

# 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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You cannot serve  
both God and mammon.

LUKE 16:13



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND**

**ENTRANCE:** #614 St. Michael Hymnal "Lift High the Cross"

**OFFERTORY:** #679 St. Michael Hymnal "O Sacred Head, Surrounded"

**COMMUNION:** #540 St. Michael Hymnal "God, We Praise You"

**CLOSING:** #569 St. Michael Hymnal "How Great Thou Art"

### **ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY**

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

Part-Time Parochial Vicar

Rev. Franklin Opara, MSSCC

Rev. Sunny Mathew, in Residence

Mr. George Del Rossi, Deacon

### **PARISH STAFF**

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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



REASONS TO MAKE THE PARISH ANNUAL 40 HOURS DEVOTION

The first reason is that the Catholic faith teaches us that we grow and thrive and worship in a community. Our faith, unlike the fundamental Christian sects, is not solely between me and God. Sometimes I hear Catholics say, "Well, I don't have to go to Mass on Sundays because I worship God in my own way. It's between me and God." The emphasis in fundamental Protestantism is that "Jesus is my personal savior and that is all I need to profess for my salvation." We, as Catholics, reject the concept that my faith is simply between me and God. The idea that faith is something private, hidden, something for me, my family or my friends, is wrong. From the very beginning of our roots in Judaism, the Jewish people always worshiped God as a *Community of Faith*. The Israelites came to the temple to worship and to offer sacrifice to Yahweh. They went to the local synagogue and sang the psalms together, read the Jewish Old Testament Scripture together and they prayed as a *community*. Later, with the coming of Christ as our Messiah, the early Christian liturgy just kept building on the scripture services that were held in the synagogue and temple. Even today, we can see that the first part of our Mass – the Liturgy of the Word – mirrors what the Jews did in the synagogue – hymns, prayers, psalms and reading from sacred scripture. It is for this reason that we then worship our God in the midst of the community of St. Gianna Parish. So, *Why should I make the effort to make the 40 Hours Devotion?* First of all, I should make the Forty Hours Devotion to come together as a family of faith, united by our common Baptism to pray the Mass and spend time with our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Gathered together as the Mystical Body of Christ, we'll gather around the very Body of Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. On Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 PM we'll gather with all the sick of the Parish in the opening Mass of the 40 Hours. We'll pray together, as a *Community of Faith*, for our dear sick and ask our Lord to be a healing balm. A healing presence for them as Christ, the Divine Physician, heals, comforts, and strengthens. We cannot do these things alone in our house, or in the woods, or on the shore or at the beach. We need to **come together** to be supported, affirmed, encouraged around our Lord in the Eucharist! Secondly, I should make the 40 Hours so that I can thank our Lord for the many gifts He has given to us, especially the gift of His Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament. *Where would we be without Christ?* Our church would just be an empty building. Our lives would be empty without Jesus in the Eucharist. *To whom could we go?* So, during our Forty Hours, we *come together* as family to say thank You, my Jesus, for Your gift to us and for humbling Yourself, becoming so lowly, so fragile, so small under the appearance of bread and wine. Remember the words of our Lord, "Were not ten lepers cleansed and cured? where are the other nine? Has only one person come back to say thank you?" Thirdly, I should make the Forty Hours because I recognize that I need our Lord to survive in this, sometimes, depressing world I live in. We will come to Mass on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM to praise and adore our Lord and to beg Him to help us in our many needs. *Who is out of work? Who is sick with cancer? Who is mentally impaired? Who is suffering from depression? Who has lost a loved one recently? Who has broken up with someone they really loved? Who is experiencing problems in their marriage? Who is experiencing problems with their children? Who is having difficulties at work? Who know a person who has chemical or behavioral addiction? Who can't make ends meet? Who is suffering from grave temptations? Who is involved in an affair and can't seem to break it?* Come to the 40 Hours and spend time at the Masses with your brothers and sister at the Eucharist. **Jesus is here for you!** Fourthly, I should come to the 40 Hours to spend time with Jesus – after I have worshipped with my *Parish Community of Faith* at Mass – to sit or kneel before our Creator and Redeemer, our Lord Himself. After we have been nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion at Mass, we can extend the graces of Mass by being present with our Lord Solemnly Exposed on the altar during our 40 Hours adoration times. Fifthly, I should make the 40 Devotion because I've never done it before! I have consistently, year after year, ignored the invitation of Jesus to come and be with Him. I've made so many excuses I can't count them all, or even worse, I've been indifferent to the call. I really don't care! Remember what our Lord said, "If you are indifferent to me or lukewarm, I will vomit you from My mouth." God forbid, I've been in that category. Here's my chance to make up to our Lord. *Will I respond to His call this time?*

