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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

# Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 2023

## 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.**

## Merry Christmas to the Eritrean Community!



Merry Christmas to members of the Eritrean Catholic community who will be celebrating the birth of Jesus on January 7, according to the Eastern Church Calendar.

## 2023 Offerings Envelopes



If you have not yet picked up your box of envelopes for 2023, please call the office. If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please call the office for a new set of 2023 envelopes, or fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass.

## 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: Numbers 6:22-27

2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title.

This feast is the Octave Day of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the previous (1962) liturgical calendar, today is the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, also known as the Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — Catechism of the Catholic Church 721

A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn [Veni Creator Spiritus](#) on the first day of the year.

## DOUBLE BIG MAC TO SUPPORT ST. NICHOLAS



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# Solennità della Beata Vergine Maria, Madre di Dio - 1 gennaio 2023



## **January 1 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am—

10:30am—

12:00pm— Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **January 2 Monday/Lunedì**

Non c'è messa oggi/No Mass today

## **January 3 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am—

11:00am—Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **January 4 Wednesday / Mercoledì**

8:00am—

## **January 5 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am—

11:00am—Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **January 6 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am—

## **January 7 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am—

## **January 8 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am—Attilo e Linda Perinetti

10:30am—

12:00pm—Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### Lecture

Prima lettura: Numeri 6:22-27

Seconda lettura: Galati 4:4-7

Vangelo: Luca 2:16-21

### Solennità della Beata Vergine Maria



Oggi la Chiesa celebra la solennità di Maria, la Santa Madre di Dio, il più grande titolo di nostra Signora.

Questa festa è il giorno dell'ottava del Natale. Nel calendario romano moderno solo il Natale e la Pasqua godono del privilegio dell'ottava.

Secondo il calendario liturgico precedente (1962), oggi è l'Ottava della Natività del Signore, nota anche come Circoncisione di Nostro Signore.

"Maria, la santissima Madre di Dio sempre vergine, è il capolavoro della missione del Figlio e dello Spirito nella pienezza dei tempi. Per la prima volta nel piano di salvezza e perché il suo Spirito l'ha preparata, il Padre ha trovato la dimora dove suo Figlio e il suo Spirito potessero abitare tra gli uomini. In questo senso la Tradizione della Chiesa ha spesso letto i più bei testi di sapienza in relazione a Maria. Maria è acclamata e rappresentata nella liturgia come la "Sede della Sapienza". - Catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica 721

### Buste per le offerte 2023



Se non avete ancora ritirato la vostra scatola di buste per il 2023, chiamate l'ufficio. Se siete un nuovo membro o non vi siete ancora iscritti, chiamate l'ufficio per ricevere una nuova serie di buste per il 2023, oppure compilate il modulo di iscrizione sulla quarta di copertina del bollettino e lasciatelo nel cestino delle offerte durante le Messe.

### 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!

### AFFITTARE LA SALA PARROCCHIALE

La sala parrocchiale di San Nicola di Bari è disponibile per l'affitto di piccole feste. Contattare l'Ufficio parrocchiale al numero (416) 654-8908 per maggiori dettagli.

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