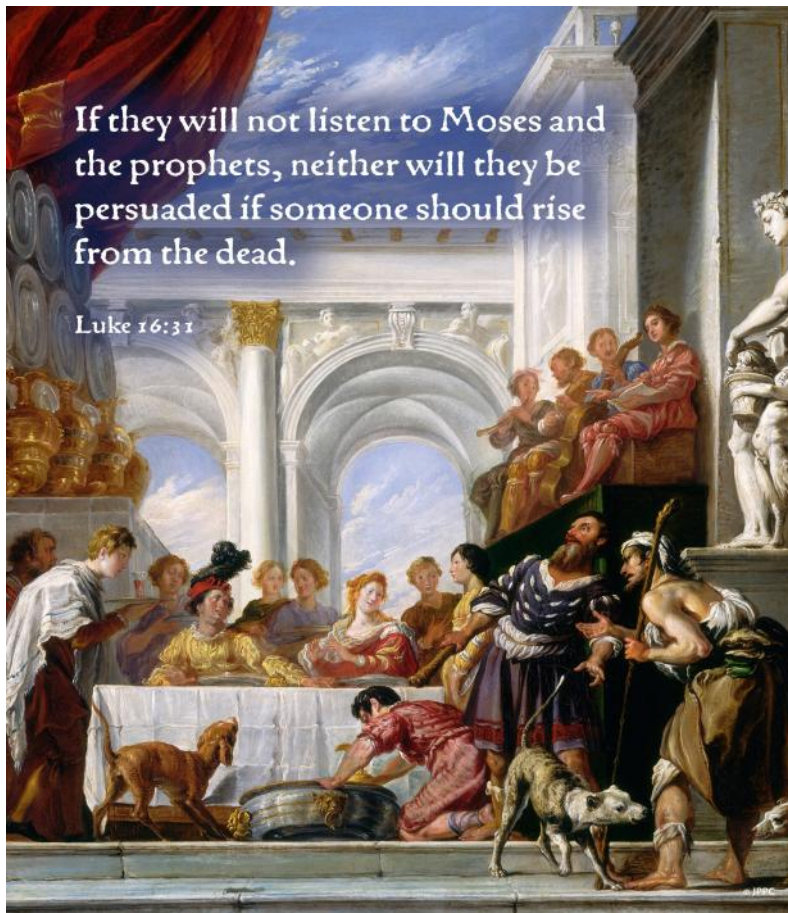


St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

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

1421 New Road, Northfield, NJ
Phone: 609-646-5611 ~ Fax: 609-484-8345
Religious Education: 609-484-0249 *RelEdDirStGianna@gmail.com
Email: stgianna@comcast.net * Website: www.stgiannanorthfieldnj.org
Bulletin: bulletinstgianna@comcast.net



If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

Luke 16:31

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: Letter "V" (back) St. Michael Hymnal
"We are Called"

OFFERTORY: Letter "H" (front) St. Michael Hymnal
"Here I am, Lord"

COMMUNION: "The Summons"

CLOSING: #561 St. Michael Hymnal
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

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

Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Claudia A. Costa
Parish Finance Manager, Anne Hyatt
Director of Music, Dr. Michael Phelps
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Cece Whittaker -DiAngelo

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



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.

Something Wonderful is about to Happen to Our Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

October 12, 13 & 14, 2025

St. Gianna's annual 40 Hours Devotion is fast approaching. The Forty Hours' Devotion is a special exposition of the Blessed Sacrament over the period of three days, during which prayers continues uninterrupted for a period of an approximate total of 40 hours. Throughout our Solemn Annual Exposition, you will have the opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus exposed on the altar of our church. You may bring your Bible and read significant passages from sacred scripture, pray the rosary, or just sit and "be" in the presence of your Lord God and Brother Jesus. Whatever it may be, the Lord will be here for you – He, Who not only humbled Himself to come among us as a man, but in the Eucharist further humiliates Himself by coming to us under the frail appearance of a piece of bread! Here is truly a God who loves us! The guest preacher of our parish Forty Hours Devotion is Most Reverend Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan. You do not want to miss it! Please mark your calendar and plan to make the Forty Hours Devotion.

Biography of Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, born on March 17, 1945, in the Bronx, New York, is a prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. He served as the bishop of the Diocese of Camden in New Jersey from 2013 to 2025. Bishop Sullivan was born into a family with two brothers and one sister. He attended Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx before entering Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. He decided to become a priest and left Iona in his second year. He then entered St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1967. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of New York at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan by Cardinal Terence Cooke on May 29, 1971. Bishop Sullivan spent three months in the Dominican Republic to further his study of Spanish. He was named a Prelate of Honor to His Holiness in 1999. Bishop Sullivan has long served in pastoral ministry to immigrants, including ministering to Chinese immigrants at St. Teresa's in Manhattan. He was installed as the eighth bishop of Camden on February 12, 2013.



The Anointing of the Sick Sunday, October 12, 2025

On Sunday, October 12, 2025 Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Parish will begin the celebration of Forty Hours Devotion. We, the priests of your parish, invite you to be *a part* of these three very special days filled with spiritual growth for you, your loved ones, and our entire parish community.

