

# **ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI**

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – DECEMBER 26, 2021

### HOLY FAMILY



Today we contemplate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In today's Gospel, they are living the life of a Jewish family, and going to Jerusalem for Passover. Then Mary and Joseph lose Jesus. Jesus (typical teenager) response to his parents when they find him is a good question for us. When our own families are struggling, we

will always find shelter and love, growth and hope in the God who has gifted us with our beautiful and broken families. May God help us to love our families well, and may our witness inspire others to do likewise.

### URGENT HELP!!!



You may have noticed a few weeks ago some trouble with the furnaces. After 25 years, two of our furnaces have to be replaced. The new furnaces cost us \$10,500 + hst, and the parish is in urgent need of donations to help pay for the new Furnaces. If you give a donation, please contact Father Bruno or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity! Donations received: \$3,600

### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!



*Father Bruno and the staff of our parish wish you and your Families a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Holy New Year!*

### A NOTE FROM OUR LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE ANTHONY

Today is my last day at St Nicholas of Bari. My wife received a job offer that she could pass up, so we are moving to Texas.

It has been a supreme pleasure to serve you in this parish. We have definitely journeyed through some challenging times together. I am sad to be leaving. Please know that I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

~Anthony Spellacy

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
**Psalm:** Psalm 84: 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 10  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
**Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

***And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. —Luke 2:52***

The Christmas season is a time for us to grow in holiness, and family life is a prime place for doing so. On the first Sunday of Christmas, we celebrate the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Because family life is so important in God's plan for holiness, even God's son had to learn to live in a human family! When he was 12, Jesus did something that scared and worried his parents - he stayed behind in Jerusalem when they left to go home but without telling them. How many scared and worried parents have asked their children like Mary and Joseph did, "Why have you done this to us?" (Lk 2:48)

Family members must forgive each other constantly. A family that can forgive can go on trusting that they still love each other, even when they make mistakes and do something that hurts the others.

*Dear Lord, please show us ways we can grow in holiness as a family. If there is a need for forgiveness, please give us the courage and strength to ask for it.*

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S

**January 1 2022 - New Year's Day**  
9:00am - ITALIAN  
10:30am - ENGLISH

*PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON DECEMBER 27, 28, AND 31.*

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2022  
CONFIRMATION 2022**

**Registration: December 2021**

### OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!  
For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>).

Thank you for your generosity!

# FESTA DELLA SANTA FAMIGLIA – 26 DICEMBRE 2021



Mass Intentions

## **December 26 Sunday/Domenica**

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY / LA FESTA DELLA SANTA FAMIGLIA

9:00am - Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Michele Liscio  
10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Jim Deleo, Joe Deleo, Josph, Rosina Ferreri, Francesco & Maria Deleo, Defunti Parenti Deleo & Ferreri, Ieraci & Costanzo, Helen & Joe Salerno, Frank & Mecha Ferreri, Al & Elaine, Joe Ferreri Jr., and Domenic Frasca.

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

## **December 27 Monday/Lunedì**

FEAST OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST / FESTA DI SAN GIOVANNI EVANGELISTA

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

## **December 28 Tuesday/Martedì**

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS / FESTA DEI SANTI INNOCENTI

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Osvaldo Enrique, Rogelia Gomez de Rocero, John Michael Fee; Birthday blessings upon Aladin Wahba; repentance and confession upon Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice; For the generosity of parishioners to support St. Nicholas of Bari

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

## **December 29 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul Maria Paula Rodriguez, Maria Isabel Rodriguez, Maria de los Angeles Rodriguez; Birthday blessings upon Milena Alejandra Arevalo Rodriguez; Repentance and confession upon Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, Luis, Martin

7:30pm - Iolanda Ieradi (2 year anniversary)

## **December 30 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Gerardo Lezcano

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

## **December 31 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Luis David Garzon, Carmen Flores; Birthday blessings upon Fredy Chacon, Ingrid Gonzalez; for the priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary; For prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, healing and blessings upon Maria Villanueva, Maria Olivera de Villanueva, Ivette Rodas, Gina; For the generosity of the parishioners to support St. Nicholas Parish

## **January 1 Saturday/Sabato**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD / SOLENNITÀ DI MARIA, MADRE DI DIO

9:00am - ITALIANO

10:30am - ENGLISH

11:30am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

## **January 2 Sunday/Domenica**

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / SOLENNITÀ DELL'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

9:00am -

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

## SANTA FAMIGLIA



Oggi contempliamo la Sacra Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe. Nel Vangelo di oggi, stanno vivendo la vita di una famiglia ebrea e vanno a Gerusalemme per la Pasqua. Poi Maria e Giuseppe perdono Gesù. La risposta di Gesù (tipico adolescente) ai suoi genitori quando lo trovano è una buona domanda per noi. Quando le nostre famiglie sono in difficoltà, troveremo sempre rifugio e amore, crescita e speranza nel Dio che ci ha donato le nostre famiglie belle e rotte. Possa Dio aiutarci ad amare bene le nostre famiglie e possa la nostra testimonianza ispirare gli altri a fare altrettanto.

## ORARIO PER LE MESSE DEL NUOVO ANNO

### 1 Gennaio - Nuovo Anno

9:00am - ITALIANO

10:30am - INGLESE

*Nota bene: l'ufficio è chiuso il 27 e 28 dicembre e il 31 dicembre.*

## AUGURI DI SANTO NATALE



*Padre Bruno e il personale della nostra parrocchia vi augurano a voi e alle vostre Famiglie un Santo Natale e Un felicissimo e Santo Anno Nuovo!*

## UNA NOTA DEL NOSTRO

### ASSOCIATO PASTORALE LAICO ANTHONY

Oggi è il mio ultimo giorno a San Nicola di Bari. Mia moglie ha ricevuto un'offerta di lavoro che non poteva rifiutare, quindi ci trasferiamo in Texas.

È stato un piacere supremo servirvi in questa parrocchia. Abbiamo sicuramente attraversato alcuni momenti difficili insieme. Sono triste di andarmene. Sappiate che continuerò a tenervi tutti nelle mie preghiere. ~Anthony Spellacy

## AIUTO URGENTE!



Avrete notato qualche settimana fa alcuni problemi con impianti di riscaldamento. Dopo 25 anni, due dei nostri impianti di riscaldamento devono essere sostituiti. I nuovi impianti di riscaldamento ci costano \$10,500 + hst, e la parrocchia ha urgente bisogno di donazioni per aiutare a pagare i nuovi impianti di riscaldamento. Se avete fatto una donazione, contattate Padre Bruno o l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra generosità! Donazioni raccolte: \$3,600



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