

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**



**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE:

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

OFFERTORY:

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

COMMUNION:

#593 St. Michael Hymnal "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

CLOSING:

#684 St. Michael Hymnal "O Sanctissima"



From the Pastor's Desk



We have been blessed again! As summer draws to a conclusion we would like to express our gratitude to the faithful members of our parish community, summer and year-round parishioners, visitors and friends who collaborated with us and were so generous to our parish. A hearty "thank you" is extended to all who have participated and volunteered their time, efforts and talents helping in the many ministries of the Parish. It was, indeed, a great summer. Whatever your winter destination may be, we wish you a safe and pleasant travel back home. May God be with you and keep you in His loving care! Fr. Anthony

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PRIEST/PARISH STAFF

Your Parish Priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by any priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please do NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.

2026 MASS BOOK OPEN

We are extremely blessed with Parishioners who practice in faith Our Lord's teachings of both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. They have reverently buried their deceased loved ones and continue in Spiritual Works of Mercy to remember them by offering Masses for the happy repose of their Souls. Parishes of the Diocese are permitted **one Mass** per week with **multiple intentions**. In our Parish the assigned Mass is the **10:00 am Mass on Sundays**. The donation for an Announced Mass remains at \$15 and for Unannounced Mass, \$10. Please keep in mind that the Masses are assigned on a **first-come-first-serve basis**. To accommodate high-demand, **ONLY 5 (FIVE)** weekend Masses are permitted per parishioner. You can reserve One (1) Saturday evening (4:30 pm) and Four (4) Sunday Masses. You **will not be able** to reserve 6 or 10 Saturday (4:30 pm) Masses or 6 or 10 Traditional Latin Masses. **There will be no exceptions.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Importance of Parental Blessing

From the Pastor's Desk

As your children return to school in a couple of weeks, I am suggesting to parents that they return to the age-old custom of blessing their children. Start a new chapter in your family's history. A half century ago – and far beyond – the parental blessing used to be a common custom. In recent years, as conveniences, we gradually abandoned many of our precious spiritual values. *Does this mean that we don't need spiritual blessings anymore?* Indeed, the opposite is true. We need them more than ever before! Because along with our increasing worldliness we have suffered a corresponding loss of spiritual values! Let's not just talk about our loss and bewail it, but, get moving and rebuild our Catholic faith, our Catholic customs.

Fathers and mothers are the priests and sisters of their own "little churches" – their homes! They are placed there to teach and to bless. It is a solemn scene, a touching sight for a mother or a father passing from one kneeling child to another, imparting their blessing. Open hands are laid momentarily on the child's head. You may wish to add a few words, admirations, petitions, etc. Parental blessing is as old as the human race! It began with the oldest patriarchs. Throughout the Old Testament it was the usual method of transmitting divine favors. The blessings conferred on their children by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are known to all who read the Bible. The Bible gives us an authoritative statement on parental blessing: *"In word and deed, honor your father that his blessing may come upon you, for a father's blessing gives a family firm roots, but a mother's curse uproots the growing plant."* Ecclesiastes 3:8-9

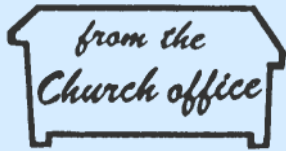
Our Lord used to gather the little children around Him and bless them.

He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me! Then, embracing them and laying His hands upon them, He blessed them. Parents love their children. They embrace them. Why do they not lay their hands upon them in a blessing? Parents so rarely bless their children that one is inclined to think that the privilege no longer exists. JESUS WANTS CHILDREN TO BE BLESSED! Certainly, the blessing bestowed by Jesus is more efficacious than that bestowed by parents. So, also is the blessing of the priest. Even so, parental blessing is something so holy, so powerful, that it deserves to be called the "Sacrament of the Domestic Hearth." The picture of a young mother placing hands of benediction on an innocent child is beautiful to behold. No less inspiring is the sight of an aged parent giving with trembling hands a blessing to a full-grown son or daughter! This is a privilege that belongs to fathers and mothers. Often you are urged to your duty. Here you are urged to use a privilege. This is yours by divine grant – a privilege that goes with the dignity of parenthood.

