

At the Sunday Angelus on September 23, 1973, Pope Paul VI remembered the then-Blessed Gianna as: "A young mother from the diocese of Milan, who, to give life to her daughter, sacrificed her own, with conscious immolation". Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, during the international Year of the Family, and canonized as a Saint on May 16, 2004.

St Gianna Beretta Molla

Jesus, I promise You to submit myself to all that You permit to befall me, make me only know Your will.

My most sweet Jesus, infinitely merciful God, most tender Father of souls, and in a particular way of the most weak, most miserable, most infirm which You carry with special tenderness between

Your divine arms,
I come to You to ask You, through the love and merits of Your Sacred Heart, the grace to comprehend and to do always Your holy will, the grace to confide in You, the grace to rest securely through time and eternity in Your loving divine arms.

Mission Statement

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center is the pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. The center follows the example of St. Gianna Molla in respecting, protecting and cherishing all human life as a precious gift from God.

Sponsored by

The Diocese of Buffalo
Office of Pro-Life Ministries
(716) 847-2205

Executive Director: Cheryl Calire
Executive Assistant: Miriam Escalante
(bilingual - se habla español)

Main Location

Buffalo

76 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

Regular Hours: Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00-12:30pm
Contacts: Cheryl Zielen-Ersing & Maren Lelonek
(716) 842-BABY (2229)

Email: Stgianna@buffalodiocese.org

Satellite Locations

Cattaraugus

205 W Henley Street, Olean, NY 14760

Contact: St. Gianna-Buffalo
(716) 842-2229

Email: Stgianna@buffalodiocese.org

Cheektowaga

921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 842-2229 call for appointment

Chautauqua

32 Moore Avenue, Fredonia, NY 14063
Hours: Tuesday 10:00am-3:00pm/Sat. 10:00am-noon
Contacts: Pat & Marlene
(716) 401-3324

Email: stgiannachautauquaco@outlook.com

Niagara Falls

625 Tronolone Place
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
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Clients serviced by appointment

Referral form available on line

<https://www.buffalodiocese.org/stgiannacenter>

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St. Gianna Molla

Pregnancy Outreach Center



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76 Church Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

(See reverse for Satellite locations)

If you need help before, during or after pregnancy, we assist mothers, fathers and families in need.

Call us at (716) 842-BABY (2229).

HOW WE HELP

St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach serves families and life by providing material, emotional and spiritual support to mothers, fathers and families in need during and after pregnancy. We are dedicated to helping families in a caring and compassionate atmosphere.

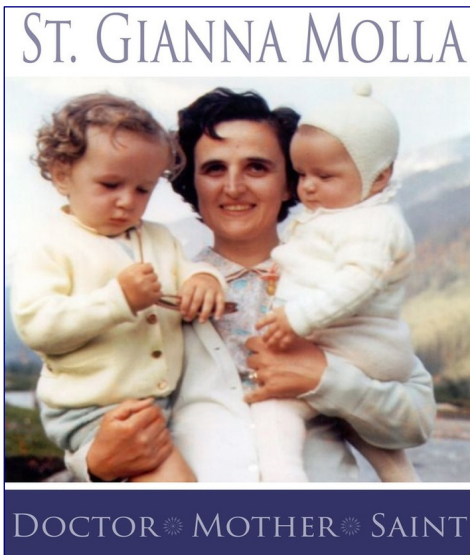
Material support:

- clothing
- blankets
- bibs
- bottles
- diapers
- wipes
- basic infant care necessities

An agency or mentor submits a referral form detailing assistance needed. Our referral form is available on our website at

<https://www.buffalodiocese.org/stgiannacenter>

Referral forms may be submitted online or printed and faxed. Once we receive the referral, the family will be contacted and scheduled for an appointment.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate

Baby care items: bottles, diapers, bibs, blankets, etc. – call us for current needs

Infant care accessories: bouncers, walkers, high chairs, jumpers, etc.

Clothing – new or gently used (laundered and free of stains, odors and pet hair, please) sizes newborn through 4T

Note: *garage sales and consignment shops are a great way to stretch your donation dollars!*

Diaper Drive or Baby Shower: hold a Diaper Drive or Baby Shower through your church or organization. Call us for details 842-BABY

All donations are tax deductible as we are a non-profit organization. Please ask for a tax deduction form when making donations.



Financial support

Checks may be made payable to:
St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center

Volunteer

Complete a volunteer form available on our website at www.buffalodiocese.org/pro-life
We will contact you to arrange a time.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT: We share the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla.....



Born into a large family in Milan, Italy, St. Gianna was inspired as a teenage girl to dedicate her life to God. As an adult, she faithfully discerned her calling as a doctor; her passion for expectant mothers and young families led her to earn her Pediatrics degree at the University of

Milan in 1952. She gave special attention to mothers and babies, but also the elderly and poor. With joy and simplicity, she balanced the demands of doctor, marriage, motherhood, and her passion for life. In September 1961, early in her pregnancy with her fourth child, unusual pain and swelling revealed a life-threatening uterine tumor; surgery was required. Conscious of the great risk her continued pregnancy brought, St. Gianna entrusted herself to prayer and God's will. Preparing for the surgical operation, she directed the surgeon to save the life of her child she was carrying: "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child – I insist on it. Save him". On the morning of April 21st, 1962, baby Gianna Emanuela was born. One week later, on the morning of April 28th, in unspeakable pain and after repeated exclamations of "Jesus, I love you, Jesus, I love you", St. Gianna died. She was 39 years old.

