



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MESSE DOMENICALI

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

### MESSE FERIALI

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

### BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

### CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa  
Sabato dalle 4 alle 5pm  
Altri giorni su appuntamento

### MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

### RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

### SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Monday 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 7:00pm

### Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per  
tutti coloro che partecipano al Servizio  
domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2021

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### Alleluia!

Have you ever been so excited you just want to stand up and shout for joy? Every Sunday, except during Lent, the Church sings for joy before the Gospel. After the Second Reading and before the proclamation of the Gospel, we sing Alleluia followed by a verse from Scripture. Alleluia comes from a Hebrew word meaning "Praise the Lord" and that is just what we're doing. We prepare to hear the proclamation of the Gospel by offering our praise to the Lord. During Lent, because it is penitential, we do not sing Alleluia, but another acclamation that reminds us praise Jesus Christ present in the Gospel. It is easy to fall into the habit of just singing the Alleluia, but we should try and remember that it is a powerful statement of joy and we should sing out like it is.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Families should be working on First Communion sessions #1 and #4 for the month of April.

### CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #9 and #10 in preparation for our next meeting on this Tuesday, April 27.



The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$9,800.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins

**Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

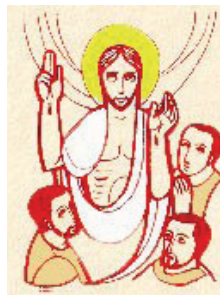
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Thank you for your generosity!

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35.  
Psalm: Psalm 118: 2-4, 16-18, 22-24.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

***Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." —John 20:19***



Today in the Church we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day to remember that God is constantly pouring out his mercy to us at every moment of our lives. He isn't always happy with some of the choices we make, or the ways we turn away from him. But he keeps showering us with his love, forgiveness, and mercy, all the time.

Today's Gospel reminds us of that mercy. Jesus could have been very upset with the apostles for abandoning and denying him. Instead, he gives them peace. He showers them with love and forgiveness...mercy. We are blessed to have a God who loves us so much!

*Dear Lord, thank you for loving us more than we can ever understand. Please give us the grace we need to live a life worthy of your gift of mercy.*

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday is an observed every year on the Second Sunday of Easter, and Catholics are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on the visions of a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalski, and St John Paul II added this devotion to the Universal Calendar. Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist, and to seek Confession on Divine Mercy Sunday.

***Jesus I trust in you!***

## DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA – 11 APRILE 2021



### **April 11 Sunday/Domenica**

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

9:00am - Alberto Sturino, Alfredo Furguele, Eugenio Caira, Pasquale e Saveria Caira, Michele e Saveria Furguele

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio Arruda, Antonio and Jose Figueiredo, Luis Inacio Furtado, Tia Sousa, In thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

### **April 12 Monday/Lunedì**

*NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **April 13 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Michael Tosan Nilo Shorekela

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite-LIVESTREAMED

### **April 14 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am -

### **April 15 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am -

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -

LIVESTREAMED

6:00pm - Virtual First Communion Meeting

### **April 16 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

### **April 17 Saturday/Sabato**

*Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha / Memoriale di Santa Kateri Tekakwitha*

8:00am -

### **April 18 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Adelaide Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilla Peixoto, In thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

**Prima Lettura:** Atti 4:32-35

**Salmo:** Salmo 118:2-4, 16-18, 22-24.

**Seconda Lettura:** 1 Giovanni 5:1-6.

**Vangelo:** Giovanni 20:19-31.



Celebrare la Pasqua di Gesù Cristo significa allo stesso tempo celebrare la Misericordia di Dio nei nostri riguardi. A chi sperimenta delusione e fallimento, il messaggio dell'amore di Dio della sua misericordia, può portare fiducia e speranza di rinascita. Dio non ci abbandona nella morte. La liturgia di oggi ci fornisce alcune indicazioni per comprendere la realtà della comunità cristiana.



L'obiettivo della campagna ShareLife del 2021 è di 13,8 milioni di dollari. Il nostro obiettivo parrocchiale è di 9.800 dollari.

"Il nostro obiettivo può essere raggiunto, ma solo con il vostro aiuto. Vi invito a unirvi alla generazione di eroi di oggi facendo un dono sacrificale a ShareLife. Mentre contemplate le benedizioni che Dio vi ha affidato, vi prego di unirvi a me nel dare a ShareLife al meglio delle vostre possibilità".

*-Thomas Cardinale Collins*

**Il prossimo fine settimana, il 18 Aprile, è la Domenica di ShareLife. Vi prego di donare generosamente.**

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Nella prima lettura ascoltiamo il meraviglioso resoconto dei primi cristiani che vivevano una bella comunità di amministratori in cui erano tutti "un cuore solo e un'anima sola". Allo stesso modo, nello stesso modo in cui i primi cristiani offrivano tutto se stessi per il bene della Chiesa, anche noi dovremmo offrire i doni del nostro tempo e del nostro talento alla nostra comunità parrocchiale. In questo modo, potremo fare eco alle parole della prima lettura e proclamare con gioia: "Non c'era un bisognoso tra loro".

### **PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2021**

Il libro per prenotare le Messe per l'anno 2021 è disponibile. Si può chiamare in Ufficio per prenotare le Sante Messe per l'anno 2021.

### **LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI**

Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa! Ci sono diversi modi per donare, dalla consegna nella nostra cassetta della posta alla donazione on-line.

Possiamo anche impostare una donazione pre-autorizzata, in modo che non dobbiate preoccuparvi della vostra donazione ogni settimana.

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