

# 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

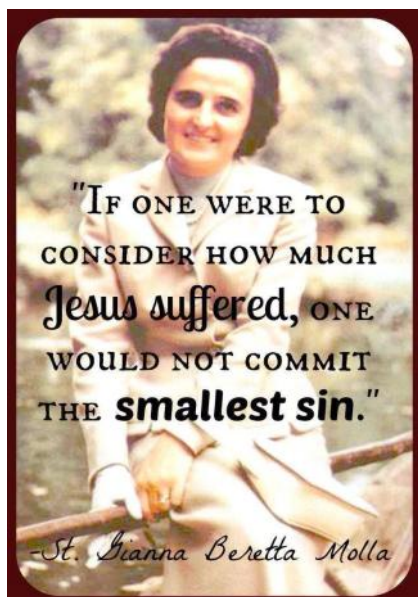
For any other time please call the  
Parish office to make the necessary  
arrangements.

### OFFICE HOURS

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



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



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

#### ENTRANCE:

#704 St. Michael Hymnal "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

#### OFFERTORY:

#670 St. Michael Hymnal "O Living Bread from Heaven"

#### COMMUNION:

Letter "W" in the back of St. Michael Hymnal "We Remember"

#### CLOSING:

#548 St. Michael Hymnal "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"



*A note  
from the pastor*



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**M**ary's Assumption has many meanings. For the American worker it comes along at a time when it's too hot to work and too late for a vacation. For the school child, it's one of the impossible Latin words that he/she always gets mixed up with the Ascension and he/she can't spell either one. Mary's Assumption, however, means much more than that. We call it her Crowning Feast, you know, because it is the logical result of her dignity as the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God. She gave all the credit to God by saying simply; "From henceforth all generations shall call me Blessed, for He Who is Mighty hath done great things to me and Holy is His name." What Mary was saying is that all credit goes to God, and yet that her own participation in giving Christ His flesh was so marvelous a deed that people (all generations) to the end of time will not be able to exhaust the honor due her as his mother.

Mary's Assumption has two distinct aspects:

- 1) Her bodily Assumption into heaven.
- 2) Her Coronation in Heaven with all the pomp and circumstance that only heaven can lavish, and which we poor mortals can scarcely imagine.

Mary's Assumption has a much more personal meaning for us. It is both a reminder and a rebuke. It comes along in the middle of August each year to remind us of the age-old fundamental Catholic truth of the existence of heaven.

Our Sorrowful and Immaculate Mother, who in all her apparitions is fully covered, is presented by her Divine Son to us as the perfect model of modesty and purity. She is terribly saddened by the immodest and impure conduct so prevalent in our society. Our Lord speaks to us through His Blessed Mother in condemning the modern trends of uncovering the body. In fact, Our Lady came down from heaven to warn against this disrobing trend. Listen to what she revealed to little nine-year-old Jacinta of Fatima while she was dying in a hospital in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1920: "**Certain fashions will be introduced which will offend Our Divine Lord very much. Those who serve God ought not to follow these fashions. Our Lord is always the same.**" And she also revealed to Jacinta that "the sins that lead most souls to hell are the sins of the flesh." Let's frequently recommend ourselves to her in prayer.

**"If you persevere until death in true devotion to Mary, your salvation is certain."** *St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.*

**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!!



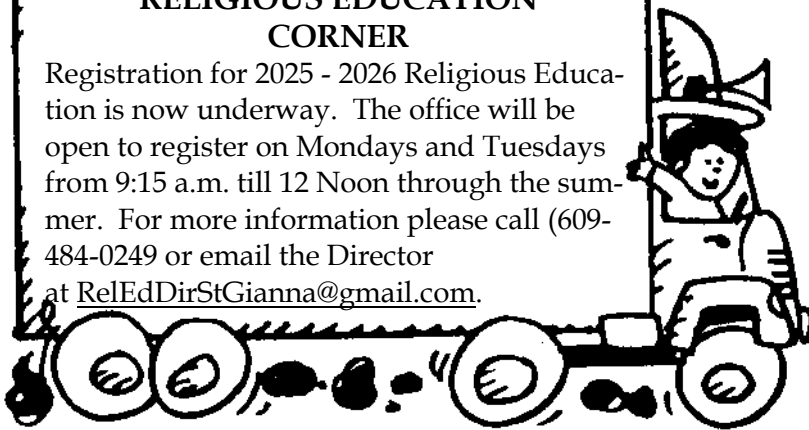
**Legion  
of Mary**

**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.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 6:30PM

## 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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**FATHER'S QUICK QUOTE:** "Be careful who you open up to. Only a few people actually care, the rest just want to have something to gossip about." ~Anonymous

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**



**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 Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony** r/b Parish Family  
**John Mashura** r/b Lu Ann Mashura

**2 PM Souls in Purgatory**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

**8:30AM Vincent Grimmie** r/b Perra Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

**830 AM Loretta Short** r/b Vito Renda

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

**8:30 AM Michael Marinaccio** r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 (7:00 PM VIGIL)**

**8:30 AM Healing of Frances Ballotta** r/b Sr. Dolores

**7:00 PM Intentions of Gianna Faust** r/b Family

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

**8:30 AM William Kerwin** r/b Cece D' Angelo

**12 Intentions of Millions of Monicas Moms**  
**NOON Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony** r/b Legion of Mary

**7:00 PM Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

**4:30 PM John & Letitia Montes** 59th Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

**8 AM Barbara Dziegrenuk** r/b Dziegrenuk Family

**10 AM Waverly Gray** r/b James & Fran Gray  
**Luis & Maria Almendras** r/b Almendras Neri Family  
**Joey Catani** r/b Family

**12 Noon Healing of Frances Ballotta** r/b Sr. Dolores  
**Brian Cooper** r/b Dolores Rothman & Family

**2:00 PM Josefa Dominguez** r/b Naldo Castillo  
**Bladimir Martinez Blanco** r/b Familia Martinez Blanco

**AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 15**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

*(above the Main Altar)*

**WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
HELEN & ROSARIO RANDO**

Requested by

**THE FAMILY**

**AT BLESSED MOTHER AND ST. JOSEPH  
ALTARS THE LAMPS WILL BURN  
FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF  
FATHER ANTHONY**



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**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.

