

# 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

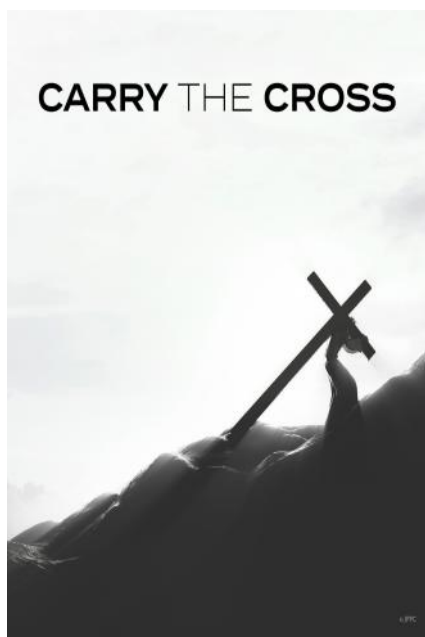
Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed



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

CARRY THE CROSS



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

#### ENTRANCE:

#520 St. Michael Hymnal "Faith of Our Fathers"

#### OFFERTORY:

#673 St. Michael Hymnal "O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery"

#### COMMUNION:

#11 in the Hymnal Card "Sweet Sacrament Divine"

#### CLOSING:

#641 St. Michael Hymnal "Now Thank We All Our God"

*From the Pastor's Desk*

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

## School days, school days

**H**appy times are here again—for parents. Summer vacation will soon end. School bells will be ringing. It is once again time for the very serious business of getting educated. For some, this will be a new experience. For many, it will be a continuation of what has already begun. As the scripture says, “Eyes will be opened, ears will be cleared, and tongues will be made so that they can speak plainly.” And let us hope—intelligently.

Education is something we can never get too much of, no matter how young or old we might be. To learn how to take all the knowledge we’ve been taught and use it for doing good and not bad! And this, I’m afraid, is often what many schools neglect to teach. This is the problem in our public schools. Knowledge that is given and received without a sense of morality accompanying the use of knowledge can be more dangerous than an automobile driven by a blind man. Knowledge not used as God intends it to be used can be more deadly than an assault rifle in the hands of a madman.

Students must be taught how to use their acquired knowledge in accordance with the will of God. Children must be taught the Ten Commandments of God, the principles of Christ, the Sermon on the Mount, with all His teachings if they are to be expected to know how to use their knowledge. God’s standards and values, God’s rules of right and wrong must become embedded in the minds and consciences of all students—if anything they learn in school is ever to truly benefit them and the world. Many educated people have already and still are destroying themselves and the world with the misuse of their knowledge. Extreme interpretations of separation of Church and State have led to a policy of banning everything from our public schools that smacks of God. Atheism seems to have taken over. Not only is prayer forbidden in public schools, so are also pictures, banners, slogans and discussions of what is moral and immoral. It has gotten ridiculous. Let me give you an example: Not long ago, ABC reported on its nightly TV news about a youngster in kindergarten. When the class was told to draw something, he drew a picture of a church. When the teacher saw it, she took it, tore it up and threw it in the wastebasket. She told the child he was not allowed to draw pictures of God and churches. Another teacher who was interviewed said he had the custom of keeping the Bible on his desk. He also had books on Mohamedism, Buddhism, and the like. When the Bible was discovered by his superiors, he was told he must get rid of it. It was not allowed in the classroom. Nothing was said about getting rid of the books on the other regions. It is becoming increasingly evident that God **who is knowledge and truth** is no longer welcome in our public education system. The results of this practice are obvious. Many of the children of America are growing up without moral foundations. The rise of crime rate among children is proof enough of this. We must not let that continue—at least not among our Catholic children.

Catholic education can offer our children the benefit not only of an excellent academic education but that it is built on the foundation of all truth and knowledge of God Himself! The school doors will soon open to receive our children. Let us all do our best to see that the doors of Heaven are also open for them. While we’re at it, let’s make sure we enter with them. Let us all continue our education in the knowledge and truth and morals of God.

## 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

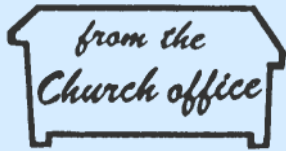
Our Lord used to gather the little children around Him and bless them.

