



# st. Gianna



“the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.”



Ever since she was a young girl, Gianna loved to help people. Her passion led her to become a surgeon and doctor for children and mothers. She was also very adventurous. She loved spending time outdoors, going hiking and skiing.

Gianna was a brave, strong woman and opened her own health clinic in 1955. There she met a handsome engineer named Pietro. They fell in love, married and had three children.

While pregnant with their fourth child, Gianna suffered serious health issues. If she gave birth to her baby, she might die. Her doctors tried to persuade her to have an abortion, but she refused. She gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Gianna Emanuela. But, unfortunately, Gianna could not be saved. Like Christ, Gianna sacrificed her own life out of love so her child could live. Her daughter would eventually follow in her mother’s footsteps, becoming a doctor.

Known for her bravery and loving sacrifice, Gianna was canonized a saint in 2004, and Pietro and Gianna Emanuela were present! This was the first time a husband was able to witness his wife’s canonization as a saint!

St. Gianna Molla is the patron saint of doctors, mothers and unborn children. Pray through the intercession of St. Gianna for the bravery and strength to face difficult things, as well as for the health of mothers and children.

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