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

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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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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

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.**

DOUBLE BIG MAC TO SUPPORT ST. NICHOLAS



Please give your church 1 Double Big Mac every Sunday! St. Nicholas church will appreciate the donation of at least the value of 1 Double Big Mac (\$10.00) to support the church expenses. The donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your support to your Church. God bless you!

Blessing of Throats



On Friday, February 3rd, the Feast of St. Blaise, anyone wishing to have the blessing of the throat may come forth to the altar at the end of Mass.

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. Since the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the throat.

First Communion

Session #4: The Eucharist

Date: February 2nd, 7-8PM

Parents and children to attend



Confirmation

Session #5: Confirmation

Date: Tuesday February 21st, 6-8PM



Our Collections - January 22, 2023

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes



The Beatitudes are at the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example.

They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy, fortunate, or favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

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.

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.

4° Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 29 gennaio 2023



January 29 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am - Safe, healthy, & happy return to work of Clescadine Gustave

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

January 30 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

January 31 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Francisca Graciela Gutierrez, Flor de Maria Perez de Gonzalez, Myriam Faluotico, All priests living and deceased, God's help upon Ania, for all persecuted Christians in the world, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, Birthday blessings upon Martha & Varela

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

February 1 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Helena, for repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, end of abortion and Euthanasia

7:30pm - Maria Antonia Pallotta (one year anniversary)

February 2 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Serafina Chevez de Cedillos, Juan Cedillos, Zofia Misko, Stanislaus Misko, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, Healing upon Heide Park, Otto Rivera, Ruth Parra, Diego Castaño, Mary Wahba, God's help upon Ania, Birthday blessings upon Ayten Komcu

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

7:00-8:00pm - Blessed First Reconciliation—Session #4: The Eucharist

February 3 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Jose Antonio Rodas, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania, Healings upon Ruth Parra, Heide Park

6:45pm - Adorazione/Adoration

7:30pm - Teresa Signorini

February 4 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of Pasquale Emanuele, Marina Carlota Moz, Maria Teresa Valderrama

11:00am - Baptism—Catholic Ge'ez Rite

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

February 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Anna e Salvatore Baudanza

10:30am -

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

Lecture

Prima lettura: Sofonia 2:3, 3:12-13

2a lettura: 1 Corinzi 1:26-31

Vangelo: Matteo 5:1-12

Le Beatitudini



Le Beatitudini si trovano all'inizio del Discorso della montagna di Gesù, che si trova nel Vangelo di Matteo. La forma delle beatitudini che si trova qui non è unica per Gesù. Le beatitudini si trovano, ad esempio, nell'Antico Testamento, nei salmi e nella letteratura sapienziale. Sono un modo per insegnare chi troverà il favore di Dio.

Benedizione della Gola



Venerdì 3 febbraio è la Festa di S. Biagio e ci sarà la Benedizione della gola alla conclusion della Santa Messa.

Il martire Biagio è ritenuto dalla tradizione vescovo della comunità di Sebaste in Armenia al tempo della "pax" costantiniana. Avendo guarito miracolosamente un bimbo cui si era conficcata una lisca in gola, e invocato come protettore per i mali di quella parte del corpo. A questo risale il rito della "benedizione della gola", compiuto con due candele incrociate. Nell'VIII secolo alcuni armeni portarono le reliquie a Maratea (Potenza). Di cui è patrono e dove è sorta una basilica sul Monte San Biagio.

Buste delle Offerte 2023



Se non avete ancora preso le vostre buste delle offerte, potete richiederle la domenica o ritirarle in ufficio. Un grazie di cuore a voi tutti, carissimi parrochiani, per la generosità che dimostrate verso la vostra parrocchia.

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 ti benedica!

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.

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