

# ❖ St. Gianna Beretta Molla Feast Day Celebration ❖

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 ~ 7:00pm

Honoring Marriage, Family and the Sanctity of Life



*St. Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian wife, mother and physician who is well known for having refused to have either an abortion or hysterectomy when she was pregnant with her fourth child and diagnosed with a fibroid tumor in her uterus during her second month of pregnancy. As a physician Gianna knew the risks of choosing to remove the tumor and attempting to bring the child to term. She chose the life of her child over her own.*

*Her heroic witness to the respect owed to all human life was the culmination of her faithful response to the call to holiness of life. She is a particular source of inspiration and strength to spouses and parents who are called to make heroic sacrifices in fidelity to their vocation in life.*

*She serves as an inspiring model for physicians and those who assist them in working to overcome the culture of death that besets our time and to establish a civilization of life and love.*

St. Gianna was referred to as the “**Mother of a Family**” by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of her beatification. She serves as a special intercessor for married and engaged couples. Countless couples around the world suffering from infertility were blessed with children after praying for her intercession or receiving a blessing with her relics.

**7:00pm** Litany of St. Gianna followed by Mass  
At the end of Mass there will be a special blessing with the relics of St. Gianna.

**8:00pm** Special Debut of a recently released video on the life of St. Gianna  
**St. Gianna Beretta Molla: A Modern Day Hero of Divine Love (30 min.)**  
Followed by refreshments and information on the St. Gianna Physician’s Guild

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Sponsored by Our Lady of the Rosary Church and the St. Gianna Physician’s Guild**

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