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 31, 2025**

1st Collection: \$ 7,036.00  
2nd Collection: \$ 3,494.50

For a total of: \$ 10,530.00

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

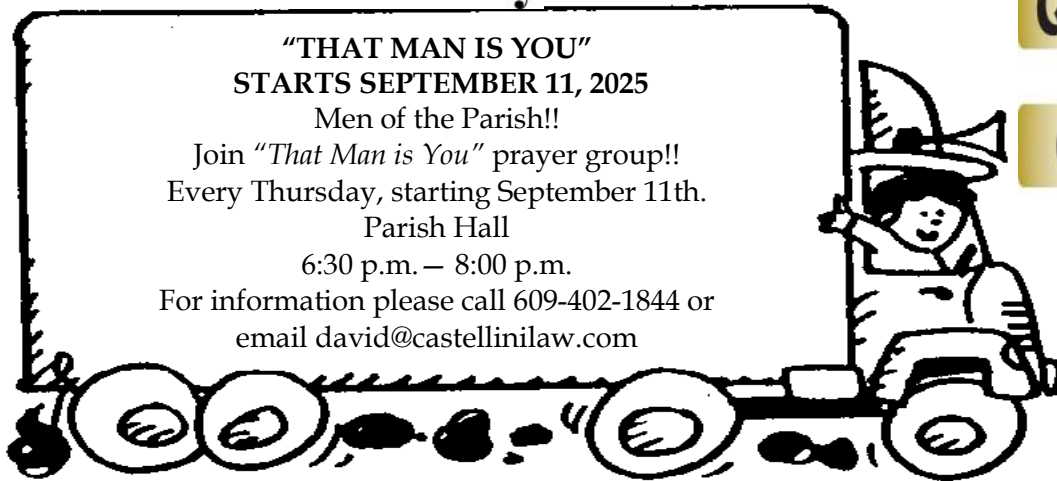


**Men in Ministry**

**"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!**

**W**e 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).

**R**emember, 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**

One **WORD** can make a **DIFFERENCE** and **everyone** should **TRY**.

~John F. Kennedy



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



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

4:30 PM Rosee Pessolano r/b Ann & Anthony  
Marinaccio  
Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

8 AM Ellen De Stefano r/b Tony & Ann Young  
Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony

10 AM Susan Hoerter r/b Andrew Hoerter & Family  
Theresa Braginti r/b Daughter Susan  
Joseph Cromley r/b Brother, Raymond &  
Family  
Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony Manuppella

12 Noon Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony  
Angil Orlando r/b John Montes  
Pedro Corona & Modesto Martinez r/b  
Corona Family

2 PM Deceased Members of the Parish  
Pronta Recuperacion de Padre Anthony

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30AM Intentions of Gianna Faust r/b Her Parents

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

830 AM Daisy J. Gray r/b James & Fran

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 AM Nave T. Marino r/b Barbara & Carmen Faia

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:30 AM Joseph Pessolano r/b Anthony & Ann  
Marinaccio

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

8:30 AM Robert Armstrong r/b Family  
Intentions of George & Stephanie Faust r/b  
Family

7:00 PM Jose Luis Rauda r/b Familia  
Antonia Perez r/b Orlando Ortega

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

4:30 PM Mary Fiocchi r/b Marlene Pontari

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

8 AM Kathleen Falvo r/b Family

10 AM Vincent Grimmie r/b Wife & Family  
Henry P. Kern r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia  
Philip Juliano r/b Vincent Family

12 Noon Albert Karwowski r/b Ray & Barbara Sands  
Intetnions of Lynn Hays r/b Mother

2:00 PM Marcelina Osoria r/b Familia Osoria  
Josefa Dominguez r/b Naldo Castillo

**SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 13**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS AT THE  
MAIN ALTAR**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR**

**AND ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR**

**WILL BURN**

**FOR THE SPEEDY  
RECOVERY OF FATHER  
ANTHONY MANUPPELLA**

**REQUESTED BY  
RICHARD & LOUISE  
LEVEQUE**



**FLOWERS DECORATING THE  
ALTAR THIS WEEKEND  
WERE DONATED BY THE  
ARMSTRONG FAMILY  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG**



**SEPTEMBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

## 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.



## 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.

**SHARE THE WORD  
PRAYER GROUP  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
7:00 PM—PARISH CHURCH**

*"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!



