

Our Mission

The mission of St. Joachim Moms Group ministry is to serve as a place of support, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment for Catholic mothers of infants, toddlers, and school-aged children.



St. Joachim Catholic Church



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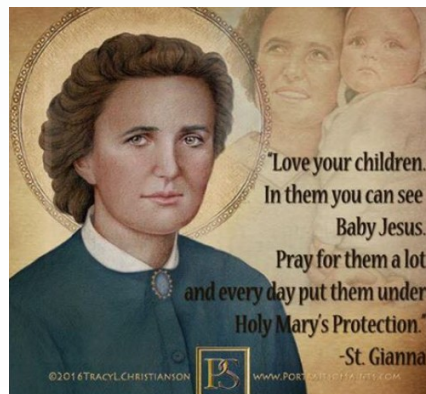
(Hablo Español)

Our Patron Saint, St. Gianna Molla (1922-1962)

- Canonized: May 16, 2004
- Feast Day: April 28th
- A Catholic wife, mother and physician who risked her life in order to save her unborn child. Diagnosed with uterine tumors during her fourth pregnancy, she refused a hysterectomy that would have aborted the child, and opted for a riskier surgery in an attempt to save the baby.
- Molla did give birth to the child, but succumbed to an infection. Molla was dedicated physician and devoted wife and mother who lived life to the fullest, yet generously risked death by cancer for the sake of her child.
- Patron Saint of physicians, mothers, and unborn children.

Monthly Meetings and Events

- **Second Thursday** of each month (September-May) 8:30-10:00AM Room 21 (parish center, next to youth ministry office).
- **Fourth Wednesday** of each month (September-May) 6:30-8:00PM Room 21 (parish center, next to youth ministry office).
- Childcare will be provided (donations encouraged, but not required)
- One weekend event a month (time and date TBD)
- Membership fee: \$10/year (encouraged, but not required)



Support, fellowship and spiritual enrichment

- **Support:** Being a mom, especially a Catholic mom is hard! Catholic motherhood is very often contrary to the world's view of motherhood, and we are often going against the grain of society as we uphold the values of the Gospel in our homes. This group is a place where we uplift and encourage each other as we strive to raise our children to be strong, faith-filled Catholics.
- **Fellowship:** As women, we are radically relational, and value authentic friendship with other women that hold our same values. So much of our lives as mothers are concentrated on what our children are involved in, and we often forget how important it is to take time for ourselves and to nurture our friendships and connect with other moms.
- **Spiritual Enrichment:** We are often focusing so much on the needs of others, we forget to take time out of our day to quiet ourselves and connect with God in prayer, spiritual reading, etc. To be good mothers, we have to put our relationship with God first. Our group will be visiting topics that will encourage our spiritual growth.