SO, WHY NOT BLESS YOUR CHILDREN? If this "Sacrament of the Domestic Hearth" were more frequently administered, there would be many more happy, contented families. The two indispensable factors for happiness in the home are amiable authority on the part of the parents and loving obedience on the part of the children.

If your home is not all that you would like it to be, try blessing your children regularly. It will encourage oneness, love, reverence and obedience. Some years ago, the newspapers attracted the attention of readers with the headline: "Bishop Kneels for Mother's Blessing." The bishop was Bishop Roach of India. He met his mother at the railway station, then in the presence of a crowd of people, he knelt before his mother to receive her blessing and the grand old lady, placing her wrinkled hands on the head of her illustrious son, moved many spectators to tears. Fathers and mothers, open up to your children this effective means of Grace. Make a diligent and frequent use of this great privilege. Pray over them, "May you live a long life in holiness and happiness in Christ." When ought parents bless their children? At night is a very good time to give a daily blessing; before going on a trip, undertaking an important or dangerous task, during sickness, children ought to receive their parent's blessing; at the more important turning points in life, e.g.: entering school; First Holy Communion, entering marriage or upon entering the convent, monastery or seminary. Send a blessing to your absent children. Before you go to bed at night, think of your absent sons or daughters. They may be in real need of your help. Your blessing is the most powerful help you can give them. Protect them with the sacred sign of the cross that you make over them or in their direction.





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.



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



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers
PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Collection Report
August 24, 2025

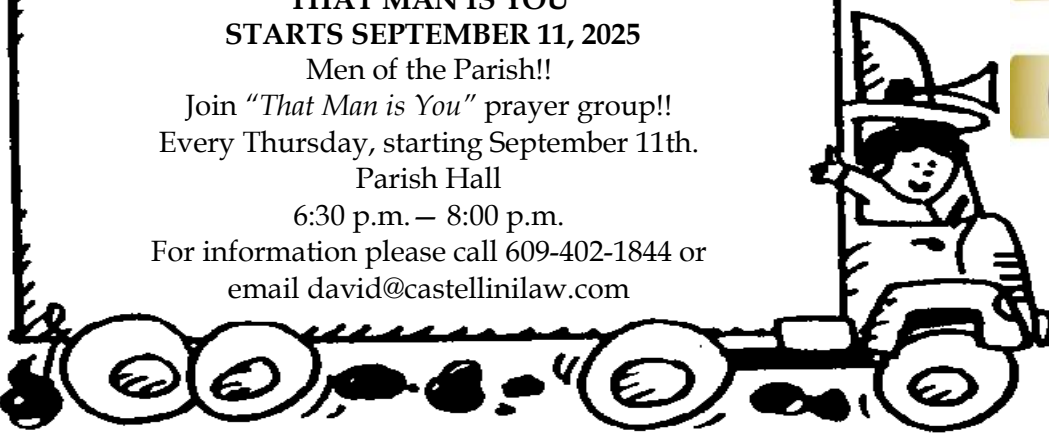
1st Collection:	\$ 7,119.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 3,078.00
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For a total of:	\$ 10,197.00

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



Men in Ministry

"THAT MAN IS YOU"
STARTS SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
Men of the Parish!!
Join "That Man is You" prayer group!!
Every Thursday, starting September 11th.
Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
For 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

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE RICH TO BE GENEROUS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

4:30 PM Karen Nazarok r/b David & Francine Andrews
Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8 AM Kathleen Falvo r/b Family
Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony

10 AM Concetta Jones r/b Brothers, Sam & John
Diane Y. Hughes r/b Andrew & Lauryn Van Hook
Laura D. Farley r/b Andrew & Lauryn Van Hook
Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony Manuppella

