

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

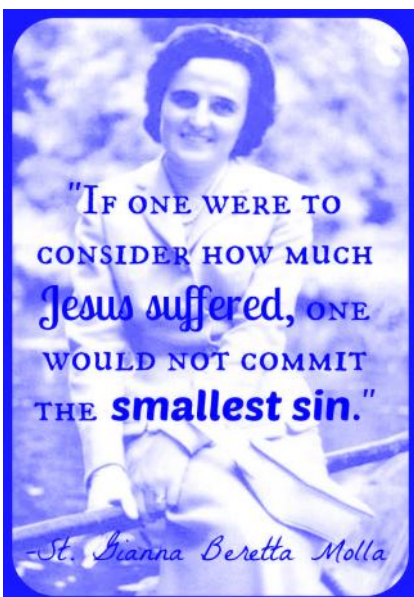
For any other time please call the
Parish office to make the necessary
arrangements.

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 17, 2025 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE:

#17 White Hymnal Card "Christ, Be Our Light"

OFFERTORY:

#12 White Hymnal Card "I Need Thee Precious Jesus"

COMMUNION:

#528 St. Michael Hymnal "Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING:

Lyrics, Page #7 in this Bulletin "O Holy Mary"



From the Pastor's Desk



O.C.I.A. (R.C.I.A.) BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2025

In the Fall we will begin instructional classes for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in taking the Refresher Course. The class will start on the second Thursday of September, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

What is the OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Basically, it is a group of adults coming together each week who wish to become Catholic, or baptized Catholics who have really never been instructed in the Catholic faith. These people, for one reason or another, never made their Holy Communion or Confirmation.

The beauty of the process is that you are not alone in your conversion – you are part of a community of people who seek to deepen their relationship with Christ in the Catholic faith! The question one person is afraid to ask, another one will ask. You are not alone; as a community we will support each other to move forward.

We will be meeting every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., only one hour each week, leading up to the Easter Vigil when the non-Catholics will be received into the Church and baptized Catholics will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is a beautiful and moving ceremony.

The OCIA is not really new. After our Lord's Resurrection, remember that in the early Church most of your converts were adults who went through the process we now call O.C.I.A. They were prepared and instructed in the faith over a period of time so that not only did they **learn** about Christ and His Church, but they began to live a new way, the Catholic Christian way! Part of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council was to bring back the O.C.I.A. process when dealing with the faith. So be a missionary!! Spread the word to your non-Catholic friends and relatives or to those Baptized Catholics who have never really been instructed in the faith and have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation. Bring to them a copy of the parish bulletin so they can fill out the short form provided on page #10. Everyone interested can return the form via the Sunday collection basket, or bring it to the parish office, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DINING OUT RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,200 IN RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS: GEORGE O'DONNELL



CONSOLATION WINNER OF \$150 GIFT CARD: CLAUDIA COSTA

Our heartfelt thank you to all of you for your support and participation. All proceeds will benefit our Parish. Thank you! God bless you!!

**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!!



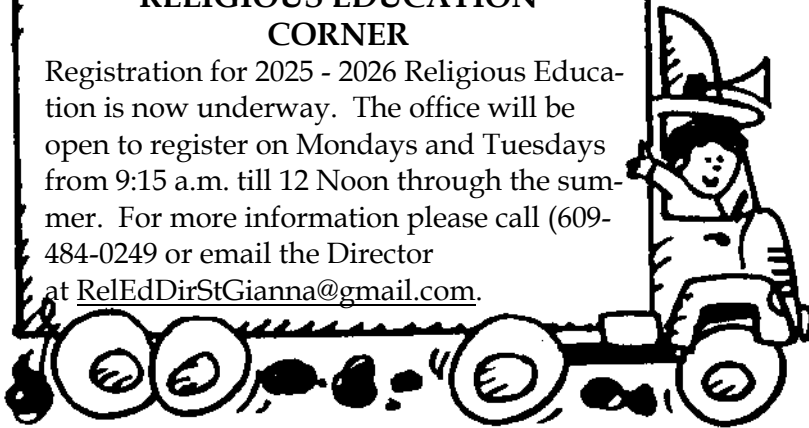
**Legion
of Mary**

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.



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

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

from the
Church office

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.



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers
PRAYER IS POWERFUL

STEWARDSHIP
is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....