Fr. Anthony would like to thank his St. Gianna family and friends for their prayers and support. He is recuperating slowly, and God willing he is planning on celebrating the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 27th and the 10:00 AM on Sunday, September 28th. Let's keep him in our prayers for a complete recovery and let's together welcome him back!!

## Calling All Boys and Girls - 4th to 8th Grade & High School

*Parents and Grandparents encourage your children & grandchildren to become an Altar Server.*

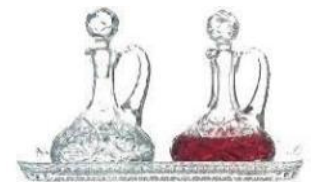
One of the most important things a young man and a young lady can do is to SERVE GOD at the ALTAR!! Why is this so?

1. Because you will be so close to our Lord as He comes down upon the altar at Mass
2. Because you will *help* the priest to say Mass reverently since he relies on you to help him
3. Because you will have the honor of holding the *Mass book*
4. Because you will have the honor of assisting Father with the cruets that he needs to offer Mass
5. You will ring the *Bells* so the people are alerted to the most important part of the Mass, the Consecration when the bread and wine become the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ
6. You will carry the *cross* or *candles*
7. And so many other tasks you will be assisting with to make the Mass special and beautiful

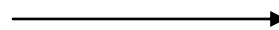


To be an altar server will also be very rewarding because you will feel a closeness to God who will reward you with many graces and blessings!

To be an altar server will also help you to become a responsible person since you will have to be present at the Masses assigned for you to serve.



Father will be training all the boys and girls who sign up to serve Mass so that they will know exactly what to do and be comfortable at the Altar. Girls and boys will be installed as altar servers at a special Mass on Monday, October 13th at 7 p.m. and will be outfitted in a "new uniform." You'll find out about it at our 1st meeting. Once everyone signs up you will be contacted with the dates and times of practices. They will be scheduled at convenient times so you can all make the practices. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please fill out the form (next page) as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office.



I wish to become an Altar Server at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (PRINT CLEARLY PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

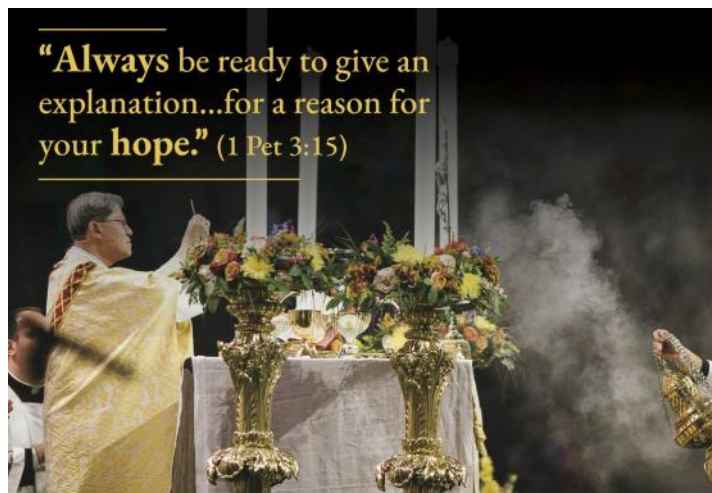
GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

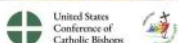
Bishop Joseph A. Williams has called Carlos Gonzalez Perez, a member of our parish, to the Order of Deacon. The Church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Carlos has made and we announce it to you with great joy. The ordination is to take place at 10:30 a.m. on October 4, 2025 at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood, NJ. Everyone is welcome to attend Carlos Ordination.



