

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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#### **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

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### 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

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As we take part in our Sunday Mass, we are here not just to remember the historical Jesus but to meet the risen Christ in person. Sharing in the Eucharist is a statement of loyalty, both of **personal** and **shared** faith. In praying together we also help each other to

stay faithful.; it strengthens our Christian community. It was because the members of the early Church in Jerusalem met so regularly in public that the number of people who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

# Happy Easter to members of the Ge'ez Rite Catholic Church who are celebrating their Easter today!



## First Communion Rehearsal

Date: Thursday, May 18, 7-8PM Parents and children to attend



#### **Confirmation Retreat**

Saturday, May 6th 10:00 to 03:00

Mandatory for all Confirmation students.

#### **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.

#### **Spring EasterFest Lunch**



St. Nicholas of Bari Parish and Radio Maria Canada will be hosting a Spring Easter Fest on Sunday April 23, 2023

@ 12:00 pm at Our Church Hall.

Come join us for fun, food and raffle prizes.

Tickets for Adults \$40.00, Kids under 12

\$20.00

**Menu:** Spaghetti aglio e olio, Pasta al pomodoro, Portuguese Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Seasoned Rice, Mixed Green Salad, Sweets, Wine, Pop and Coffee and much more. Help support our cause.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St.



Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect on Jesus who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says "even

though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus' arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him."

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to "instruct the ignorant" and "counsel the doubtful" by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also "forgive offenses" and "pray for the living and the dead" through personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also "visit the sick" and "visit the imprisoned" by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

### Thank you St. Paul VI School Community

We would like to thank St. Paul VI School for generously raising \$900 to support ShareLife! A special thank you to our Confirmation students from St. Paul VI School for raising \$520 to support St. Nicholas! God bless you!

#### Offerings:

Holy Thursday: \$378.35 Good Friday: \$795.05 Holy Saturday: \$416.95 Easter Sunday: \$2,401.95 Thank you for your generosity!



April 16 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Vito Barbarito; Atillo e Linda Perinetti; Antonietta Pallotta; Giovanni e Rosina Martino e Famiglia; Eugenio Caira, Pasquale e Saveria Caira, Alberto Sturino, Francesco e Rosaria Sturino. Onorina Sturino, Alfredo Furgiuele, Michele e Saveria

Fugiuele, Beniamino e Giulia Caira

10:30am - Maria Antonietta Sanalucia: Ida Romualdi (one month of passing)

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

#### April 17 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

#### April 18 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Ada & Alfonso Mendicino, Siena, Maria Agustina & Roberto Maravilla for the unborn, orphaned and unbaptized children, end of abortion and euthanasia, God help upon Ania

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

<u>April 19</u> Wednesday/Mercoledi 8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek, Siena, Repentance, confession for the families of Martin Castillo, Jason, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Leslie Leyton, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, for the generosity of St. Nicholas parishioners; Bithday blessings upon Anastasia Zachos

9:15am - Easter Mass—Stella Maris School

6:45pm - Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Concetta Marchese

April 20 Thursday/Giovedì 8:00am - Repose of the soul Darlin Conrad, Terry Fox, Siena, Carmencita Constanza, All priest living and deceased, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, Healing of Shiroma Crasto, Otto Rivera, Denis Pinargote

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

April 21 Friday/Venerdì 8:00am - Repose of the soul Wanda Maria Perone, Eliseo Murillo, Carlos Alberto Menjivar, All souls in Purgatory, healing of Ruth Parra, Mary Wahba, Rafael Marroquin, Repentance, confession, conversion, unity, peace, unity in the world, Blessings upon the family of Mehret Geblemicaee

<u>April 22</u> Saturday/Sabato 8:00am - Repose of the soul of Gregory Devandason, Miryam Faluotico, Rossana Crezenci, Zdzislawa (Gina) Galazka for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Birthday blessings upon Jacinta Devandason 6:30pm - Spanish group Mass

#### April 23 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am -10:30am -

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

#### Letture

Prima lettura: Atti Acts 2:42-47 2a lettura: 1 Pietro 1:3-9 Vangelo: Giovanni 20:19-31

#### Misericordia divina



Nel 2000, quando Papa Giovanni Paolo II stava canonizzando Santa Faustina, dichiarò che la seconda domenica di Pasqua sarebbe stata chiamata Domenica della Divina Misericordia per tutta la Chiesa. In questa domenica, riflettiamo su Gesù che desidera perdonarci e riversare su di noi il

suo amore e la sua misericordia. Non dobbiamo mai stancarci di correre da Lui per ottenere la guarigione. Santa Teresa di Lisieux dice: "Anche se avessi sulla coscienza tutti i peccati che si possono commettere, andrei, con il cuore spezzato dal dolore, a gettarmi tra le braccia di Gesù, perché so quanto Egli ama il figlio prodigo che ritorna a Lui".

#### BUONA E SANTA PASQUA AGLI ERITREI!

#### Pranzo di Pasqua di primavera



La parrocchia di San Nicola di Bari e Radio Maria Canada ospiteranno una festa di Pasqua di primavera domenica 23 aprile 2023 alle 12:00 presso la sala della nostra chiesa.

Unitevi a noi per il divertimento, il cibo e i premi della

Biglietti per adulti \$40.00, bambini sotto i 12 anni \$20.00

Menu: Spaghetti aglio e olio, pasta al pomodoro, pollo portoghese, patate arrosto, riso condito, insalata verde mista, dolci, vino, bibite e caffè e molto altro ancora. Aiutate a sostenere la nostra causa.

#### 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:

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