



ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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E-mail Address: _____



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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 5th, 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.**

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!

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. If you desire, please bring back blessed palm branches from previous years to prepare ashes for the beginning of Lent. You may leave the branches in the basket at the entrance of the church. Ashes will be distributed at the 8 AM Mass and also at a special celebration at 7:30 PM. We will also have Ash Wednesday services for **Stella Maris** at 9AM; **St. Paul VI School** at 10 AM; **St. Nicholas School (at the school)** at 1:30PM, which are open to anyone. **Please remember that this is a day of fast & abstinence.**

First Communion

Session #5: Your First Reconciliation

Date: March 2nd, 7-8PM

Parents and children to attend



Confirmation

Session #5: Confirmation

Date: Tuesday February 21st, 6-8PM



Our Collections - January 29, 2023

Offering: **\$803.10**

Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

The Light of Stewardship



St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, "from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us." She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn't be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus

says "let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt 5:16).

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve."

When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we're on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ and His Church. Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?

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.

5° Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 5 febbraio 2023



February 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Anne e Salvatore Baudanza

10:30am - Joseph Deleo (15th anniversary of his passing)

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

February 6 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

February 7 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Sarantos Katsoulis, Flor de Maria Perez de Gonzalez, Julio Rivera, 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

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

February 8 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Filomena and Giuseppe Carinci, Giulio Aversa, Rossana Cesenzi, for repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, end of abortion and Euthanasia

February 9 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Julio Ariel Maya, Rosa Vaclaro, Zofia & Stanislaus Misko, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, God's help upon Ania, Birthday blessings upon Mercedes Sandoval

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

February 10 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Cecilia Cuellar de Castaño. Lisimaco and Hector Castaño, 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

7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Caterina Vedovat (one month), Luigi Vedovat & Carmen Molinaro

February 11 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Healing upon Ruth Parra, Heide Park, Pinargote Castro family, Diego Castaño, Mary Wahba, Otto Rivera

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

February 12 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Per suoceri Enrico e Maria Tenuta e figli Carmela, Saletta, Giuseppe, Angelina, Ercole, Rosaria e Antonio

10:30am -

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

Lecture

Prima lettura: Isaia 58:6-10

2a lettura: 1 Corinzi 2:1-5

Vangelo: Matteo 5:13-16

La luce dell'amministrazione



Santa Teresa d'Avila è famosa per aver detto: "Dai santi con la faccia acida, buon Dio, liberaci". Ella crede che i cristiani che sono infiammati dalla loro fede non dovrebbero essere abbattuti, ma piuttosto essere gioiosi amministratori di Cristo. Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù dice "fate risplendere la vostra luce davanti agli uomini, perché vedano le vostre opere buone e rendano gloria al Padre vostro che è nei cieli" (Mt 5,16).

Gesù ci sfida a far risplendere la nostra luce. Non dobbiamo essere amministratori dal volto cupo e acido, ma che risplendono della pace e della gioia di sapere che siamo figli amati di Dio. Papa Francesco dice che "abbiamo bisogno di cristiani sorridenti, non perché prendano le cose alla leggera, ma perché sono pieni della gioia di Dio, perché credono nell'amore e vivono per servire".

Mercoledì delle Ceneri



Quest'anno, celebreremo le Sante Ceneri Mercoledì 22 febbraio. All'entrata della chiesa, abbiamo preparato un cestino nel quale accogliere palme benedette degli anni scorsi. Queste verranno bruciate per ottenere le Sante Ceneri.

Messa: 8:00am e 7:30pm; **Stella Maris:** 9:00AM; **St. Paul VI school:** 10:00AM; **St. Nicholas School:** 1:30PM (In scuola)

Ricordiamo che il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno e astinenza

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!

COMMUNIONE & CONFESSIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

Offerte: 29 Gennaio 2023

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