Collection Report
August 10, 2025

1st Collection: \$	8,129.00
2nd Collection: \$	3,597.00
For a total of: \$ 11,727.00	

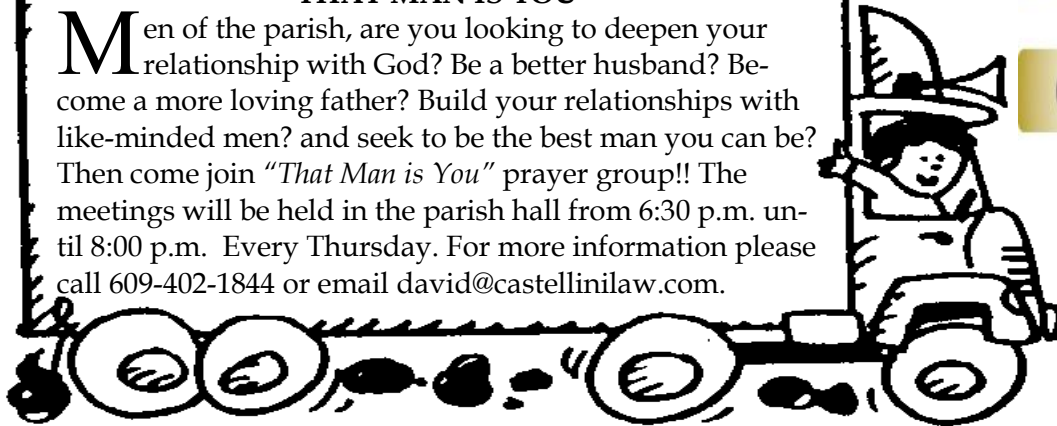
Thank you for your generosity
in building up God's Kingdom
in our Parish!



Men in Ministry

"THAT MAN IS YOU"

Men of the parish, are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build your relationships with like-minded men? and seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join "That Man is You" prayer group!! The meetings will be held in the parish hall from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Every Thursday. For more information please call 609-402-1844 or email david@castellinilaw.com.



GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

*Thank
You for
Being
Here!*

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 16

4:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass for John & Letitia Montes 59th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8 AM Barbara Dziegrenuk r/b Dziegrenuk Family
Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony Manuppella

10 AM Waverly Gray r/b James & Fran Gray
Luis & Maria Almendras r/b Almendras Neri Family
Joey Catani r/b Family
Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony Manuppella

12 Noon Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony r/b
Parish Family
Healing of Frances Ballotta r/b Sr. Dolores
Brian Cooper r/b Dolores Rothman & Family

2 PM Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony Manuppella
Josefa Dominguez r/b Naldo Castillo
Bladimir Martinez Blanco r/b Familia

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Dany & Megan Rogers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

830 AM Raymond M. Haines r/b Tierney Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM Bernice Naame r/b Charles & Gwen Coyle

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 AM Cynthia Contino r/b Faust Family

7:00 PM Ana Josefa Guzman r/b Dulce Osoria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:30 PM Luke A. Dillon r/b Davis Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8 AM Leni Florentino r/b Ruth Tayao

10 AM Thelma Suson r/b Gacayan Family
Vincent Grimmie Jr. r/b Bob & Josie Mairone
Tiffany Lee r/b St. Mary Magdalene School

12 Noon Karl Wohl r/b Family
Gene Salerno r/b Family

2:00 PM Todos los Sacerdotes del Mundo

AUGUST 16 – AUGUST 22

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

WILL BURN

JOHN & LETITIA MONTES

59TH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY



**AT BLESSED MOTHER AND ST. JOSEPH
ALTARS THE LAMPS WILL BURN**

**FOR THE
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF
FATHER ANTHONY**

Requested by

**GREG & CAROL BELL
TOM & PATTY EVANS**



FLOWERS DECORATING THE

ALTAR THIS WEEKEND

WERE DONATED BY

JOHN & LETITIA MONTES

IN COMMEMORATION OF

THEIR 59TH WEDDING

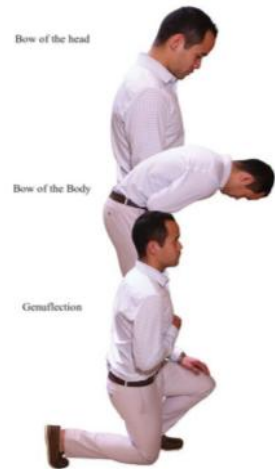
ANNIVERSARY

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.

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!



Closing Hymn Lyrics: O Holy Mary

O holy Dwelling Place of God. O holy Temple of the Word. O holy Mary, holy Mother of God

1. O radiant star of heaven illuminating the night; reflection of the Son, our source of life and light.
2. Exquisite was your sorrow, unequalled was the loss you suffered when your son was raised upon the cross.
3. O blest beyond all others, of every land and race, possessing in your soul the fullness of God's grace.

We would like to thank

**BARBERIO & MC CLELLAND
FINANCIAL SERVICES**

1201 New Road, 111B, Linwood

for advertising in our weekly Bulletin.

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!

Father's Quick Quote:

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." ~St. Gianna Molla



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE RICH TO BE GENEROUS.

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 JEREMIAH

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *R. Lord, come to my aid!*

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction,
out of the mud of the swamp; he set my feet upon a crag;
he made firm my steps.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.
Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.

R. Lord, come to my aid!

Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me.
You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back! *R.*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

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 ()

Rest in Peace

Our Parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **John Conway**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Men of the parish, are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build your relationships with like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join "That Man is You." The prayer group meets in the parish hall from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. every Thursday. For information contact 609-402-1844 or email at david@castellinilaw.com.

