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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

The Nativity of the Lord – December 25th, 2022

Christmas Blessing



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!

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 for New Year's 2023

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 #3: Forgiveness and Healing



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

Confirmation

Session #4: The Saints

Date: Tuesday January 17, 6-8PM



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.

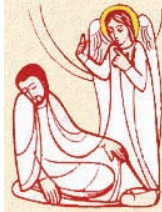
THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Christmas



The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ invites us to contemplate the beauty of the Holy Family. Pope Paul VI says that the Holy Family should "serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing."

What is a community of love and sharing but one rich with stewardship. We should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family. Not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another.

A tangible practice we can adopt is being faithful to the family dinner, a dinner without external distractions like the television or radio in the background. This involves being totally present to those in our family which can help begin to alleviate the rampant loneliness that ravages our culture. We can then move outwards and be stewards of our time with our second family, our parish community. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

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Natività del Signore - 25 dicembre 2022



December 25 Sunday/

Domenica

9:00am - Santo Natale - Giorno di Natale

10:30am - Christmas Mass Day

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

December 26 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi/No Mass today

December 27 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Celeste e Francesca Bianco e Michele Liscio

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

December 28 Wednesday / Mercoledì

8:00am -

December 29 Thursday /

Giovedì

8:00am -

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

December 30 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am -

December 31 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am -

January 1 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am -

10:30am -

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

Lecture

Prima lettura: Isaia 52:7-10

Seconda lettura: Ebrei 1:1-6

Vangelo: Giovanni 1:1-18

Natale



La nascita di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo ci invita a contemplare la bellezza della Sacra Famiglia. Papa Paolo VI dice che la Sacra Famiglia dovrebbe "servire da modello di ciò che la famiglia dovrebbe essere. Che ci mostri il carattere santo e duraturo della famiglia ed esemplifichi la sua funzione fondamentale nella società: una comunità di amore e condivisione".

Che cos'è una comunità di amore e condivisione se non una comunità ricca di amministrazione. Dobbiamo sforzarci di essere veri amministratori dei membri della nostra famiglia, sopportando con amore i loro difetti e condividendo con loro i nostri doni. Una cosa in cui tutti possiamo crescere è la condivisione del dono del tempo con la nostra famiglia. Non solo il tempo trascorso insieme nella stessa stanza, ma il tempo reale di qualità e intenzionale con gli altri.

Benedizione di Natale



Padre Bruno e il personale della nostra parrocchia augurano a voi e alle vostre famiglie un buon Natale e un felice e santo anno nuovo!

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 vi benedica!

ORARIO PER LE MESSE DI NATALE E DEL NUOVO ANNO

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 2 gennaio 2023



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