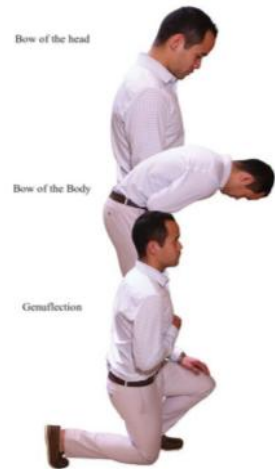
**REGISTRATION:** We invite you to officially register as a member of our Parish community. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket on any given Sunday or at the Parish office during regular business hours. Sponsorship letters for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will **ONLY** be issued to registered parishioners.

# 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.**





# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

A Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Children are helped to receive and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls them by name, has loved them first and desires a deep relationship with them.

In addition to Mondays at 4:00 and 6:30 PM, is available on Sunday mornings from 9:30 till 11:00 AM For more information contact Vici 609-646-0806.

CGS is also in need of HELP. If you would like more information about being an aide and working with the catechists and the children contact Vici.



My Queen, my Mother, I offer myself to you. And to show my devotion to you, I offer you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession.

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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!



**Mark your Calendar**



**SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
7:30 PM—PARISH HALL**

*"For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there." Matthew 18:20*

Fr. Franklin Opara is inviting you to come and enjoy the presence of the Lord every Tuesday. We pray for each other, our children, our families, our church, our country and the world. Rosary, praise and worship, intercession prayers, and scripture study. All are welcome!

## 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.

### 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.



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.

### 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 WISDOM

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance. **R.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **R.**

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

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age – and Sarah herself was sterile – for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.



Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." 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:**        /        /

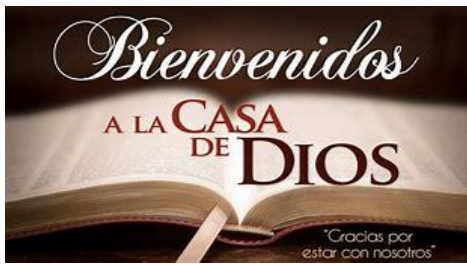
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**PHONE #:** (        )                      **CELL #:**(        )                      **EMAIL:**

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

**WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES:** Y    N

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



## La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

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 DE LA SABIDURIA

**L**a noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza de las promesas en que habían creído. Tu pueblo esperaba a la vez la salvación de los justos y el exterminio de sus enemigos. En efecto, con aquello mismo con que castigaste a nuestros adversarios nos cubriste de gloria a tus elegidos. Por eso, los piadosos hijos de un pueblo justo celebraron la Pascua en sus casas, y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada, de que todos los santos participaran por igual de los bienes y de los peligros. Y ya desde entonces cantaron los himnos de nuestros padres. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.**

Que los justos aclamen al Señor, es propio de los justos alabarlo.  
Feliz la nación cuyo Dios es el Señor, dichoso el pueblo que eligió por suyo. **R.**

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían;  
los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre les da vida. **R.**

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza, pues él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.  
Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti, Señor, hemos confiado. **R.**

### SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A LOS HEBREOS

**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

**H**ermanos: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. Por ella fueron alabados nuestros mayores. Por su fe, Abraham, obediente al llamado de Dios, y sin saber a dónde iba, partió hacia la tierra que habría de recibir como herencia. Por la fe, vivió como extranjero en la tierra prometida, en tiendas de campaña, como Isaac y Jacob, coherederos de la misma promesa después de él. Porque ellos esperaban la ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios. Por su fe, Sara, aun siendo estéril y a pesar de su avanzada edad, pudo concebir un hijo, porque creyó que Dios habría de ser fiel a la promesa; y así, de un solo hombre, ya anciano, nació una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo e incontable como las arenas del mar. Todos ellos murieron firmes en la fe. No alcanzaron los bienes prometidos, pero los vieron y los saludaron con gozo desde lejos. Ellos reconocieron que eran extraños y peregrinos en la tierra. Quienes hablan así, dan a entender claramente que van en busca de una patria; pues si hubieran añorado la patria de donde habían salido, habrían estado a tiempo de volver a ella todavía. Pero ellos ansiaban una patria mejor: la del cielo. Por eso Dios no se avergüenza de ser llamado su Dios, pues les tenía preparada una ciudad. Por su fe, Abraham, cuando Dios le puso una prueba, se dispuso a sacrificar a Isaac, su hijo único, garantía de la promesa, porque Dios le había dicho: *De Isaac nacerá la descendencia que ha de llevar tu nombre.* Abraham pensaba, en efecto, que Dios tiene poder hasta para resucitar a los muertos; por eso le fue devuelto Isaac, que se convirtió así en un símbolo profético. 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 RECUPERACIÓN DE PADRE ANTHONY.**

**PADRE ANTHONY SE ENCUENTRA EN RECTORY RECUPERÁNDOSE LENTAMENTE. PERSONAL DE REHABILITACIÓN LO ESTARÁ AYUDANDO PARA QUE PRONTO PUEDA CELEBRAR MISA Y MOVILIZARSE SIN PROBLEMAS. GRACIAS!!**

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.