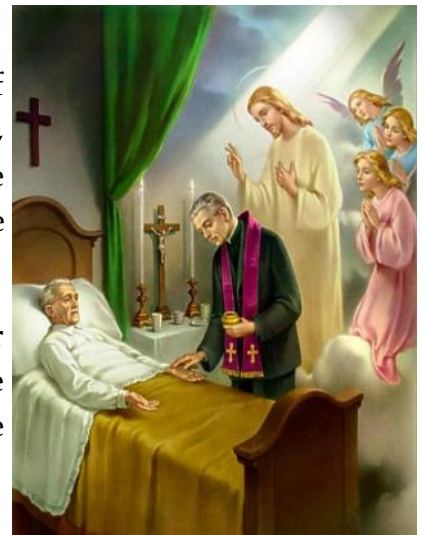
We will start the Forty Hours Devotion with the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick this Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 4:00 PM and will conclude with a Eucharistic procession and benediction at the end of the closing Mass on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM.



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 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 person. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. Remember the woman in the Gospel. She was eager to touch 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 Christ's power through the sacramental anointing. This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is administered during periods of illness to bring the person receiving it spiritual and physical strengths.



Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What better 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.

Please mark your calendar and plan on being part of this special celebration.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass
Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 PM**

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

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 (below) 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: _____

SCHOOL: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____



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 PM Juan Pablo Hernandez r/b Family
Luis Alberto Peralta r/b Dulce Osoria

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30AM Patrick Hansberry Jr. r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

830 AM Cheryl & Leo Martinez r/b John Montes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 AM Intentions of the Millions of Monicas Moms

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 AM Intentions of Michael Hays r/b His Mother

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 AM Domenica & Angelina Alacqua r/b Family

7:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30 PM Paul Maccagnano r/b His Wife & Fammily

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8 AM Margaret & Anthony Gullo r/b Daughter

10 AM Vicenzia Faiola r/b Family
Speedy Recovery of Fr. Anthony r/b Louise & Richard Leveque

12 Noon Hon. John J. De Lury r/b Bernard & Margaret De Lury
Gene Salerno r/b Family
Intentions of Nora Nickas r/b Grace Family

2:00 PM Babies Abortados
Luz Astrid Gil r/b Su Madre

SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 5

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

AT THE MAIN ALTAR

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PAUL MACCAGNANO

REQUESTED BY

HIS WIFE & FAMILY



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

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.

Loaves & Fishes Project

The Sodality of St. Gianna will be collecting non-perishable food for families in need on the **first Sunday of every month**. Please place your donations in the Church's Gathering Area. Next Collection: **October 4-5, 2025**



Love. Grow. Serve.



2025 50/50 PARISH RAFFLE

"HARVEST OF PLENTY RAFFLE" AWESOME PARISH FUNDRAISER

**ONLY 1000 TICKETS
TO BE SOLD!!**

One ticket \$20 or 5 tickets \$100

Purchasing 5 tickets will give you the opportunity to get into the bonus drawing of two \$150 gift cards. This year two lucky winners will each get a gift card of \$150 to have a wonderful meal at the famous Sophia's or Steve & Cookies restaurants in Margate.

Drawing: Saturday, October 25th

Following the 4:30 PM Mass in front of the Church

As always, your participation and support plays a vital part in the success of our annual "Harvest of Plenty" raffle, and your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Purchase your tickets after all the weekend Masses or at the parish office during regular office hours. *Thank you for helping us to spread the word among your family members, friends, and neighbors!*

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 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, 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.



**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.

Thanksgiving Blessings

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.



Join Bishop Joseph Williams in celebrating our centenarians, nonagenarians and octogenarians on Sunday, October 5th 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.

40 Hour Devotion



OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 2025



**HARVEST OF PLENTY '2025
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

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO TIMOTHY

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen. 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 the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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)