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.

### Father's Quick Quote:

So let's not get tired of **doing what is good**. At just the right time we will reap a *harvest of blessings* if we **don't give up**. Galatians 6.9

# 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](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.



## 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!



**FIRST DAY**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**



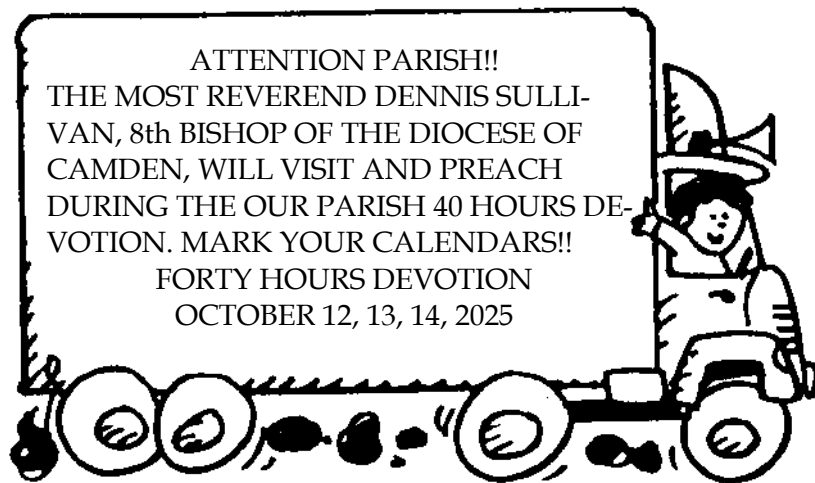
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**(R.C.I.A.) FIRST DAY**

**THURSDAY,**

**SEPTEMBER 11th**

**6:45 PM- Parish Hall**



**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!



Strengthen  
our parish,  
community  
and local  
economy!

**THINK BIG  
SHOP SMALL**

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you saw their ad here!

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

**W**ho can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

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

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

*R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

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

**I**, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

**R. Aleluya.**

### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

**G**reat crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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.*

**P**lease 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**.



**B**aptisms 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.

### REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

**T**he 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.

## DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

Para los padres, os tiempos felices de escuela están aquí de Nuevo. Las vacaciones de verano pronto terminarán. Una vez más es tiempo para el asunto muy serio de educarse. Para algunos, esta será una nueva experiencia. Para muchos, será una continuación de lo que ya comenzó. Como dice la Escritura, "Se abrirán los ojos, se aclararán los oídos y se formarán las lenguas para que puedan hablar claramente". Y esperemos, inteligentemente. La educación es algo de lo que nunca es demasiada, sin importar cuán jóvenes o viejos seamos. El aprender a poner en práctica el conocimiento que tenemos y usarlo para hacer el bien y no el mal no es algo fácil. Y esto, me temo, es a menudo lo que muchas escuelas no enseñan. Este es el problema en nuestras escuelas públicas. El conocimiento que se da y se recibe sin una base de moralidad que puede ser más peligroso que un automóvil conducido por un ciego. El conocimiento que no se usa como Dios quiere que se use puede ser más mortal.



A los estudiantes se les debe enseñar cómo usar su conocimiento de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios. A los niños se les debe enseñar los Diez Mandamientos, los principios de Cristo, el Sermón del Monte, los estándares y valores de Dios, las reglas sobre el bien y el mal, son conocimientos que deben arraigarse en la mente y la conciencia de todos los estudiantes. Estas enseñanzas los beneficiará individualmente y a su vez beneficiara al mundo.

Mucha gente educada ya se ha destruido y se destruye a sí misma con el mal uso de su conocimiento. Las interpretaciones extremas de la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado han llevado a prohibir todo lo que se refiere a Dios en nuestras escuelas públicas. El ateísmo parece haberse hecho cargo. No solo está prohibida la oración sino también las imágenes, las pancartas, y las discusiones sobre lo que es moral e inmoral. Se ha vuelto ridículo.

