOS COLOSENSES

**H**ermanos: Puesto que ustedes han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos juntamente con él. Den muerte, pues, a todo lo malo que hay en ustedes: la fornicación, la impureza, las pasiones desordenadas, los malos deseos y la avaricia, que es una forma de idolatría. No sigan engañándose unos a otros; despójense del modo de actuar del viejo yo y revístanse del nuevo yo, el que se va renovando conforme va adquiriendo el conocimiento de Dios, que lo creó a su propia imagen. En este orden nuevo ya no hay distinción entre judíos y no judíos, israelitas y paganos, bárbaros y extranjeros, esclavos y libres, sino que Cristo es todo en todos. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

*Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.*

**R. Aleluya.**

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

**E**n aquel tiempo, hallándose Jesús en medio de una multitud, un hombre le dijo: "Maestro, dile a mi hermano que comparta conmigo la herencia". Pero Jesús le contestó: "Amigo, ¿quién me ha puesto como juez en la distribución de herencias?" Y dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea". Después les propuso esta parábola: "Un hombre rico obtuvo una gran cosecha y se puso a pensar: '¿Qué haré, porque no tengo ya en dónde almacenar la cosecha? Ya sé lo que voy a hacer: derribaré mis graneros y construiré otros más grandes para guardar ahí mi cosecha y todo lo que tengo. Entonces podré decirme: Ya tienes bienes acumulados para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe y date a la buena vida'. Pero Dios le dijo: '¡Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Para quién serán todos tus bienes?' Lo mismo le pasa al que amontona riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios". Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**



## Rito De Iniciación Cristiana De Adultos

**E**l 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.**



**P**or 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**

**E**l 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 pagina oficial de facebook de la Diócesis de Camden, Ministerio Hispano, para enterarse de todos los eventos para la comunidad hispana de la diócesis de Camden.

<https://www.facebook.com/MinisterioHispanoDOC>

## 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 manjadas 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.

Rezamos el Santo Rosario

Los Viernes antes de Misa 630 p.m.

## 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.

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.

**GRACIAS A TODA LA COMUNIDAD POR ORAR POR LA PRONTA RECUPERACION DE PADRE ANTHONY. PADRE ANTHONY SE ENCUENTRA EN UN ESTABLECIMIENTO DE REHABILITACION DONDE PERMANECERA POR DOS SEMANAS.**

## 5 PRIMEROS SABADOS DEL MES EN REPARACION AL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARÍA

8 AM: RECITACIÓN DEL SANTO ROSARIO

8:30 AM: MISA

9:05-9:20 AM: MEDITACIÓN DE LOS MISTERIOS DEL SANTO ROSARIO

3 PM: CONFESIONES

Cada mes dedicaremos nuestras oraciones para reparar las blasfemias en contra del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Márquen sus calendarios y participen en esta devoción en honor a nuestra Santísima Madre.

