

"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."

Gianna earned her degrees in medicine and surgery in 1949. She established a medical practice, focusing particularly on the care of mothers, infants, the elderly, and those in need.

She is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.



Saint Gianna Molla

1922 - 1962

**Feast Day:
April 28**

The child she sacrificed her life for, Gianna Emanuela Molla, eventually became a physician as well.

During her fourth pregnancy, Gianna developed a tumor in her uterus. She chose to have it surgically removed, the only option that could preserve the life of her baby. The surgery was a success, and she later delivered a healthy baby. A week later, she died of septic peritonitis.