**“Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope.” (1 Pet 3:15)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Catechetical Sunday  
September 21, 2025



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

4:30 PM **Pompei & Isabel Palmentieri** r/b Chris Ade, Nancy Norton, Andrew Palmentieri

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8 AM **Kathleen Falvo** r/b Family  
10 AM **Karen Smoley** r/b Michael Smoley  
**Ronald Rodio** r/b Rodio Family

12 Noon **Intentions of Daniel Wohl** r/b Family  
**George Rickerhauser** r/b Wohl Family

2 PM **Olga Cortez** r/b Douglas Penkethman

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:30AM **Ronald Rodio** r/b John & Gigi DiDonato

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

830 AM **Connie Trocchio** r/b Anthony & Ann Marinaccio

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:30 AM **Ronald Rodio** r/b Dino & Nina Giacona

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:30 AM **Ronald Rodio** r/b Joan Rice

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:30 AM **Mary Doran** r/b Dana Boyer  
7:00 PM **Fr. Anthony Speedy Recovery** r/b Susan Houg

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

4:30 PM **Rita Faia** r/b Carmen & Barbara Faia

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8 AM **Mary Copsey** r/b Ken, Nancy, Steward & Becky  
10 AM **John Galante** r/b Cugina Lisa  
**Karolee Kowal** r/b Sister Camile  
**Intentions of Emily Naumchik** celebrating her 100th Birthday r/b Vici & Gerald Butler  
12 Noon **George Ounjian** r/b Richard Ounjian  
**Speedy Recovery of Father Anthony**  
2:00 PM **Juan Pablo Hernandez** r/b Family  
**Luis Alberto Peralta** r/b Dulce Osoria

**SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 26**

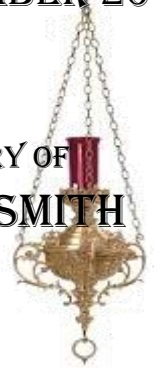
THE SANCTUARY LAMP

AT THE MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPHINE & CAROL SMITH**

REQUESTED BY

**MARYANN SMITH**



**MEN'S SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

Join us for this One-Day Life Changing Event!  
"We Are Called To Be Men of Faith and Pilgrims of Hope." Along with amazing speakers, enjoy opportunities for adoration, confession, inspiring music and spiritual reflection. And don't miss breakfast, lunch, and an array of exhibitors. Tickets and information [manupsouthjersey.com](http://manupsouthjersey.com)

**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.

Join Bishop Joseph Williams in celebrating our centenarians, nonagenarians and octogenarians on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 11:30 Am Mass. Christ The Good Shepherd Parish, St. Isidore the Farmer Church, 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland. Reception to follow. RSVP by September 29th at 856-583-6121.



# Something Wonderful is about to Happen to Our Parish

## The Anointing of the Sick and the 40 Hours Sunday, October 12, 2025

On Sunday, October 12th, we will open our Parish celebration of Forty Hours Devotion i.e., Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We, the priests of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, invite you to be *a part* of these three very special days. They are days filled with Spiritual growth for you and your loved ones. We will begin with our celebration on Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 PM with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, as the words of St. James make clear, for the sick! It is no longer considered Last Rites. This Sacrament is for anyone who is sick, i.e., chronic sickness and also for anyone over the age of 65. In the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing Hand of Christ to the sick. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. The woman in the Gospel was eager to touch only the Lord's cloak. *"If I touch even His garment,"* she thought, *"I shall be made well."* The sick person today "touches" Him and experiences His power through the Sacramental Anointing. This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is for anyone who is ill. Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What more beautiful way to begin our Forty Hours Devotion than by recognizing Jesus, the Bread of Life, reserved in the Most Blessed Sacrament for our adoration and for the sick. **The Anointing of the Sick will be administered during a special Mass on Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 PM.**



### 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, October 7, 2025, 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 adoration, please contact Diane DelRossi 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, 10/22/25 All Day. 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.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION** - We will be collecting Men's and Women's Socks and Underwear on the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.



