



# 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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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 Lent - March 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.**

### Reflection for Lent



**What is Lent?** According to the Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, Lent is a liturgical season that is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the

Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance.

**Where does the word "Lent" come from?** The Catholic Encyclopedia notes: The Teutonic word *Lent*, which we employ to denote the forty days' fast preceding Easter, originally meant no more than the spring season. Still it has been used from the Anglo-Saxon period to translate the more significant Latin term *quadagesima* (French *carême*, Italian *quaresima*, Spanish, *cuarentesma*), meaning the "forty days", or more literally the "fortieth day". This in turn imitated the Greek name for Lent, *tessarakoste* (fortieth), a word formed on the analogy of Pentecost (*pentekoste*), which last was in use for the Jewish festival before New Testament times.

### First Communion

**Session #6: Your First Reconciliation**  
Date: Thursday, March 13th, 7-8PM  
**Parents and children to attend**



### Confirmation

**Session #6: Made for Mission**  
Date: Tuesday, March 21st, 6-8PM



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

### Becoming Like God



In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly "discloses His divine glory" (CCC 555). Moreover, "the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (CCC 556).

### Donate A New Easter Candle



Your family may consider donating a new Easter candle for approximately for \$300. In return, the church will offer a special intention for you and your family. Thank you! in advance!



**In 2022 we raised \$4,576.10. Thank you so much for your generous support to the ShareLife Campaign!**

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

**Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$6,700.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website.

**First collection: March 26.**

### Via Crucis



Every Friday during Lent at 6:45pm will be the Way of the Cross, all are invited. The service will be in English and Italian.

### Our Collections - February 26, 2023

**Offering: \$1,081.75**  
Thank you for your generosity!

## 2° Domenica di Quaresima - 5 marzo 2023



Mass  
Intentions

### **March 5 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Marianna e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande; Don Francesco, Suor Maria Benigna Bonafiglio e Emma Pecora

10:30am -

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

### **March 6 Monday/Lunedì**

- Non c'è messa oggi

### **March 7 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Joseph Fucile & deceased Fucile family members

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

7:00pm-8:00pm-Blessed First Communion—  
Celebration of First Reconciliation

### **March 8 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Ercole Tenuta; Repose of the soul of Zdzislawa (Gina) Galazka, Florencio Perez, Darlin Conrad, for repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, end of abortion and Eutanasia, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, Healing upon Maria de los Angeles Gallego, Diego Castaño

### **March 9 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Carmen, Alvira, Gretzco, Vivi, Ram, Rev. Priest Miro, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, God's help upon Ania, Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Colette Vanderlinden, Birthday blessings upon Rv. Priest Jomon George

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

### **March 10 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Flor de Maria de Gonzalez, Rev. Priest Miro, George Floyd, Terry Fox, Repentance, confession for the families of Martin, Julian, Luis Doradea, Isaura Calle, Paul Michael, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania

6:45pm - Via crucis

### **March 11 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of Dolores and Alberto Rivero, Amelia Arce de Velasquez, Alfonso Mendicino, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, God's help upon Ania, Healing upon Ruth Parra, Rafael Marroquin, Mary Wahba, Otto Rivera

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

### **March 12 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Antonietta Pallotta; Francesco Martino

10:30am -

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

### Lecture

Prima lettura: Genesi 12:1-4

2a lettura: 2 Timoteo 1:8b-10

Vangelo: Matteo 17:1-9

### Diventare Come Dio



Nel Vangelo di questa domenica siamo invitati a riflettere sul racconto della Trasfigurazione. In questo mistero, Gesù sale sul monte con Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni, si trasfigura davanti a loro e "rivela brevemente la sua gloria divina" (CCC 555). Inoltre, "la Trasfigurazione ci fa pregustare la venuta gloriosa di Cristo, quando cambierà il nostro umile corpo per renderlo simile al suo corpo glorioso" (CCC 556).

## ShareLife

### ShareLife 2022

La nostra parrocchia ha raccolto nell'anno 2022 una somma di \$4,576.10. Un vero grazie di cuore per la vostra generosità per i bisognosi della nostra comunità.

Oltre 40 organizzazioni Cattoliche ed agenzie d'assistenza sociale sono sostenute grazie alle tua generosità. Senza il tuo sostegno, oltre 150.00 persone non potrebbero ricevere quella speranza offerta loro dal lavoro vitale di queste agenzie.

### Obiettivo dell'anno 2023: \$6,700

Prima raccolta: Marzo 26

La seconda raccolta sarà il 30 aprile e la terza il 4 giugno.

### Via Crucis



Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di Quaresima si celebra la via Crucis (in Italiano e inglese) alle ore 6:45pm. Tutti siete invitati.

### COMMUNIONE E 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: 26 Febbraio 2023**

**Offerta: \$1,081.75**

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