12 Noon Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony
Kathryn & Joseph Di Cosola r/b Family
Karen Mc Kenzie r/b Wohl Family

2 PM Aleida M. Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria
Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Familia

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30AM Mary Copsey r/b St. Gianna BINGO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

830 AM Edward Johnson r/b Diane Jannotta

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 AM Intentions of Danielle & Tim Nickas r/b Grace Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 AM Betty Doran r/b Ken & Nancy Raisch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 AM Regina Wolf r/b John Montes

7:00 PM Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8 AM Ellen De Stefano r/b Tony & Ann Young

10 AM Susan Hoerter r/b Andrew Hoerter & Family
Theresa Braginti r/b Daughter Susan
Joseph Cromley r/b Brother, Raymond & Family

12 Noon Angil Orlando r/b John Montes
Pedro Corona & Modesto Martinez r/b Corona Family

2:00 PM Deceased Members of the Parish

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 5

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

(above the Main Altar)

Will burn in Loving Memory of

“POP POP EMIL”

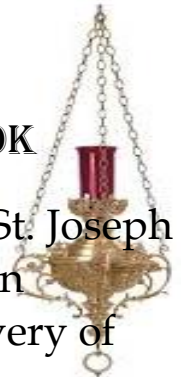
VAN HOOK

Requested by

OLIVIA VAN HOOK

The Blessed Mother & St. Joseph
Lamps will burn
for the Speedy Recovery of

FATHER ANTHONY MANUPPELLA



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS

**SANCTUARY BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR
ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR**

You have the opportunity to dedicate the candle lamps burning at the altars of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother (right and left of the main altar) as well as the Sanctuary lamp (above the main altar). The lamps will burn for one week for the intentions of a particular person or in memory of a loved one. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the parish office. Your request for the lamps (Sanctuary, Blessed Mother/St. Joseph's altars) will be sequentially (on a first-come, first-served basis) assigned and will be announced and published in the parish bulletin.

LAMP REQUEST

Circle one: In Memory of Intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

SODALITY OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

The Sodality is a Spiritual organization of women who are devoted to the Blessed Mother and who promote the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

NEW MEMBERS: We would like to extend an invitation to all women of the Parish to join our wonderful spiritual organization. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month for the following months: February, March, April, May, September, October and November. We also host a Spring and Christmas luncheon every year.

MEETING: Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:30PM. This is the only meeting that begins at 6:30. All other meetings start at 7:00PM.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: If you are pregnant or have a family member who is pregnant, please reach out to Elisa Egan at 609-703-0432 to add their name to our prayer list for the mother and the baby they are carrying.

TRAVELING BLESSED MOTHER: The Blessed Mother statue is available to be put in a place of honor in your home for one week for you and your family to pray to her. If you would like to sign up for a week of prayer, please contact Diane Del Rossi at 609-653-6905 to sign up. Think about hosting Mary in your home for a special occasion.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS - Sodality members are selling the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Passes. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd. If you buy a pass for \$5.00, you will receive 25% off most items in the store. The pass can be used in the store and online. This is the only fundraiser we hold all year. Please reach out to a Sodality member today to purchase your shopping pass.



**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.

**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.



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.



**SAINT GIANNA PARISH FAMILY,
VISITORS AND FRIENDS:
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
WITH A SAFE AND HAPPY
LABOR DAY WEEKEND.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**



FIRST DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Blessings

As our children and young adults return to school, we ask God to bless them. May this upcoming school year bring them many wonderful opportunities to grow in knowledge, athletic ability, socialization and above all, faith. God bless you all!

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.



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.



Dates to Remember

**ATTENTION PARISH!!
THE MOST REVEREND DENNIS SULLIVAN, 8th BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, WILL VISIT AND PREACH DURING THE OUR PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 2025**



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
DON'T WAIT!**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance;
you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Aleluya.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." 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 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 ()



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our weekly Bulletin.



(R.C.I.A.) FIRST DAY
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 PM
Parish Hall



SEPTEMBER
MONTH OF OUR LADY
OF SORROWS

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. La 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.