R.I.C.A 2025-2026

En el otoño comenzaremos las clases de instrucción para cualquier persona interesada en convertirse en Católica o en tomar el curso de actualización. Las clases comenzarán el jueves, 25 de septiembre, 2025, a las 7:30 en el salón parroquial.



Para los conversos al catolicismo, RICA ahora es 'OICA': ¿Qué hay detrás del cambio de nombre? La 'Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos' recientemente revisada, enfatiza en la formación continua de catecúmenos y candidatos llamados a la fe.

¿Estás interesado en convertirte al catolicismo? ¿Estás listo para completar tus sacramentos? ¿Solo quieres aprender más sobre lo que enseña la Iglesia? Durante décadas, la respuesta fue la misma: Únete a RICA.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, el proceso por el cual la Iglesia atrae nuevos conversos y educa a catecúmenos y candidatos, ha sido un elemento básico en la vida y la jerga católica durante años. Pero en noviembre de 2021, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de EE. UU. cambió el nombre de uno de los acrónimos más conocidos en la Iglesia, reorientando el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) en la nueva Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OICA).

El catecumenado está destinado a ser un proceso de formación continua en el que se invita a los iniciados a involucrarse en la parroquia, asistir a misa y clases de OICA y trabajar con catequistas para profundizar en temas como la creación, la salvación, los sacramentos, la Iglesia y las cuatro post-rimerías (muerte, juicio, cielo e infierno).

El proceso de OICA alienta a los candidatos y catecúmenos a hacerse cargo de su educación en la fe, hacer preguntas a los catequistas y explorar las respuestas.

Los estudiantes de OICA en nuestra parroquia serán recibidos en la Iglesia en Vigilia Pascual del año 2026. En esencia, el proceso de OICA es un proceso de acompañamiento, de discípulos de Jesucristo que aprenden más sobre el discipulado mientras caminan juntos, tal como se hizo en el Camino a Emaús.



El formulario para inscribirse en el Programa de R.I.C.A. esta en la pagina #10 de este boletín. Todos los interesados pueden devolver el formulario a través de la canasta de la colecta del domingo o llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION RELIGIOSA

La registración para el año escolar 2025/2026 ya ha comenzado. Si usted desea inscribir a sus niños en el Programa de Educación Religiosa de Sta. Gianna, por favor no espere hasta último momento, las vacantes son limitadas.

PRIMERA LECTURA DEL PROFETA JEREMIAS

Durante el sitio de Jerusalén, los jefes que tenían prisionero a Jeremías dijeron al rey: "Hay que matar a este hombre, porque las cosas que dice desmoralizan a los guerreros que quedan en esta ciudad y a todo el pueblo. Es evidente que no busca el bienestar del pueblo, sino su perdición". Respondió el rey Sedecías: "Lo tienen ya en sus manos y el rey no puede nada contra ustedes". Entonces ellos tomaron a Jeremías y, descolgándolo con cuerdas, lo echaron en el pozo del príncipe Melquías, situado en el patio de la prisión. En el pozo no había agua, sino lodo, y Jeremías quedó hundido en el lodo. Ebed-Mélek, el etíope, oficial de palacio, fue a ver al rey y le dijo: "Señor, está mal hecho lo que estos hombres hicieron con Jeremías, arrojándolo al pozo, donde va a morir de hambre". Entonces el rey ordenó a Ebed-Mélek: "Toma treinta hombres contigo y saca del pozo a Jeremías, antes de que muera". Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

Esperé en el Señor con gran confianza; él se inclinó hacia mí
y escuchó mis plegarias.

R. Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

Del charco cenagoso y la fosa mortal me puso a salvo;
puso firmes mis pies sobre la roca y aseguró mis pasos.

R. Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

El me puso en la boca un canto nuevo, un himno a nuestro Dios.
Muchos se conmovieron al ver esto y confiaron también en el Señor.

R. Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

A mí, tu siervo, pobre y desdichado, no me dejes, Señor, en el olvido.
Tú eres quien me ayuda y quien me salva; no te tardes, Dios mío.

R. Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

SEGUNDA LECTURA DE SAN PABLO A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: Rodeados, como estamos, por la multitud de antepasados nuestros, que dieron prueba de su fe, dejemos todo lo que nos estorba; librémonos del pecado que nos ata, para correr con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, fija la mirada en Jesús, autor y consumidor de nuestra fe. Él, en vista del gozo que se le proponía, aceptó la cruz, sin temer su ignominia, y por eso está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios. Mediten, pues, en el ejemplo de aquel que quiso sufrir tanta oposición de parte de los pecadores, y no se cansen ni pierdan el ánimo, porque todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que recibir un bautismo, ¡y cómo me angustio mientras llega! ¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres. Estará dividido el padre contra el hijo, el hijo contra el padre, la madre contra la hija y la hija contra la madre, la suegra contra la nuera y la nuera contra la suegra". 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 encontraran 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.



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.