Permítanme darles un ejemplo: no hace mucho tiempo, ABC informó en sus noticias de televisión sobre un niño en el jardín de infantes. Cuando se le dijo a la clase que dibujara algo, él dibujó una iglesia. Cuando la maestra lo vio, lo tomó, lo rompió y lo tiró a la papelera. Ella le dijo al niño que no se permitía hacer dibujos de Dios o iglesias. Otro maestro entrevistado dijo que tenía la costumbre de tener la Biblia en su escritorio. También tenía libros sobre mahometismo, budismo. Cuando sus superiores descubrieron la Biblia, le dijeron que debía deshacerse de ella. No estaba permitido en el salón de clases. No se dijo nada sobre deshacerse de los libros sobre las otras regiones. Cada vez es más evidente que Dios, que es conocimiento y verdad, ya no es bienvenido en nuestro sistema de educación pública. Los resultados de esta práctica son evidentes. Muchos de los niños de América están creciendo sin fundamentos morales. El aumento de la tasa de delincuencia entre los niños es prueba suficiente de ello. No debemos permitir que eso continúe, al menos no entre nuestros niños católicos. ¡La educación católica puede ofrecer a nuestros hijos el beneficio no solo de una excelente educación académica sino que está construida sobre el fundamento de toda verdad y conocimiento de Dios mismo! Las puertas del colegio pronto se abrirán para recibir a nuestros niños. Hagamos todo lo posible para que las puertas del Cielo también estén abiertas para ellos. Mientras estamos en eso, asegúrenos de entrar con ellos. Continuemos todos nuestra educación en el conocimiento, la verdad y la moral de Dios.

## LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE LA SABIDURIA

¿Quién es el hombre que puede conocer los designios de Dios? ¿Quién es el que puede saber lo que el Señor tiene dispuesto? Los pensamientos de los mortales son inseguros y sus razonamientos pueden equivocarse, porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento. Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance. ¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo? ¿Quién conocerá tus designios, si tú no le das la sabiduría, enviando tu santo espíritu desde lo alto? Sólo con esa sabiduría lograron los hombres enderezar sus caminos y conocer lo que te agrada. Sólo con esa sabiduría se salvaron, Señor, los que te agradaron desde el principio. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.**

Tú haces volver al polvo a los humanos, diciendo a los mortales que retornen.

Mil años para ti son como un día que ya pasó; como una breve noche.

**R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.**

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

**R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.**

Enseñanos a ver lo que es la vida y seremos sensatos.

¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, vas a tener compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuándo?

**R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.**

Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana y júbilo será la vida toda.

Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos, puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria. **R.**

## LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A FILEMON

Querido hermano: Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero por la causa de Cristo Jesús, quiero pedirte algo en favor de Onésimo, mi hijo, a quien he engendrado para Cristo aquí, en la cárcel. Te lo envío. Recíbelo como a mí mismo. Yo hubiera querido retenerlo conmigo, para que en tu lugar me atendiera, mientras estoy preso por la causa del Evangelio. Pero no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad. Tal vez él fue apartado de ti por un breve tiempo, a fin de que lo recuperaras para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo. Él ya lo es para mí. ¡Cuánto más habrá de serlo para ti, no sólo por su calidad de hombre, sino de hermano en Cristo! Por tanto, si me consideras como compañero tuyo, recíbelo como a mí mismo. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos y enseñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: "Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no pueda acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: 'Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar'. ¿O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos, le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo". 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.**



**P**or 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**

## Denuncie el Abuso Sexual



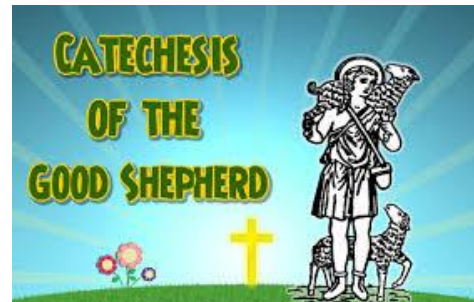
Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo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

## 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).



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

### Atención!!!

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

Se agradece a toda la comunidad las oraciones ofrecidas por lo pronta recuperación de nuestro pastor, Padre Anthony. Padre se está recuperando lentamente.

# SEPTIEMBRE 7, 2025 - 23 DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## 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.