**FIRST DAY  
MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
29th**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



On **Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 a.m.**, our Parish will have a special ceremony called the *Blessing of Pets*. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis's love for all creatures. Please bring your pets for this special Blessing. Fr. Anthony will meet all creatures, big and small, in the church. Hope we will see you on the 4th!



### 2025 Reservations For Memorial Christmas Trees

**Starting:**

October 25 & 26, 2025

**Cutoff Date:**



November 29 & 30, 2025th

Registration forms will be inserted in the bulletin on the weekend of October 25-26.

**No reservations will be accepted after November 30th.**



Make a point of attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 AM on Thanksgiving Day...

**THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 2025**

You are welcome to bring something that you will be eating or drinking (bottle of wine, bread, pie, etc.) at your Thanksgiving celebration so it may be blessed. In this way, you can take home the Lord's blessing with you to share with your loved ones.



On Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 12 Noon the Traditional Latin Mass will be our parish annual special Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from St. Gianna this past year. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.



### Father Quick Quote

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

~St. Peter of Alcantara

## 40 Hour Devotion



**OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 2025**



**HARVEST OF PLENTY '2025  
50/50 (50% WINNERS, 50% PARISH)  
DRAWING:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025  
right after the 4:30 PM Mass  
PARISH CHURCH**



**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**  
*A TIME TO FIND PEACE IN YOUR HEART*



**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

4:00 PM MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK – *THIS MASS WILL FULFILL SUNDAY'S OBLIGATION*—

5:00 PM EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORATION UNTIL 10:00 PM.

10:00 PM NIGHT PRAYER

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 AM EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

MORNING PRAYER

7:00 PM MASS FOR VOCATIONS

8:00 PM ADORATION UNTIL 10:00 PM

CONFESSIONS 8:00-9:00PM.

10:00 PM NIGHT PRAYER

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00 AM EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

MORNING PRAYER

7:00 PM CLOSING MASS

PROCESSION, BENEDICTION, AND FINAL REPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

**OFFICE  
HOURS**

Mon. – Thu.  
9 AM – 4 PM

CLOSED  
ON FRIDAYS

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever.

*R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens is his glory.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high  
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

*R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor  
to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

*R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

**R. Alleluia.**

### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." 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 **re-served**. 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.

### 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.



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.

### "THAT MAN IS YOU"

Men of the Parish!! Join "*That Man is You*" prayer group!! Every Thursday, in the Parish Hall  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
For information please call 609-402-1844 or email david@castellinilaw.com

### SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP—TUESDAYS @ 7:00 PM—PARISH CHURCH

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

DEVOCION DE LAS 40 HORAS: OCTUBRE 12, 13 & 14, 2025  
ORADOR: BISHOP DENNIS SULLIVAN (SPANISH & ENGLISH)



La primera razón por la que debemos participar de la Devoción de las 40 Horas es porque la fe católica nos enseña que crecemos, prosperamos y adoramos en comunidad. Nuestra fe, no es solo entre Dios y yo. Nosotros, como católicos, rechazamos la idea de que mi fe es simplemente entre Dios y yo. La idea de que la fe es algo privado, oculto, es errónea. Desde el principio de nuestras raíces en el judaísmo, el pueblo judío siempre adoró a Dios como una comunidad de fe. Los israelitas iban al templo a adorar y ofrecer sacrificios a Yahvé. Iban a la sinagoga y cantaban los salmos juntos, leían juntos las Escrituras del Antiguo Testamento y oraban en comunidad. Más tarde, con la llegada de Cristo como nuestro Mesías, la liturgia cristiana primitiva continuó basándose en los servicios bíblicos que se celebraban en la sinagoga y el templo. Incluso hoy, podemos ver que la primera parte de nuestra Misa – la Liturgia de la Palabra – refleja lo que los judíos hacían en la sinagoga: himnos, oraciones, salmos y lectura de las Sagradas Escrituras. Es por esta razón que adoramos a nuestro Dios en comunidad. Debemos participar para unirnos a aquellos que están bautizados y desean alabar, adorar y orar en nuestra iglesia. Reunidos como el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo en torno al mismo Cuerpo de Cristo presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

El domingo 12 de octubre a las 4:00 p.m. nos reuniremos con todos los enfermos de la parroquia para la Misa inaugural de las 40 Horas. Oraremos juntos, como Comunidad de Fe, por nuestros enfermos y pediremos a nuestro Señor que sea un bálsamo sanador. Una presencia sanadora para ellos como Cristo, el Médico Divino, sana, consuela y fortalece. No podemos hacer estas cosas solos en nuestra casa, ni en el bosque, ni en la playa.