Mientras "navegaba" en la internet, me encontré con este maravilloso artículo explicando la hermosa devoción de las 40 Horas. El Padre Saunders (Decano de la Escuela de Graduados Notre Dame de Christendom College y Pastor de Nuestra Señora de Esperanza en Sterling, Virginia) hizo un excelente trabajo al explicar el origen y propósito de esta Devoción a nuestro Rey de la Eucaristía! Leamos este artículo en preparación a nuestra Devoción de las 40 Horas que comienzan el domingo 12 de octubre a las 4 de la tarde. La Devoción de las 40 Horas es un período especial de oración continua hecha ante el Santísimo Sacramento en Exposición solemne. El foco de esta devoción está en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Como católicos, las palabras de nuestro Señor arden en nuestros corazones: *"Yo mismo soy el pan vivo que desciende del cielo. Si alguno come este pan, vivirá para siempre; el pan que daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo."* Afirmando nuestra creencia en la presencia real de nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, el Concilio Vaticano II enseñó que la Sagrada Eucaristía es "la fuente y la cumbre de la vida cristiana" (Lumen Gentium, 11). Mientras la Misa es el acto central de adoración que nos hace participar en la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor, el Concilio Vaticano II confirmó y animó la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento fuera de la Misa. Esta devoción deriva del sacrificio de la Misa y mueve a los fieles a la comunión sacramental y espiritual con nuestro Señor. Como bien lo expreso el Papa Pío XII en su encíclica Mediador Dei, "Esta práctica de adoración tiene un fundamento válido y firme". El número cuarenta siempre ha significado un período sagrado: las lluvias durante el tiempo de Noé duraron 40 días y noches; los judíos vagaron por el desierto durante 40 años, nuestro Señor ayunó y oró durante 40 días antes de comenzar su ministerio público. La devoción de las 40 Horas recuerda ese tradicional "período de cuarenta horas" desde el entierro de nuestro Señor hasta la Resurrección. De hecho, en la Edad Media, el Santísimo Sacramento fue trasladado al Repositorio "el Sepulcro de Pascua", durante este período de tiempo para significar el tiempo de nuestro Señor en la tumba. La Devoción de las 40 Horas comienza con una Misa Solemne de Exposición, que concluye con la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y una Procesión. El Santísimo Sacramento permanece en el altar en una custodia. Durante las siguientes 40 horas, los fieles se reúnen para la oración personal o pública en adoración a nuestro Señor. Un sacerdote puede ser invitado a dar una serie de homilias. Se deben ofrecer y fomentar las confesiones. Mientras que la devoción de 40 Horas nutre el amor de los fieles por nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, tres dimensiones especiales han rodeado también esta devoción: la protección del mal y la tentación; la reparación de nuestros propios pecados y de las almas del purgatorio; y liberación de calamidades políticas, materiales o espirituales. Aquí los fieles imploran a nuestro Señor que derrame Su Abundante Gracia no sólo para sí mismos, sino también para sus vecinos, no sólo por sus necesidades personales, sino por las del mundo. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para el crecimiento espiritual de cada persona y de la parroquia en su conjunto. En un mundo donde la tentación y el mal abundan, donde la devoción a la Misa y nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía han disminuido, donde la práctica de la penitencia y la confesión han sido olvidadas, necesitamos la Devoción de las 40 Horas más que nunca.

LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE AMOS

Esto dice el Señor todopoderoso: "¡Ay de ustedes, los que se sienten seguros en Sión y los que ponen su confianza en el monte sagrado de Samaria! Se reclinan sobre divanes adornados con marfil, se recuestan sobre almohadones para comer los corderos del rebaño y las terneras en engorda. Canturrean al son del arpa, creyendo cantar como David. Se atiborran de vino, se ponen los perfumes más costosos, pero no se preocupan por las desgracias de sus hermanos. Por eso irán al destierro a la cabeza de los cautivos y se acabará la orgía de los disolutos". Palabra de Dios. Te Alabamos Señor.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido;
él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.

R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.

Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo.

Reina el Señor eternamente, reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE SAN PABLO A TIMOTEO

Hermano: Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. Ahora, en presencia de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Cristo Jesús, que dio tan admirable testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irrefragablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la cual dará a conocer a su debido tiempo Dios, el bienaventurado y único soberano, rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores, el único que posee la inmortalidad, el que habita en una luz inaccesible y a quien ningún hombre ha visto ni puede ver. A él todo honor y poder para siempre. 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 los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía de púrpura y telas finas y banqueteaba espléndidamente cada día. Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaro, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas y ansiando llenarse con las sobras que caían de la mesa del rico. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas. Sucedió, pues, que murió el mendigo y los ángeles lo llevaron al seno de Abraham. Murió también el rico y lo enterraron. Estaba éste en el lugar de castigo, en medio de tormentos, cuando levantó los ojos y vio a lo lejos a Abraham y a Lázaro junto a él. Entonces gritó: 'Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mí. Manda a Lázaro que moje en agua la punta de su dedo y me refresque la lengua, porque me torturan estas llagas'. Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá'. El rico insistió: 'Te ruego, entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a mi casa, pues me quedan allá cinco hermanos, para que les advierta y no acaben también ellos en este lugar de tormentos'. Abraham le dijo: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen'. Pero el rico replicó: 'No, padre Abraham. Si un muerto va a decírselo, entonces sí se arrepentirán'. Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'". 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 Sabado 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!!

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



BENDICION DE ANIMALES

FR. ANTHONY BENDECIRÁ A TODOS LOS ANIMALITOS EL SÁBADO 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!

2025 50/50

"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 los famosos restaurants Sophia or Steve & Cookies in Margate. 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.

SEPTIEMBRE 28, 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.

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>

 * 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORTALECIENDO FAMILIAS

Únase a nosotros en este programa semanal de dos horas para conocer a su familia más profundamente y aprender sobre factores que lo protegen a usted y a sus hijos. Para obtener más información llamar al 856-342-4057.

Conferencia Espiritual para Hombres

Sábado, Noviembre 8, 2025
 PAUL VI SCHOOL
 901 Hopkins Rd., Haddonfield, NJ
 Tickets e Information www.manupsouthjersey.com

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 **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.

****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.**

DEVOCION DE LAS 40 HORAS



**OCTUBRE
 12, 13, 14, 2025**