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

Lay Pastoral Associate: Matt Sardinha

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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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

2nd Sunday of Advent – December 4th, 2022

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



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.**

Mass Schedule for Christmas & New Year 2023

December 24, 2022—Vigil of Christmas
8:00pm - Bilingual (Italian and English)

December 25, 2022—Christmas Day
9:00am - Italian
10:30am - English

January 1, 2023—New Year's Day
9:00am - Italian
10:30am - English

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on December 26, 2022 and January 2, 2023. Please call us if any emergency occurs and we will respond as soon as possible.



First Communion session Session #3: Forgiveness and Healing

Date: January 5, 2023 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend



Confirmation session Session #3: The Church Date: Tuesday December 13, 6-8PM

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

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Reading: Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Second Sunday of Advent



As Christmas carols take over radio stations and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too,

where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master ... and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which [the gifts] have been cared for and made fruitful." This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish community? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ's words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

Sincere Thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary



For their hard work with the Bazaar held last week in our church entrance. Total proceeds from the Bazaar is \$825, which will go to the needs of our church. Thank you ladies and volunteers for your hard work and God bless you!

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".

POINSETTIAS



In preparation for decorating the Altar during the Christmas season, parishioners are invited to donate poinsettias (red or white) or may offer a donation to purchase poinsettias for the Church. Please contact the parish office for more information.

OUR COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 27, 2022

\$1,038.30

Thank you for your generosity!

2ª domenica di Avvento - 4 Dicembre 2022



December 4 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am -

10:30am -

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

3:00pm - Feast of Saint Nicholas of Bari/Festa di San Nicola Di Bari

December 5 Monday/Lunedì

- Nessuna messa oggi/No Mass today

December 6 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Marsha Liala Lowery, Maria de los Angeles Olivera de Villanueva, Marta Lilian Sandoval, 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)

December 7 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of George Floyd, Yvonne, John and Harold Way, Maria Olivera de Villanueva, End of abortion & Euthanasia, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, for all souls in Purgatory, God's help upon Ania, for all persecuted Christians in the world

December 8 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - In honor of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary, Repose of the soul of Lucy Debayle, Maria Olivera de Villanueva, Janina, Ana Piecha, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, Healing of Irena, Ania Misko, Heide Park, Otto Martir Rivera, Mary Wahba, Birthday blessings upon Ana Julia Gonzalez

9:30am - St. Paul VI School Advent Mass

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

December 9 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lucia Cedillos Rivera, Maria de Villanueva, Marina Carlota Moz Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Martin Castillo, Luis Doradea, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania

7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Rosa Casbarro & Domenico Casbarro

December 10 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of Marcial Ruiz Cruz, Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano, Maria Olivera de Villanueva, , for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Birthday blessings upon Yolanda Gomez, Nallely Marquez

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

December 11 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Giovanni, Gaetana e Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari; Antonio Mottola, Nicola Rosa, Pasquale Rosalinda

Laverghetta, Vincenza de Gregorio, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Marino, Pasquale, Antonietta e Carmela de Gregorio; Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Rosaria Paolo, Santo e Luigina Rasso, Franco Rasso e Concetta Rasso

10:30am - In onore di Santa Lucia; Giuseppina Mazzone

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

Lecture

Prima lettura: Isaia 11: 1-10

Seconda lettura: Romani 15: 4-9

Vangelo: Matteo 3: 1-12

Seconda domenica di Avvento



Mentre le stazioni radiofoniche si riempiono di canti natalizi e i centri commerciali si riempiono a dismisura, è facile perdere di vista il vero scopo dell'Avvento. Essenzialmente, l'Avvento è un momento di preparazione alla venuta del Signore il giorno di Natale e alla sua venuta finale alla fine dei tempi. È anche un momento per ricordare a noi stessi che sta per arrivare il giorno del giudizio individuale, in cui ci presenteremo davanti al trono di Dio e renderemo conto di come abbiamo usato tutti i doni e le benedizioni che abbiamo ricevuto.

ORARIO PER LE MESSE DI NATALE E DEL NUOVO ANNO

Vigilia di Natale—24 Dicembre

8:00pm - (Italiano/Inglese)

Giorno di Natale - 25 Dicembre

9:00am - Messa in Italiano

10:30am - Messa in Inglese

Nuovo Anno - 1 Gennaio 2023

9:00am - Messa in Italiano

10:30am - Messa in Inglese

Nota bene: l'ufficio rimane chiuso: Lunedì 26 Dicembre 2022 e Lunedì il 1 Gennaio 2023

Un sincero ringraziamento all'Ausiliario delle Signore



Per il Bazaar che hanno per aiutare la nostra chiesa. Hanno raccolto 825\$. Tutto il ricavato andrà per il mantenimento della nostra Chiesa. Grazie anche a tutti i volontari!



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!

POINSETTIAS



In vista della preparazione al Santo Natale, ci serve donazioni di Fiori per poter adobare la nostra chiesa. Si puoi donare poinsettias Bianchi o rossi) oppure una donazione monetare per comprare Fiori. Grazie in anticipo!



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