

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.

To receive Assistance an appointment & a referral are needed

Referrals need to be completed by an Agency/Hospital/Organization/Parish
Visit our webpage for online referral
<https://www.buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna/>

Main Location BUFFALO

76 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
Regular Hours: Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00-12:30pm
Phone: (716) 842-BABY (2229)

Email for Buffalo and all satellite locations
Stgianna@buffalodiocese.org

SATELLITE LOCATIONS

CHEEKTOWAGA (716) 842-2229
921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

FREDONIA (716) 401-3324
32 Moore Avenue, Fredonia, NY 14063

LACKAWANNA (716) 828-9654
Honoring the Legacy of Father Nelson Baker
Our Lady of Victory Charities
780 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218

NIAGARA FALLS (716) 299-7040
625 Tronolone Place, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

OLEAN (716) 373-2569
205 W Henley Street, Olean, NY 14760

PERRY (585) 969-4150
8 Park Street, Perry, NY 14530

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St. Gianna Molla

Pregnancy Outreach Centers



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(716) 847-2205

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Sarah Lindstrom, *Coordinator*

 **(See reverse for satellite locations)** 

Assisting mothers, fathers, and young families
in need during and after pregnancy.
(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 young families in need during and after pregnancy.

We are dedicated to helping families in a caring and compassionate atmosphere.

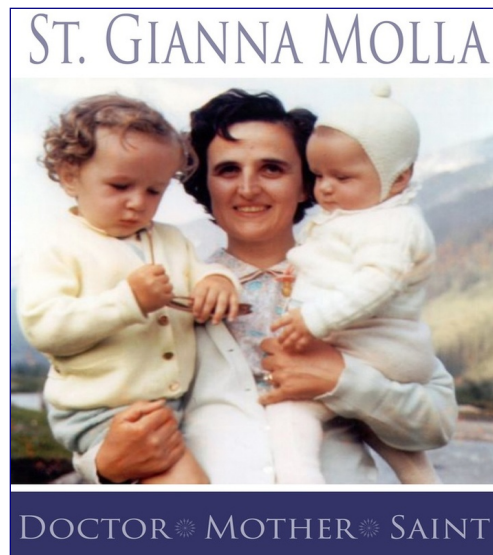
Material support:

- clothing (through size 4T)
- 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/st-gianna/>

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
(76 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202)

Volunteer

Email us at Stgianna@buffalodiocese.org for a volunteer form and we will contact you to arrange a time as needed.

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.