LECTURA DEL LIBRO DEL ECLESIASTICO

Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amarán más que al hombre dadivoso. Hazte tanto más pequeño cuanto más grande seas y hallarás gracia ante el Señor, porque sólo él es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria. No hay remedio para el hombre orgulloso, porque ya está arraigado en la maldad. El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de los otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

Ante el Señor, su Dios, gocen los justos, salten de alegría.
Entonen alabanzas a su nombre. En honor del Señor toquen la cítara.

R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

Porque el Señor, desde su templo santo, a huérfanos y viudas da su auxilio:
él fue quien dio a los desvalidos casa, libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

A tu pueblo extenuado diste fuerzas, nos colmaste, Señor, de tus favores
y habitó tu rebaño en esta tierra, que tu amor preparó para los pobres.

R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A LOS HEBREOS

Hermanos: Cuando ustedes se acercaron a Dios, no encontraron nada material, como en el Sinaí: ni fuego ardiente, ni obscuridad, ni tinieblas, ni huracán, ni estruendo de trompetas, ni palabras pronunciadas por aquella voz que los israelitas no querían volver a oír nunca. Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión, el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente, a la Jerusalén celestial, a la reunión festiva de miles y miles de ángeles, a la asamblea de los primogénitos, cuyos nombres están escritos en el cielo. Se han acercado a Dios, que es el juez de todos los hombres, y a los espíritus de los justos que alcanzaron la perfección. Se han acercado a Jesús, el mediador de la nueva alianza. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Tomem mi yugo sobre ustedes, dice el Señor, y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

Un sábado, Jesús fue a comer en casa de uno de los jefes de los fariseos, y éstos estaban espiándolo. Mirando cómo los convidados escogían los primeros lugares, les dijo esta parábola: “Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga a decirte: ‘Déjale el lugar a éste’, y tengas que ir a ocupar, lleno de vergüenza, el último asiento. Por el contrario, cuando te inviten, ocupa el último lugar, para que, cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: ‘Amigo, acércate a la cabecera’. Entonces te verás honrado en presencia de todos los convidados. Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido”. Luego dijo al que lo había invitado: “Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a los vecinos ricos; porque puede ser que ellos te inviten a su vez, y con eso quedarías recompensado. Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

****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 Ministerio llamado Millones de Mónicas. Somos madres, abuelas, madrinas y tias que nos reunimos para orar por nuestros hijos. Las reuniones son los miércoles a las 6:30pm. en la iglesia parroquial. Oramos pidiendo la poderosa intercesión de Santa Mónica por el feliz retorno de nuestros hijos a nuestra fe católica. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar!

St. Gianna's Parish Northfield NJ
StGiannas.millionsofmonicas@gmail.com

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children
Wednesdays 6:30pm

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).

Atención!!!

- Recuerden apagar sus celulares ANTES de entrar a la Iglesia. De esta manera no servirán de distracción al resto de la comunidad.
- También recuerden NO parquear sus automobiles en las zonas "NO PARKING" para que su automobille no sea confiscado.

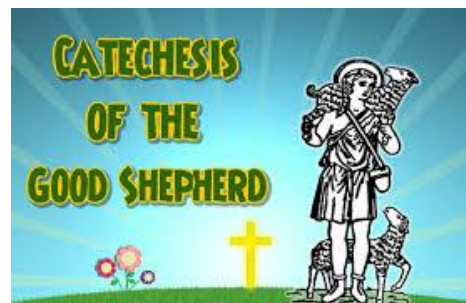
Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:
1-800-964-6588

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



La inscripción para los niños de 3, 4, & 5 años de edad ya esta abierta. Por favor dirigirse a la oficina de religión educativa.

Se agradece a toda la comunidad las oraciones ofrecidas por lo pronta recuperación de nuestro pastor, Padre Anthony. Padre fue sometido a otra operación quirúrgica el pasado Martes y se está recuperando lentamente.

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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

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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.

