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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FERIALI

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

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)
12:00pm: 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

1st Sunday of Advent – November 27th, 2022

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is now re-summing. 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.**



St. Martin Luncheon

A Great time was had by all! A Special Thank you to La Bruschetta Restaurant, Tre Mari Bakery, Macedo Winery, and Arruda Family for donating such delicious food and wine. Thank you to all who donated top prizes for our raffle; Cataldi, Tre Mari Bakery, Maneli Inc. and Arruda Family and to all the other donors who's gifts were greatly appreciated making our raffle tables exceptional. Lastly, thanks to all the volunteers that gave their time to make this luncheon happen. Thank you for coming, See you next time.

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ADVENT



Jesus exhorts us to "keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God's merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation especially this Advent. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

First Communion session

Session #2: God Sent Jesus to Save Us

Date: December 1, 2022 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend



Confirmation session

Session #3: The Church

Important Update: Group B will be merged with Group A. All classes will be on Tuesday evenings when Group A would normally meet

Next session: Tuesday December 13, 6-8PM



OUR COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 20, 2022

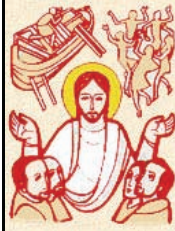
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5
2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

First Sunday of Advent



We have arrived at the beautiful and powerful season of Advent. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church. Essentially, Advent is a season of stewardship.

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the need to be aware of our judgement. The Gospel boldly warns, "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. To avoid this pitfall Jesus says to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

During Advent, we stewards must ask ourselves some difficult reflective questions. Are we staying faithful to our prayer life? Are we using all of our energy to offer our time and talents to our parish community? Are we seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for the times we've failed? Are we living for the present moment or for our heavenly home? Let us get ready for the Lord's coming and prepare with awe and wonder.

Confirmation Bake Sale

Confirmation students are invited to participate in our bake sale! The bake sale will take place on December 11 after the Italian and English Masses. Please come sign up after the 10:30AM Mass in the church lobby or call the office. Please speak to Monica or Matt for more information.

CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF ST. NICHOLAS - Our Patron Saint

December 4, 2022



The Guardiaregia Community invites us to a Solemn Mass at **3:00 p.m.**, followed by reception in the church hall, the traditional distribution of "bread and beans".

Ladies' Auxiliary Bazaar

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday November 27 from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

November Birthday Blessing

Parishioners who celebrated their birthday in November will receiving a special blessing at Mass.

1ª domenica di Avvento - 27 novembre 2022



November 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Assunta Paniccia & in onore alla Madonna; Per i defunti Antonietta e Felice Albanese; Nicola Imeneo; Vincenzo Speranza, Iolanda Lo Bianco e Silvana Ricchio; Luigi Botticella e defunti Botticella; Salvatore Sferrazza
10:30am - Don Francesco, Suor Maria Benigna Bonofiglio e Emma Pecora; Michele Rubino
10:30am - First Communion Enrollment Ceremony at Mass
12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 28 Monday/Lunedì

- Nessuna messa oggi/No Mass today

November 29 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Donata e Angelmaria Calitri; Repose of the soul of Ignacia Piñargote de Chan, Maria de los Angeles Olivera de Villanueva, Jose Luis Gochez, for all souls in Purgatory, for all Priest living and deceased, Conversion, peace, unity in the world, God's will and healing upon Georgina Maria Munguia
11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 30 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Rev. Priest Thomas J. Stokes, Maria del Carmen Ramos, Maria de los Angeles de Villanueva, End of abortion & Euthanasia, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, for all souls in Purgatory, God's help upon Ania,
7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Rocco Fama & Doreen Fama

December 1 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Dorothy & Leonard Gregory, Maria de Villanueva, Rev. Priest Juan Triviño, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, Healing of Irena, Ania Misko, Heide Park, Otto Martin Rivera, Mary Wahba, for all persecuted Christians in the world, Birthday blessings upon Fernando Rio, Austin
11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm-8:00pm - Blessed First Reconciliation - Session #2

December 2 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Silvio Cretaro; Domenico e Maria e Pietro Palotta; Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Francesco Ierardi, Margarita Escobar, Maria de Villanueva, Francisco Quijada, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Martin Castillo, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania
6:45pm - Adorazione/Adoration

December 3 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the deceased members of the Gonzalez, Flamenco, Quijada, Rivera families, Maria de Villanueva, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Birthday blessings upon Francisca Gonzalez
6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

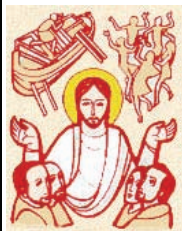
December 4 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am -
10:30am -
12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)
3:00pm - Feast of Saint Nicholas of Bari/Festa si San Nicola Di Bari

Lecture

Prima lettura: Romani 13: 11-14
Seconda lettura: Romani 13: 11-14
Vangelo: Matteo 24: 37-44

1ª domenica di Avvento



Siamo arrivati alla bella e potente stagione dell'Avvento. È una stagione per prepararsi con stupore e meraviglia alla venuta di Cristo a Natale, la sua venuta come un piccolo bambino avvolto in fasce. È anche un periodo per prepararsi alla venuta finale di Cristo e al nostro giorno di giudizio individuale alla fine della nostra vita. Tutti noi saremo chiamati a rendere conto di come abbiamo usato i doni che Dio ci ha dato per servire meglio Lui e la Chiesa. In sostanza, l'Avvento è una stagione di amministrazione.

Avvento



Gesù ci esorta a "stare svegli, perché non sapete in quale giorno verrà il vostro Signore". Un modo straordinario per restare svegli è ricevere l'amore misericordioso di Dio nel sacramento della riconciliazione, soprattutto in questo Avvento. Approfittiamo di questa stagione di preparazione per diventare amministratori migliori, preparando adeguatamente le nostre anime alla venuta di Cristo nella nostra vita.

CELEBRIAMO SAN NICOLA

Domenica, 4 Dicembre 2022



3:00pm: Messa Solenne con il comitato di Guardiaregia in Onore di S. Nicola. Seguirà nella sala parrocchiale la distribuzione del pane e fagioli come tradizione. Tutti siete benvenuti!

Pranzo di San Martino



Un ringraziamento speciale al Ristorante La Bruschetta, Tre Mari, Macedo Winey e alla Famiglia Arruda per aver donato cibo e vino così deliziosi. Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno donato i premi per la nostra lotteria; Cataldi, Tre Mari Bakery, Maneli Inc. e Famiglia Arruda, e a tutti gli altri donatori i cui donazioni sono state molto apprezzate rendendo eccezionali la lotteria. Infine, grazie a tutti i volontari che hanno messo a disposizione il loro tempo e talent per realizzare questo pranzo di raccolta fondi per la nostra parrocchia.

Raccolta: 3034,05 dollari

BAZAAR: 27 NOVEMBRE

Il Gruppo delle Donne Ausiliari terra il Bazaar nell'atrio della Chiesa dalle 8am alle 2pm. Ci sono tante belle cose che sono fatte da loro. Siete tutti invitati a fare una visitina. Tutto il ricavato sarà devoluto alle spese della Chiesa.



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