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Office Administrator: Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am : Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIAI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa. Altri
giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

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SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque
giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's
Liturgy)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of
our parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass
and upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for
personal prayer and meditation
from 7:30am to 12:00pm
(Tuesday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
6:45pm

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 22, 2023

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



**SUNDAY MORNINGS
10:30 AM MASS**

The Children's Liturgy is now resuming. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level. Any

young adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Heeding the Call of Christ

"Come, follow me." This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, "come, follow me," in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today's Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, "I will make you fishers of people." Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they "immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn't want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

2023 Offerings Envelopes



If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes for 2023, please call the office. If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please call the office for a new set of 2023 envelopes, or fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass.

RENT THE PARISH HALL

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish Hall is available for Rent for small parties. Please contact the Parish Office at (416) 654-8908 for more details.

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Please give your church 1 Double Big Mac every Sunday! St. Nicholas church will appreciate the donation of at least the value of 1 Double Big Mac (\$10.00) to support the church expenses. The donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your support to your Church. God bless you!

Blessing of Throats



On Friday, February 3rd, the Feast of St. Blaise, anyone wishing to have the blessing of the throat may come forth to the altar at the end of Mass.

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. Since the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the throat.

First Communion

Session #4: Your First Reconciliation



Date: February 2nd, 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend

Confirmation

Session #5: Confirmation



Date: Tuesday February 21st, 6-8PM

OUR COLLECTIONS JANUARY 15, 2023

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3° Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 22 gennaio 2023



January 22 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Giuseppe Lodato, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giovanni, Giovannina e Gaetana La Corte, Ignazio Shambari; Biagio Virido; Benito Apa, Giuseppe, Caterina e Elisabetta

10:30am -

12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 23 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

January 24 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Myriam Faluotico, Vincenzo Giralico, Maria Cristina Duran, Michela Bellassai, All priests living and deceased, Birthday blessings upon God's help upon Ania, for all persecuted Christians in the world, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 25 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - In memory of Domenic Pompili

9:15am - School Mass, Stella Maris

7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Mimma Guild

January 26 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Helena, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, Healing upon Heide Park, Otto Rivera, Ruth Parra, Diego Castaño, Mary Wahba, God's help upon Ania, birthday blessings upon Amanda Hernandez de Daza, Harum Leo Komcu

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 27 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania, Healings upon Ruth Parra, Heide Park

January 28 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of Marina Carlota Moz, Rossana Crescenzi, Maria Teresa Valderama, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, God's help upon Ania

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

January 29 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am -

12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Lecture

Prima lettura: Isaia 9:1-4

2a lettura: 1 Corinzi 1:10-13, 17-18

Vangelo: Matteo 4:12-23

Ascoltare la chiamata di Cristo



"Vieni, seguimi". Questo è il bellissimo invito che Gesù rivolge ai suoi primi discepoli nel Vangelo di oggi. Quante volte sentiamo queste stesse parole, "vieni, seguimi", nella nostra vita? Il Signore ci chiama costantemente a seguirlo. Riflettendo sul Vangelo di oggi, possiamo imparare come ascoltare anche noi questa chiamata.

Benedizione della Gola



Venerdì 3 febbraio è la Festa di S. Biagio e ci sarà la Benedizione della gola alla conclusione della Santa Messa.

Il martire Biagio è ritenuto dalla tradizione vescovo della comunità di Sebaste in Armenia al tempo della "pax" costantiniana. Avendo guarito miracolosamente un bimbo cui si era conficcata una lisca in gola, e invocato come protettore per i mali di quella parte del corpo. A questo risale il rito della "benedizione della gola", compiuto con due candele incrociate. Nell'VIII secolo alcuni armeni portarono le reliquie a Maratea (Potenza). Di cui è patrono e dove è sorta una basilica sul Monte San Biagio.

Buste delle Offerte 2023



Se non avete ancora preso le vostre buste delle offerte, potete richiederle la domenica o ritirarle in ufficio. Un grazie di cuore a voi tutti, carissimi parrocchiani, per la generosità che dimostrate verso la vostra parrocchia.

2 caffè Cappuccino per la Chiesa



La Chiesa di San Nicola ha bisogno di 2 caffè Cappuccino ogni domenica. Si chiede di offrire alla tua chiesa almeno il valore di 2 tasse di Cappuccino (10 dollari) ogni domenica per le spese della chiesa. Riceverai alla fine dell'anno la ricevuta fiscale. Grazie per il tuo sostegno alla tua chiesa! Dio ti benedica!

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.

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