¡Necesitamos reunirnos para recibir apoyo, afirmación y aliento en torno a nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía! En segundo lugar, otra razón por la que necesitamos participar de la devoción de las 40 Horas es para agradecer a nuestro Señor por los muchos dones que nos ha dado, especialmente el don de su Presencia Real en el Santísimo Sacramento.

¿Dónde estaríamos sin Cristo? Nuestra iglesia sería solo un edificio vacío. Nuestras vidas estarían vacías sin Jesús en la Eucaristía. ¿A quién podríamos acudir? Recuerda las palabras de nuestro Señor: "¿No fueron diez leprosos limpiados y curados? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿Solo una persona ha regresado para darte las gracias?". En tercer lugar, debo participar en esta devoción porque reconozco que necesito a nuestro Señor para sobrevivir en este mundo, a veces, deprimente. Vendremos a Misa el lunes y el martes por la noche a las 7:00 p. m. para alabar y adorar a nuestro Señor y para rogarle que nos ayude en nuestras muchas necesidades. ¿el que está sin trabajo? ¿Quién está enfermo de cáncer? ¿Quién tiene discapacidad mental? ¿Quién sufre de depresión? ¿Quién ha perdido a un ser querido recientemente? ¿Quién ha roto con alguien a quien realmente amaba? ¿Quién tiene problemas en su matrimonio? ¿Quién tiene problemas con sus hijos? ¿Quién tiene dificultades en el trabajo? ¿Quién conoce a alguien con adicción química o conductual? ¿Quién no llega a fin de mes? ¿Quién sufre graves tentaciones? ¿Quién está involucrado en una aventura y parece que no puede romperla? ¡Jesús está aquí para ti! Solemnemente Expuesto en el altar durante tres días de adoración. No pongamos excusas o seamos indiferentes al llamado de Dios. Recuerda lo que dijo nuestro Señor: «Si me eres indiferente o tibio, te vomitaré de mi boca». Dios no lo quiera, he estado en esa situación. Esta es mi oportunidad de reconciliarme con nuestro Señor. ¿Responderé a su llamado esta vez?



## LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE AMOS

Escuchen esto los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo y andan diciendo: “¿Cuándo pasará el descanso del primer día del mes para vender nuestro trigo, y el descanso del sábado para reabrir nuestros graneros?” Disminuyen las medidas, aumentan los precios, alteran las balanzas, obligan a los pobres a venderse; por un par de sandalias los compran y hasta venden el salvado como trigo. El Señor, gloria de Israel, lo ha jurado: “No olvidaré jamás ninguna de estas acciones”.. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor.

### SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. *Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.*

Bendita sea el Señor, alábenlo sus siervos.

Bendito sea el Señor, desde ahora y para siempre. R.

Dios está sobre todas las naciones, su gloria por encima de los cielos.

¿Quién hay como el Señor? ¿Quién iguala al Dios nuestro? R.

El tiene en las alturas su morada y sin embargo de esto,  
bajar se digna su mirada para ver tierra y cielo. R.

El levanta del polvo al desvalido y saca al indigente del estiércol  
para hacerlo sentar entre los grandes, los jefes de su pueblo. R..

### LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A TIMOTEO

Te ruego, hermano, que ante todo se hagan oraciones, plegarias, súplicas y acciones de gracias por todos los hombres, y en particular, por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades, para que podamos llevar una vida tranquila y en paz, entregada a Dios y respetable en todo sentido. Esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro salvador, pues él quiere que todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque no hay sino un solo Dios y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Cristo Jesús, hombre él también, que se entregó como rescate por todos. Él dio testimonio de esto a su debido tiempo y de esto yo he sido constituido, digo la verdad y no miento, pregonero y apóstol para enseñar la fe y la verdad. Quiero, pues, que los hombres, libres de odios y divisiones, hagan oración dondequiera que se encuentren, levantando al cielo sus manos puras. Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre, para enriquecernos con su pobreza.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Había una vez un hombre rico que tenía un administrador, el cual fue acusado ante él de haberle malgastado sus bienes. Lo llamó y le dijo: ‘¿Es cierto lo que me han dicho de ti? Dame cuenta de tu trabajo, porque en adelante ya no serás administrador’. Entonces el administrador se puso a pensar: ‘¿Que voy a hacer ahora que me quitan el trabajo? No tengo fuerzas para trabajar la tierra y me da vergüenza pedir limosna. Ya sé lo que voy a hacer, para tener a alguien que me reciba en su casa, cuando me despidan’. Entonces fue llamando uno por uno a los deudores de su amo. Al primero le preguntó: ‘¿Cuánto le debes a mi amo?’ El hombre respondió: ‘Cien barriles de aceite’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo, date prisa y haz otro por cincuenta’. Luego preguntó al siguiente: ‘Y tú, ¿cuánto debes?’ Éste respondió: ‘Cien sacos de trigo’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo y haz otro por ochenta’. El amo tuvo que reconocer que su mal administrador había procedido con habilidad. Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios, que los que pertenecen a la luz. Y yo les digo: Con el dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, gánense amigos que, cuando ustedes mueran, los reciban en el cielo. El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores del dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿quién les confiará los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes? No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a Ti Señor.**

El Obispo Joseph A. Williams ha llamado a Carlos González Pérez, miembro de nuestra parroquia, a la Orden del Diaconado.

La Iglesia se regozija con el compromiso que Carlos asume para servir a la Iglesia a través de este ministerio y lo anuncia con mucha alegría.

La Ordenación de Carlos Gonzalez Perez se llevará a cabo el Domingo 4 de Octubre, 2025 en la iglesia de Saint Agnes en Blackwood a las 10:30 am.

Toda la comunidad de Santa Gianna es invitada a participar en este evento liturgico tan importante en la vida de la Iglesia, la Diócesis de Camden y la vida de Carlos González Pérez.

Carlos. Felicidades!!

**\*\*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.**



**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.

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 630pm. 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**



**BENDICION DE ANIMALES**

FR. ANTHONY BENDECIRÁ A TODOS LOS ANIMALITOS EL SABADO 4 DE OCTUBRE A LAS 11:00 DE LA MAÑANA EN LA IGLESIA PARROQUIAL. LOS ESPERAMOS CON SUS MASCOTAS!



**MEMORIAL 2025**

**ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD**

LAS RESERVACIONES COMIENZAN EL 26 DE OCTUBRE Y CULMINAN EL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE.

NO SE ACEPTARAN RESERVACIONES DESPUES DEL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE. GRACIAS!



**RESERVE EL DIA!!**

**DOMINGO 5 DE OCTUBRE TIEMPO ESPECIAL PARA LA CELEBRACION DIOCESANA HISPANA EN LA PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA. 23 W. CHESTNUT AVE., VINELAND 08360 2:45-6:00 PM. EUCARISTIA PRESIDIDA POR EL OBISPO JOSEPH WILLIAMS. PARA MAS INFORMACION 856-583-6170 TODOS BIENVENIDOS!**

# SEPTIEMBRE 21, 2025

## 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.

## 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.

## 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>

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Pri-meros 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.

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## "HARVEST OF PLENTY RAFFLE"

**FABULOSA RIFA 1 ticket \$20 o 5 tickets \$100**

Comprando 5 tickets usted tendrá la oportunidad de también entrar en el sorteo de 2 chances para ganar \$150 para disfrutar de un lunch of cena en el famoso restaurants Sophia's or Steve & Cookies. Invite a sus familiares y amigos a participar de esta rifa que beneficia a nuestra parroquia. **Sorteo:** Sábado, October 25th. Después de la Misa de 4:30 PM en frente de la iglesia.

## 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**

## MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS!!

## DEVOCIÓN DE LAS 40 HORAS

OCTUBRE 12, 13 & 14

ORADOR:

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan

